

Oak Hill Baptist Church



Vision Statement 2026

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Psalm 107:13–15; Nahum 1:13; Acts 13:39; Galatians 5:1

Psalm 107:13–15 NASB95

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them out of their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death And broke their bands apart. Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

Nahum 1:13 NASB95

“So now, I will break his yoke bar from upon you, And I will tear off your shackles.”

Acts 13:39 NASB95

and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

Galatians 5:1 NASB95

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Psalm 127:1 NASB95

Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.

John 12:32 NASB95

“And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.”

Colossians 1:9–10 NASB95

For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Freedom - ἐλευθερία (eleutheria), ας (as), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; ≡ Str 1657; TDNT 2.487—LN 37.133 freedom, liberty ([Ro 8:21](#); [1Co 10:29](#); [2Co 3:17](#); [Gal 2:4](#); [5:1](#), [13](#); [Jas 1:25](#); [2:12](#); [1Pe 2:16](#); [2Pe 2:19](#))

2 Corinthians 3:17 NASB95

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.

Galatians 5:13 NASB95

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

1 Peter 2:16 NASB95

Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but *use it* as bondslaves of God.

Matthew 6:33 NASB95

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Prayer of 2026

Gracious Father, Lord of light and life, I come before You today with a humble heart, soul, and mind. Lord, You say in [1 John 1:9](#), that if I confess my sins, You are faithful and righteous to forgive me and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I confess my sins now, seeking to be clean before You—cleansed from all darkness, whether known or unknown.

Lord, there are chains and bonds in my life that hinder me from serving You fully—barriers to worship, blocks to faith, and thoughts that keep me from knowing You more deeply. Lord, I surrender all and lay myself bare at Your feet. Lord, break every chain and bond that hinders me from fully serving You. You say in [Galatians 5:1](#), that You have set me free, and I long for this freedom in You. I do not want to be a slave to the flesh and its sinful mindsets anymore. Fill me with Your Spirit, for as it says in [2 Corinthians 3:17](#), where Your Spirit is, there is liberty. Lord, I seek Your righteousness.

Having sought Your forgiveness for myself, I now lift up my church family before You. Lord, I pray that You set Oak Hill Baptist Church free from the bonds that bind it.

Forgive the actions of the past and let Your freedom wash over us. As You say in [2 Chronicles 7:14](#), if Your people humble themselves, pray, and seek You, You will forgive their sins and heal their land. We ask for this forgiveness and this healing for Oak Hill Baptist Church. I pray for the leadership of Oak Hill, that they would walk blamelessly before You and have urgency to share the Gospel in word and action, as shown in [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#).

Lord, in [Acts 2:47](#), You state that You added to their numbers those who were being saved. I ask this for Oak Hill Baptist Church—draw those You have called to this church body, that it may thrive once again in You. Lord, You are the builder and the guard, as it

is written in [Psalm 127:1](#). We do not wish to labor in vain, but to lift You up and witness You working in our lives and our community, as promised in [John 12:32](#).

Lord, I thank You for providing for all the needs of Oak Hill Baptist Church. We continue to trust that You will supply what is necessary to repair, expand, and grow Your ministry. We ask this in accordance with [Philippians 4:19](#), where You promise to meet all our needs.

Lord, thank You for loving me, hearing me, and most importantly, saving me. I ask all of this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.