

Word of Hope Community Church – Mission & Beliefs

What is Our Vision?

God has sent us to minister to the unchurched in our communities by providing a family caring environment, cultivating a spirit of love and compassion for souls and bringing healing to hurting people and broken lives, proving diversity in worship and creating the environment for spiritual growth while sustaining believers in the faith.

What is Our Mission?

The mission of Word of Hope Community Church Inc is to **glorify God and serve Him forever!** Ephesians 3:21; Romans 11:36; 1st Peter 4:11, Matthew 22:37, Acts 2:42 by

Shining the light by Loving God with our whole hearts and mind and by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to unbelievers through teaching and preaching and by our way of life in our communities

Encouraging believers to be committed to Jesus Christ through teaching and preaching and by our way of life

Equipping and sending believers into the missionary field to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ

What is Our Goal?

Our goal is to **stand for the historic, fundamental truths of Scripture and equip the saints for service:**

1. To build up the body of Christ for unity in the Spirit
2. To provide strong Christian leadership for the Church
3. To help believers develop a spiritual relationship with God
4. To provide Christian education for members
5. To support missions; both foreign and domestic
6. To provide support and leadership for Christian youth

What are Our Values?

1. Christ-likeness
2. Faithfulness
3. Fruitfulness
4. Accountability
5. Excellence
6. Compassion for the "unchurched"
7. Service
8. Family center
9. Generosity
10. Fun

What is Our Statement of Faith?

We believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, thereby believing in the Holy Trinity. We believe that Jesus Christ of Nazareth was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, buried and rose again on the third day. We believe in the confession and forgiveness of sins, and we believe that "All Scriptures are given by the inspiration of God," by which we understand that the Holy Bible is the inspired word of God, and is the primary basis of instruction in all matters concerning salvation and the spirituality of man. This church acknowledges as its sole Head, Jesus Christ of Nazareth as the son of God and savior of all mankind (2nd Timothy 3:16).

What is Our General Purpose?

The General Purpose of this Church is:

1. To establish and maintain a place of worship, instruction, and encouragement
2. To unite people of like faith in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship (Hebrews 13:1)
3. To worship the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth and to receive Christian teaching (John 4:24)
4. To point unbelievers to God's plan of salvation
5. To provide an atmosphere in which to cultivate and mold Christian conduct and spiritual lifestyle based on the Holy Bible
6. To equip Believers for ministry in the church and missionary work in the community and the world
7. To visit the sick and the shut-in, feed those who are hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, and visit those in prison