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## Core Beliefs

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### God

We believe there is one true and living God who is the creator and sustainer of all life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God over all, through all, and in all. *Genesis 1, Deuteronomy 6, John 14*

### Bible

The Bible is the God-breathed story of His relationship with people since before the beginning of time. God uses the words of this book to inform and transform His people, shaping them into His image for His service. *1 Thessalonians 2, 2 Timothy 3, Psalm 119*

### People

God created people to live in intimate relationship with Him. When we sin we sever that relationship with God. In spite of our sins, God chose to pursue this relationship. This loving pursuit ultimately led to the gift of His one and only Son, Jesus. *Genesis 3, Ephesians 1, John 3*

### Salvation

Because we are helpless to heal our broken relationship, God graciously restores relationship with people through the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. God calls people to respond to His grace through faith, initially expressed in repentance, confession, and baptism. God restores the relationship, forgiving sin and sealing us with His Holy Spirit. We respond with a life of worship. *Romans 3, Ephesians 2, Romans 6*

### Church

The church is a community of broken people saved by God's grace and shaped by God's Spirit to reflect Jesus to the world. The church is the body of Christ. Each member is uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit to take on his or her role in God's redeeming story. The church is God's family called to live in unity, bearing burdens and sharing joys, while faithfully awaiting the return of Christ. *Acts 2, Colossians 1, John 17*

### Discipleship

God's story continues among us as we become apprentices of Jesus by imitating His life of love and inviting people into relationship with God through Jesus. Throughout this journey God shapes us as the Holy Spirit bears fruit in our lives. *Galatians 5, Philippians 2, Matthew 28*

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## Core Values

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### Servant leadership

We value servant leadership. We want to be a church whose shepherds lead, feed, and protect the flock. *Acts 20:28-32; 1 Peter 5:1-4*

### Compassionate justice

We value compassionate justice. We want to be a church who serves the harassed and the helpless. *Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:31-46*

### Prayer

We value prayer. We want to be a church who is God-directed. *Acts 2:42; Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21; Philippians 1:9-11*

### Spiritual transformation

We value spiritual transformation. We want to be a church where members are becoming Christ-like. *Mark 8:34-37; Romans 8:29 and 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:19*

### Unity

We value unity. We want to be a church who demonstrates love for each other. *John 17:20-23; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17*

### Acceptance

We value acceptance. We want to be a church who accepts one another with grace, not judgment. *Romans 14:1 and 15:7*

### Evangelism

We value evangelism. We want to be a church who introduces the world to Jesus. *Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 13:1-3*

### Giftedness

We value giftedness. We want to be a church where all are serving by God's power to God's honor. *1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

### Families

We value families. We want to be a church that protects, nurtures, and shapes God's protective unit. *Ephesians 5:21-33 and 6:1-4; 1 Peter 3:1-7*

### Worship

We value worship. We want to be a church who encounters God in our assemblies and our lives. *Psalm 100; Romans 12:1*



# Stewardship Plan 2009

The offering, "which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself...." 2 Corinthians 8:19

## Loving God

### Worship

**\$173,768**

Worship supplies, music licensing, music ministry, song books communion preparation, baptismal supplies, audio-visual resources, online sermon audio, Youth Summit, Preschool Praise, SkyKidz Training for Worship, Bible Land, worship at the fairgrounds special speakers, administration, staff, and campus



### Spiritual Formation

**\$221,343**

CORE Groups, Spiritual Might Night, education needs for all ages, women's ministry, men's ministry, retreats and special speakers for all ages: Trailblazers, Adults, College Ministry Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry; counseling and counseling resources, premarital counseling, church library, leadership training, administration, staff, and campus



## Loving People

### Fellowship Community

**\$199,568**

Benevolence gifts to Skyline members, fellowship activities for all ages: Trailblazers, Adults, College Ministry Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry; church family celebrations, Souper Bowl Sunday, Cider Sunday, Seder meal church family directory, *Skyline Today*, *Skyline Weekly* handout, Trailblazers, health care ministry, flowers, administration, staff, and campus



### Outreach

**\$474,730**

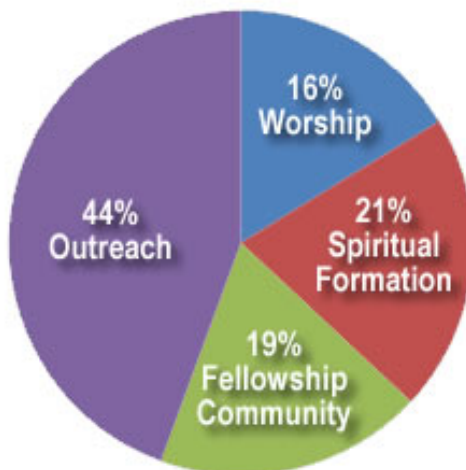
*\*includes special missions offering (\$148,421)*

Youth ministry outreach projects and mission trips, Afterschool Mentoring, Room in the Inn, jail ministry, deaf ministry, Dorcas Day, Operation Bookbag, Women's Care Center, West Tennessee Children's Home, AGAPE, RIFA, Community Soup Kitchen, Skyline's host home, benevolence gifts to community members, Vacation Bible School, Way of Life, Youth Town, Darien Medical Missions, Panama preacher support, Australia missions, Africa missions, Romanian orphan milk money, World Bible School, UTM Christian Student Center, Relay for Life, local television programs, brochures, advertising, church website, administration, staff, and campus



## To the Praise of His Glorious Grace!

The big picture of how God has led our leaders to utilize funds to build the kingdom of God by loving God and loving people in 2009



Our weekly offering averaged \$14,100.28 in 2008 (November 1 2007-October 31, 2008)

Our weekly offering needed to support the kingdom work proposed for 2009 is \$17,711.27

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Please pray about your service in building God's kingdom through ministry at Skyline.

