

# Thriving

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## Church Vision

It is the vision of Amherst Baptist Church that every one of its members becomes a thriving, multiplying, joy-filled follower of Jesus Christ, whose understanding of God is always deepening to the glory of God and to the building of His Kingdom.

Thrive = “to grow or develop vigorously; flourish”

WARNING: This is NOT the “Prosperity Gospel”!

Prosperity Gospel is a “false gospel” (i.e. not a gospel at all) that finds its roots and support in:

- New Thought Philosophy
- Protestant Work Ethic
- Charismatic Movement

Little recognition of sin and the need for repentance/forgiveness.

Worship of Self – Health & Wealth/Material Blessings

1 Tim 2:4-6

2 Pet 3:9

Rom 8:28-29

Matt 8:20

Continual Revival = Thriving

1 Pet 1:15-16

Heb 12:1-2

Acts 3:19-21

