



Values, Scriptures & Statements

1. Value -Bible centered preaching

Scripture verses - Matt 28:19-20 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this; I am with you always, even to the end of the age." II Tim3: 16-17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Statement – Present the Bible in a relevant fashion, concentrating on application to daily life.

2. Value –Praise & Worship

Scripture verses - Matt 22:37-40 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.....love your neighbor as yourself." Psalm 9:1-2 "I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart: I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of you, I will sing praises to your name, O Most High." Ephesians 5:19-20 "Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts. And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Statement - Encourage the celebration of God's presence in praise and worship.

3. Value – Godly servant leadership & Well mobiliz3d lay ministry (combined 3 & 10)

Scripture verses – Matt 22:39 "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matt 20:28 "Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve." I Corinth 10:24 "Don't think only of your own good. Think of other Christians and what is best for them."

Statement – Equip spiritually mature leaders who will model and train future leaders to reach people for Christ.

4. Value – Fellowship & community, People matter to God & Welcome visitors (combined 4, 6 & 7)

Scripture verses – John 13:34-35 "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other, Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." I Cor 16:14 "And everything you do must be done with love."

Statement – Build close relationships and provide a welcoming environment of acceptance, emphasizing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

5. Value – Christian Education & Discipleship (Combined 5 & 8)

Scripture verses – Matt 19:14 "But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.'" Ehp 6:18 "Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere." Matt 28: 19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Statement – To help people become more like Christ in thought, feelings and action by focusing on a personal relationship with Christ, and the priority and power of prayer.

6. Value – Strong families & Christian self-image (combined 9 & 12)

Scripture verses – Joshua 24:15 ".....But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." II Tim 4:2 "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction."

Statement - Provide support for family in our community, helping them to fulfill God's desire for the family, in all seasons of life.

7. Value – Evangelism

Scripture verses – Acts 1:8 " But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Statement – Reach out in sensitivity, to our neighbors, with the message of Jesus Christ.