

Cross Waves Is Built On These Three Core Values

In this session, we are going to discuss the three core values that shaped Cross Waves Church.

The first Core Value is that discipleship happens best in the context of relationships. We study the Bible to learn and understand God and what it means to be obedient to Him. When Jesus taught the disciples, He did it in the context of relationships. He taught the twelve disciples as a group, and sometimes He trained Peter, James and John together. Therefore, our HotSpots mirror the small group setting that Jesus instituted to train His disciples.

The second Core Value is that ministry happens best in the context of teams. When Jesus sent His followers to minister or serve people, He sent them out in teams of two or more. So, when we go into our community to serve those less fortunate or share our faith, we do it together as a team.

The third Core Value is that resources should go to people and not places. Since we use homes as our meeting spaces, we use much of our financial contributions to fund our community service projects and to send people of Cross Waves Church on short-term mission trips around the world. We have done mission trips to South Africa, Kenya, and Thailand. Giving through Cross Waves emphasizes people.

When you realized that these three core values are what the early church was built upon, you see why it grew so fast and turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6).