



CORE VALUE STATEMENT (DRAFT)

Believing that we are called by God to ministry and mission in this Global City, the District is committed:

- To seek the wisdom of God, through PRAYER and DISCERNMENT;
- To offer opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to become FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST;
- To be a REFLECTIVE, LEARNING community, that offers opportunities for members and adherents to grow in their discipleship;
- To be an INCLUSIVE community that cherishes DIVERSITY and respects everyone, paying appropriate regard to their age, gender, ability, ethnicity, and sexual orientation;
- To give special attention to the perspectives of YOUNG PEOPLE while promoting the spiritual, social and moral well-being of all members and adherents according to their needs and circumstances;
- To affirm our membership of a WORLD-WIDE church and human family;
- To encourage members to SERVE their neighbours;
- To advance issues of SOCIAL JUSTICE and promote PEACE;
- To advocate policies that protect the ENVIRONMENT;
- To work in PARTNERSHIP with other Churches, Faith Communities and social groups whenever possible;
- To encourage and value the development of new forms of worship and learning while cherishing our INHERITANCE AND IDENTITY.