

White Mountain Bible Church

Core Values:

1. Biblical Christianity: All of our teaching, decisions, actions, and ministries grow from a foundation of Biblical truth.

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; (NAS) 2 Timothy 3:16

Means:

- Biblical Christianity comes before American Cultural Christianity.
- If the Bible says it we do it despite the cultural and political ramifications.
- If the Bible doesn't talk about an issue specifically then we must look to Biblical principles.
- The discussions focus on what the Bible has to say.

2. Authentic Relationships: We desire a deep and real relationship with Christ and one another.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. (NIV) 1 Peter 1:22

Means:

- The goal of every ministry is growth in our relationship with Christ and our relationship with one another, not just doing a program.
- We put people (ministry) before programs.
- The relationship part of the program is more important than the production part.

3. Every believer as a servant minister: We believe that all Christians are ministers and should serve according to their God-given gifts with a servant's heart.

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. (NIV) Ephesians 4:11-12

Means:

- The people, (not the staff) are the main ministers and the shepherds are the equippers.
- The leadership shall work through relationships to prepare, empower, and support every person within the church body.
- Every person is encouraged to be a minister.
- Every leader sees themselves as a servant who serves as part of a ministry team.

4. Love motivated ministry: We want people to be motivated to serve out of love for Christ and love for one another, not out of guilt.

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again. (NIV) 2 Cor. 5:14-15

Means:

- Our service comes first through our love relationship with Christ.
- We rely on God to bring forth servants, and not emotional manipulation.
- When God brings forth people to serve in an area then, we will do that program.