



A Word from the Pastor

We are glad that you joined us for worship or were involved in one of our ministries. Southern Hills Baptist Church (SHBC) has been part of the Morningside community for over sixty years.

Through those years, SHBC has established itself as a Bible believing and Bible teaching church. It is a mission minded church giving sacrificially to support missionaries around the world and serving as the formal sponsor of seven church plants in the Siouxland area. SHBC was the local founding sponsor of national ministries that have impacted the entire Sioux City area: World Changers and Upward Basketball.

God has been good and gracious to SHBC through the years. We invite you to join us in the work God is doing in our community and around the world through our faithful service to Him.

Interim Pastor

Mark R. Elliott

What We Believe

- We believe that the Bible is our source for truth. We affirm the *Baptist Faith and Message 2000* is a summary of the teachings contained in it.
- The Bible is not only the source of our doctrines, but it also guides our church practices and daily life.
- God is the sovereign ruler over the entire universe. There is one God who exists eternally as three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three are one!
- Jesus is the Son of God, God Himself, who left heaven to come to earth as a man. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross for our sins. He rose again on the third day and is seated at the right hand of the Father until He comes again to judge the living and the dead and rule the world.
- The Holy Spirit, also God, empowers a believer to live a more holy life, to understand the word of God, and to fulfill the mission of God in their life. All true believers received the Spirit when they were born again, but must daily seek the guidance of the Spirit.
- Human beings, in our natural condition, are sinful, separated from God, and incapable of redeeming ourselves. As such, we must seek salvation from another source.
- Salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. There is no salvation apart from Christ.
- Those who are saved are called by God to live in holiness and to serve God's Kingdom by being obedient to His will.

Do You Know Jesus?

It is not enough to be a good person, to join a church, or to observe religious rituals. The Bible tells us that each of us must come to God through faith in Jesus Christ—a personal commitment to a personal God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

God Loves You

The Bible makes it clear that God's love for us is infinite and eternal. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world..." In Romans 5:8 we are told that God proved His love by sending Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners. Jesus came to give us a life that is both eternal and abundant (John 10:10).

We Are Sinners

Romans 3:23 says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Humanity has turned away from God, violated His laws, and sought our own self-centered ways. These actions result in condemnation and punishment by a holy and just God.

Jesus Paid Our Debt

Before Jesus died on the cross, He said, "It is finished." That meant He had paid the full price for our sins by dying in our place, the righteous for the unrighteous.

Believe in Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "No one comes to the Father except through me." If we admit our sins and confess Jesus as our Lord then the Bible says we will be saved. Have you done that?

About Southern Hills

Who Are We?

Southern Hills is an independent, autonomous, self-governing church that has chosen to cooperate with Great Commission Baptists (SBC) and the Baptist Convention of Iowa. Through these partnerships we...

- Support over 3,500 missionaries around the world.
- Support church planting and church revitalization across the U.S., its territories, and in Canada.
- Serve in one of the nation's largest disaster relief ministries.
- Support local ministries including the Gospel Mission, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and Youth for Christ.

Who Leads Us?

Southern Hills functions as a congregation governed church. Leaders serve and give direction, but the will of God is discerned by the Body. Currently Mark Elliott is serving as our interim pastor. Associate Pastor Bob Dillman has been on staff for twenty-three years. The church also has a body of Deacons who serve the church.

General Information

Sunday

Bible Study for all ages	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Korean Worship	1:00 p.m.

Nursery is available Sunday morning for children birth to three years old.

A Cry Room is available at the back of the worship center.

Wednesday

Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Youth & Children's Events	6:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.
(Call ahead as schedule is flexible.)

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Connecting to MORE!

We are just average people who know and serve an awesome God. When we connect with Him our lives can become all that God created us to be. Our goal is to help ourselves and others find more of what matters most in this world.

More Life

Jesus came to give us life—life in abundance (John 10:1). Let us help you connect with the life of God through Jesus Christ.

More Truth

Our world is flooded with opinions, but what we all need is truth. Jesus said, “I am the way the truth and the life” (John 14:6). We unapologetically preach, teach, and strive to live God's truth.

More Friends

Jesus commanded us to “love one another; as I have loved you” (John 13:34). His self sacrificing model calls for an active love that calls us to “bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2).

