

## CORE VALUES

### State College Christian Church

1. We value: PEOPLE

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)*

2. We value: LIFE CHANGE

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! II Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

3. We value: APPLICATION OF SCRIPTURE

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 (NIV)*

4. We value: AUTHENTICITY

*We can say with confidence and a clear conscience that we have lived with a God-given holiness and sincerity in all our dealings. II Corinthians 1:12 (NLT)*

5. We value: INFORMALITY

*A relaxed attitude lengthens a man's life. Proverbs 14:30 (LB)*

6. We value: PEOPLE'S GIFTEDNESS

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. Romans 12:6 (NIV)*

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

7. We value: PEOPLE'S DIFFERENCES

*There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. I Corinthians 12:5 (NLT)*

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7 (NIV)*

*Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Philippians 2:2 (NLT)*

8. We value: SIMPLICITY

*When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. I Corinthians 2:1 (NIV)*

9. We value: TEAM WORK

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.* I Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.* Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV)

*So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.* Romans 12:5 (NIV)

10. We value: SERVICE

*Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...* Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

11. We value: FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY

*For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.* II Corinthians 3:17 (NLT)

*In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.* Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

12. We value: FAITH

*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."* Mark 10:27 (NIV)

*..."According to your faith will it be done to you."* Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

13. We value: GROWTH

*...For He holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it.* Colossians 2:19 (NLT)

14. We value: COMMITMENT

*And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.* II Corinthians 8:5 (NIV)

15. We value: INNOVATION

*The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.* Proverbs 18:15 (NIV)

16. We value: CONTINUAL LEARNING

*To acquire wisdom is to love oneself; people who cherish understanding will prosper.* Proverbs 19:8 (NLT)

*Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. That's the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed.* Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NLT)