

These are our values, we want them to influence and flow through all that we do. Every church has a "personality", and we have outlined here our heart for our church: that which is important to us as we live together and fulfil our purpose and vision. These values are about us as a community of God's people, about our "being" and come before any of our "doing"!

WE VALUE:

The Bible: The inspired Word of the Living God.

Salvation through Jesus: Forgiveness, wholeness and freedom through Christ's death for us on the Cross.

The Holy Spirit: Life in the Spirit; the baptism, filling, gifts, fruit of the Spirit.

Grace: Living, rejoicing, resting in God's amazing grace and unmerited favour for us!

Worship: As the offering of the whole of our lives to God. Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth, freedom and reality.

Faith: Living our lives in active dependence on God; believing Him, His Word, promises and power.

Prayer: As vital and central to our lives, individually and together

The Body of Christ, the Church:

a) Individuals. Each Christian as valuable and special; all being encouraged to be secure in the Father's love and to grow and fulfil their potential.

b) The Local Church. It's key place in God's purpose. The unity of the church; sharing life and a "one-anothering" culture. The mobilising, training and growth of the church.

Love: As the hallmark of the church.

Marriage and Family: Based upon a public, life long covenant between a man and a woman; the only valid biblical context for sexual union. Strengthening and nurturing family, extended family and single people within the fellowship of the church.

Leadership: As one of God's vital gifts to his church. Praying for, loving, supporting leaders, recognising that they will not be perfect as they serve the church!

Evangelism: Sharing the gospel as the natural overflow and result of knowing God's love as Christians.

The Kingdom: The present dynamic rule and reign of God, which is growing and advancing, to be finally realised at the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.