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The purpose of this church shall be as revealed in the New Testament, to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to the church, to help them grow in the grace and the knowledge of Christ that increasingly they may know and do His will, and to work for the unity of all Christians, and with them, engage in the common task of building the Kingdom of God.

The Vision of The Church at Gardendale will be:

A Word Church: Each believer to realize that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the final authority in their lives. (See Statements of Faith) Also, that each believer has personal knowledge and understanding of the Word of God. And through the knowledge of the Word of God, they would come into a personal understanding of God's will for their life.

A Worshiping Church:

To bring each member into a personal understanding of true worship of Jesus Christ. That our worship would express the true worth of Christ through musical instruments, dance, expressive sign, pageantry, banners, flags, drama, etc., and most of all, through each individual life.

A New Testament Church:

The Church at Gardendale would pattern itself after the New Testament, in particular, the pattern set forth in the book of Acts. Each member would experience salvation through Jesus Christ, water baptism, the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues, the charismatic gifts of the Spirit and a deeper life in Christ Jesus.

A Disciple-Producing Church:

The word "disciple" means, "disciplined follower." The aim of The Church at Gardendale is to teach and train each member to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Holy Scriptures. By doing so, each member will be a productive citizen in the Kingdom of God, as well as, his own community.

A Family Church:

To build families on three levels. First, to strengthen each individual family in their relationship with one another and with Jesus Christ. Second, to mold individual families and strengthen singles into a church family that loves, supports and upholds one another according to New Testament teaching. Thirdly, to help each individual to know God as their Father, and to see themselves as Sons and Daughters of Father God.

Conclusion:

The fulfillment of this purpose will see God's people Delivered from Sin, Developed in God's Word, and Deployed in God's Service. The greatest gift one can give to His creator, Father God, is a life submitted and committed to the Father's Mission, which will, in turn, bring life.