

GFBC Core Values

➤ **We focus on Jesus as our way to be GOD-CENTERED.**

We establish Jesus at the core of our teaching and life because of His centrality in everything related to God. Since our deepest human needs are only met in the satisfaction of the person of God through Christ, we cultivate reverence for our triune God and promote deep and intimate relationship with Him as seen through prayer, worship and loving obedience to Him.

We are God's **children**; He is our **Father**.

➤ **The BIBLE is the absolute truth we live by and our source to tell God's story.**

We intentionally preach and teach God's Word as revealed in the Bible. We express His Word in relevant and practical ways in our daily lives. We use the Bible as the source of our worldview.

We are **disciples**.

➤ **We live in COMMUNITY, reflecting God's love to each other.**

As a family of believers in this local assembly, we provide a community where everyone is genuinely loved and encouraged to love the way our Heavenly Father loves us. Together we engage in the work of God and spur each other to obey Him through caring, truthful and gracious relationships. We help each person to discover and develop their spiritual gifts to be used within the body of Christ. We value gathering in small groups in order to live out authentic community.

We are **brothers and sisters**.

➤ **We embrace LIFE-CHANGE to become like Jesus.**

We give believers a view of their potential in becoming Christ-like and assist them in their journey toward maturity. We rely on the Word of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit to transform each believer, no matter what their background. Discipling and equipping believers and developing godly leaders produces people who not only model Jesus but seek to change their world for God's purposes.

We are **holy ones/saints**.

➤ **We have a passion for the MISSION of God to bring salvation to unbelievers.**

We see each believer as one sent out into an unsaved world to share the plan of how Christ has bridged the gap between God and humanity. We do this by demonstrating the love of God through our actions and sharing the message of salvation. We mobilize the people of our local church to go into their community and throughout the world, having a local and global focus.

We are **witnesses**.

