

### Ministry List continued...

ABC Book Club  
Adult Usher Ministry  
Anointed Voices Choir  
A-Town Children and Youth Choir  
Body and Soul Ministry  
Bulletin Board Ministry  
Caring Connection Ministry  
Children's Church Ministry  
Christian Education Ministry  
Computer Ministry  
Dance Ministry (Ministers of Movement)  
Decoration Ministry (Divine Design)  
Dramatic Arts Ministry  
First Aider's Ministry  
Greeters Ministry  
Jubilee Ministry  
Kitchen / Culinary Ministry  
Media Ministry  
Men of Atherton Choir  
Men's Ministry  
Music Ministry  
New Beginnings Ministry  
Nursery Church Ministry  
Outreach / Evangelism Ministry  
Photography Ministry  
Prayer Ministry  
Recreation Ministry  
Scholarship Ministry  
Seasoned Saints Seniors Ministry  
Sports Ministry  
Traffic Control Ministry  
Transportation Ministry  
Video Ministry  
Women's Ministry  
Young But Chosen Mentorship Ministry  
Young Adult Ministry  
Youth Ministry  
Youth Usher Ministry

### 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.

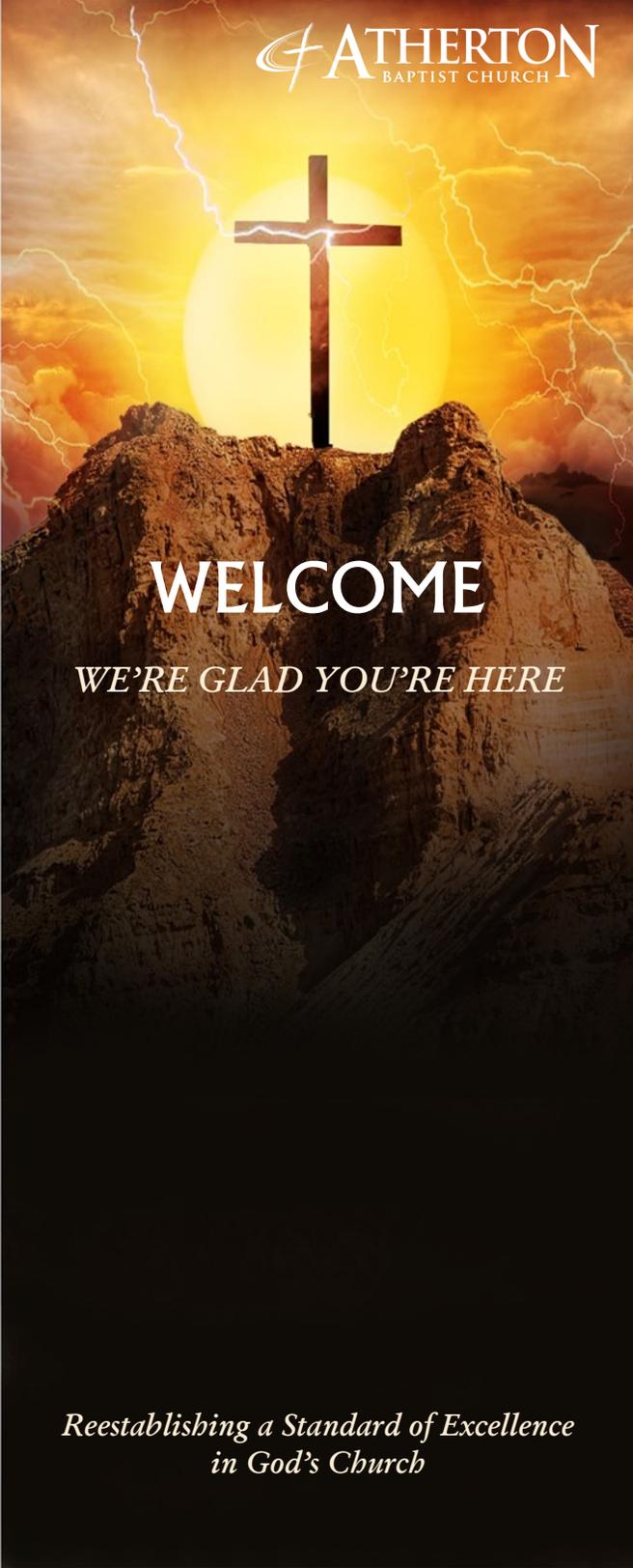
I want to personally invite you to become an active part of one of the many ministries here at the Atherton Baptist Church! Do it today! Don't put it off. Note that you have been saved to serve and blessed to be a blessing!