Check the box if you would like to serve or if you would like more information about service in a particular area

## Worship

Bake communion bread 2- 4 Sundays per year	
Prepare communion trays 2- 4 Sundays per year	
Lead communion thoughts	
Serve communion	
Lead prayer	
Read scripture	
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Count assembly participants	
Be a part of the praise team	
Be a part of the lighting and sound team	
Be a part of the visual media team (PowerPoint)	
Be a part of the video camera ministry team	
Be a part of the assembly management team	
Be a part of the worship planning team	

## Spiritual Formation

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	
Infant nursery attendant during worship assembly	
Toddler nursery attendant during worship assembly	
Be a part of <i>Preschool Praise</i> team	
Be a part of <i>SkyKidz Worship</i> team	
Teach infant nursery class	
Rock babies in the infant nursery class	
Teach toddler nursery class	
Care for children in the toddler nursery class	
Teach a preschool age class (ages 2—5)	
Teach kindergarten or 1st grade	
Teach 2nd or 3rd grade	
Teach 4th or 5th grade	
Be a part of the Children's Ministry team, teaming with Abby Bell	

## Spiritual Formation

<b>Youth Ministry</b>	
Teach Middle School	
Teach High School	
Be a part of the youth ministry team, teaming with Mark Hawk	
Be a part of the prayer force team, praying for teens	
<b>College &amp; Career Ministry</b>	
Be a part of the College Ministry Team, teaming with Tom Adams	
Teach a college class	
<b>CORE Group Ministry</b>	
Lead a CORE Group	
Be a part of a CORE Group	
Be a part of the CORE Group ministry team	
<b>Adult Education Ministry</b>	
Be a part of the adult education ministry team to plan curriculum and equip teachers	
Teach adult men	
Teach adult women	
Teach adult men and women together	

## Fellowship Community

Be a part of the Trailblazers group	
Provide financial counseling	
Receive financial counseling	
Be a part of the Health Care Ministry	
Be a part of a team to plan a church gathering at the Fair Grounds	
Be a part of a team to plan church-wide fellowship events, teaming with Larry & Ava Storie	
Serve as a host family in a Bible class	
Clean the church van and bus	
Be a part of a team to plan Cider Sunday	
Be a part of a Divorce Recovery support group	
Be a part of a Grief support group	
Be a part of an alcohol/substance abuse support group	
Help form and carry out a Card Ministry Team	
Host a fellowship meal in your home	
Willing to be assigned to visit those who are home bound or in the nursing homes	
Willing to photograph church events	
Willing to assist in the church office	
Willing to help assemble directories, songbooks etc...	
Willing to gather information for church databases & directory	
Be a part of the team hosting a reception for our High School Graduates, teaming with Betsy Summar and Mark Hawk	
Be a part of the team to help Alison Jones with the Ladies Holiday Party	
Mentor a young married couple	

### Additional Opportunity

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## Outreach

Be a part of the Dorcas Day Ministry team	
Help sort clothes for the Dorcas Day Ministry	
Cook food for the Soup Kitchen	
Be a part of the Room in the Inn ministry team	
Provide food for our guests at Room in the Inn	
Provide fellowship for our guests at Room in the Inn	
Bake Visitor Bread for Sundays	
Greet Sunday worship guests, teaming with George & Libby Thornton	
Serve as a greeter in the parking lot	
Serve as a "zone host" to greet guests in the auditorium	
Be a host at the Welcome Center	
Be a part of the After School Mentoring Ministry team	
Be a mentor for a child with the After School Mentoring Ministry	
Provide snacks for the children of the After School Mentoring Ministry	
Provide enrichment activities for the children of the After School Mentoring Ministry	
Be a part of the Australian missions team	
Be a part of the Kenya, Africa missions team	
Be a part of the Darien Medical Missions team	
Be a part of the Panama teaching materials team, assisting Betsy Summar & Wanda Hayes	
Be a part of the Host Home Ministry	
Be a part of the Jail Ministry	
Will provide items needed for Youth Town	
Will provide items needed for Women's Care Center	
Be a part of the Deaf Ministry team	
Be a part of the Operation Bookbag ministry team, teaming with Julie McKelvey	
Will provide items for Operation Bookbag	
Will provide items for the JMCGH Critical Care Waiting Rooms Goodie Box	
Prepare and present devotional at area nursing homes and assisted living facilities	
Help plan the SouperBowl Sunday outreach, teaming with Mark Hawk	

