



Vision

By God's grace and for his glory, we aim to see a family of believers growing in *heart-changing knowledge of God in Christ* (gospel doctrine), in *fellowship with one another* (gospel culture), and in *witness to the world* (gospel engagement).

Values

Gospel Doctrine

1.) **Word-Centeredness.** We desire to be a church that places a high value on *believing, studying, obeying & proclaiming all of God's word*, both individually & corporately in the life of the church. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 17:11, 20:27; 2 Timothy 4:2; James 1:22)

2.) **Gospel Saturation.** We desire to be a church that continuously holds up the gospel of Jesus Christ-our crucified, risen & reigning Savior & King as the foundational reality of our new life in Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:22-24, 2:2; Galatians 6:14; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

Gospel Culture

3.) **Grace-Driven Obedience.** We desire to be a church that lives by the freedom we have in Christ, not trusting in our works to save us or abusing God's grace. Rather, we desire to pursue holiness out of both a gratefulness for God's grace towards us in Christ & a reverent fear of the Lord who saved us. (2 Corinthians 7:1; Galatians 5:13)

4.) **Relational Resilience.** We desire to be a church that clothes itself with humility, being patient & extending grace/forgiveness towards one another as we continue to be increasingly transformed into the image of Christ. (Colossians 3:12-14; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

5.) **Sacrificial Love.** We desire to be a church that loves one another with sacrificial, Christlike love, disciples one another through meaningful relationships, and gives generously towards each other's needs. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:16)

6.) **Church-Wide Ministry.** We desire to be a church where believers are equipped & encouraged to use their spiritual gifts in building up the body of Christ into maturity for the glory of God. (Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 14:26)

7.) **Persevering Prayerfulness.** We desire to be a church that prays without ceasing, maintaining a spirit of prayer as evidence of our continual dependence on the triune God for all things. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Psalm 16:2; Act 2:42)

8.) **Intentional Training.** We desire to be a church that actively seeks to raise up/train church leaders & church planters in the hopes of seeing gospel work multiply & extend to the ends of the earth. (2 Tim. 2:2; Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; Matthew 28:18-20)

Gospel Engagement

9.) **Enthusiastic Witness.** We desire to be a church that possesses evangelistic zeal & pursues opportunities to proclaim Christ in word & deed with unbelievers. (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15; Romans 10:14-15; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Galatians 6:10)

10.) **Christian Interconnectedness.** We desire to be a church that builds up other churches & seeks opportunities to be a blessing to them as a witness to the unity that Christ & his gospel produces. (2 Corinthians 8:1-7; John 13:35; Ephesians 4:4-6)