



**“Fully Committed to
Transformation in My Life,
Family, Church, & Community”**

Colossians 3

August 30 2026

2026 FOCUS During 2026, we will be a church committed to transformation in our lives, our families, our church & our community.

What does the Word Committed Mean?

Committed: (1) feeling dedication and loyalty to a cause, activity, or job; wholeheartedly dedicated. (2) loyal and willing to give your time and energy to something you believe in. (3) pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy.

Concentric Circles Key words Committed = present

Read Colossians 3

COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMATION IN...

MY CHURCH

Every person committed to reading every Word **Be present with Jesus**

- 1) Daily read thru God’s Word
- 2) Daily use the Committed Journal
- 3) Daily spend time in prayer
- 4) Memorize two verses a month

My Family

Every family committed to spending one meal a week together around the Word **Be present with your family**

- 1) Spend one meal time together as a family with no distractions (*no electronic devices*)
- 2) Spend some time reading God’s Word together/devotional/God Time, etc.
- 3) Work on the memory verses together

My Church

Every person committed to faithfully serving, giving, & being present to hear the Word **Be present at Church**

- 1) Be in church most every Sunday
- 2) Be in a LifeGroup most every Sunday/Wednesday
- 3) Be a part of Wednesday nights
- 4) Be faithfully serving somewhere
- 5) Be faithful in your giving

My Community (Petal to the ends of the earth)

Every person committed to sharing Christ (the Word) with at least one person this year **Be present with people**

- 1) Inviting someone to church
- 2) Sharing the Gospel with someone
- 3) Discipling someone (be in a T Group)
- 4) Going on a mission trip (Vision 2030)

Vision 2030 - We dream of seeing **everyone** who calls Petal FBC my church, **stepping outside of themselves** (get uncomfortable – out of your comfort zone) in mission efforts locally, nationally, and globally **at least once** in the next 5 years, to share the good news of Jesus and **serving** in meaningful ministry. We will **tell these stories** for generations to come.

OUR RESPONSE

- 1) Pick up a copy of the reading plan (Bible if you so choose) and the Journal
Start reading/journaling today & memorize the 2 monthly memory verses
- 2) Figure out a time with your family this week on what night of the week you'll spend that meal time together and start this week
- 3) Decide as a family & make a commitment that being present at church will be a priority this year
- 4) Find a LifeGroup that fits you & your family & start attending next Sunday / Start coming on Wednesday nights
- 5) Find a place to serve and start serving.
- 6) Start taking one step up the generosity ladder in your giving
- 7) Identify or start praying now about who that person is – the one you will invite, share the Gospel with, disciple (in a T Group)
- 8) Start praying and planning how you will be involved in missions
- 9) Do the weekly Check Ins – Tap scan QR Code or go to petalfbc.com/links