



# The Trellis Project

*bringing God glory. making disciples. sharing God's love.*

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## Question One

### **What is our long-range vision as a church if the Lord continues to grow our body?**

The biblical model for the church is to focus on growing in spiritual depth rather than in numerical size. Our commitment is to concern ourselves primarily with spiritual depth, leaving the breadth to the Lord. Accordingly, our objective is not to grow a large church, it's to grow a deep church that continues to be focused on the truth. We believe that this exclusive focus on the truth is the way by which our church primarily fulfills the first part of its stated mission: "to bring glory to God."

To be faithful to this kind of biblical growth we must maintain and strengthen the branches attached to the vine of Christ (via preaching, teaching, and discipling) and ensure we have a trellis (that is, the infrastructure) needed to support a growing and healthy vine (John 15:5). Such faithfulness requires investment, and that's the reason why we're embarking now on The Trellis Project.

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