



CHECKING OUR HEADING: VISION & VALUES

The Core Values of :
Relevance & Community

An Important Question

- Where are we going, what are we attempting to do and be as a church body?



Our Answer:

CBC exists to encourage all people to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ and share His love with those in need.



What will characterize CBC as we pursue this Goal

Our first core value: PRAYER

Prayer is the foundational work of our ministry; everything else is the result. We make every effort to pray first, and then act individually and corporately.



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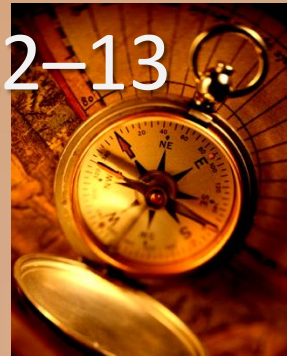
The Bible is the only absolute standard for truth and all other truth sources must be evaluated in the light of God's self-revelation. We are committed to applying that truth to our daily lives.



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¹² For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

- Hebrews 4:12–13



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All Scripture is God breathed and is *useful* for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15



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So What:

- Read the Word
- Seek to understand what we read
- Seek to live in the light of what we understand



Community

- We are committed to the pursuit of genuine community where we seek to *be* the church.
- We believe that loving relationships should permeate every aspect of church life.
- This love may well not look like what we expect or our culture portrays
- This includes the concepts of . . .
 - Love-driven ministry
 - Ministry accomplished in teams
 - Intentional relationship building



Two initiatives

- Name tags –
- Community Groups

A Wonderful Synergy

- Prayer causes us to listen for God's unique word
- The Word provides the constant context for all that we seek
- The community of faith encourages us to be, together, all that God has called us to be and do.