



## Our Way – Living Out our Beliefs & Values

We are committed to following Jesus by worshiping in spirit and in truth, building a discipleship culture, multiplying out-reach minded leaders and disciples, and planting churches while sharing the love of Jesus.

- **Worship service:** This is the place where the whole-body gathers, worships, prays, takes the Lord's Supper, submits to the teaching of the Word, hears stories of triumph, lives into a bigger story, and casts broad vision.
- **Building up people spiritually:** Where Light of Christ members are built up through personal devotions, worship, prayer, discipleship groups, learning opportunities, missional outreach and other spiritual endeavors.
- **Intercessory prayer:** Where Light of Christ members gather for pre-service prayer each Sunday morning to pray for the needs of the church as the Holy Spirit leads them. Also intercessory prayer happens anytime the Lord prompts a person to pray for someone where ever that may be.
- **Marketplace ministry:** As we go about our daily lives, we are the Light of Christ where ever we step. Live a life in Christ that is worth imitating.
- **Small groups:** A discipleship training vehicle for 4-12 believers through which they come to embody the character and competency of Jesus. This allows the church to operate and live with the principle of low control and high accountability. This is how we define disciple at Light of Christ: (1) A disciple knows and **follows** Jesus Christ; (2) a disciple is being **changed** by Jesus; and (3) a disciple is committed to the **mission** of Jesus. (Reference Matthew 4:19)
- **Missional experiences:** Missional opportunities locally, outside of our community and foreign countries to bring the good news of Jesus by word and action.
- **Bible storying** – The entire process of oral and visual communication, which includes a narrative presentation designed to communicate a Bible story followed by dialogue, interpretation, application, accountability and retelling the story to help make disciples.
- **Partnering with Christian ministries within and beyond our borders:** Light of Christ partners with other Christian ministries to carry out the great commission, recognizing we are part of the larger body of Christ working together in God's Kingdom.
- **Light of Christ Radio** – Reaching people through our sermon podcasts.
- **Light of Christ Network** – Reaching people through the broadcast of our Sunday service and on-line discipleship opportunities. This is new ministry is coming in the fall of 2017.