

# OUR VALUES:

## Continuing a Legacy of Faith:

We invest in young families so that they will know the hope of following Christ, and bless the generations to come. We are committed to establishing a strong Christian community for future generations.

### Scripture:

Luke 18:16 Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children".

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV) Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Genesis 17:7 (NIV) I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

Psalms 22:30-31 (NIV) Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim His righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn, He has done it!



### *Demonstrated by:*

Making a place for worship, growth and service for the families of this generation and the generations to come.

Making plans for the future prayerfully, following the call of the Holy Spirit.

Giving priority to investments of time, talent and treasure that will be a blessing to present and future generations.





## Thoughts:

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

— George Bernard Shaw

"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

— Charles R. Swindoll

"Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get."

— H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

"Children are educated by what the grown-up is and not by his talk."

— Carl Jung

"The absolute best gift that we could leave our future generations, is to become who we want them to be."

— Sonny Long

"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you."

— Robert Fulghum

## Reflections:

Who passed faith on to you?

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What experiences most impacted my faith today?

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Reflect on: "My children will hear best what they see in me."

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What do your children/grandchildren see that you believe?

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What might the Church do differently to demonstrate the love of God to children and young families?

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