

DEEP WELL CHURCH

FOUND WORTHY

A LOOK BACK AT 2025
AND FORWARD TO 2026

JANUARY 3, 2026



VISION STATEMENT

HOW WE ENVISION PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE CHURCH

Deep Well Church envisions a world in which people of all ages and backgrounds **encounter God** and experience **life to the full** through **intentional discipleship** and deepening intimacy with Jesus Christ that **brings transformation** through **the Word of God, Prayer, and Community.**



MISSION STATEMENT

OUR PURPOSE AND HOW WE PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH OUR VISION

Deep Well Church's mission is to **invite every person, in every circumstance** to encounter the **God who is there** and cultivate a provocative and powerful relationship with God the Father and Jesus Christ cultivated by **teaching, mentoring, and living according to the Word of God, in prayer, and with one another in community.**

CORE VALUES & ACTIONS

Describe how we operate on a day-to-day basis as we live out our mission to ultimately achieve our vision. Each value has a corresponding action

1. **HUMILITY** → Submission
2. **TRUTH** → Adhere to the Word of God
3. **ESTEEM THE WORD OF GOD** → Read the Word daily
4. **ESTEEM PRAYER** → Pray individually & as a community
5. **ESTEEM COMMUNITY** → Prioritize Relationships, Frequency of Connection, and Depth of Intimacy

6. **UNITY** → Stay in relationship
7. **DISCIPLESHIP** → Transformation
8. **AUTHENTICITY** → Honesty & transparency
9. **DILIGENCE & CONSISTENCY IN ALL THINGS** → Teaching & modeling

CORE VALUE

HUMILITY

We are committed to seeking “what is right” over “what I want”. We believe that humility must come before any other values or virtues. It all starts with coming to the end of ourselves and giving up our autonomy.

1 PET. 5:6; LK 14:11; JAS 4:10;
PROV. 11:2; PROV 22:4

CORE ACTION

SUBMISSION

Humility in action is complete submission to God first and foremost which then results in understanding and submission to the Word of God, then submission to God's appointed leaders.

JAS 4:7; EPH 5:21; HEB. 13:17

CORE VALUE

TRUTH

We resolve to discover the truth and live according to it. The Word of God is truth.

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is truth.” John 17:16

JOHN 8:32, 16:13;
ACTS 17:11, EPH 4:15

CORE ACTION

ADHERE TO THE FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH EXPRESSED IN THE WORD OF GOD

Our heart level determination to find truth and submit to it comes first and then defines our commitment to the Bible as truth.

JOHN 14:6; JOHN 17:17; 2 TIM. 3:16;
1 JOHN 3:18

CORE VALUE

ESTEEM THE WORD OF GOD

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We adhere to the whole Bible in words, deeds, and teachings and believe that it stands alone as the primary source of truth and life.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17; 2 PETER 1:20,21;
MARK 13:31; JOHN 8:31,32; JOHN
20:31; ACTS 20:32; COL. 3:16

CORE ACTION

DISCIPLINED COMMITMENT TO READING THE SCRIPTURES DAILY

Due to the supremacy and divine inherency of scripture, we believe that believers should be committed to reading the Word of God daily to encounter God and apply truth to their lives. We believe that the amount is dependent on the individual, but that every believer should be engaging the Word of God as a regular, disciplined practice.

MATT. 4:4; COL. 3:16; HEB. 2:; REV.
19:11-16; MATT. 24:35; PS. 1

CORE VALUE

ESTEEM PRAYER

We believe that prayer is powerful and essential for every believer desiring to walk in a close relationship to God. Prayer gives us the strength and ability to live this Christian life- to repent from sin, to resist temptation, to experience healing, to overcome, to worship the God of the universe, to lament, to intercede, and to persist in suffering. Jesus often prayed to the Father to receive power and to engage in a two-way dialogue and we have this same ability and call to engage God through daily dialogue with him.

MATT. 26:40-41; MARK 11:24;
ROMANS 8:26; PHIL. 4:6, HEB 4:16

CORE ACTION

COMMITMENT TO PRAYING INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A COMMUNITY

Because we value prayer as a means of connection with the God of the Universe, we commit to praying frequently, both individually and communally.

ACTS 2:42; 1 THESS. 5:16-18; COL. 4:2; JAS. 5:13-16

CORE VALUE

ESTEEM COMMUNITY

We believe that the third pillar of faith alongside the Word of God and Prayer is to be engaged in authentic Christian community found in the Church body. Community involves edification by other believers only found in intimate, vulnerable, and intentional relationships with other authentic believers.

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EPHESIANS 2:19-22; ACTS 1:8;

EPHESIANS 5:19-21; ACTS 2:42;

HEBREWS 10:23-25

CORE ACTION

PRIORITIZE RELATIONSHIPS, FREQUENCY OF CONNECTION, AND DEPTH OF INTIMACY

Because we value authentic, intimate, and intentional Christian community we make every effort to prioritize relationships (marriages, families, friendships, mentorships, etc.) in our lives. We believe that relationships with other followers of Christ sharpens our faith. Loving others is the second commandment Jesus gave his followers after loving God. We aim to have regular (daily, weekly) connections with the Body of Christ and work towards familial intimacy in the body of believers. Scripture tells us to “Encourage one another daily” (Heb. 13:3) and to “love one another” just as Christ has loved us (John 13:34) and we aim to live this out in our actions, words, and deeds.

