

## **Crossbridge Vision 2023**

We see Crossbridge as a place where the pursuit of spiritual maturity is normal. By spiritual maturity we mean closing the gap between what we say we believe and how we behave and how well we love. Along the journey toward spiritual maturity there are at least four areas of obedience for all Christ followers: Living and loving well in authentic community, engaging in consistent worship through the Word and prayer, faithful stewardship, and Christ-like serving.

An obedient life transformed by the power of the gospel of Jesus will bear witness to the glory of God. It cannot be contained but rather shared and lived out by expressing to others of the miraculous work the gospel has done for them and their family. In sharing and living our transformed lives we are cultivating disciples of Jesus; therefore, we will take the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus to the world. In our immediate area there are over 71,000 souls. We are asking God to send us to be their spiritual shepherd; faithfully we will keep planting the seed of God's Word and asking him to send out workers into the harvest.

The gospel changes everything. We believe nothing is too broken, too lost, too hopeless, too unstable, too unhealthy, or too unloving that it cannot be redeemed. Therefore, Crossbridge is dedicated to equipping God's saints to believe, become, belong, and be sent into our homes, workplaces, schools and the places we play. It is only through the power of Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we see this vision come to life. In our obedience to the Word of God and the power of the transformative gospel we will use every means of grace to be the agent of change God has called Crossbridge to be.