

# Harvest Church *Core Values*

## Connecting to God

### ***Presence Church - experiencing the manifest presence of God in every gathering***

- Having the fear of the Lord and honoring His presence
- Being dependent upon the Holy Spirit's presence
- Expecting the natural flow of the gifts of the Spirit

### ***The Word - believing in and living by the Word of God***

- Preaching the uncompromised message of the Gospel with integrity
- Building our lives upon the infallible principles of the Word of God
- Submitting to the Bible as the final authority in all matters of life

### ***Prayer - setting a foundation of prayer in everything we do***

- Being called to be a house of prayer for all nations
- Believing that individual and corporate prayer supernaturally moves the hand of God
- Communicating with God establishes a personal relationship and positions us to experience His presence

### ***Worship - responding to God as a redeemed people***

- Preparing a habitation for the presence of God
- Focusing on the exaltation of God, not the entertainment of man
- Engaging in Spirit [Holy Spirit enabled] and in Truth [Jesus, who is the truth, is the center of our worship]

### ***Healing - depending on God to heal and restore***

- Healing and restoration; spirit, soul and body
- The broken will be made whole through Jesus
- Restoration of leaders to relationship with God

### ***Prophetic Destiny - discovering God's purpose, both individually and corporately***

- Aligning your will in agreement with His plans and purposes
- Understanding that life is not about just the destination, but the journey with God
- Promoting the development and fulfillment of one's gifts and calling

## Connecting to One Another

### ***Local Church - realizing it is the vehicle that God is using to extend His Kingdom***

- Understanding that we are one congregation of the valley Church, and the corporate Church worldwide
- Recognizing spiritual authority and covering through covenantal relationships

### ***Family - being a spiritual family where homes and relationships are nurtured, and each person has a vital role***

- A church family, spiritually united through Christ
- Raising children to honor and love God
- Strengthening and supporting biblical marriage and families

### ***Generations - bridging generations together***

- Fulfilling God's purposes as generations of all ages work together
- Understanding that our children and youth are the Church of today and leaders of tomorrow
- Building for future generations and focusing on long-term strategic planning

### ***Diversity - reflecting our local community, and affecting the nations***

- Including believers from different cultural, ethnic, social, generational and educational backgrounds
- Being a people of every cultural background joined together in a united sense of Divine mission

### ***Relationships - developing authentic friendships***

- Living lives in spiritual relationship with each other
- Honoring God through spiritual relationships
- A place where people can belong, believe and behave

### ***Integrity - pursuing the Lord with clean hands and pure hearts***

- Living a genuine, holy, Christian lifestyle in a culture that is desperately looking for authenticity
- Displaying the character of Christ not only in the Church but also in the world
- Having a spirit of excellence in all we do

### ***Equipping - growing up believers as "trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord"***

- Reproducing ourselves spiritually in others
- Developing and releasing believers for the work of the ministry
- Training and raising leaders

# Connecting to the Harvest

## ***Discipleship – imparting spiritual maturity, wisdom and grace through relationship***

- Bridging generations through relationships
- Recognizing spiritual maturity and wisdom are not dependent on age

## ***Service – living lives in service to Christ’s Kingdom***

- Love God by serving people
- Serve God by loving people
- Expressing God’s heart by service to neighbors and the community

## ***Evangelism – going beyond the four walls***

- Demonstrating God’s love through “lifestyle evangelism” in neighborhoods, schools and the marketplace
- Touching the community with tangible expressions of Christ-like love

## ***Missions – being worldview Christians with a local Church emphasis***

- Sowing prayers, people and resources to the nations
- Establishing and strengthening local Churches globally