

MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

June 20, 2016

The church of St. Clement, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, by the grace of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit, intentionally pursues Real Worship, Real Relationships, and Real Difference through our core values.

CORE VALUES OF THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT

1. We value transforming relationships, therefore:

- We surrender our lives to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (Titus 3:5)
- We open ourselves to being renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:22- 24)
- We demonstrate God's love to others in our community and the world around us (John 13:34-35)

2. We value inspiring worshipers, therefore:

- We preach the living Gospel of Jesus Christ
- We celebrate His Presence in our church community through the historical liturgy of The Lord's Supper
- We invite the Holy Spirit to fill us

3. We value praying expectantly, therefore:

- We rejoice and pray consistently giving thanks in all circumstances (Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- We present our requests to God in faith, trusting in His Word (Philippians 4:6)
- We listen for the Holy Spirit to speak to us corporately and individually (John 10:27)

4. We value multiplying disciples, therefore:

- We study God's Word to pattern our lives according to His will
- We equip followers of Jesus Christ of all ages for ministry
- We share Christ's love through witness and service

5. We value sharing spiritual gifts, therefore:

- We enable each member of the church to receive, identify and release the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- We ask for the Holy Spirit to renew, heal, and empower our church community
- We use our gifts to build up the body in love, seeking unity in the Spirit

6. We value showing generosity, therefore:

- We practice biblical stewardship
- We give generously within our church family and to our neighbors near and far
- We offer hospitality with the use of our facilities

7. We value extending missions, therefore:

- We are active witnesses in our homes, schools, businesses and we support missionaries to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- We partner with St. Clement's School to raise up future Christian leaders
- We are called to reach out and minister to the needs of our local community