

2010 Highlights/Accomplishments

2011 Strategic Plan

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As we come to a close of the 2010th year of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it is with great joy that I pause for a moment to highlight what God has done over the course of this year and to set the vision in place for 2011. Ministry requires commitment, sacrifice, and a genuine love for God and God's people. Many of you have made sacrifices and challenged your faith by trusting God like you never have before. In spite of the ups and downs, trials and tribulations; God's hand is still upon us and it is with expectancy and excitement that I look forward to what God wants to do next with Greater Shiloh in 2011.

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1. Since July 2009, Greater Shiloh has added 77 new members. I cannot and will not take the credit for the handy work of God. God has consistently shown himself strong in the life of our ministry and my prayer is that He continues to add virtue and quality to the new members that are added annually.
2. With the growth of over 20% in the last 18 months, we must continue to add ministries like the Youth Adult Ministry (Choir and Sunday School Class); which was added in 2010 and the Youth Praise Team which was added in 2010.
3. Assisted with other community organizations to provide over 200 children with school supplies during the 2010 Back-to-School Bash.
4. Along with growth comes responsibility, we have implemented for the first time in the history of our church, a Leadership Development Seminar for Church Leaders (Deacons, Deaconess, Auxiliaries, Ushers, Youth Leaders, Music Ministry Leaders, etc.). This seminar and seminars of this type will be offered again in 2011.
5. It has been my pleasure to train, equip, and ordain four (4) new Deacons/Deaconess to serve in the Deacon/Deacon Ministry. In 2011, the Deacon/Deaconess Ministry will become more active in Congregational Care to provide continued support in the bereavement ministry and family outreach ministry.
6. In 2010, the Mid-Week Service has been a blessing to all of us, averaging 75 members in Worship and Bible Study weekly. I am pleased at how God has blessed Mid-Week Service! The most important ministry in our church is the Teaching Ministry. "A teaching church is a strong church".
7. In partnership with the Wiregrass Food Bank and other community organizations, GSMBC has been able to provide food and assist in distributing food for approximately

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300 families in 2010. Efforts will continue in 2011 to meet the needs of families within our community.

8. Project Nehemiah was introduced in Summer 2010. Providing practical assistance through landscaping and minor home repairs for those members in our community that are in need. It gives me great pleasure to say one (1) project has been totally completed and one (1) will be complete by the end of 2010.

9. Partnering with Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity will help to provide additional building materials and supplies to enhance Project Nehemiah in 2011.

10. The GSMBC website was launched in 2010. As technology becomes the wave of the present, we must continue to embrace elements of technology in delivering our worship services and taking advantage of the internet and other technology outlets.

11. Negotiated and leased two (2) new copiers for the church office. Saving the church approximately \$1500.00 per year.

12. Implemented new lighting and made upgrades to the audio/visual media in the sanctuary.

13. Painting, repairs, and maintenance have been made on the church property to include classrooms, youth building, sanctuary, and rental properties.

Strategic Plan 2011

1. Upgrade the Media Ministry with a digital video switcher, high-definition cameras, and new speakers where needed; so that quality videos can be made to be both downloaded on the internet and available for purchase.

2. Enhance the GSMBC website by considering other vendors that will facilitate uploaded videos of our services and implement a GSMBC Facebook to reach others for the Kingdom of God.

3. Implement a 1, 3, and 5 year preventative maintenance plan to provide for the longevity of all church property.

3. In February 2011, we will focus on the family! There will be a Relationship Enrichment Seminar for Married Couples and Singles to focus on strengthening our families, which in turn will enhance our church.

4. The Greeters Ministry will be introduced in 2011 to assist in providing hospitality to members and guests.

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5. Implement Men and Women Retreats to coincide with the annual Men's Day and Women's Day. Focused seminars and teaching during each annual weekend which will culminate on Sunday morning.
6. Annual Leadership Development Seminar for Church Leaders will be in the summer 2011.
7. Continued prayer to God to provide insight and direction in providing for the physical space needs of GSMBC; to include new sanctuary, classrooms, computer lab, library, office space, fellowship hall, and kitchen. Note: This would be a detailed plan to include both spiritual and financial commitments on behalf of all of us to see God's plan come into fruition.

In addition to the specific items God has placed upon my heart to lead us into 2011, I will consider eliminating the Sunday school review period so that teachers and students will have sufficient amount of time to discuss the lesson in full without any delays. Remember, "a teaching church is a strong church".

To all of the Staff Ministers, Musicians, and Leaders, thank you very much for your commitment to the cause of Christ. Your individual talents and abilities allow our ministry to be and become what God has designed it to be. To all of the members, continue to pray and lend your talents and sacrifices to make our church one of the most loving churches in the entire world.

Humbly submitted,

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Mission

Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, exists to:

1. Worship God in Spirit and Truth
2. Provide training and nurturing to each disciple as mandated by Christ in Matt. 28: 19-20; Acts 2: 41-42.
3. Preach, teach, and proclaim the Gospel for spiritual growth, repentance, and practical implementation.
4. Exhibit love, forgiveness, and edification in the same manner as Jesus Christ.
5. Proactively witness and allow the Holy Spirit to use us to lead others to Christ in our homes, our community, and throughout the world.
6. Serve God with humility and thankfulness.
7. Glorify God and show forth his presence in our lives by exemplifying the fruit of the spirit. Gal. 5:22-23.

Motto

“We Love You and There’s Nothing You can Do About It”

Goal

To be the Church that revitalizes lives from the inside out.