

## **St. Mark (Oak Cliff) A.M.E. Zion Church**

### **Strategic Plan: Conference Year 2009 – 2010**

#### **Vision:**

To develop a transformed community that is embraced, empowered, and elevated through the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

#### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of St. Mark is to learn more about Christ and to share Him with others through the ministries of education, evangelism, empowerment, and expansion.

#### **Our Core Values:**

- **Holiness – It is God’s requirement for His people and how we conduct ourselves in the world. Holiness of heart and life is our desire, our ambition, and our lifestyle.**
  
- **Stewardship – All that we have belongs to God and we are only stewards of His property and duty bound to manage it well for the sake of God’s Kingdom.**
  
- **Accountability – Every word and action is known to God and we are accountable to Him for the way we conduct ourselves in the world.**
  
- **Education – We strive to design and implement programs that stress and facilitate the importance of education not only academically, but spiritually as well, so that life in the community can be important and improved.**

- **Empowerment – We labor to provide a holistic ministry designed to help people understand the positive impact that our values can bring to themselves, their families, the community and even the city as a whole.**
- **Evangelism – Through our church’s ministries we will provide training designed to help people to be able to tell others of the good that they can bring to their life through a relationship with Jesus Christ and service in the church and community.**
- **Expansion - Our goal is to increase our capacity for ministry and to improve on our ministry so that the dream lives on in the community that we serve.**
- **Example (Holy Living) – As we allow the life of Christ to be displayed in us, we shall then serve as Godly examples to the world of the peace and blessings of holy living.**
- **Needs-based Ministries – We believe that the ministry and services we render should be developed around the identified needs of our members and our constituents.**
- **Collaboration – We believe that we can expand our reach and our effectiveness through collaborations and partnerships with other ministries and community partners thereby improving the plight of many more people than we could do by ourselves.**