

Values Values

What is ^{*most*} important to me?

What matters to me?

What Matters Most?

"But seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness..." (Matt 6:33, NIV).

"Make your top priority God's kingdom and his way of life..." (Matt 6:33, KNT).



Our Core Values

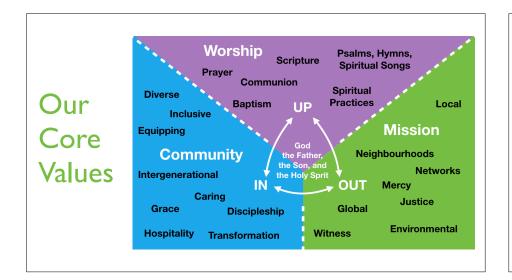
"Core values are principles that undergird, influence and clarify what a church does, and how it does it. They provide boundaries and parameters around the mission, leadership and ministry philosophy, priorities and strategy. Core values answer the questions, 'who are we? what defines us? what is really important to us? What are the non-negotiables?"" (A. Hilder).

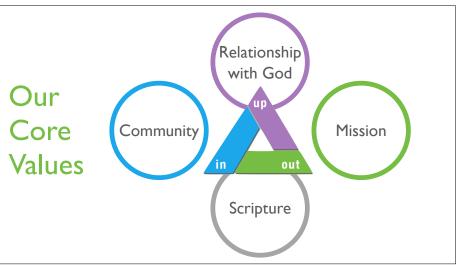
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- The central, primary, essential, non-negotiable values in our life together.
- Should be reflected in our mission statement and our church covenant.
- Are both "actual" and "aspirational."

Our Core Values

- Identity: Remind us who we are.
- Unity: Align our thinking and acting.
- Direction: Discern decisions and direction.





We are a church that values

Relationship with God

Following Jesus Formed by the Holy Spirit Growing in relationship with God Living lives that bring glory to God

We are a church that values

Community

Life together guided by love Practicing generous hospitality Modelling reconciliation Egalitarian & intergenerational



Inspired & authoritative Theological reflection Characterized by grace & humility Discerning essentials for faith & life

Our Core Values

- Where to go from here...
 - An invitation into the process as we continue to work to articulate our statement of Core Values.

Conclusions

- What do you value most? "Make your top priority God's kingdom and his way of life..." (Matt 6:33, KNT).
- Does the way you live align with your values?