

## **High Hill Christian Church Values**

### ***We Stand In Truth*** *“We always ask, ‘What does the Bible say?’”*

We live our lives, lead our families, and guide our church under the direction of God’s Word. In everything we do, we seek to follow God’s way. The Bible is our supreme infallible source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. We will stay Biblically focused and culturally relevant. We are people of the Word and for the Word.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:160, 2 Corinthians 13:8, Colossians 1:23, 2 Timothy 2:15

### ***We Pursue The ONE*** *“We focus on connecting others with God”*

We understand the urgency to connect with others in our lives who don’t have a relationship with Jesus. We commit to pray for, care for and share the story of God’s work in our lives with those around us. We know the calling is huge, but we will start by focusing on ONE at a time as we share the Gospel with those we love.

Luke 15, Luke 19:10, 1 Peter 3:15, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:14, Psalm 66:16, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

### ***We Invest In The Future*** *“We know the next generation isn’t the church of tomorrow, it’s the church of today.”*

We will always be forward thinking. We will be unapologetic about focusing on marriages because strong marriages build healthy families; families because healthy families raise kingdom minded kids and students; kids and students because kingdom minded kids and students change the world. We will sacrifice things we love for things we love more so that everyone can connect with God right where they are.

Ephesians 5:25-33, Psalm 78:4-6, Psalm 145:3-4, Deuteronomy 11:19, Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6, Hebrews 13:16, Romans 12:1

***We Have Hard Conversations*** *“We pursue unity and hold each other accountable.”*

We know that being in community with others can be complicated, so we embrace tension despite awkwardness, in the pursuit of love. We commit to assume best intentions about each other and seek reconciliation under the guidance of God’s Word. We love people more than programs and places and will therefore sacrifice our preferences willingly to connect others with God more effectively. Our actions will reflect our love for God and others.

1 Peter 3:8, Matthew 18:15-17, James 1:19-20, Ephesians 4,  
1 Peter 3:8-11, Romans 12:17-21, Matthew 5:9, Colossians 3:13,  
1 Corinthians 12:14-21, Proverbs 10:12, Philippians 4:8,  
Matthew 6:14-15

***We Are Better Together*** *“We work collaboratively for greater impact.”*

We were not created to be alone, so we will serve and grow in community. We will pursue partnerships beyond our buildings with other churches, networks, movements, associations and community leaders in order to connect more people to God. We will connect with others in meaningful relationships to provide care, instruction and discipleship for one another. We will develop leaders within our church and through our missions partners. We will focus on the health of the body of Christ corporately and individually because healthy things grow.

Proverbs 27:17, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1  
Corinthians 12, 3 John 1:8, Philippians 2:1-2, 1 Peter 5:6-11,  
Ephesians 4:15-16, John 13:35

***We Strive For Authenticity*** *“We trust God, take risks, embrace failures and we give our best”*

We follow the lead of the Holy Spirit, believing we are created on purpose for a purpose. We will be people of faith and prayer seeking to build God’s Kingdom not our own. We will do our part to be spiritual contributors, not spiritual consumers, striving to create welcoming experiences where people can connect with others and connect with God. We will pursue excellence knowing, that God will do incredible things through us that we couldn’t do on our own. We will create a safe place where we are vulnerable and honest with each other.

Colossians 3:23, Romans 12:9, James 5:16, Proverbs 12:22,  
1 John 3:10, 1 Timothy 1:5, 1 Peter 3:8, Matthew 7:3-5,  
1 Corinthians 11:1

***We Love Out Loud*** *“We will be externally focused and internally aware”*

We are passionate about taking the love of Jesus out of the seats and into the streets. Through strategic community partnerships we seek to show our neighbors, our community, and the world the love of Christ by meeting needs and showing up right where people are. It’s not about events or projects, but serving others and putting them first will be our way of life. Loving Out Loud is who we are, not something we do so we will sacrifice to meet each other’s needs and the needs of those around us.

John 15:12, Acts 2:44-45, John 13:34-35, James 1:27, 1 John 4:19  
Philippians 2:3, Matthew 5:43-48, John 15:13, 1 John 4:7-8,