



Ardent Faith Values

The Gospel is our hope

Jesus is our hope and we believe He is the hope of the world. Thus our teaching, our worship, and our mission are Gospel-centric. “Jesus is Lord” is our constant message.

The Word of God is our daily bread.

Without it, we would perish. Scripture is central to our life as a fellowship. It is the primary way we hear from God and discover who He is. Whatever God speaks to us – and He speaks to us in many ways – will always line up with His written Word. The Bible is what we teach and weave into all our ministries.

Prayer is our daily priority.

At Ardent Faith, we spend time listening to God’s voice and focusing our vision on what He wants to do through us. Prayer is not the preparation for important work – IT IS the important work! We promote different models of prayer and fasting. Our leaders pray together on a regular basis. We pray for the lost and the sick. Prayer is an integral part of our worship gatherings.

Worship is what we’re known for.

We worship God with music, melody and lyrics, but so much more. We want to make His praise glorious, to respond to who He is and what He does, to exalt Him with expressive hearts. As we lift God up, He will draw every kind of person to Himself. And, our ongoing desire is to be a place that models excellence in worship arts, promoting creativity and development.

Inclusion is our heart.

We welcome everyone, including the marginalized, broken, and addicted. We will engage in the Fast of the Lord (Isaiah 58) to promote justice. We want to break down walls that separate people, bringing healing and restoration to Huntersville. We understand that we are one of many parts in the Body of Christ, and we work to encourage unity and cooperation.



Outflow is our commission.

We are called to be catalysts for the Kingdom of God, to reach people in our community with the message of Jesus. We will not stand still or be inward-focused, but let God's love flow through us to impact cultures through lifestyle, service, and missions. Everyone has God given abilities and a role to play in God's great plan of salvation- every believer is a minister.

Transformation is our launching pad.

We can only transform our world to the degree that we ourselves have been transformed. We're more interested in growing people, than programs or buildings, through one-on-one discipleship, small groups, and other methods. It's important for us to build the next generation of leaders, preparing them to do greater things for the Kingdom.

Gifts of the Spirit are our desire.

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is a present reality. His gifts build up the body of Christ and are a compelling sign to the world that God's personal presence is with His people. In obedience to the New Testament mandate to "eagerly desire the spiritual gifts," we teach, train, and encourage the appropriate use of the gifts in personal life, small groups, and corporate gatherings, understanding that everything is to be done in a fitting and orderly way.

Love is our motivation.

At our very core is the desire to love God and to love others and all of our living flows from this core. We are committed to push through boundaries, including those in ourselves – to love well. The quality of our love should be so divinely unique that it impacts the world around us for Jesus. We are willing servants of all.

Honor is our culture.

We will be a community that respects and promotes others. Our circumstances will not determine if we honor or not, nor will we withhold honor in our differences with one another. Just as Christ elevated us from our brokenness and bondage, we will elevate others, desiring to make everyone around us stronger and freer in the process.

Character is our covenant.

We desire to live openly and honestly with God and each other, knowing that for Christ followers, character counts a great deal. Our leaders are expected to become devoted, supportive, teachable, loyal, unified, servant-hearted, reconciled, skillful, faithful, others-focused, and committed.

