

Membership Matters

In Session 3 we present our core values as Biblical Teaching, Fervent Worship, Loving Fellowship and Passionate Evangelism.

Biblical Teaching

We draw our belief from God's Word.

¹ I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of his appearing and his kingdom: ² Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching. ³ For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. ⁴ They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-4

What does Paul command Timothy to do? What would that look like? (2)

What will characterise people in the future? (3-4)

What's the threat of not being Word based? (1)

We require our members to attend Sunday services, sitting under the preaching of God's Word. We expect each head of the household to be responsible for the Biblical instruction in their home. Bible studies are an important part of our community. In them we probe the truths of Scripture. This is where we disciple and are disciplined. We encourage all our members to take part in a small group Bible study.

Fill in and Return

After your leader has introduced the Bible studies in our church indicate below which one(s) are you interested in or want more information about?

For Further Study

Our Bible Studies - <https://tinyurl.com/y2ea34gj>

Session 3: Our Core Values

Fervent Worship

We glorify God and enjoying Him together on the Lord's Day by reading the Word, preaching the Word, praying the Word, singing the Word, in the ordinances seeing the Word and giving towards the promotion of the Word.

⁷ On the first day of the week, we assembled to break bread.

Acts 20:7a

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 14:23–25

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Colossians 3:16

¹ Now about the collection for the saints: Do the same as I instructed the Galatian churches. ² On the first day of the week, each of you is to set something aside and save in keeping with how he is prospering, so that no collections will need to be made when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2

¹⁶ After this letter has been read at your gathering, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea.

Colossians 4:16

⁷ On the first day of the week, we assembled to break bread. Paul spoke to them, and since he was about to depart the next day, he kept on talking until midnight.

Acts 20:7

Fill in and Return

Which worship ministries are you interested in getting involved in?

- Worship Team:** Lead, sing or play an instrument.
- Sound Team:** Setup and run the sound desk.
- Projection Team:** Setup and run the projection desk.
- Video Team:** Setup and run the video desk.
- Giving:** Generously give as the Lord enables.
- Prayer Team:** Morning prayer meeting and when called upon.
- Mercy Ministry:** Feeding, clothing and tending the poor.
- Other:**

For Further Study

A Living Sacrifice (Martyn Lloyd-Jones) - <https://tinyurl.com/yy2yvvd>

Loving Fellowship

We love our neighbour even as we love ourselves.

²⁴ Let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

How do you provoke love and good works in your brother's life? (24)

What is your habit regarding gathering? (25a)

Are you prepared to live in a community which deals with sin? (25b)

What day is this speaking about? How does that motivate us? (25b)

Fill in and Return

Which fellowship ministries are you interested in getting involved in?

- Visitor Care:** Door greeting, Follow up.
- Discipleship:** Developing a Christ centred Word focused relationship.
- Hospitality:** Tea & Coffee on Sundays or opening your home midweek.
- Church Maintenance:** Painting, fixing, repairing and building.
- Member Care:** Visitation, meals for the sick and grieving.
- Transport:** To and from services or midweek meetings.
- Other:**

For Further Study

4 Motives of Spiritual Unity (Mark Penrith) - <https://tinyurl.com/yygu6n6v>

Passionate Evangelism

We reach our city and beyond with the message of the Gospel.

¹⁶ The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted. ¹⁸ Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20

Who are the disciples worshipping? Who may have doubted? (17)

What does it mean that we're to make disciples? (19)

How are we to go about this process of making disciples? (19-20)

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What encouragement does Christ give us as we go about this task (20)

Fill in and Return

Which evangelism ministries are you interested in getting involved in?

- Personal Evangelism:** Friends, family and co-workers.
- Community Outreach:** Schools, clinics, police stations, streets...
- Missions:** To the ends of the earth.
- Other:**

For Further Study

The Call to Evangelism (Ray Comfort) - <https://tinyurl.com/y2h7cvnp>