

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.

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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ATHERTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

Women's MINISTRY

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Women's Ministry

Mission Statement

The Atherton's Women's Ministry seeks to involve Adult women, of all ages, in a vibrant, loving and learning relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as engage them in active service to the church body. This, we believe, will lead to a more positive difference in the home, the workplace, and the community at large.

Our Ministry's foundation aligns with the Scripture as expounded in the book of Proverbs 31:30

"Charm is deceitful, beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised"

Ministry Goals

We believe that in order for a church to truly make a difference, it must be unified in spirit and purpose. Indeed, we are determined to sustain a ministry that conforms to the guidance of the Word of God as directed by our Servant-Leader and Senior Pastor.

1. DISCIPLESHIP

To provide opportunities for the Women of Atherton to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ through teaching, fellowship, worship and serving.

2. OUTREACH

To familiarize Women with the ways in which they can share their faith and commitment to Christ through a variety of meaningful

outreach projects.

3. RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To provide activities for women to meet corporately, connect and develop worthwhile relationships so that each woman recognizes and experiences the benefits of being united with a strong fellowship of Godly women.

4. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To continue ongoing recruitment and training events for leadership and ministry involvement, particularly from the youth and young adult populations.

Ministry Events

- **ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** (Fourth Saturday in January) - A launching event for the year. A wonderful, appetizing breakfast is provided along with an inspirational service of worship, prayer and a dynamic guest speaker on subjects related to women's issues. This event takes place in January and is the launching event for the year.
- **ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE / RETREAT:** Occurring in the Spring, this event features dynamic Praise and Worship, compelling teaching / preaching and unforgettable fellowship and life-changing ministry.
- **ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY:** (Second Sunday in June) - A yearly event when Women of all ages are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the Worship experience. A special theme and guest speaker are highlights of the service in which women participate as Choir

Members, Ushers, Greeters, and Praise Dancers

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** A Thursday evening Bible Study class for Women Only from 7:00 - 8:30 on selected themes and topics, including small group discussions and prayer.
- **LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS:** Every First Wednesday of the month in Conference Room 110 at 6:00 p.m.
- **MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING:** Every Second Thursday of the month in the Chapel Room 111 at 6:00 - 6:50 pm.

OTHER CALENDAR EVENTS

- **MY SISTER'S CLOSET:** Women sharing lightly used / new clothing, shoes, hats and accessories. This is a free event.
- **JUBILEE MINISTRY:** (Women 50+) (Meets every fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.) Features meaningful social & outreach activities

Invitation

We welcome you to this local body of Christ! As Women of God, we are compelled to be supportive of your spiritual growth, embrace you as a sister, pray with you and for you. All of our Church services and events are open to Women of all ages, whether a member of Atherton or not. Our ministry is blessed to be a blessing to all women God would draw together by the blood of Jesus Christ.