## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## Our prayer is for LEFC to be characterized by the following guiding principles...

## We are a church who is:

- 1. Led by the Holy Spirit and the Word, prayerfully discerning God's leading in all things.
- 2. Committed to preaching and teaching from Scripture to equip the body.
- 3. Desiring for all to engage and participate in heartfelt worship.
- 4. Approaching God and our interactions with all people in humility.
- 5. Engaged in small to medium gatherings, making a large church feel like family.
- 6. Pursuing relational depth within our sphere of influence intent on discipleship and spiritual growth of all ages.
- 7. Empowering lay leadership to invest in ministry alongside staff with mutual trust.
- 8. Seeking unity and freedom by setting aside minor positions to maintain the bond of peace.
- 9. Generous in the stewardship of our time, our resources, and our gifts to serve.
- 10. Multiplying the Kingdom of God locally and globally by sharing the hope of the gospel.

...so that we may make disciples of Jesus Christ who Love God, Love People, Live Truth, and Proclaim Jesus in our OIKOS.

