

## Our Vision

*Responding to the Great Commission by encouraging unchurched people to join us as we become fully devoted followers of Christ.*

### SCC CORE VALUES

**Core values guide a church toward the fulfillment of its vision. These are the commonly held key values which unify our efforts for Christ's Kingdom.**

- **Lost people matter to God and to us.** This includes the concept of L.I.N.K.ing with the unchurched in our sphere of influence who could use the benefits of knowing Jesus Christ personally and being involved in His church. (*Luke 5:30-32; Luke 15; Matthew 18:14*)
- **Becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ is normal.** We believe that Christ's followers should manifest authenticity and a yearning for continual growth in character, behavior, and attitude. (*Ephesians 4:13; Ephesians 5:1-2; Hebrews 12:1-2*)
- **The church is a community of servants empowered and equipped for ministry.** We believe the church should operate as a unified community of servants with men and women discovering and sharing their spiritual gifts. (*1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12; Ephesians 4*)
- **Worship will be culturally relevant and biblically informed.** This concept includes a conscious sensitivity to building a bridge to our community that will enable men, women and children of our community to relate to Jesus Christ and His church. Such an orientation will guide us in all aspects of Worship, Music and Arts. (*1 Corinthians 9:19-23*)
- **Loving relationships should permeate every aspect of our life as a community of faith.** The church should be a love-driven community where ministries are accomplished in teams with loving and healthy relationships being built. (*1 Corinthians 13; John 13:34-35; Luke 10:1*)
- **Life-change happens best in small groups.** The information of the Bible becomes transformational in our life in an atmosphere of vulnerability and accountability, which is best experienced in a small group setting. (*Luke 6:12-13; Acts 2:44-47*)
- **Excellence honors God and inspires people.** As a church we want to seek to do our very best which takes evaluation, review, a focused intensity, and an appreciation of quality. (*Colossians 3:17; Malachi 1:6-14; Proverbs 27:17*)