

GLENMORA UPC

Church 101 Handout

Our Values

Mission: Love God • Love People • Share Jesus • Make Disciples

Our mission is what we do. Our values are how we do it.

Values are the non-negotiables that shape a church's culture. They reveal what we protect, what we prioritize, and what we refuse to compromise.

Quick View

Value	What It Means
Intimacy with Jesus	Pursuing a passionate relationship with Jesus above all.
Biblical Truth	Treasuring God's Word as our standard for life and faith.
Intentional Hospitality	Welcoming every person with the love of Jesus.
Ministry Excellence	Serving with care, preparation, and consistency.
Community Renewal	Investing in the redemption of people in our city.

1. Intimacy with Jesus

Pursuing a passionate relationship with Jesus above all.

- Transformation is built in private places, not only in public services.
- Prayer should become normal, worship should stay real, and holiness should be formed from the inside out.
- We are not trying to raise people who act spiritual, but people who actually walk with God.

Reflection

- How consistent is my private time with God?
- Is my faith personal, or am I borrowing someone else's fire?

2. Biblical Truth

Treasuring God's perfect Word as our standard for life and faith.

- The church is not built on culture, trends, or opinions. It is built on Scripture.
- The Word corrects, strengthens, anchors, cleanses our thinking, and reveals Jesus.
- A healthy relationship with the Bible teaches us who we are and how to live.

Reflection

- What voices shape me more than Scripture right now?
- What daily rhythm can I build to stay in the Word?

3. Intentional Hospitality

Welcoming every person with the love of Jesus.

- Hospitality is not a personality trait. It is a Kingdom value.

- Every person should be seen as a soul Jesus died for and a life marked with God's image.
- We do not leave connection to chance. We build it on purpose.

Reflection

- Do people feel wanted around me, or merely tolerated?
- How can I personally help someone feel seen this week?

4. Ministry Excellence

Reflecting the character of God in service to others.

- Excellence is not perfectionism. It is stewardship.
- We show up prepared, serve with consistency, honor people's time, and refuse lazy ministry.
- The church is strengthened when every believer serves faithfully in their part.

Reflection

- Where do I need to bring more care and preparation to my service?
- What would my best for God look like in this season?

5. Community Renewal

Investing in the redemption of the people in our community.

- The church should be felt in the city, not hidden from it.
- We care about needs outside the building, pray for our city, serve where there is pain, and build bridges instead of walls.

- We want the Gospel to be visible, not only audible.

Reflection

- How is my faith touching people beyond the church walls?
- What is one practical way I can serve my community this month?

This Is Who We Are

- We pursue intimacy with Jesus.
- We stand on Biblical truth.
- We practice intentional hospitality.
- We serve with ministry excellence.
- We invest in community renewal.

You are not just here to attend. You are here to belong, to grow, and to be used by God.

Welcome to the family.