## THE COV CODE

1. Jesus The Way, The Truth, The Life.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

**2. Grace** We recognize that grace is sufficient for salvation and necessary for our daily lives.

Ephesians 2:8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves,

it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Titus 2:11 For the Grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

- 3. Word Scripture is inspired, trustworthy, and applicable in everyday life.
- 2 Peter 1:20-21 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
  - **4. Authenticity** We strive to be real with God and each other, bringing our whole self to the journey.

Ephesians 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

**5. Community** We are a diverse multigenerational and loving church where we can enjoy community and everyone is valued and Needed.

1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**6. Drive** We are passionate about the Gospel and actively seeking the face of God to share with the world around us.

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.