

# Nashville Bible Church

## Values

### We value...

**Expositional Preaching:** It is our delight to submit to the expositional preaching of the Word of God which is preaching that goes through Bible passages, not skipping the difficult ones, and teaches the main point(s) God intended to communicate in each passage.

**Biblical Worship:** It is our delight to worship God according to the truths He has revealed to us in His excellent Word. We want to praise God with praise songs and hymns that accurately proclaim His majesty to rightly honor Him and be deeply encouraged by the truths we sing.

**Prayer:** It is our great joy to commune with God in faith through prayer, according to the work of Jesus. We rely on God for all things pertaining to a life of holiness and joyfully submit ourselves to Him in prayer individually and corporately.

**Plurality of Elders:** It is our delight to pursue and maintain a plurality of elders in our gathering. We believe the New Testament model for church leadership is the sacrificial yet courageous leadership of multiple, biblically-qualified pastors who work together in equality and unity even when a lead, preaching pastor is recognized.

**Discipleship:** We aim to joyfully obey the command of Jesus to teach one another to obey all that Jesus has commanded so that we will live for the glory of God. We believe discipleship is meant to be a lifelong pursuit. Therefore, it is our delight to walk with each other in Christ throughout life, always striving to make more disciples.

**Evangelism and Missions:** We joyfully endeavor to exalt the name of Jesus Christ and see Him worshipped across the earth. Jesus has made the Church His salt and light on the earth, and we are glad to proclaim His Gospel to the lost locally and globally, and to support those who do so vocationally. Furthermore, we support those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ, actively remembering them as if we are persecuted with them.

**Family Worship:** It is our joy to see families worship together. On the Lord's Day we want to teach the whole family the deep truths about God so that families can grow together. Furthermore, we want to help families worship together in their homes throughout the week, equipping parents and guardians to be the primary disciple-makers of their children so that together the whole family will see the full measure of Christ's joy.

**Life:** We joyfully and courageously support and defend all human life, understanding that every person is made in the Image of God and therefore has God-given intrinsic value from conception to natural, unaided death. This includes all the unborn, elderly, physically handicapped, mentally handicapped, and all ethnicities and people groups.