PROV 27:17 (AND ALL); JOHN 13:34-35; MATT.12:46-50; HEB 10:25, 13:3

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UNITY

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EPH 2:19-22; ACTS 1:8; EPH 5:19-21; ACTS 2:42; HEB 10:23-25; ACTS 2:42

CORE ACTION

STAY IN RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER

To maintain unity in the body of Christ, we strive to stay in relationship with one another through repentance, reconciliation, and forgiveness. We will not hesitate to bring a mediator into reconciliation conversations between members. In an effort to stay in authentic relationship with one another, we aim to always tell the truth (second on our list of values), which means addressing grievances with one another and lovingly rebuking and correcting one another in an effort to become more like Christ and forgiving one another as Christ has forgiven us.

PROV. 9:7-8; PROV 15:31-32; PROV. 10:17; MATT. 18:15-17; LUKE 17:3; COL.3:12-17; 1 THESS. 5:12-15; HEB 12:14-15

CORE VALUE

DISCIPLESHIP

We uphold the Great Commission of what Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 28:18-20,

which is to “go and make disciples of all nations” by walking with them through life and equipping them with to walk in the Way of Jesus. We hold a strong conviction that

discipleship must be present to build up believers and involves walking people through a process of becoming like Christ through teaching, accountability, and following Christ as he instructed us to be imitators of him.

Discipleship involves first and adherence to truth, and then a humility to die to oneself daily to follow Christ.

CORE ACTION

TRANSFORMATION OF SELF IN MATURITY IN WALK WITH CHRIST, THEN BUILDING UP LEADERS AND FAMILIES TO WALK WITH CHRIST USING PRACTICAL TOOLS BASED FIRMLY ON SCRIPTURE AND BIBLICAL TRUTH.

We aim to first experience transformation and growth in our own lives in our walk with Christ. Then, we live out discipleship through a methodological approach that equips people with tangible and actionable steps and tools to follow Jesus in their everyday lives and circumstances. Ultimately true, intentional discipleship leads to sanctification of the believer and transformation closer to Christ.

CORE VALUE

AUTHENTICITY

We value staying true to our values and moral integrity in every circumstance, which produces a life of authenticity. We never try to be anyone we are not, and we strive to live truthfully and consistently with our faith in God by aligning our actions and words with the teachings of Christ, and being genuine in all aspect of life.

PSALM 86:11; EPH 4:15; EPH 5:1-2; PHIL 4:8; 2 TIM 2:15;

CORE ACTION

REAL RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THE CORE – RIGOROUS HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY

We aim to pursue real righteousness and engage in our relationships, our work, and our actions with honesty and integrity – always holding fast to the teachings of Christ. This means being honest about where we stand first, then living a transparent life with others, acknowledging areas of sin and holding one another accountable to pursue righteousness.

PROV. 12:22; 2 COR. 8:21; 1 JOHN 3:18;
COL. 3:12-17

CORE VALUE

DILIGENCE & CONSISTENCY IN ALL THINGS

We value being steady and persistent in our efforts, resulting in wise, tactful, enthusiastic, and persistent work. We aim to be magnanimous in all things and live a life like Daniel with wisdom and tact.

DANIEL 2:14-16; PROV. 12:24, 13:4, 14:23;
21:15; ECC 9:10; GAL. 6:9

CORE ACTION

TEACHING AND MODELING CONSISTENCY AND DILIGENCE IN OUR LIVES (PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH)

Living out diligence and consistency in our lives first will overflow into the way we serve others and build up the Church. We aim to build on dependable, reliable, predictable diligence. This is routine, predictable, right behavior over the course of a lifetime. In a word – faithfulness.

MATT. 5:16, 23:3; ROMANS 2:21;
JAS 1:22, 4:1-17; 1 JOHN 3:18

IN DECEMBER 2024, DWC ELDERS CREATED THE

DEEP WELL 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

IN DECEMBER 2025, WE TOOK A LOOK BACK...

2025 GOALS

1. Ensure every DWC member is discipled by a leader or elder and is discipling someone else
2. Develop leaders in the Church community (install elders, deacons, and build up informal leaders)
3. Increase budget for staffing
4. Create and maintain social media
5. Implement Intentional Kids teaching on Tuesday nights
6. Update Winning Families to FRSCH Lives to walk through principles of the FRSCH model & walking with Christ in every area
7. Youth Pack - Engage youth 13-21 with monthly fellowship
8. Increase to 3 kids ministry classes at church - *not needed*
9. Adopt a high school in Aurora

ALL ACHIEVED!



2026
VISION

2026 PRAYER RETREATS

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

January 3rd, 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

February 7th, 2026 - Scott House

March 7th, 2026 - Scott House

April 4th, 2026 - Scott House

May 2nd, 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

June 6th, 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

July 4th, 2026 - Scott House?

August 1st, 2026 - Scott House

September 5th, 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

October 3rd, 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

November 7th 2026 - Mother Cabrini Shrine

December 3rd - 5th 2026 (Overnight) - Mother Cabrini Shrine

CONSIDER GIVING TO THE PRAYER RETREAT FUND

COMMUNION



LET US
PRAY