

EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH

A genuine, compassionate family...sharing God's love with our friends and neighbors...finding relevant answers to life's questions.

Our Values

New Life

A new outlook on everything, a new attitude in every situation and a new relationship with everyone is available through a relationship with Jesus Christ. We have experienced – and want to share – the good news that this life is available to anyone who seeks it.

The Bible

Scripture is the story of God's relationship with His people, His own Word to us, and the authority behind all our teaching.

God's Empowering Presence

God's nearness is made known in us through His Spirit – the third person of the Trinity. He guides, comforts and challenges us to live out the new life. God's Spirit is actively forming us into a community of love, peace, hope and joy.

Family

The new life is actively transforming our families, our church and our community. We value and support all efforts to strengthen and empower healthy families.

Community

Authentic relationships with each other – marked by honesty and reconciliation – are the evidence that God's new life is being worked out in us. As we "live our faith", God's character is reflected in our community.

Team Ministry

God enables us to accomplish His mission by blessing us with a diversely gifted group. Each member of EBC brings unique skills and gifts that complement each other, and enable us to accomplish our mission.

Prayer

We have seen God work through the discipline of prayer – in our homes and in our church. Prayer gives us a clearer understanding of God's mission and changes us as much as it changes things.

Excellence

God – and our neighbors – are worthy of our very best efforts. We strive for the highest quality possible in everything we do.

Our Mission

We are called to...

...be involved in our community. To love our neighbors and to share the love of Christ in all ways.

...think globally. Supporting and sending ministry partners who are committed to demonstrating Christ's love around the world.

...teach, and live out, the truth of Scripture in our worship services, our classrooms, and our lives.

...actively seek the presence and guidance of God through prayer, scripture and relationships with one another.

...live at peace with each other. In relationships demonstrating our unity, submitting to and learning from each other.

...equip and empower all members of EBC to discover and use their unique gifts as we serve in ministry together.

...come alongside families to support and strengthen them. To be a family to those who need one.

Our Commitments

To accomplish our mission, we make these commitments:

1. We will keep our facilities in excellent condition, and use our resources wisely.
2. Our teaching will address relevant topics and create an environment where we can wrestle together with life's tough problems.
3. We will learn relevant vocabulary – recognizing that we often adopt a "Christian language" that is difficult for others to understand.
4. We will love more, judge less.
5. We will be less interested in results, and more interested in God's mission for us.
6. We will be open and honest about our own struggles and hardships.
7. We will make the time and space in our lives to know and love our neighbors.
8. We are always willing to change and be more effective in carrying out God's mission for the world through EBC.