

Our Core Values are the non-negotiable characteristics we want reflected in the life of our church. Our Core Values define us and determine what kind of character we wish to develop as a church family. These values guide our decisions. They are important and necessary in our development and maturity as a community of committed followers of Christ.

+ A Commitment to Depending on God

We believe that God is supremely worthy to be glorified and His desire is that we live our lives to His glory, both privately and publicly. Therefore, we aspire to conduct Christ-empowered lives through the guidance and help of God's Holy Spirit.

(Psalm 29:2; John 15; 2 Thessalonians 1:12; Philippians 2:13; Romans 8:10; 1 Corinthians 6:19)

+ A Commitment to Prayer

We believe that apart from God, nothing we do will have eternal significance. Therefore, we will promote that all life and ministry begin and be carried out in the setting of sustained prayer and dependence upon Christ. Prayer reminds us that since God provides the power, He must get the glory.

(Matthew 7:7-8, Philippians 4:6; James 5:13-15; 1 Peter 4:11)

+ A Commitment to Worship

We believe that God alone is worthy of our unending worship. Therefore, we desire to regularly meet together to help people develop a constant attitude of praise for the presence of God in their daily lives.

(Psalm 95:6; Ephesians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:17)

+ A Commitment to Grace

We believe God has blessed us with His grace through the person and sacrifice of Jesus Christ and has instructed His church to operate as an honest and authentic community of unified servants. Therefore, we humbly seek to be a grace-giving church, known for people who treat others with kindness, acceptance, forgiveness, and grace, just as God is gracious toward us.

(Ephesians 4:32; Romans 12; Ephesians 4; John 13; Philippians 2; 1 Corinthians 12 and 14)

+ A Commitment to Healthy Relationships

We believe that God designed the church to be a community of Christ-followers who live in loving relationships with one another. Therefore, we endorse the building of healthy relationships, the formation of spiritual maturity and the development of leaders in all our activities and ministries.

(Matthew 18:20; Mark 10:44-45; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:11)

+ A Commitment to Excellence

We believe that excellence in all we do honours God and inspires people. Therefore, in the ministries and activities of Alexandra Baptist Church we will seek to maintain a high standard of excellence to the glory of God by creatively utilising our God-given spiritual gifts as we seek to gladly serve each other and our community.

(Colossians 3:23; 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Proverbs 18:15)

+ A Commitment to Responsible Stewardship

We believe God provides every spiritual and material resource needed for life and ministry. Therefore, we use the resources God has entrusted to us carefully and prayerfully, depending on God to meet our needs in His way.

(Malachi 3:10; Matthew 25:14-30)

+ A Commitment to Relevant Biblical Teaching

We believe that God has revealed Himself to us through the Bible and we recognize His Word as the absolute guide and authority for our lives. Therefore, we teach Biblical truth as the ultimate catalyst for individual and corporate life-change and provide training so we may become committed disciples of Christ.

(Romans 12:7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12; Acts 2:42; 20:32)

+ A Commitment to Mission

We believe God loves lost people and seeks to draw them into a loving and growing relationship with His Son. Therefore, we seek to know unchurched people and lovingly introduce them to Jesus Christ through acts of service and effective outreach so that we all may grow in spiritual maturity.

(Luke 5:30-32; Luke 15; Matthew 18:14; 2 Timothy 2:2)

