

## **Vision Statements for Grove Hill Evangelical Church (GHEC)**

**1. Prayer:** That every believer at GHEC understands the importance of both corporate and individual prayer in the life of the church, as an expression of our dependence on God in all that we do. As a result, they will seek to attend the church prayer meetings, as well as committing themselves to regular times of personal prayer.

**2. Evangelism:** That every believer at GHEC understands the importance of effectively communicating the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to those around them, and in the local community, through individual and corporate witness. As a result, they will commit themselves to evangelistic action as their individual gifts and opportunities allow.

**3. Fellowship:** That every believer at GHEC understands that their personal joy as a Christian, and the success of their labours for the Lord, is dependent on others within the fellowship. As a result, they will draw alongside others, taking into account their strengths, weaknesses, joys and pains, so as to encourage and build them up in their daily walk with the Lord.

**4. The Word of God:** That every believer at GHEC may be helped and equipped to better understand the Bible and apply it to their own lives, as the Holy Spirit enables them, so as to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and in His likeness. This will be achieved by attending the public teaching and preaching of the Word, as well as through small group discussion and personal study.

**5. World Mission:** That every believer at GHEC understands that GHEC, as part of the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ, has a responsibility to send out missionaries to share the Gospel in the entire world. As a result, they will seek to be informed

about, pray for, and practically support missionaries and other Christian workers in their service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**6. Community Interaction:** That every believer at GHEC understands the importance of being salt and light in the local community. Depending on individuals' circumstances, they will seek to practically assist people who do not know Jesus, so that the message of salvation is understood as 'truth spoken in love'.