

CORE VALUES

1. GOD IS LOVE~ (1 John 4:16) and so we know and rely on the love God has for us. Whoever lives in love, lives in God and God in him! There is no fear in Love, but Perfect Love drives out all fear... **We are where we are today because of the LOVE that is GOD! We must never forget what Jesus has done for us!**

2. HOST THE PRESENCE OF GOD~ (*John 14-17*) *the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see him or know him, you know him because He abides with you and is in you. (Exodus 33:13) Let me know your ways that I may know you! We do not move without the presence of God*

- **Baptism in Holy Spirit:** We need to model Christ at all times. God does not call for us to be perfect, but he does expect us to strive for excellence in all we do as His individual followers and family, the children of God!
- **We will be led by the Spirit of God on all matters concerning “Wilmington Healing Center” and our lives!**
- **Worship:** we will worship our Lord God Almighty giving Him thanks and praise in ALL we say and do. We will daily have our corporate and individual worship. We demonstrate worship as a priority.
1 Timothy 2:1, I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.
- **Revelation from God:** Hold true to your personal revelation from God, do not waiver or be double minded, stand with Holy Spirit!
- **Know the Voice of God:** Following the example of Jesus... *John 8:28-29... I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him. John 8:38 I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.*

3. THE WORD OF GOD~ (*1 Timothy 3:16*) *All scripture is God breathed and useful for teaching and rebuking. (Hebrews 4:12) For the word of God is living and active sharper than any two edged sword.*

4. SUPERNATURAL LIFESTYLE~ Signs wonders and miracles should be a daily part of our lives, we must become so accustomed to them that we walk with constant expectation. (*John 14:12-14*) *Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*

5. A CULTURE OF HONOR~

- **Seek to be part of the solution, not the problem.** (*Hebrews 3:13*)
- **Seek to listen;** God has given us two ears and one mouth for a reason. We must communicate clearly, openly and honestly and also listen the same way. (*Proverbs 2:2*)
- **Pray for each other:** Individually and as a family we need to pray continuously, asking God for help in keeping us surrendered.
- **Zero Gossip Tolerance:** We will honor the safety of anonymity and confidentiality, gossip will not be tolerated.
- **Expects to make mistakes;** we must allow individuals to make honest mistakes without penalty or judgment, a healthy team will review what went wrong, why it went wrong and what will make it right. We

will work together with encouraging words and from the same love and compassion we will minister to our community.

- **Seek Accountability:** *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ Jesus (Eph 5:21)* We all need each other to hold us accountable in our lives, in our relationships and in our leadership as “Wilmington Healing Center” Team Members. We all will be held accountable by God and each other as to our actions and decisions regarding “Wilmington Healing Center” and also in our personal lives.
- **Honor the God given gifts and authority in others we serve and serve with.**
1 Corinthians 12... (Vs. 4-6) There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work (V 18) But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.
- **Honor the call to unity:** Let it begin here and overflow into our community.
Give everyone what you owe them: Romans 13:6-7 This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.
- **When we see a need, instead of judging, we intercede!**

6. THE TRUE FAST ~ this is the example of the mission statement but must be considered a core value in order to succeed in our mission! This, like the other values must not change! (*Isaiah 58:6-14*) This is God’s heart for us as mature ministers.

- break the chains of injustice,
- get rid of exploitation in the workplace,
- free the oppressed,
- Cancel debts.
- sharing your food with the hungry,
- inviting the homeless poor into your homes,
- putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad,
- Being available to your own families.
- get rid of unfair practices,
- never blame victims,
- do not gossip about other people’s sins
- restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community livable
- treat the Sabbath as a day of joy, God’s holy day as a celebration,
- Be free to enjoy God!

7. KINGDOM GOVERNMENT~ The body of Christ fits together perfectly and functions properly when each individual discovers his/her significant assignment and operates in his/her unique gifting.

“... God has put each part just where he wants it.” (1Corinthians 12:18 NLT-SE)

“And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers...” (1Corinthians 12:28 NASB)

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” (Ephesians 4:16 NLT-SE) (Hogue 2012)

Romans 13:1-2 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. (Titus 3:1-2; 1 Peter 2:13)

8. KINGDOM FAMILY UNITY~

- **The “I” became “We”** *John 13:35 MSG: This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples, when they see how you love each other.*
- **Ephesians 4:1-6:** *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*
- **Embrace our differences:** We are each God’s unique creation, each with different spiritual gifts and talents; this is what brings effectiveness and functionality to the FAMILY. We may not always agree with what every member of the FAMILY does or says, but will still love them and embrace our differences. *Roman 12:3-5 NLT Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don’t think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*
- **Be cooperative not competitive,** when we are being cooperative we are committed to serving the FAMILY and others. We need to celebrate each other’s victories and support one another’s struggles. *Romans 12:16 NCV, Live in peace with each other. Do not be proud, but make friends with those who seem unimportant. Do not think how smart you are.*
- **Ephesians 4:11-13** *So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*