## **Greenville Baptist Church**

### **Purpose:**

To promote the love of God and God's people.

### Vision Statement:

As a community of faith, we desire to teach people of all ages about the Christian faith while we all continually seek to better understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Therefore, as members and participants of the church we commit to becoming and encouraging others to become disciples who live their lives according to what Jesus said are the greatest commandments.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

## **Mission Statement:**

Greenville Baptist Church, as a congregation affirms that we will:

- Praise and worship the Lord in community. (Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Welcome the stranger. (Deuteronomy 10:19; Hebrews 13:1-2)
- Continually be in God's Word to become and encourage others to become disciples as commanded in The Great Commission. (Psalm 119:105; Matthew 28:19-20)
- Put our faith into action. (1 John 3:18; James 2:14-16)

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

# **Greenville Baptist Church – Determining our Story – Listening Sessions**

#### Help the Search Committee create a Church Profile and share your hopes for the future.

- Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 Stay for soup/sandwich & discussion.
- Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am Come for a light brunch and discussion.
- Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:15– Join us for soup/sandwich and discussion.
- Please bring your form with thoughts when you come. If you cannot come, please place in this in the search folder at the back of the church, give to an usher or mail to Greenville Baptist Church 582 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828.
- 1. What do you remember as a time(s) when you were spiritually touched or excited about your involvement at GBC?
- 2. What do you value most about this congregation? What do you want to ensure is *not* lost from/about this congregation?

- 3. If you could make three wishes for this congregation's future, what would they be?
- 4. What would you like to commit to doing to help write the next chapter in this congregation's story?

If you are comfortable sharing your name, the search committee might have questions or need further information about your responses. Thank you! I'd be happy to share more details. \_\_\_\_\_\_(name)