



# OUR VALUES

**We value Bible-centered preaching and teaching.** We believe that the Bible is the infallible, inspired, inerrant, immutable, and authoritative word of God.

(II Timothy 3:16-4:2; James 1:22-25)

**We value godly or servant leadership.** We believe that church leaders, are above all, servants of our Lord Jesus Christ and that leaders are accountable to God and His people. (Matthew 20:25-28; Hebrews 13:17)

**We value intercessory prayer.** We believe that prayer is our most fundamental demonstration of worship and dependence on the Lord and is a means through which God executes His will. (Matthew 6:9-15; 7:7-11; 9:38)

**We value the Lordship of Christ.** We believe there is one Lord who is above all, and salvation requires one's acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior. (Romans 10:9, 13; Ephesians 4:5)

**We value praise and worship.** We believe that we were created to glorify God. We believe that true worship is a lifestyle, and that corporate worship is the believer's natural response to the almighty God. (Acts 2:47; Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 150)

**We value God's grace.** We believe God's goodness toward humanity is expressed in the unmerited, undeserved favor given supremely by Jesus Christ to bring salvation, forgiveness and new life. (II Cor. 12:8-9; Ephesians 2:7-9; 4:7; Titus 2:11)

**We value the Great Commission.** We believe that Christ's command to make disciples is the mission of the church. (Matthew 28:19-20)

**We value discipleship and Christian education for all ages.** We believe that disciples are learners of Jesus Christ and a significant part of this includes Christian education. (Matthew 28:19-20; II Timothy 3:14-17)

**We value financial responsibility through tithes and offerings.** We believe that believers are stewards of God's resources. We recognize that giving may be one of the most tangible expressions of our faith. (Malachi 3:10)

**We value evangelism.** We believe that evangelism, that is, sharing the gospel with unbelievers and leaving the results to God, is one of the essential purposes of the church. (Luke 19:10; John 20:21; II Corinthians 5:14-20)