

Core Values

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Why we do what we do, in the way that we do it.

- We have an orientation according to **purpose**.
- We have a dependence upon the Bible.
- We are strategy and goal oriented vs. event or activity oriented.
- We are vision directed vs. maintenance oriented.
- We are an organism based on the Headship of Jesus Christ vs. an organization solely based on the plans of men.
- We believe that every member IS a minister vs. members as only spectators.
- We believe that the local church is a force in the world vs. the church as a fortress, where people hide from the world.
- We believe in accountability and reporting.
- We aspire for growth (both numerically and spiritually) through one to one and small group Bible study vs. growth through emotionalism or vicarious experience.
- We believe in an environment of grace vs. one of legalism or license.