

Skyline Church of Christ

Core Beliefs

God

We believe there is one true and living God who is the creator and sustainer of all life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God over all, through all, and in all.
Genesis 1, Deuteronomy 6, John 14

Bible

The Bible is the God-breathed story of His relationship with people since before the beginning of time. God uses the words of this book to inform and transform His people, shaping them into His image for His service.
1 Thessalonians 2, 2 Timothy 3, Psalm 119

People

God created people to live in intimate relationship with Him. When we sin we sever that relationship with God. In spite of our sins, God chose to pursue this relationship. This loving pursuit ultimately led to the gift of His one and only Son, Jesus.
Genesis 3, Ephesians 1, John 3

Salvation

Because we are helpless to heal our broken relationship, God graciously restores relationship with people through the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. God calls people to respond to His grace through faith, initially expressed in repentance, confession, and baptism. God restores the relationship, forgiving sin and sealing us with His Holy Spirit. We respond with a life of worship.
Romans 3, Ephesians 2, Romans 6

Church

The church is a community of broken people saved by God's grace and shaped by God's Spirit to reflect Jesus to the world. The church is the body of Christ. Each member is uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit to take on his or her role in God's redeeming story. The church is God's family called to live in unity, bearing burdens and sharing joys, while faithfully awaiting the return of Christ.
Acts 2, Colossians 1, John 17

Discipleship

God's story continues among us as we become apprentices of Jesus by imitating His life of love and inviting people into relationship with God through Jesus. Throughout this journey God shapes us as the Holy Spirit bears fruit in our lives.
Galatians 5, Philippians 2, Matthew 28

Skyline Church of Christ: Core Values

Servant leadership

We value servant leadership.

We want to be a church whose shepherds lead, feed, and protect the flock.

Acts 20:28-32; 1 Peter 5:1-4

Compassionate justice

We value compassionate justice.

We want to be a church who serves the harassed and the helpless.

Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer

We value prayer.

We want to be a church who is God-directed.

Acts 2:42; Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21; Philippians 1:9-11

Spiritual transformation

We value spiritual transformation.

We want to be a church where members are becoming Christ-like.

Mark 8:34-37; Romans 8:29 and 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:19

Unity

We value unity.

We want to be a church who demonstrates love for each other.

John 17:20-23; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Acceptance

We value acceptance.

We want to be a church who accepts one another with grace, not judgment.

Romans 14:1 and 15:7

Evangelism

We value evangelism.

We want to be a church who introduces the world to Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 13:1-3

Giftedness

We value giftedness.

We want to be a church where all are serving by God's power to God's honor.

1 Peter 4:10-11; Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Families

We value families.

We want to be a church that protects, nurtures, and shapes God's protective unit.

Ephesians 5:21-33 and 6:1-4; 1 Peter 3:1-7

Worship

We value worship.

We want to be a church who encounters God in our assemblies and our lives.

Psalms 100; Romans 12:1