



# RISE CHURCH CORE VALUES

## ★ LOVE

WE BELIEVE—IN KEEPING WITH THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS—THAT WE MUST PRIORITIZE LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS. WE EMBRACE THIS IN OUR DAILY WALK WITH GOD AND IN A LIFESTYLE OF SERVICE TO OUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. (MATTHEW 22:34-40)



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★ GRACE AND TRUTH

WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. WE AFFIRM THAT THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD, AND STRIVE AS DISCIPLES TO APPLY ITS ETERNAL TRUTHS TO OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEEP, CONTINUAL NEED FOR GOD'S GRACE BOTH IN OUR OWN LIVES AND IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER. (JOHN 1:14)



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★ TRANSFORMATION

WE BELIEVE IN THE TRANSFORMING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THAT HE IS THE AGENT OF OUR TRANSFORMATION—BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY—INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST.

(2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18)



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★OUTREACH

WE BELIEVE THAT THE GREAT COMMISSION IS FOR EVERY GENERATION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SHARING OUR FAITH THROUGH LOVE, SERVICE, GENEROSITY, AND OVERT OUTREACH BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. (MATTHEW 28:18-20)



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★ OUTREACH

★ DIVERSITY

WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING A MULTI-CULTURAL, MULTI-ETHNIC, MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHURCH. IN THIS, WE COLLABORATIVELY STRIVE TOWARD GREATER EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S LIFE EXPERIENCES AND DEEPEST NEEDS. (EPHESIANS 2:11-22)



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★RELATIONSHIPS

WE BELIEVE IN STRIVING TOWARD EVER DEEPER AND MORE AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS. WE EMBRACE THE “ONE ANOTHER WAY” AND ARE COMMITTED TO INTENTIONAL MENTORING TO HELP US WALK WITH GOD AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. (JOHN 13:34-35)



# INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

PART 1







# THE PLAN OF PAUL: A SPIRITUAL FAMILY



**Stage One: Infancy**  
**Stage Two: Childhood**  
**Stage Three: Adolescence**  
**Stage Four: Adulthood**



# STAGE ONE: INFANCY



1 Cor 4:15-16



# IMITATION

**1 Corinthians 11:1**

Greek, *mimēomai*



# STAGE TWO: CHILDHOOD



**1 Thessalonians 2:7-12**



We were never patronizing, never condescending, but we cared for you the way a mother cares for her children. We loved you dearly. Not just content to pass on the message, we wanted to give you our hearts.



**1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-8 (MSG)**



**Healthy Discipling respects  
the individuality of each  
disciple and seeks to help that  
person blossom according to  
God's unique design.**



# STAGE THREE: ADOLESCENCE

2 Timothy 2:1-3







# STAGE FOUR: ADULTHOOD



# CONCLUSION

The kind of discipling that saturates the pages of the New Testament is characterized by selfless, committed love.

John 13:34-35



And when you figure out that love  
is all that matters after all,  
It sure makes everything else...  
seem so small





**RISE**

CHURCH

