

Being Part of UCC

Series: United to Serve
Colossians 4:17

United Community Church

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"...See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord."

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Spiritual Truth: Being a Christ follower at United Community Church means to love God & love others through worship (Mark 12:30-31), fellowship with other Christ followers (Acts 2:42, 46-47), be discipled/make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20) and be a witness for Christ through missions and ministry (Acts 1:8). These three scriptures drive what we do at UCC.

Vision of UCC – “United Hearts, Transformed Lives” (What We Do)

The church is the body of Christ (We are the church) to go outside the walls of the building to meet the needs of people where they are with the love of Christ with the goal of leading them to Christ.

Our goal is threefold: Build a kingdom minded spiritually effective and productive church (Ephesians 4:1-16, 2 Peter 1:3-8), Build biblically grounded and godly families (Ephesians 5:21-6:4). Bring city churches and leaders together to proclaim Christ’s presence, power, and order in city life – business, civic, and churches.

Mission of UCC – “Be the Hands and Feet of the Gospel”

Share Christ’s love and lead people to experience a transformational relationship with Christ.

Core Values (Why We Do What We Do)

- Biblical AUTHORITY - The basis of our authority for life and work is Jesus Christ and the Bible.
- Biblical ALIGNMENT – We align our hearts and lives with God’s Word to reflect His values and standards. We must walk with God to keep our hearts right with Him and live godly lives.
- Biblical ACCOUNTABILITY – We are accountable to God to love, obey, & serve Him faithfully.
- Biblical AUTHENTICITY -Be a witness to the world with our lives, our actions, and our words. The world must see that we are genuine.

How UCC Carries Out Our Purpose and Mission (How We Do What We Do)

- Connect with God through WORSHIP (Mark 12:30-3, John 4:21-24)
- Connect with others through FELLOWSHIP, abide in Christ and build relationships with other Christ followers (Acts 2:42, 46-47, 1 John 1:6-7, 2:6)
- Live out your faith through DISCIPLESHIP, being discipled and discipling others to bear fruit (Matthew 28:18-20, John 15:1-5, 16)
- Pass on your faith by being a WITNESS, sharing Christ with others through MISSIONS and MINISTRY (Acts 1:8, Acts 2:44-45, Eph 4:11-13)

Your Commitment

- I will commit to grow in my walk with Christ by participating in the worship services, be part of a life group, and spend time with God in prayer and Bible study
- I will practice biblical stewardship by actively serving at and through UCC and giving financially to the work and ministry of UCC
- I will show Christ's love through acts of service at UCC and look for opportunities to meet needs
- I will let Christ live through me as a witness to others