

OPP 1.1 – VISION, MISSION, BEDROCK BELIEFS AND CORE VALUES

PURPOSE: To outline the agreed foundations and assumptions of Round Rock Christian Church in terms of the Vision, Mission, Bedrock Beliefs and Core Values of the congregation.

OUR VISION: To be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps “to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

OUR MISSION: Round Rock Christian Church exists to seek relationship with God by living faithfully and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To summarize, our mission is: “Seeking, Living, and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

OUR BEDROCK BELIEFS

God has a plan that started with creation, and God is in control.

God is ever-present, all loving, and personal.

God hears us and speaks to us through the power of prayer.

Scripture is vital.

OUR CORE VALUES

Grow Spiritually

Live Biblically

Welcome openly

Respect differences

Help compassionately

Nurture relationships

Give joyfully

Allocate resources thoughtfully

DEFINITIONS

Bedrock beliefs - The principles, symbols or stories you turn to in times of confusion or stress.

Core Values - Core Values are defined as “positive behavioral choices that church participants can be expected to make in daily living.”

Mission - The statement or graphic that communicates in ten words or less everything the public needs to understand about the church if it is to capture their imagination. It is the audacious goal the congregation seeks to achieve for the betterment of humanity and the fulfillment of God’s purpose.

Vision - Image, song or metaphor the mere recollection of which elicits joy and demands to be shared.

AUTHORITY: *Section XI of the Bylaws of Round Rock Christian Church. The Guiding Board determines vision, mission, bedrock beliefs and core values as representatives of the congregation and by the authority granted to it under the Constitution and Bylaws of Round Rock Christian Church.*

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