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

Because He Lives,



Pastor Larry D. Weaver  
Sr. Pastor - Teacher



# WELCOME

*WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE*

# Welcome to Atherton Baptist Church

A church is a community of brothers and sisters who have a passion to pursue God wholeheartedly, serve others faithfully, and have a desire to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and above all else, seek His kingdom.

When it comes to choosing a Church home, your options are many. Why choose Atherton? Perhaps the following information will help answer that question.

## *Atherton Mission Statement*

Atherton Baptist Church is a church striving to lead **people** to a loving, learning, loyal, and lasting relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

## *Atherton Vision Statement*

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

## *Our Statements of Purpose*

- We exist to celebrate God's presence through worship in such a manner that pleases Him, not us.
- We exist to communicate God's Word for the purpose of evangelism, instruction, correction, and direction.
- We exist to educate God's people by way of example and teaching.
- We exist to demonstrate God's love by all means.

- We exist to incorporate God's family by way of fellowship with God and with each other.

To accomplish the Mission, Vision and Purposes God has set before us, we offer a variety of ministries and activities.

## *Sundays Services*

### **9:45 AM SUNDAY BIBLE ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

We offer age-appropriate classes for children, youth, as well as many options for adults. Additionally, there is a Nursery service available to take care of the needs of infants and small children.

### **8:00 & 11:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICES**

As a guest to our worship service you will quickly discover the love, friendliness, joy, diversity, commitment, maturity, and vision of the Atherton family. Our exuberant praise and worship of Jesus Christ our Lord is an expression of a common testimony of God's grace and love we all have experienced.

### **YOUTH CHURCH—11:00 AM (THE LOFT)**

An energetic and kinetic worship experience specifically tailored for the needs of our Youth (Middle and High School age) in their own worship space led by an enthusiastic and relevant Youth Pastor and his ministry team.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH / NURSERY CHURCH—OFFERED AT 8 AM AND 11 AM SERVICES**

Recognizing that our children have unique requirements in order to give them the benefits of the worship experience, a group of dedicated and trained volunteers share the love of Jesus with religious / Biblical activities, singing, hands-on

teaching, and snacks to give them a wholesome and well-rounded program. We also maintain the security and safety of our Nursery age children in our Nursery church's **Kid-Kingdom** during regular worship services.

### **MID-WEEK SERVICES / BIBLE STUDIES**

Wednesday: 12:30 PM: A comprehensive Bible study for those that prefer a day-time Bible study class.

Wednesday: 7:00 PM: Children and Youth Bible Study (ages 4–18 years): These Studies are geared toward our youth accepting and growing in their new life in Christ Jesus. They are taught how to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. These studies are stimulating and relevant to these challenging and changing times.

### **OTHER BIBLE STUDIES**

Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm: (Campus Wide)

A variety of evening Bible Study classes are offered for your benefit. Our classes are life-changing! One can expect worship accompanied by engaging and interactive Biblical instruction. God's Word is emphasized in depth along with guidance and training pertaining to the challenges of life events. We have spiritually equipped and Biblically-trained teachers leading our classes.

## *Ministry List*

**Beyond our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, we offer a variety of ways for you to become relationally connected and involved in**