



CHECKING OUR HEADING: VISION & VALUES

The Core Values of :
Impact, Missions, Simplicity
Excellence

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.



Relevance

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.



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 includes the concepts of . . .
 - Love-driven ministry
 - Ministry accomplished in teams
 - Intentional relationship building



Impact

We are committed to growth in our influence with the people who haven't responded to God's grace and love. We want to be involved with the people we want to reach

Impact

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Impact

- How many people do you have intentional contact with who don't have a vital relationship with Jesus
- How often do you pray for the opportunity to share the good news with these people
- What is there about your life that will cause them to ask about “the hope that is within you”

Missions

We are committed to making an impact for Christ that will be felt beyond the Abilene area. Missions are important to Christ and to us.

Missions

We support 5 individuals

Ronda Schmidt – New Tribes Mission

❖ Amber Book – New Tribes Mission, Indonesia

❖ Abby Kitchener – Operation Mobilization

❖ Paul Kitchener – TWR, Eastern Europe

❖ Marci Felbush – Christar, Manhattan

Missions

We support 8 families

Jerry & Kristen Donovan – Asia

David & Brenda Babcock – OM – Eastern Europe

Mark & Wendy Kohman –Cru

Joel & Cindy Groening – Wycliffe – Philippines

Rich & Diane Loftness –Cru – Family Life

❖ Arnie & Diane Kitchener – NTM –Brazil

Dan & Keiko Sexton- OMS – Japan

❖ Tim & Toni Stirtz – Wycliffe – Eastern Africa

Missions

We support 4 organizations

Kansas Bible Camp

Gospel for Asia

KJIL

Hope Center

Missions

How can you make a difference:

- Stay informed
- Pray
- Communicate
- Participate in a HEART team

Simplicity

We are committed to minimizing programs so that we can maximize our impact on the world.

Simplicity

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Simplicity

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

Simplicity

- Simplicity deals with quantity not quality
- We believe that the single greatest impact on the Children raised in this church is that of parents who are available to be involved in the lives of their children
- The greatest need that most of us face is not more information but greater applicaiton

Excellence

We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. This includes the concepts of evaluation, critical review, and the pursuit of excellence in everything that we do.

Excellence

¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

Excellence

- The problem with *good enough*
- Excellence does not equal perfection
- Excellence does require that we do the best that we can with the resources that have been entrusted to us.
- Excellence is a moving target rather than a static point.

A Wonderful Synergy

- Our values demonstrate a dynamic balance
 - Between the experiential and the cognitive
 - Between the emphasis on the individual and the corporate nature of God's work
 - Between inward and outward focus
 - That will lead us from the present into the future that God has in store for this church as we seek his face individually and corporately

