

## More About

# Lighthouse Christian Fellowship

## Our Mission

We desire to fulfill the Great Commission by...

- **Reaching** out to people of all cultures who have never known Christ in the fullness of His truth—and to those who know Him and His truth but have left the fellowship of His people.
- **Performing** miracles, signs and wonders in Jesus Christ's name to meet peoples' spiritual, emotional and physical needs.
- **Proclaiming** the gospel of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and witnessing about the original messages of Christ and His Apostles with wisdom, love and boldness.
- **Expanding** our ministries in our: city, counties, state, nation and around the world to reconcile all races of people to the one true and living God of the Bible.

## Our Purposes

Our intentions are to...

- **Exalt** the Lord
- **Evangelize** the lost
- **Establish** the learner
- **Equip** the laborer
- **Enable** the leader

## Our Themes

Whenever people gather with us, we pray they will...

- **Hear** God's Word
- **Feel** God's Spirit
- **Enjoy** God's People

## Our Vision

We dream of growing into a multitude of dedicated disciples who are well known in our community for being genuine Christians because we are...

- **Following** Jesus together in love, unity, peace, joy, purity, forgiveness, reconciliation and kindness.
- **Teaching and preaching** the Word of God with clarity, sensitivity, accuracy and relevancy.
- **Discipling** others—and being disciplined by others—in the words, works and ways of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **Giving people opportunities** to discover and use their spiritual gifts and natural talents in Christian service.
- **Providing** friendly, inspirational, non-traditional large group worship celebrations—and fun, wholesome, intimate small-group fellowship activities that allow people to feel welcomed, accepted, loved and cared for.
- **Supporting** Christian marriages and families.
- **Dedicating** our time, talent and treasure to the Lord and His people.
- **Raising up** godly and honorable servant-leaders who treat all people with dignity and respect.

## Our Philosophies

Principles we promote to enhance Christ's ministry to us, and through us, include:

- **Passion** for having a full restoration of Early Church ministries and messages in our century as found in the New Testament, rather than promoting a reformation of Historical Church ministries and messages as found throughout the centuries of Church History.
- **Reverence** for the scriptures—being careful, to the best of our abilities, not to add to, nor take away from, biblical truth.
- **Fervency** in prayer, wholehearted worship and expressive praise.
- **Sensitivity** to scriptural manifestations and moves of the Holy Spirit, making ourselves available to receive all that the Lord has for us.

- **Non-judgmental, non-legalistic attitudes** toward all people—welcoming, loving and respecting them regardless of their personal history, background, experiences, race or beliefs.
- **Dedication** to exhibiting the righteousness of Christ in our lives to honor God and maintain purity in the Church.
- **Emphasis** on people and ministry—rather than on buildings and programs.
- **Generosity** in compensating ministers of the gospel, including: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers at home and abroad.
- **Honesty** in church finances with open records and full disclosure of all receipts and disbursements in public reports.
- **Carefulness in giving God the glory** for all that is accomplished in and through us.

It is our prayer that the more you know about us, the more you will like us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Gossan Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "Jr." at the end.

Sr. Pastor, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship