

MISSION: *what we want to accomplish*

- **HELPING PEOPLE FIND FAITH AND EXPRESS IT IN LOVE**

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love.” Galatians 5:6b

VISION: *what we do to fulfill our mission*

- **WE EXALT JESUS, BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT, FOR FAITH IN GOD**

*“When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn’t use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God’s secret plan. For I decided that while I was with you **I would forget everything except Jesus Christ**, the one who was crucified. I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, **I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit**. I did this so you would **trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God**.” 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NLT)*

VALUES: *what we remember to maintain our vision*

1. **CALLING: IDENTITY AS A CHILD OF GOD, FIRST**

“Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.” Galatians 4:7 (NLT)

2. **CHARACTER: LIFE OF WORSHIP, ON & OFF THE PLATFORM**

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:1-2 (CSB)

3. **CULTURE: SERVICE TO THE CHURCH & THE TEAM**

“Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10 (CSB)

4. **COMMITMENT: INVESTMENT TO GROW IN SKILL**

“Whatever you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is, put in your very best effort], as [something done] for the Lord and not for men.” Colossians 3:23 (AMP)

COMMITMENTS: *what we commit to each other as a team*

1. I CHOOSE SERVANTHOOD OVER STARDOM.

“Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top.” Philippians 2:3

2. I CHOOSE COMRADERY OVER COMPARISON.

“Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends.” Philippians 2:2

3. I CONSIDER OTHERS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MYSELF.

“Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage.” Philippians 2:3-4

4. I SERVE WITHOUT EXPECTING TO BE RECOGNIZED.

“Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.” Philippians 2:4

5. I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS BETTER THAN PLATFORM OR POSITION.

“Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn’t think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all.” Philippians 2:5-6

6. I AM NOT MOVED BY APPLAUSE OR CRITICISM.

“You should simply keep on doing what you’ve done from the beginning.” Philippians 2:12

7. I FOCUS ON CHARACTER OVER CHARISMA.

“That energy is God’s energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give him the most pleasure.” Philippians 2:13

8. I STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, NOT PERFECTION.

“Carry the light-giving Message into the night.” Philippians 2:15

9. I CHOOSE THE WORD OF GOD OVER THE WORDS OF PEOPLE.

*“It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God’s mouth.”
Matthew 4:4*

10. I DEPEND ON THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT RATHER THAN MY OWN.

“The real believers are the ones the Spirit of God leads to work away at this ministry, filling the air with Christ’s praise as we do it.” Philippians 3:3