



our values

SERVANT ministry

We believe that every Christian is created for ministry, gifted for ministry and needed for ministry. All Christians, therefore, will find their greatest joy and fulfillment as they follow the example of Jesus Christ who came to serve and not to be served.

St. Andrew's is committed to being a gift-based, volunteer-driven church. We believe that every member is a servant minister who has received gifts from God to be discovered, developed and deployed.

Luke 22:27; Romans 12; Ephesians 4:1-16; I Corinthians 12-13

AUTHORITY OF scripture

We believe God's Word, as it is contained in the Holy Scripture, is the standard by which we are to order our lives, express our faith and live as a community.

St. Andrew's is rooted in the truth of Jesus Christ—proclaiming his word and seeking to apply it to our lives through our small groups, where encouragement and accountability nurture our faith.

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 2:42-47

discipleship

We are committed to encouraging people to grow in faith, find freedom in Christ and develop godly character.

St. Andrew's believes that our lives, from cradle to grave, should be marked by a genuine love for God. Every Christian, no matter his or her age, should desire continual spiritual growth. At St. Andrew's, this is encouraged through biblical teaching, team-based leadership, and ministry and small groups where accountability and honesty are modeled and the Christian life matures.

Acts 2:42-47; Galatians 5:1; Colossians 1:28-29; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 3:9

EXPECTANT prayer

We believe that prayer is the way of intimacy, growth and transformation in our relationship with Christ.

St. Andrew's believes that nothing of significance happens in God's kingdom in the absence of prayer. Therefore, we seek to make prayer a priority—inviting God to restore, heal and transform our lives, our communities and our world.

Luke 11:1-13; James 5:13-18; Romans 8:26-28

NEW community

We believe that in all we do we are to be a community that expresses the love, intimacy and unity of God revealed in the relationship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

St. Andrew's is an inviting community that encourages genuine relationships and seeks to offer God's love to all those we encounter. We believe that every person is valuable to God and, therefore, valuable to us.

John 13:34; I John 4:11-21; Colossians 3:12-14; Luke 10:25-28; Luke 15

REACHING out

We are committed to live our lives and grow our church in a manner that expresses the loving and longing heart of God for those who are disconnected from Jesus Christ and his church.

St. Andrew's has a passion to be a church (and to serve and start other churches) that lives fully for our Lord, Jesus Christ, seeking those who are disconnected from him and then inviting them to share with us in making the love of Christ known to others.

John 3:16-17, Matthew 9:12-13; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 28:18-20

worship

We live to worship and enjoy an encounter with the living God in which we are transformed and he is glorified.

St. Andrew's corporate worship blends the Word of God and the sacraments, in the power of the Holy Spirit, in a way that is authentic and relevant to our cultural setting. Relating to our culture while remaining within the Anglican tradition is a balance we will keep.

Psalm 29:1-2; John 4:23-24; Acts 17:22-24; 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

SACRIFICIAL giving

We believe that we are to be generous with our time, talents and money—sharing with those in need, supporting the work of God among us and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

St. Andrew's believes that we have been blessed in order to be a blessing to others. Therefore, we desire to live our lives as an expression of thanks to God.

1 John 3:17-18; Ezra 2:68-69; Acts 2:44-47; Genesis 12:1-3; Luke 12:22-34; 2 Corinthians 9:7-15