

## **Our Legacy Anglican Church Values**

*(The essential marks that shape our identity and guide our actions)*

### **God Knows Us, God Loves Us, and God Has A Good Plan For Each and Every One of Us.**

**Commitment to Jesus Christ:** Legacy Church believes that salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone, who is the only begotten Son of the Living God. Through Him, all who come to Him by faith and repent of their sins, receive forgiveness through Christ's death on the Cross and live in newness of life through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. This new life of faith is to be marked by a joyful obedience to Jesus Christ, to God's Word and to the leading of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 16:15-16; Ephesians 2:4-10; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 5:22-25).

**Authority of Scripture:** Legacy Church believes that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their entirety is God's Word, and is the standard by which we are to order our lives, express our faith and function as a community of believers (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

**Evangelism:** Legacy Church believes that we are to live our lives, to make disciples and to grow our churches in a manner that expresses the loving and longing heart of God for those who are separated from Jesus Christ and His Church (Matthew 9:12-13; Luke 15; I Timothy 4:1-5).

**Relational Ministry:** Legacy Church is committed to ministry being accomplished in relationships, which express the love, intimacy, and unity of God as revealed in the relationship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Legacy Church is committed to holding ourselves accountable before God and to one another within our church body. (John 13:34; 1 John 4:11-21).

**Worship:** Legacy Church is committed to worship in Word and Sacrament, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our worship -- in glorifying God -- is to be authentic and relevant to our cultural setting (John 4:23-24; I Corinthians 11 :23-26; Acts 17:22-24).

**Servant Ministry:** Legacy Church believes that every Christian is created for ministry, gifted for ministry and needed for ministry. We are, therefore, committed to equip, empower and release the faithful to use their spiritual gifts to glorify God and to build up the Body of Christ (Romans 12; I Corinthians 12-13).

**Sacrificial Giving:** Legacy Church believes that we are to be generous with our time, talents, and money as we share with those in need, support the work of God among us, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ (I John 3:17-18; Ezra 2:68-69; Acts 2:44-47).

**Biblical Leadership:** Legacy Church is committed to identifying and training emerging leaders who are committed to Christ and to reaching their generation with the Gospel. This will require of those seeking leadership in Legacy Church an authentic faith, Godly & Christ-like character, and a servant's heart (Luke 22:27; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12-13).

**Expectant Prayer:** Legacy Church believes that nothing of significance happens in God's Kingdom in the absence of prayer. Therefore, we seek to make prayer a priority -- inviting God to lead, restore, heal and transform our lives, our church, our community, and the world (John 14:15-31; Luke 11:1-13).