

# Vision, Mission, and Core Values – October 2024

## **Vision**

We are trusting God to use us to build His kingdom by sharing the gospel in our neighborhoods, the community of Aliquippa, and the world (Matthew 28:19–20; Acts 1:8; Isaiah 52:7).

We long to see lives transformed by the power of the gospel as we proclaim Christ and live as His faithful witnesses. We depend on the sovereign grace of God to bring about fruit in His time and for His glory.

## **Mission**

Becoming and making Kingdom disciples of Jesus Christ by loving and serving God, one another, and the world (Matthew 22:37–40; John 13:34–35; Ephesians 4:11–13).

We are called to grow in Christlikeness and to disciple others in the Word, by the Spirit, and within the Family of God called the church.

## **Core Values**

### *Worshiping God*

We believe worship is our highest calling and joy, centered on God's Word and shaped by His covenant of grace (Psalm 96:9; John 4:23–24). We gather to glorify God with reverence and awe, offering ourselves as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1). In worship, God renews His people and reorients our lives around His gospel truth.

### *Trusting God*

We live by faith, resting in God's promises and providence revealed in Jesus Christ (Proverbs 3:5–6; Romans 8:28). Our trust in God sustains us through trials and shapes our obedience in every area of life. We affirm God's sovereign rule over all things and His unfailing care for His church (Isaiah 26:3–4).

### *Loving God*

We love God because He first loved us and redeemed us through Christ (1 John 4:19; Deuteronomy 6:5). This love flows from hearts transformed by grace and is expressed in joyful obedience to His commandments (John 14:15). Love for God shapes our worship, discipleship, and daily devotion.

### *Serving God*

We serve God by using our gifts for His glory and the good of others (1 Peter 4:10–11; Galatians 5:13). Our service is an act of gratitude, flowing from the gospel and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We seek to be faithful stewards in the church, our community, and the world (Micah 6:8).