

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES OF COVENANT CRC, ST. CATHARINES

MISSION ~ to be Christ's family transforming lives and culture

VISION ~ the whole family growing in Christ and living joy-filled lives in service to others

Core Values of Covenant CRC, St. Catharines

CHRIST CENTERED - As a Christian church that worships the Triune God we believe that Christ is the head of his church and that our ministry must fulfill His purposes.

EVANGELISTIC - We believe spiritually lost people matter to God and us.

SOCIALLY-ENGAGED - We believe we have an obligation to care for the destitute, the poor and the wronged while witnessing against individual and institutional injustice.

BIBLICAL - We believe the Holy Spirit transforms lives through Biblical preaching.

PRAYERFUL - We believe communion with God through prayer permeates all aspects of a Christian's life.

FAMILY-ORIENTED - We value the faith nurture of children to become mature followers of Christ.

SPIRITUALLY-GROWING - We believe a genuine faith shows a desire to grow through worship, personal devotions and interpersonal relationships found in small groups.

STEWARPLY - We value good stewardship of what God has given us.

UNIFIED - We believe unity is a gift and obligation for the family of Christ.

REFORMED - We value being part of the Christian Reformed Church denomination.

LOVING - We believe loving relationships permeate every aspect of church life.

FULLY-DEVOTED - We believe pursuit of full devotion to Christ and his cause be normal for every believer.

Direction of Covenant's Ministry

Covenant is committed to be a vibrant ministry that:

- Is intergenerational in nature
- Focuses on ministry primarily to those aged 0 to 35 (children, youth, young adults, young families)
- Reaches out to those within the vicinity of Covenant and neighbourhoods where we live
- Shares the Gospel with the searching
- Is welcoming and supportive
- Shines God's love and is a loving neighbour
- Seeks a life of service with humility
- Is Christ-centred