

# WBC Vision Statement

*By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
through new life in Christ and  
communion with the Father,  
Waxhaw Bible Church exists  
to glorify God.*

# WBC Core Values





The Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and inerrant source of revelation from God, and is the foundation for how we interpret the world around us and the basis for all of our life decisions.

Can I Get a  
Witness?

John 5:31-40

One of these  
things is not like  
the other...

## 2 Tim. 3:14-17

You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood **you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

# Luke 24:44-49

Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." **Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,** and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,

# Luke 24:44-49

and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. "You are witnesses of these things. "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



# Acts 17:11-12

Now these (Bereans) were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, **for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily** to see whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.

# Acts 18:28

for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public,

**demonstrating by the Scriptures** that Jesus was the Christ.

# 1 Cor. 15:1-4

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day **according to the Scriptures**,

# John 5:31-40

"If I alone testify about Myself, My testimony is not true. "There is another who testifies of Me, and I know that the testimony which He gives about Me is true.

"You have sent to John, and he has testified to the truth. "But the testimony which I receive is not from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. "He was the lamp that was burning and was shining and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

"But the testimony which I have is greater than the testimony of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to accomplish - the very works that I do - testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me." And the Father who sent Me, He has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time nor seen His form.

"You do not have His word abiding in you, for you do not believe Him whom He sent. "**You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life;** it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.

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# Context, Context, Context

1. People of Israel have been without a prophet for about 400 years.
2. 2 Main factions (Pharisees and Sadducees) rule the day.
3. John the Baptist creates rift between people and leaders (Jn. 7:29-30; Lk 20:1-8)
4. Jesus greater than John (Jn 4:1ff)

# “Two or Three Witnesses” ...

1. The Witness of John (vv. 33-35)
2. The Witness of Wonderous Works (v. 36)
3. The Witness of the Father (vv. 37-38)
4. The Witness of the Word (vv. 39-40,45-47)

So, were the Scriptures  
the problems?

**1. NO!!!**

# Then, what was the issue?

1. Their stubbornness (v. 40)
2. Jesus Offended their stubbornness (v.18)

# And, what can WE learn from this?

1. Jesus is truly the Christ.
2. All Scripture points to Him.
3. We can be a witness.
  - a) Acts 1:8; Mt. 28:18-20;
4. Jesus is Worthy of our Worship.  
(Rev. 4:8-11)