



Mobilizing a Kingdom Force... Not Conforming, But Transforming!

As an assembly of baptized believers this is what we long to be in this community, by the grace of God.

**We are a people who hold the Word of God as the authority for all that is done in our church.** The Word of God sets direction for all that we do. Our purpose, goals and practice come solely from the Bible. We strive to settle any disagreement by the principles and methods designated by the New Testament. All teaching is to be firmly rooted in the Word of God.

**We are a people who seek to honor and glorify God through a walk of faith that depends on his leading and supply.** His name is to be praised and exalted in every action, activity, and program. We believe that the highest praise comes in the form of a pure faith in believers and saving faith in the seeker. We desire to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, not questioning the feasibility of the work God desires to be accomplished. We recognize that all ability and power is from above through the empowering of his spiritual gifts in individuals ministering in unity. We long to reach men and women with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is personally telling others, praying for unbelievers, as well as giving so that others may go to the lost. We strive to teach and train believers in all that Christ has commanded in his Word. The goal is for them to mature in their faith and knowledge of the love of Christ.

**We are a people committed to making prayer the foundation and power of all ministry.** We endeavor to seek God's face for all circumstances, plans, goals, and people, recognizing that He desires to glorify His name in and through us.

**We are a people seeking to be a family that walks in unity and love, with hearts focused on service to Christ and one another.** Love for one another is our light of hope and testimony to the unbeliever. By humbly caring for the needs of another in sincerity we promote the truth of Christ. Our measure is to love perfectly as God in heaven loves, for both those who love him and those who do not. The practical measure is to love others as we love ourselves which can only come as the fruit of the Holy Spirit working His grace in our lives. Disunity in the body is a cancer that devours the work of Christ, so we humbly desire to meet every need of other believers and the body as a whole. We lift others up and lay ourselves down to be walked upon as a bridge to godliness.

**We are a people committed to building biblical families that honor Christ.** Through training, we desire to enable men to be godly examples of Christ's love, who encourage their wives to respect their husbands in submission to Christ, and train their children to walk in obedience to God's Word.

**We are a people who seek to progress on our journey with Christ through relevant programs.** All effort is to be made to reach an individual with the Gospel of Jesus Christ; or to serve the individual believer by teaching, admonishing, reproofing, correcting, and instructing in right living that he or she may be completely prepared for every opportunity of good works. The goal is for the BODY to be conformed to the image of Christ in love, as well as each person.



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**We are a people committed to following the leading of Christ through the Holy Spirit.**

We endeavor to make changes in plans and directions as the Holy Spirit leads His body. This is only done as a result of understanding God's will, but we recognize that becoming rigid and hardened through selfishness or pride will stop the work of God. We acknowledge that debt does not glorify God - It is slavery to another master and removes the liberty to do God's will. Both corporately and individually we strive to be frugal, trusting God's abundance to meet any needs.

We endeavor to recognize and work through the gifts given to God's people to meet the needs of the assembly and the greater community for the glory of God.

We long to examine our lives and service by the Word of God, the leadership of the Spirit, and the counsel of godly men, to assure ourselves of His leading and will.