

## Our Values

As an evangelical network existing to serve Jesus Christ, we value and affirm:

1. The **Bible** as the authoritative word of God, and our **Statement of Faith** as an expression of our shared biblical foundation as Evangelicals: both guide us in all areas of faith and living
2. **Evangelism**, extending the Kingdom of God, and engaging culture and influencing people in ways that reflect God's character.
3. Local **Churches** as God's primary means for Christian community and mission, and para-churches that support and collaborate in living out the Gospel of Jesus.
4. **Unity** in the body of Christ, centered on Jesus, and characterized by loving relationships that bridge and honor our differences.
5. **Redemption**, through Jesus Christ producing freedom, wholeness, and new beginnings for all who receive Him as Savior and Lord.
6. **Reconciliation** of people to right relationship with God and to each other through Jesus Christ.
7. **Mercy** and **justice**, showing compassion towards those who suffer and advocating for what is right and just, by following the teachings and example of Jesus.
8. **God-honoring relationships**, family life that nurtures children, and Biblical marriage between a man and a woman.
9. **Life**, as a gift from God, from conception to a natural death; and the intrinsic value and rights of every human created in the image of God.
10. **Religious Freedom** and liberty of conscience for all people as a fundamental human right.