

We Are

Part 1 – Our Vision

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You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” (Matthew 5:14, English Standard Version)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD?

1. We welcome all those who need a fresh start.

The following cities were designated as cities of refuge: Kedesh of Galilee, in the hill country of Naphtali; Shechem, in the hill country of Ephraim; and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), in the hill country of Judah.

(Joshua 20:7, New Living Translation)

Our Vision Statement:

BCF Church is a “city on a hill,” a light to the city of Brownsville. A safe place to come for healing, freedom, and a new beginning. Shine your light!

Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. (Luke 14:23, NLT)

2. We remove whatever is covering our light.

No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. (Matthew 5:15, NLT)

3. Shine your light!

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5:16, ESV)

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

(Mark 16:15, NLT)

HOW CAN I BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING AT BCF?

1. Join us!

- Become a member.

2. Connect with us!

- Join a small group.

3. Dream with us!

- Look to the future.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. . . . let your light shine! (Matthew 5:14–16, ESV)

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed. (1 Peter 2:24, NLT)

You are members of God’s very own family . . . and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian. (Ephesians 2:19, The Living Bible)

Final thought:

Am I shining my light?