



Members of Christ Community Church,

April 5, 2009

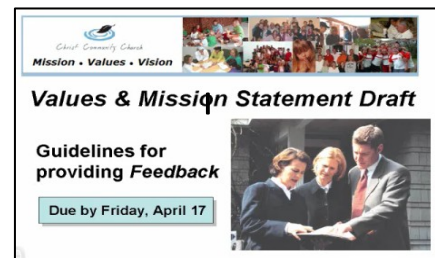
Following are the drafts of the **Core Values and Mission Statements** prepared by your Editorial Team and approved by your elders. They are ready for your feedback – due no later than Friday, April 17 2009, at 5 PM.

For more information about providing feedback, visit the **Visioning Website**. Go to www.cccarp.org and click on the “a vision for the future” graphic link in the center of the Home Page.

There are 4 ways you can provide feedback ...

- Use the 2 Feedback Forms on the Visioning Website.
- Email your response to: feedback@webcoach4u.com
- Mail the attached Feedback Forms to the church office.
- Deliver the attached Feedback Forms to the church office.

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From him (Christ) the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. – Ephesians 4:16

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Core Values (draft) ...

Our Values identify the Biblical principles that establish our priorities, influence our choices, and guide our actions.

Our **Core Values Statement** will define the Biblical principles that we believe are essential in defining our mission and our vision for the future.

Word of God ...

- We believe in the Bible as the God-breathed and inerrant Word of God.
- We believe that what we preach, how we worship, what and how we teach, and the way we live in Christian community and relate to the world around us is to be shaped and directed by the Word of God.

Grace of God ...

- We believe that the Grace of God is the pervasive theme, story, and message of the Bible.
- We believe that we are reconciled to a Holy God, not by our good works or our own righteousness, but by the Grace of God that comes to us through Christ's sinless life, perfect obedience, and atoning death and resurrection.
- We believe that the Grace of God continues to shape and direct our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit in each of us individually, and in our life together in the Body of Christ.

Kingdom of God ...

- We believe that the Kingdom of God exists in the present, and that God's Kingdom is advanced through the life and ministry of the Body of Christ, the Church.
- We believe that the Word, the sacraments, and prayer are foundational to the life and ministry of the Church.
- We believe that each church member has been uniquely gifted by God and is called to use those Spiritual Gifts in advancing the life and ministry of the Church.
- We believe that the word and deed emphasis of Scripture calls us to include outreach and acts of mercy as a vital part of the Church's life and ministry.
- We believe that stewardship of possessions and faithful giving to further the Kingdom of God results from the thankful acknowledgment that everything we have comes from God.



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Draft CORE VALUES Feedback Form

Due: Friday, April 17 2009, by 5 PM

* Name: _____

* Phone Number: _____

Email (if you have one): _____

Answer any or all of the following questions ...

* Required

1. What did you like best about the draft Core Values Statement?

2. What is not clear about the draft Core Values Statement?

3. What aspects of the draft Core Values Statement do you question?

4. What do you believe is missing in the draft Core Values Statement?

5. What other feedback do you have regarding the draft Core Values Statement?



Mission (draft) ...

The word "mission" comes from the Latin *missium* meaning *to send*. Mission explains why we exist and points our values in the direction we are convinced God is sending us.

Our **Mission Statement** clarifies and defines the *who*, *what*, and *where* of our ministry.

Our mission is to ...

Communicate the Word of God, model the Grace of God, and advance the Kingdom of God such that the people of Gilford County discover what it truly means to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Advance the Word, Grace, and Kingdom of God to people throughout our nation and the world through the missionaries we send and support.

Empower, educate, and equip our church members to advance the Word, Grace, and Kingdom of God and minister to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of our congregation and community.



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Draft MISSION STATEMENT Feedback Form Due: Friday, April 17 2009, by 5 PM

* Name: _____

* Phone Number: _____

Email (if you have one): _____

Answer any or all of the following questions ...

* Required

1. What did you like best about the draft Mission Statement?

2. What is not clear about the draft Mission Statement?

3. What aspects of the draft Mission Statement do you question?

4. What do you believe is missing in the draft Mission Statement?

5. What other feedback do you have regarding the draft Mission Statement?