

CORE VALUES

God-dependence. Nothing happens apart from Him. We can't do anything by ourselves, and shouldn't try. He brought this ministry into being, and He alone sustains it. We won't run ahead of Him; neither will we lag behind.

Prayer. We listen to God's voice in His word and in prayer. We intercede for others. We bring our needs before Him. We obey what He tells us. We give thanks for His answers.

Relationships. We build them and maintain them. We don't trash them for the sake of getting a job done. If faced with a choice between a relationship and a task, the relationship wins, within the bounds of our other core values.

Integrity. No pretense. We don't try to look or act like what we're not. We follow through with what we say we'll do. We get things done on time. We do quality work. We pay our bills on time. We don't manipulate others.

Service. We're here to help. We greet people warmly in person and on the phone. Our stance toward others is how to benefit them, not ourselves. We're not possessive of or protective of our piece of the ministry pie. Instead, we endeavor to give ministry away, to equip others, to multiply ourselves.

Openness. We welcome people from all walks of life. We respect and honor people regardless of their backgrounds, lifestyles, and faith (or no faith) positions. We endeavor to love all people as God loves them.

Confidentiality. What gets said here stays here. Clients must have confidence that we will keep their private stuff private. The only exceptions are noted in our consent form.

Accountability. Our financial records are open to all ministry partners. We provide an annual financial report and budget to all donors. Designated gifts are spent on what they were designated for, or are returned to the donor, or are spent on other things only with the donor's consent. We don't spend funds we don't have and then beg to be bailed out.