

Mission Vision Task Force Group Description

In 1900 Immanuel Baptist Church was established to facilitate the worship of God in the Millville community. The church exists to lead God's people to grow in the knowledge and worship of God and to create and coordinate opportunities for ministry and evangelistic service. Through the years God has used Immanuel to minister to hundreds of families.

Today, Immanuel Baptist Church has experienced a generational and demographic shift from a younger and middle aged congregation into a primarily older congregation with few young couples, youth, or children in attendance. This shift, along with changes in today's culture, have made ministry and outreach efforts much more difficult.

The Mission Vision Task Force is being established to discuss and propose new ministry efforts that will expand our outreach to all age groups as well as discuss and propose adjustments to existing ministries that will improve their potential effectiveness among young people.

The Mission Vision Task Force will consist of older and younger members of Immanuel. Since the purpose of the group is to propose changes, the group will represent both members who see greater need for change and those who believe change should be limited. Members will be recruited by Chris Roberts and Tommy Lane and approved by the church with alterations possible throughout the group's existence.

The Mission Vision Task Force will be an advisory body to Chris Roberts and Tommy Lane and the congregation of Immanuel Baptist Church. The group **will not** have the authority to make decisions on behalf of the church.

Meetings will be held as called by Chris Roberts and Tommy Lane.

Recognizing that growing the ministries of a church is not an overnight process, the Mission Vision Task Force will be established for at least one year and will be re-examined for approval one year after its creation date.

The Mission Vision Task Force will be distinguished from the church council by being a vision and direction setting body while the church council ordinarily functions as a planning and coordinating body.

In all of this we hope that we will grow as a body that exists for the glory of God. May we be found faithful to do all we can to make his glory known in the earth. The results of our work are in God's hands.

Mission Vision Task Force
Member List

1. Chris Roberts
2. Tommy Lane
3. Mark Mercer
4. Nathan Creel
5. Heather Creel
6. Dick Lovejoy
7. Auston Conrad
8. Don Redmon
9. James Ray Brookins
10. Crystal Grizzle
11. David Conrad
12. Bob Bondeson
13. Francis Bolin
14. C. W. Mauldin