## 1. HCC Vision Statement:

- Be disciples who make disciples.
  - Journeying to become all-in disciples of Jesus and inviting others in our life to do the same.

## 2. HCC Mission Statement:

• Build relationships, spread the Gospel.

## 3. HCC Core Values:

- Authentic relationships/fellowship: We believe our authentic love for each other will show others that we are true disciples of Christ. We value being "real" and fight against fake. We strive to be a group of believers that will be friendly to everyone who attends HCC. (Be a disciple)
  - John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."
  - Romans 12:9-10 "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.
- **Missional**: We believe people's eternity is on the line! We desire to take Jesus' Great Commission seriously and join him in what He's already doing to reach the lost, locally and globally. The message of the Gospel needs to be crystal clear and we need to be growing in our ability to articulate it well. (Make disciples. Build relationships, spread the Gospel)
  - Matthew 28:18-20 "18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
  - Romans 10:14-15 "14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

- Authority of God's Word / Expository Teaching: We believe God's Word is the final authority. It doesn't contain truth, it is the truth. We default to teaching verse by verse with some exceptions to cover certain topics when necessary. We subscribe to a literal-grammatical interpretation of the Scriptures. (Be a disciple)
  - 2 Timothy 3:16 "16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."
  - John 14:6 "Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."
- **Surrendered life**: We believe the response of the believer to God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness is to pursue a surrendered life which is evidenced by an everdeepening relationship with God and a Spirit-led life. (Be a disciple)
  - Romans 12:1-2
  - Ephesians 4:17-32
- Prayer dependent: We believe God desires that we prayerfully depend on Him in all things. Ministry accomplished in our own strength is counterfeit and worthless. (Be a disciple)
  - **Colossians 4:2** "Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."
  - Ephesians 6:18-20 "18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. 19 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. 20 I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.
  - Philippians 4:6-7 "6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."