

As we look to God's purpose for us,

I'm asking you to be willing on Nov. 3 to make these declarations:

1. **We have no sacred cows.** The goal of Brazos Meadows, according to our founder Jesus Christ, is to make disciples. Anything that is not accomplishing that objective must be tweaked, overhauled, or eliminated so that we can do God's purpose for us.
2. **Men should take the spiritual lead in the home.**
3. **Families should be the chief disciplers of children.**
4. **We must raise the bar on all leaders** – starting with the pastor and staff and extending to every leader – deacons, CBS teachers, Wed. night teachers, all children and youth workers, all heads of various ministries, all committee leaders – everyone. And by raising the bar, I am first and foremost talking about the spiritual component. That said, what we do, we must do well. We must raise the bar on the leaders' performance.
5. **We must have more people willing to be leaders** – more people willing to say, "Yes, I'm willing for God to use me to lead His people to fulfill His purposes – however He wants to use me."