



Our Dream:

We are a place of hope, healing, and inspiration for the Oakley community, the city of Asheville, Western North Carolina, and for those who join us from wherever they may live.

Our Mission Statement:

We are disciple-making disciples.

Our Vision Statement:

We are a gospel-centered community creating environments where life change is possible.

What this looks like:

- The gospel is the filter we run every decision through. Our belief in and proclamation of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection define how we see ourselves and how we see the world around us. Our people talk about Jesus because He is real to them.
- Our growth rate comprises 25% of new believers. We teach them how to live out their new faith by embracing their spiritual giftedness in service to others, understanding and applying biblical truth and living a generous life.
- People attending Fellowship actively engage in their own spiritual life and the spiritual life of others around them. They care for the well being of others and they can tell stories of walking in greater faith and trust in Jesus year after year. Our people are actively engaged in the Word more today than they were a year ago.
- Our people have a growing understanding of God's Word. They pursue holiness in every area of their life. Secrets are disclosed in safe circles of care and accountability.
- Our men are humble, wise, courageous and compassionate leaders.
- Our women have a deep sense and acceptance in who God has made them to be. They understand their radiant beauty, gifting, worth and calling. They walk with their head held high because of their secure identity in Jesus.
- Singles in our communities find a home with us where they are not labeled as second-class citizens of God's house, but they are welcomed to lead with all their giftedness.
- Our fathers embrace their role with responsibility and enthusiasm. They love their wives and children sacrificially because an older godly man who knows them personally has

modeled it to them.

- Our mothers nurture and train their children because we support and disciple them. Every new mother has an older and experienced woman who prays for, cares for and supports her.
- Our husbands and wives see themselves as one spiritual team: they pray together daily, they engage in their spiritual life together, they understand their calling to serve one another, they intentionally pursue a passionate relationship with each other, and they support each other through the trials of life.
- Our kids at Fellowship love Jesus! They are learning what a vibrant, life-giving relationship with God looks like. They love coming to and being the church.
- Our Middle School and High School students know many adults by name. They know these adults love them because they serve with them, pray with them and are mentored by them.
- Our people in the workforce see no differentiation between the sacred and the secular. They see their work as their ministry.
- Our cities are safer and more beautiful cities because of Fellowship's influence and work. Our people make a difference in the neighborhoods where they live.
- Our facilities are used by like-minded organizations who serve the cities more than they are used by our members. Our buildings have a constant buzz of people coming and going through its doors.
- Our church gives away more money than we keep. Our people are good stewards with our money. We do not have irresponsible debt.
- We assist those experiencing homelessness to live with dignity by being fed, finding jobs and creating a sustainable life through our partnership with them.
- Children who have been abused and neglected will experience love and justice in their lives. Fewer children are going hungry, more children in the foster care system find safe homes and more teenagers graduate high school because of our presence in local schools and organizations.
- We work shoulder to shoulder with other churches in our cities to represent the Kingdom of God well.

To the glory of God