

## **M28 Desired Outcomes**

1. A fully forming disciple who is regularly engaged in practices for the purpose of both being disciplined and making disciples of others.
2. An understanding of how to discern and lead change in a church towards healthy disciple making.
3. A developed understanding of the Global Church and the local church as both gathered and scattered on mission to make disciples.
4. A theological framework that is constructed upon the implicit and explicit narrative of Scripture of a God on mission who invites us to join God on mission.
5. An ability to lead the organizational management of the local church in such a way as to demonstrate competencies that strengthen their leadership credibility and do not endanger the congregation in the process.
6. An understanding of the need for personal and professional boundaries in ministry that are both developed and able to be articulated.
7. The ability to comprehend and communicate to others, the unique polity of Baptists and how American Baptist churches function uniquely within that polity.
8. An exposure to the wider church history that enables a person to leverage our history to better understand our present and prepare God's people for their future.
9. An ability to communicate God's Word in a clear and engaging way that leads to more and better disciples.
10. A skillset that enables a person to provide spiritual care to people in a variety of settings and situations that points them to healing and wholeness in and through Jesus Christ.