

OUR VALUES

Deep and Wide – Part 2 of 4

GOAL: To create a church for churched people that unchurched people would LOVE to attend.

Three Strategic Environments:

- **FOYER:** Change people's mind about CHURCH
- **LIVING ROOM:** Change people's mind about CONNECTING
- **KITCHEN:** Change people's mind about PRIORITIES

VALUES THAT DRIVE WHAT WE DO:

1. We believe empowering people to use their gifts and talents creates a PIPELINE of difference makers that serve others.
"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11
2. We believe less is more, and EXCELLENCE is the byproduct of being laser focused on a few things.
"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..." Colossians 3:23
3. We believe anything worth doing, is worth doing together. TEAMWORK grows relationships which grows people.
"From the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:16
4. We believe people live their best life in Christ when they are SPIRITUALLY healthy.
"22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23
5. We believe IMPACT in the community creates INFLUENCE in the culture.
"13 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on the stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16

VALUES THAT WE WANT THE UNCHURCHED/DE-CHURCHED TO EXPERIENCE

1. **F= FUN** Proverbs 17:22
2. **I = INNOVATIVE** Isaiah 43:19
3. **R= RELATIONSHIPS** Proverbs 17:17
4. **S = STEPS** Colossians 2:6-7
5. **T = TRANSFORMATION** 2 Corinthians 5:17

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." John 13:35

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

KEY OBSERVATION #1: The tension of GRACE and TRUTH

KEY OBSERVATION #2: When grace and truth are what drives your values, it's not possible to be CONSISTENT and FAIR.

*“14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. 16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. “
John 1:14, 16-17*

“12...Jesus said, ‘It’s not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick. 13...For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’” Matthew 12:12-13

“Today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:45

*“Sell everything you have and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”
Luke 18:22*

KEY TRUTH #1: The church is most APPEALING when the message of grace is most APPARENT.

KEY TRUTH #2: God’s grace is only as VISIBLE as God’s truth is CLEAR.

KEY TRUTH #3: The church is at its best when it EMBRACES grace and truth and REFUSES to let go of either.

BOTTOM LINE: We believe that the church is for BROKEN, SINFUL people. Period.