

The Covenant of Peace Church

Purpose and Objective Statement

The Covenant of Peace Church is committed to developing and maintaining a strong teaching pulpit in Gulfport, Mississippi; an effective local ministry bringing Glory to God and edification to believers through a systematic program of Christian education to promote the spiritual growth of our Church family in cooperation with other Christian ministries; and a consistent evangelistic outreach to our city and the world beyond. In order to effectively do this, the Board of Elders puts forth this Purpose and Objective Statement.

Our Purpose and Objective for existence is:

1. To develop and uphold strong expository preaching by gifted men of God from our Gulfport location

(Nehemiah 8:5–8; Matthew 7:28–29; Luke 24:25–27; John 21:15–17; The Acts 2:42, 17:1–4, 18:4; 1Timothy 4:13; 2Timothy 1:13&14, 2:1–2, 3:14–4:5).

2. To worship God in a worthy manner through thoughtful words, fervent prayers, and excellent music

(1Chronicles 16:8–36; Nehemiah 12:27–47; Psalm 33:1–3, 95:1–7, 100:1–5, 150:1–6; John 4:23–24; 1Timothy 2:1–4; The Revelation 4:6–5:14).

3. To provide practical helps that will equip every member in coming into the Image and Likeness of Jesus Christ

(The Acts 2:42–47; Romans 15:14; 1Corinthians 12:12–31; Galatians 5:13, 6:2; Ephesians 4:11–16; 1John 1:3–7).

4. To supply competent pastoral care for each member of the Church family **(The Acts 20:28–31; 1Peter 5:1–4).**

5. To provide an effective Christian education program to inform, train, and disciple all segments of our congregation

(Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Psalm 119:9; Proverbs 22:6).

6. To advance the missionary work of the Church in the Gulf Coast area and throughout the world

(Genesis 22:17–18; Matthew 24:14, 28:18–20; John 17:18; The Acts 1:7–8).

7. To serve our Church and Community through Ministries of Mercy

(Proverbs 19:17; Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:31–46; Luke 4:18–19, 14:12–14; James 1:27, 2:14–26).