

Values from our Discernment Team Taskforce

Christ as foundation

Love

Unity

Acceptance

Scripture Referenced as we discerned our Values

Ephesians 4: 14-24

Growing, not babies anymore

the ones attending church need to be strong in belief and know why we believe what we believe.

Know the issues - be aware of deceit

Grow in Christ because he is the head

Build up in love everything needs to be done in love

Constantly be renewed by the spirit

We are new beings in Christ

A Church that loves God, loves each other

Aren't captive to fads increasing in discretion to help church not fall into shortcuts.

Philippians 1: 27, 2:2

one spirit one purpose

stand firm on the word of God

love one another regardless of the outcome

Identity is a child of God

we get caught up in the debate that we lose our identity

One common purpose - while we may have different personal opinions our mission should be consistent

Ephesians 2: 19-22

Once you are here you are not a stranger anymore
Still built on the foundations of everything Christ taught us
a unifying group
but staying focused on why we are here and what we are doing.

Built on Christ's foundation
Lasting foundation

Luke 11:10, -

all means all
Keeping the main thing the main thing

Romans 8:1 - no commendation

No condemnation in those who are in Christ Jesus
Everyone must give an account to God

Galatians 3:28 - inclusivity**1 Corinthians 1:23-24, Ephesians 4:1-6, Romans 8:28**

Those who were called according to his purpose
You are here to worship God not because it's the cool place to be
Drawn by God's light

Galatians 3:28 -

one in Christ Jesus
God widening his scope because he wants a relationship with humanity

Romans 13:13 -

I never had a doubt that I belong here and I want everyone to know they belong here.

God wants a relationship with us but it might be different now than then.

James 4:11 -

We have way to much hatred in the world right now
We should strive to live together

1 Corinthians 12: 12- 27 -

We are all important members of the church and God loves us all
it takes variety to make a whole
Care for one another
the fact that God chose us should be the unifying factor