

our
CORE VALUES

1.

*GOD IS SOVEREIGN,
CHRIST IS LORD*

The value that makes us a community is our yielding to the reign of God and the lordship of Christ. All other values flow from this commitment, and we seek to glorify God in all we do.

2.

*COMMITTED TO
SCRIPTURE*

We love, honor, and cherish Christian Scripture as the inerrant word of God. We study it, apply it, and proclaim its message.

3.

*FOCUSED ON
EVANGELISM*

We believe the mission of God in the world is important and necessary. We see ourselves as instruments of God's mission to the lost.

4.

*BOUND BY
HONESTY*

We understand honesty to be a bedrock upon which we build our relationships and show our integrity. We understand that this commitment helps us to see our weaknesses clearly and our strengths with humility.

5.

*FAITHFUL AND
TRUSTWORTHY*

We desire to be worthy of the confidence of the church. We pledge ourselves, as much as is within our power, to demonstrate a reputation that can be believed in and relationships that can be depended on. Trust is paramount. We seek not our own interests, but the interests of others.

6.

*ACCOUNTABLE AND
CONTINUALLY IMPROVING*

Each of us is held accountable for our stewardship, time, and productivity. We seek excellence by executing a plan to achieve it.

7.

*COLLABORATIVE IN
COMMUNITY*

None of us individually, regardless of status or position, is isolated from another. We recognize that our thinking and being are connected to the rest of the community in profound and important ways.

8.

*EAGER TO
LISTEN*

We always seek to hear God first. We listen to one another with respect and gratitude. We seek feedback and truth, even when it may be difficult to hear.

9.

*HUNGRY FOR
INFORMATION, SENSITIVE
TO ITS LIMITATIONS*

We need information to make all decisions, large and small. We need it in order to teach and to learn. We understand that data can only give context to a decision, and that faith and human expression are worthy of our attention as we solve problems and teach and learn.

10.

*ROOTED AND
GROUNDED IN LOVE*

We love one another because God first loved us. We love you for the same reason.