

OUR FAMILY CULTURE & VALUES

Our Family Culture is defined by using the word **RELATIONSHIPS**.

These 13 core values define our culture as a relationship with God and others.

REAL PEOPLE

We Desire to be Genuine - Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them... Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! [Romans 12:9,16 NLT]

ENCOURAGEMENT

We Seek to Build One Another Up - So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. [1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT]

LAUGHTER

We Serve With Energy & Excitement - We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, "What amazing things the LORD has done for them." [Psalm 126:2]

ACTION

We Believe Faith is an Action Word - What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? [James 2:14 NLT]

TEAMWORK

We Are Better Together - The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. [1 Corinthians 3:8 NLT]

INNOVATE

We Strive to be Creative and Try New Things - Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. [Colossians 4:5 NLT]

OPTIMISTIC

We Expect God-Sized Results - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations... [Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV]

NUMERICAL GROWTH

We Strive to Reach New People - Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria experienced a time of peace. It grew in strength and numbers... [Acts 9:31 NIV]

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

We Want People to Mature in Their Faith - He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. [Ephesians 4:16 NLT]

HOMELIKE ATMOSPHERE

We Want People to Know They Belong - Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household. [Ephesians 2:19 NIV]

INVESTED

We Give of Our Time, Talents & Treasure - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. [Matthew 6:21 NIV]

PRAYERFUL

We Believe in the Power of Prayer - The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. [James 5:16b NLT]

SCRIPTURAL

We Build Our Lives & Ministry on the Bible - All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. [2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT]

Reach

Found People Find People
We value helping people find and follow God.

Connect

Circles are Better than Rows
We value authentic relationships that deepen our faith in God.

Our 5 Purposes

We strive to balance these 5 purposes of the church

Honor

We Get to Give

We value giving our whole life for the Glory of God, therefore, we honor God with our time, talents, and treasure.

Grow

Showing Up Doesn't Mean Growing Up
We value practicing spiritual habits that produce spiritual maturity.

Serve

Invested People Invest in People
We value discovering our spiritual gifts and mobilizing them for the health and growth of God's church both locally and globally.