



# Leading people into a **growing** relationship with Jesus Christ.

#### 1 John 4:19-21



We love because he first loved us.

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

#### Value 5



Creating an environment where people can find true and honest fellowship.

#### Value 3



Loving relationships which are caring, accepting, encouraging and inclusive should permeate every aspect of our church life and communities.

Is this too comfortable?

#### John 13:34-35



A new command I give you: Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

### **Loving as Christ Loves**



- Loving Father
- Loving the Friend
- Loving the Foe
- Loving the Failing



#### John 13:15 & 17



I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ...

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

## **A Loving Community**

We must be a church that loves you as you are,

but that loves you too much to leave you as you are!

