

## Core Values

Core is something that is in the center or middle or at the heart. Values are things that are important. Core values, then, are those beliefs that are most important, that everything is built on and centered around. It's those values and beliefs that set you apart as a unique local assembly.

## **Core Beliefs:**

### 1. **We celebrate worshipping God in Spirit and truth.** Acts 3:19 and John 4:24

Our purpose is to give glory and honor to God and experience times of refreshing in the presence of the Lord.

### 2. **We celebrate anointed preaching and teaching of the Living Word that brings transformation (change).** John 6:63, John 8:31-32, Acts 19:20, Rom. 12:1-2, Matt. 4:4, Rom. 1:16

Our purpose is to impart God's Word as final authority so the believer can learn and then apply it to daily living, becoming Christ-like in character and deed.

### 3. **We celebrate the infilling of the Holy Spirit that enables a believer to live an overcoming life.** Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-31, I Cor. 14:4, Rom. 8:14 & 16

Our purpose is to be Spirit-lead and to be spiritually minded instead of carnally minded and controlled by the flesh.

### 4. **We celebrate Fellowship and Community.** Heb. 10:25, I. Cor. 12:18, I John 1:7, Acts 2:42-47

Our purpose is to provide an opportunity to belong and become part of a church family, realizing that serving, stewardship, and ministering the character of God produces maturity (fruit) and leadership.

### 5. **We celebrate the Furtherance of the Gospel.** Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20

Our purpose is to fulfill our mission of the Great Commission - to pray for the lost, equip the believer to share their testimony with signs and wonders following.

### 6. **We celebrate the Family and Marriage.** Eph. 5:21-33, I Peter 3:1-7

Our purpose is to model and mentor the Christian family to the church and society. The family is the first institution given to man to provide order and stability and fulfillment.

### 7. **We celebrate divine deliverance.** Isaiah 58:6, Luke 4:18, Mark 16:15-20, James 5:14-15, Acts 4:12, Phil. 2:9, Acts 4:29-30

Our purpose is to follow Jesus' example in praying and laying on of hands for the sick and seeing the captive set free, burdens lifted, to break every yoke by the name of Jesus and anointing.

Core Values are shared beliefs that answer "why" or reasons for vision. A church is values driven and vision focused. Core Values are hidden motivators that dictate every decision it makes, every problem it solves, every dollar it spends.

## **Mission Statement : "People Helping People, Sharing Christ with the Love of God"**

A mission statement tells us in one sentence what we're supposed to accomplish.

## **Vision: "Fulfillment Through: Foundation, Fellowship and the Furtherance of the Gospel"**

Vision also addresses what we're supposed to be doing according to the Bible, but gives a more complete picture of what it will look like accomplishing it. We could say it gives us a clear snapshot. The articulating of vision allows it to come into focus.

## **Vision:**

### **Fulfillment through: Foundation, Fellowship and the Furtherance of the Gospel.**

**Fulfillment: To fill up, make full, to satisfy, make complete, to supply that which is lacking.** This describes the innermost need of an individual. Man spends his whole life trying to find fulfillment. Unfortunately, he doesn't realize the only thing that brings fulfillment to his heart is a relationship with God. Three areas necessary for fulfillment are:

**Foundation**  
(Believing)

Learning how to live by the  
Word of God and Faith.

Luke 6:45-49  
Matt. 4:4

**Fellowship**  
(Belonging)

Learning how to walk in Love.  
Learning acceptance as a  
child of God and as a  
member of the Body of Christ.  
Called to serve.

John 1:12  
I Cor. 12:12  
Gal. 5:13

**Furtherance  
of the Gospel**  
(Compassion)

Learning to make a difference  
by being led by the Spirit  
and the love of God.

Jude 22-23  
Matt. (9:36-38)  
John 13:34-35

**Strategy:**  
The “How” we are going to do it.

The strategy is a plan of how to accomplish our vision. It sets goals, plans participation, team work, execution and completion.

This pamphlet serves as an instructor and reminder of our commitment to Jesus, the Great Commission and the local church. It tells us why we are suppose to believe, belong and have compassion, and why are we taking up the cross to follow Jesus.

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