

*Oakland Baptist  
Church  
Mission Statement*

Over the past 150 years, many ministries, programs and committees have been formed to carry on God's work throughout the church, the community, the State and even the world. God has blessed us so much and it is "Oakland's purpose to honor our Lord Jesus Christ through praise and worship, guiding lost souls to Him, developing committed disciples, and ministering in His name to all people."

The elements of this vision statement are to:

- Gather to praise and worship our Lord, grow closer to Him, and receive direction and strength for ministry. (2 Chron. 7:14)
- Go into the world guiding others to know Jesus. (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Grow committed disciples through worship, ministry, teaching, and living Christian values. (Eph. 4:11-13)
- Give of ourselves and our resources as we minister to all people in fellowship and love. (John 13:34-35; Mt. 25:40)

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*Growing a  
loving church*

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# Worship

Oakland Baptist Church is committed to celebrating God's love through His son Jesus Christ. Worship services meet Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Services include preaching through the Bible, applying practical principles to your life, kid's corner, prayer time and both contemporary and traditional Christian music.

# Missions

Mission work is a huge part of Oakland Baptist's ministry. We are committed to reaching out to those in need in our community, state, country and the world. OBC participates in Carpenters for Christ, a non-profit organization that spreads God's love through the building of churches throughout the United States.

# Outreach

Through our bi-annual Children's Consignment Sale, OBC is able to reach out to those in the community that do not have the means to buy clothes and toys for their children. Many come out to join the fun at our annual Fish Fry & Auction, Trunk or Treat, Fall Festival and Homecoming & Celebration. These outreaches enable us to show how God's power is at work each and every day.

# Media

Oakland knows how important it is to keep up with today's technology. Each worship service and special event is recorded to allow those that cannot be there the chance to hear God's word.

## Programs for the Family

### Children

- Sunday School
- Extended Session during worship time
- Seasonal parties
- Vacation Bible School
- Children's Choir
- Children's Church
- Children in Action
- Nursery & Preschool care for 0-5 years
- Christmas pageant & party

### Youth

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- College & Career Class
- Retreats
- Youth Sunday
- Mission Trips
- Participation in church events
- Vacation Bible School

### Adults

- Sunday School
- Carpenters for Christ
- Men's Breakfast
- Choir
- Women on Mission
- Wednesday night Adult Bible Study
- Mission trips
- Promise Keepers
- Women's Getaway Annual Retreat
- Vacation Bible School

### Worship Time

Worship Service	11:00am
Sunday School	9:45am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00pm