

# Our Core Values

1. We value PRIORITIES:

We value love for the God-head as our highest priority. Jesus Christ said that this is the first and greatest commandment (Mark 12:28-30). This love is the motivation required to live and act in such a way that puts God and others above our self-interest.

2. We value the BIBLE:

We value the Bible as the absolute truth and supreme authority in our lives. It is practical and relevant to our daily lives. (Ps. 19:7; II Tim 3:16; John 17:17; Col. 1:5; I Thess. 2:13)

3. We value PEOPLE:

We value loving all people, regardless of social position, cultural background or race. We see that it is our responsibility to evangelize and reach people for Christ and then come alongside each individual in order to disciple them and help them grow in their walk with Christ. (Matt. 28:19-20).

4. We value PRAYER:

We value private and corporate prayer in conception, planning, execution of all ministries and activities of this church. Praying without ceasing is vital to developing our relationship with Christ and each other. (I Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18; James 5:16)

5. We value WORSHIP:

We value that Christ is worthy of our worship as our Creator and Sustainer. (Rev 4:11). It is encouraged in our corporate worship as a church and then lived out throughout the week in our personal lives, for our God is awesome. (ps.95:6-9)

6. We value FELLOWSHIP:

We value oneness with fellow believers around the Word of God. This unique relationship is expressed through prayer, compassion, a special kind of love, and support in difficult times. (Acts 2:41-47; Phil. 3:7; Phil. 2:1-8; Phil 4:10-19)

7. We value MINISTRY:

We value ministering to the unsaved by caring about them, having compassion for them, and helping to meet their physical and spiritual needs in practical ways. We seek to find and use our spiritual gifts as we serve God both inside our church body and in the unsaved community around us. (Rom. 12:3-8; I Cor. 12:12-26)

8. We value MUSIC:

We value God-honoring music that points to God, is scripturally correct, is not worldly oriented, and is not designed to entertain. (Co. 3:16).

*“...you will love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and with all your strength...”*

*“...you will love your neighbors as yourself...”*

*Mark 12:30-31*