

Mark 12:30,31 & Matthew 22:36-40

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Matthew 28:18-20

Our mission is to make disciples

Our core values help us measure how we are living out our vision & mission daily.



Compassionate Toward Others

We are committed to caring for one another with sacrificial love, radical generosity, and genuine compassion. Galatians 6:10

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Global Missions

We are committed to serving diverse people groups, working toward the reconciliation of all races and ethnicities. Acts 1:8



Christ-Centered

We are committed to efforts all centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ. John 15:4



Personal Evangelism

We are committed to the articulated gospel story to anyone who will listen in hopes that they will be saved. Romans 1:16



Biblically Grounded

We submit to Jesus Christ and His Word as the final authority for all aspects of life, faith, conduct, and ministry. Ephesians 4:14



Spiritual Growth

We are committed to spiritual maturity, conforming to the character of Jesus Christ. Colossians 1:10



Personal Generosity

We are committed to share the gospel and make disciples. Therefore, we devote financial resources to this end. Hebrews 13:16





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Sacrificial Love

1 Corinthians 12:25 so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same care for one another.

Radical Generosity

Acts 2: 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Genuine Compassion

Romans 12:13 contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

1st Core Value: Compassionate Toward Others

We are committed to caring for one another with sacrificial love, radical generosity, and genuine compassion

Galatians 6:10 So then, while we have opportunity, let's do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

BIBLICAL CONVICTIONS



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Service to others

Genesis 1:27

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Reconciliation to God

Ephesians 2:17,18

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. **18** For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Reconciliation to each other

Ephesians 2:13

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who previously were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14** For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,

2nd Core Value: Global Missions

We are committed to serving diverse people groups, working toward the reconciliation of all races and ethnicities

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."





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All efforts are Christ-centered

Colossians 3:17

17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

The person of Jesus Christ

John 1:14

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The work of Jesus Christ

Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

3rd Core Value: Christ-Centered

We are committed to efforts all centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

John 15:4

4 Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.



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Articulated Gospel Story

Romans 1: 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

To All People

Mark 16:15

15 He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.



Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...

4th Core Value: Personal Evangelism

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Submission to Jesus Christ

1 Peter 5:4

4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Submission to His Word as final authority

2 Timothy 3:16

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness;

Submission in all aspects of life, faith, conduct, and ministry

James 1:22-27

22 Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror.

5th Core Value: Biblically Grounded

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Ephesians 4:14

14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;





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Committed to spiritual maturity as opposed to stagnant apathy

Ephesians 4:15

15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ

Available for transformation as opposed to conservation

Romans 12:2

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Willing to conform to the character of Christ as opposed to the opinions of others

James 1:22-27

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

6th Core Value: Spiritual Growth

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Colossians 1:10

10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



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Steward finances for gospel advancement

Matthew 6:21

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Steward finances for disciple making

Malachi 3:10

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and put Me to the test now in this," says the Lord of armies, "if I do not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.

Steward finances for missional work

2 Corinthians 8:3.4

3 For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave voluntarily, **4** begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints...

7th Core Value: Personal Generosity

We are committed to share the gospel and make disciples. Therefore, we devote financial resources to this end.

Hebrews 13:16

16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



