

## *Atherton Vision Statement*

Re-establishing a Standard of Excellence in God's Church through Education, Renovation, Rejuvenation and Evangelization.

### INVITATION FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR

If you have love for others, a desire to help others, and are concerned about the Kingdom and the Ministries of God, you should want to serve. A saved heart is one that wants to serve.

The Bible says in the b-portion of Eph. 2:10 TEV, "In our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do." These "good deeds" are our service to the Ministries of God and the world. Whenever we serve others in any way, we are actually serving God and fulfilling one of our purposes.

We are going to give our life for something. What will it be — a career, a sport, a hobby, fame, wealth? None of these will have lasting significance. Service is the pathway to real significance. It is through ministry that we discover the meaning of our lives.

There are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible and some are behind the scenes, but all are valuable. Small or hidden ministries often make the biggest difference. In a home, the most important light is not the large chandelier in your dining room but

possibly the little night-light that keeps you from stubbing your toe when you get up at night. There is no correlation between size and significance. Every ministry matters because we are all dependent on each other to function.

I want to personally invite you to become an active part of one of the many ministries here at the Atherton Baptist Church! Do it today! Don't put it off. Note that you have been saved to serve and blessed to be a blessing!

**May God Reward You For Faithful Service!**

Because He Lives,



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# *Computer*



# MINISTRY

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# Computer Ministry

## Mission Statement

Recognizing the fact that the internet or cyber highway is revolutionizing mass communication, we endeavor to enable our congregants to utilize computer technology to fulfill the mission of Atherton Baptist Church. That is, to lead our members into a loving, learning, loyal and lasting relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We, further, commit to develop and enhance their knowledge of digital technology to facilitate communication, community and discipleship as required in the Biblical mandate found in Matthew 22:9:

***“ Go therefore, to the main highways, and as many as you find there, invite to the wedding feast.”***

## Ministry Goals

- To teach computer skills on all levels to our church family, such as the Senior Saints, Youth and Young Adults, and all age groups.
- To instruct the fundamental methods of surfing the Internet as a means for evangelism and Biblical enrichment.
- To guide students in how to use computer programs such as: Word, Excel, Publisher

and other Office Windows products, to prepare PowerPoint presentations, create web designs, and other higher level graphic media.

- To inculcate the proper use of electronic devices such as phones, IPADS, tablets, and the like.

## Ministry Events

- **Day and Evening classes in our computer lab located on the Second Level of our Christian Education Building that are age and skill-level appropriate.**
- **Ministry meetings as needed.**

## Ministry Requirements

1. Completion of the New Members Class, “Discovering Church Membership”
2. Must be willing to teach at least one class in the day, evening, or on Saturday morning.
3. Should be technically proficient in the area teaching or have experience in the field of computer or digital technology.
4. Should be able to articulate information and adapt to various learning styles of students.

## Invitation

As a Church in step with the ever-evolving world of mass communication, we are cognizant of the need for a congregation that is equipped to handle the presence of the Internet and use it as a remarkable opportunity to evangelize the world for Jesus Christ. This requires education and training, which, in turn, calls for a team of professionals and assistants with this specialized expertise. If you are skilled in the areas of computer and / or digital technology, or desire to assist, and would like to impart your wisdom to others, please reach out to the Ministry Leader. By so doing, you are helping to advance the cause for Christ to potentially millions who have not even heard of the Gospel and disseminating information to those in need of discipleship. Come, be a part of this team to reach the world for Jesus!

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