

Love. Grow. Serve. Go.



Community Bible Church

Our Calling



We are created and redeemed by a **loving God** who calls us to **love Him** and to **love one another**. *“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself”* (Matt. 22:37-39). We believe that **worship** is a vital way both to develop and to demonstrate our love for God.

The God who saved us by grace now calls us to **grow in grace**. *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen”* (2 Peter 3:18). We must all be constantly growing in our walk with Christ. And as we grow we are then responsible to invest in the spiritual growth of others through the process of **discipleship**.

As our love for God increases, and as we grow in grace, we should then be inspired to joyfully fulfill our responsibility to serve Christ and others. *“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister”* (Hebrews 6:10). We should constantly be striving to joyfully serve Christ, his church, and our community through **ministry**.

God has saved us and therefore called and equipped us to be his disciples. So now he calls us to **go** and make disciples through proclaiming the gospel of salvation. *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”* (Mark 16:15). We must strive to be faithful and fruitful in carrying out the **mission** of making disciples in our homes, community, and around the world.

Our Vision

Community Bible Church exists to glorify God by leading an ever increasing number of people to *genuinely **Love*** God and others, *continually **Grow*** in Christlikeness, *joyfully **Serve*** God and others, and to *faithfully **Go*** and make disciples both here in Norfolk and around the world.

Love	Grow	Serve	Go
God & Others	In Christ & as a Church	God & Others	Make Disciples
Worship	Discipleship	Ministry	Mission
Praying Praising	Connecting Building	Caring Working	Going Giving

Our Core Values

Worship

Developing and demonstrating genuine love for God through hearts of faith and lives of obedience.

“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.” (John 4:23)

Since it is essential in helping us grow in our **love** for God, we have identified **worship** as one of the core values for our CBC family.

Discipleship

Life touching life as the overflow of your own spiritual growth is invested in other Christians.

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

Because Jesus has commanded us to fulfill His plan for His Church through investing in the spiritual **growth** of others, we have identified **discipleship** as one of the core values for our CBC family.

Ministry

Actively equipping for and prayerfully engaging in joyful service to Christ, His church, and our community.

“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:” (Ephesians 4:12-13)

Since Christ challenges and equips us to **serve** Him and others, we have identified **ministry** as one of the core values for the CBC family.

Mission

Constantly Striving to be faithful and fruitful in carrying out the great commission to go and make disciples.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Because we are commissioned by our Lord to **go** into all the world and make disciples, we have identified **mission** as one of the core values for the CBC family.