

Mission - Vision - Values

Mission

Servants of Christ, formed by God's Word, led by His Spirit and engaged in bringing our world to Christ.

Vision

Love - Grow - Serve

Values

Transforming Walk with God (Isaiah 40:8; Romans 12:2)

A transforming walk with God begins with making a personal commitment to love and follow Jesus Christ. This commitment is not limited to a single moment in time. It grows and is multiplied by the fruit of a life that is transformed by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. We consciously rely on the Holy Spirit to inspire and alter us through prayer. The Holy Spirit gives us insight and understanding into the Word of God and the God of the Word. The Bible is the Word of God and is the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine and conduct. The Bible deepens our walk with God. Therefore, we are committed to spiritual formation for all ages to draw us closer to God and heal our broken lives and world. We extend grace and support to one another knowing we all are in process of being renewed and transformed by God.

Life-Giving Partnerships (Eph. 2:1-10, Philippians 2:1-8)

We live in a world in need of God's restoration and healing. God has chosen the Body of Christ to be His partners in mission to serve and bring salvation to the world in the name of Jesus. Our partnerships extend beyond boundaries that commonly divide, such as denomination, politics, class, race, age, abilities or gender. Diversity deepens our understanding of how God made each and every one in God's own image. We seek unity in purpose as the Body of Christ because it strengthens our impact and cultivates endurance. Therefore, we walk hand in hand even though we don't always see eye to eye to accomplish God's mission. As we grow in our understanding of God, ourselves and one another, we create a healthy environment for authentic partnerships to flourish.

Sacrificial Generosity (2 Samuel 24:23-25; Acts 2:42-47)

We give sacrificially of our time, talents and treasure for God's glory and neighbor's good. Sacrificial generosity takes many forms, so we are generous in our listening, and our desire to understand and to forgive one another. We desire to see people as God sees them and to understand and respond to spiritual, physical and emotional needs. We follow the example of Jesus to practice hospitality, thus we are warm and welcoming to all people. The reach of our generosity doesn't stay within the boundaries of our church, it extends into our community both locally and globally.

Visionary Courage (1 Chronicles 12:32; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21)

We are willing to be inconvenienced, take risks and embrace innovation for the sake of God's mission. By consciously relying on the Holy Spirit, we find the courage to set our sights on restoration, reconciliation and revitalization for God's world. We foster opportunities for prayer and dialogue as the Body of Christ as we discern God's calling for His church. Walking a life of faith and following God's promptings will lead us into unfamiliar territory. At times, we will make mistakes. It is part of the process of transformation. When mistakes happen, we choose to extend grace instead of shame.