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## CORE VALUES

Rooted in our history and doctrine, our Core Values touch our hearts, stir our emotions, and move us to action.

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### **EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE**

We value the free gift of salvation in Christ Jesus and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

### **BELIEVING THE BIBLE**

We value the Bible as God's authoritative Word, study it together, and build our lives on its truth.

### **WORSHIPING GOD**

We value heartfelt worship that is God-honoring, Spirit-directed, and life-changing.

### **FOLLOWING JESUS**

We value wholehearted obedience to Christ Jesus through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

### **BELONGING TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

We value integrity in relationships and mutual accountability in an atmosphere of grace, love, and acceptance.

### **WITNESSING TO THE WORLD**

We value an active and loving witness for Christ to all people.

### **SERVING COMPASSIONATELY**

We value serving others at their point of need, following the example of our Lord Jesus.

### **PURSUING PEACE**

We value all human life and promote forgiveness, understanding, reconciliation, and non-violent resolution of conflict.

### **LIVING SIMPLY**

We value uncluttered lives, which free us to love boldly, give generously, and serve joyfully.

### **RELYING ON GOD**

We confess our dependence on God for everything, and seek to deepen our intimacy with Him by living prayerfully.