

HARVEST CHURCH CORE VALUES

These are the values of Harvest Church. They define us. They represent who we are. These values set the course of all our ministries, our daily mission and grand vision.

1. Loving God Passionately

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever (Ps. 16:11 NLT).

We are a people who love God with all our hearts. It is all about Him. We do all we do to love Him and give Him all the glory. We love His presence. We love to worship. We love prayer. We love to just spend time with Him. Our desire is that you too, will become addicted to Him!

2. Honoring the Scripture

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right (2 Tim. 3:16 NLT).

We believe the Bible to be the 100% infallible Word of God. It is always true, never changing and transcends time and culture. All that we do is built upon the Bible. We will honor His Word even when it's not popular. We love His Word!

3. Living Spirit-Filled

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (Gal. 5: 22-23 NLT).

We believe the Holy Spirit comes to live in us at the point of conversion. We believe that we can all be baptized in the Spirit and be filled with His spirit

continually. He guides us, empowers us*, comforts us and helps us to do great things for Him.

** There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. (1 Corinthians 12:4 -11 NKJV).*

4. Connecting with Purpose

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (Eph. 4:16 NLT).

You have a purpose! You are important and valuable to God and to us. You are not an accident. You aren't average. You are wonderfully made. His plans for you are good and we desire to help you find and fulfill your purpose in life.

5. Growing as Disciples

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Gal. 2:20 NLT).

Everything God created was designed to grow, including you and me. We believe that becoming a Christian is not the end, but only the beginning. We want everyone who calls Harvest Church their home to behave the way they believe. Our goal is to help you become a healthy, active, reproducing disciple!

6. Reaching People Everywhere

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8 NLT).

Lost people matter to God. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He has entrusted you and me to be His voice to a world that needs Him. We are passionate about reaching people everywhere. We will encourage you, challenge you, beg you and hope to inspire you to reach people for Jesus. You are His witnesses to a world that needs Him.

7. Building Churches Strategically

Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12 NLT).

We work hard at building a church that would make God proud. We also desire to build a church that grows through starting campuses, planting churches, and sending missionaries. We hope you catch the vision with us and become a part of building Christ's Church.

8. Strengthening Families

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15b NKJV).

We believe in the family and are committed to defending and promoting the family institution as God designed it. From strengthening marriages, to parenting and raising children, to equipping and releasing singles to be all God has called them to be. We stand with the family in all its beauty and dynamic. We believe that marriage as God intended is between one man and woman, as the Bible defines and we support their individual and collaborative roles in the home.