

# THE WOOMC VALUES

The vision of WOOMC is founded and sustained by kingdom values. Therefore, they are the pattern of God. The following values uphold this local church and are esteemed very highly in the Lord by the WOOMC family.

**CHARACTER OF CHRIST** – We do not believe in promoting the person or traditions of any man or denomination. We believe that the goal of every man and woman should be to strive daily to *form and develop the character of Christ* through His teachings (**Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18**).

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY** – We believe that ministry to children should be a *high priority*. They are worth our best investment of time, finances, and human resources (**Matthew 19:14**).

**CHURCH PLANTING** – We believe in *establishing churches in homes*, as the New Testament prescribes. As they begin in small groups and multiply under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, they will become churches (**Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 3:10**).

**COMMUNITY IMPACT** – We believe that the surrounding community must be *touched and impacted for Christ* (**Luke 10**).

**DELIVERANCE** – We believe in the ministry of deliverance to bring *freedom* to all who are held captive by the kingdom of darkness (**Mark 16:17; Luke 4:18**).

**DESTINY** – We believe that every believer has a planned destiny for their lives. Our desire and role is to help people *discover, recognize, and fulfill their destinies* (**Ephesians 1:11**).

**DISCIPLESHIP** – We believe Jesus’ command to *teach and make disciples* (**Matthew 28:19-20**).

**EMPOWERMENT** – We believe in *empowering people* for life and ministry (**Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8**).

**ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD** – Before believers get involved in ministry, we believe they must have an encounter with God to *deal with past hurts, wounds, emotional scars, and unconfessed sins* (**Acts 9:3-9; Hebrews 2:6; 1 Peter 2:12**).

**EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY** – We believe that all believers are *called to be equipped and trained* to do the work of the ministry (**Ephesians 4:11-12**).

**EVANGELISM TRAINING** – We believe in training believers to *win the unsaved, the unchurched, their family, friends, and loved ones to the Lord* (**Mark 5:19; 1 Peter 3:15**).

**EXCELLENCE** – We believe in striving for *excellence in every aspect of our ministry* (**Daniel 6:3**).

**FAMILY** – We believe in *restoring the moral structure* of the family to help build healthy families (Ephesians 5:22-23; 6:1-4).

**FELLOWSHIP** – We believe in offering believers *opportunities for fellowship* (Acts 2:42).

**FIVEFOLD MINISTRY GIFTS** – We believe that God’s government within the local church is comprised of elders who operate in the offices of *apostle* as head, *prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers* (Ephesians 4:11).

**GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** – We believe that *every believer who desires can* receive the gift of the Holy Spirit for power, according to Acts 1:8; 2:4 (Acts 2:4, 38).

**GLOBAL IMPACT** – We believe that the local church is under obligation to *touch the world for Christ* through mission work and giving (Psalm 72:11; 82:8; Matthew 28:19; Revelation 15:4).

**HEALING** – We believe in the ministry of healing through *laying hands* on the sick and *anointing with oil* (Matthew 8:17; Mark 16:17-18; 1 Peter 2:24).

**INTEGRITY** – We believe in a ministry of integrity and wholehearted *commitment to Christ* (Hebrews 13:18).

**LIBERTY** – We believe in believers having *freedom* in their expression of worship and praise, whether it be lifting hands, clapping, shouting, running, or dancing (2 Corinthians 3:17).

**LIFE TRANSFORMATION** - We believe in making every effort to see *lives transformed by the Word of God* (2 Corinthians 3:18).

**MINISTRY OF THE APOSTLES** – Apostles are *sent ones called to send others* into their destiny and calling (Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:20).

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP** – We believe in *establishing an atmosphere for God* to manifest Himself through strong praise and worship (John 4:24; Hebrews 13:15).

**PRAYER** – We believe that *prayer is vital* for success in life, ministry, and church. Prayer at WOOMC includes prayer for the sick, intercessory prayer, corporate prayer, prayer and fasting, and spiritual warfare (Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Peter 4:7).

**PREACHING** – We believe in the *preaching of God’s Word* (Mark 16:15; Romans 10:15).

**PROPHECY** – We believe in ministering and training believers in personal prophecy to receive a *present, now word from God* to understand His will for their lives (1 Corinthians 14:4, 31).

**SERVING** – We believe in offering many opportunities to serve God in the *ministry of helps* (Ephesians 6:6; Colossians 3:22-25).

**SMALL GROUPS** – We believe that believers need **connection, safety, belonging, prayer, and ministry** for their personal issues (Acts 2:41-47).

**SOUL WINNING** – We believe the heart of God is **bringing the lost into His kingdom**. This is also our church's focus (Acts 1:8).

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY** – We believe that it is God's will for His people to **grow in grace and knowledge** in His Word to reach higher levels of faith and glory (1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 1:2).

**TEACHING** – We believe in **emphasizing teaching** to give believers understanding of God's Word to bear fruit (Jeremiah 3:15; Mark 6:6).

**VISION** – We believe that WOOMC should offer vision not only for our **local church**, but also for the **city, the nation, and the world** (Proverbs 29:18).

**WORD OF GOD** – We believe that God's Word is the **final authority** over all people, churches, traditions, and denominations. We commit to putting it into action (Mark 7:13; 1 Peter 1:23).

**YOUTH** – We believe in preparing our **next generation** and teaching teens to live a **life filled with purity, passion, and purpose**, ultimately experiencing an extraordinary destiny in God (Psalm 71:5; Ecclesiastes 12:1).