

# THE FATHER HEART OF GOD

We love seeing people awaken to the fatherly love of God. God, the infinite creator and perfect judge, loves each one of his children uniquely. This revelation of his goodness helps us relate to his healing, affection, and friendship as well as his instruction, protection, and government.

## **DEVOTION TO JESUS**

We are passionate about every person encountering Jesus and experiencing personal salvation and relationship in him. Our goal is for everyone to follow him, grow in him, love like him, serve like him, and lead like him.

# EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We want to abide in the Holy Spirit and participate in his ongoing ministry, gifts, and power to grow as Jesus' disciples and complete the mission he entrusted to us.

# COMMITMENT TO SCRIPTURE, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

We prioritize the authority of God's Word in our lives and cultivating habits of worship and prayer, both personally and in communal gatherings. These are essential to our connecting to God's presence and Lordship.

### LIVING IN COMMUNITY

We express loving relationships as a church family by connecting, caring, serving, growing, and leading in healthy groups and teams.

## **HEALING AND FREEDOM**

We are devoted to developing a culture of compassion and healing. Freedom comes through God's gracious love and redemptive truths, and through loving and committed relationships. These are essential ingredients to the restoration of our lives, families, and communities.

# SHARING JESUS AND SERVING OTHERS

We are committed to sharing Jesus' love, healing, and hope through personal relationships and intentional outreach locally and globally. We build God's kingdom through practical and spiritual gifts to meet needs and serve others.

### **LEADERSHIP HABITS AND VALUES**

#### **Culture of Honor**

We elevate everyone around us; we show appreciation verbally and visibly.

#### **Grace & Truth**

We help people heal, and we address the mess.

#### **Impartation**

We give to others what we are being given.

#### **Personal Excellence**

We think like an owner; grow like a champion.

#### Release the Team

Can someone else do it before I do it? Don't do it alone.

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Empowered to bring Jesus' love, healing, and hope to the world.