



LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY

VISION DOCUMENT

The purpose of every human being is to know God, love God, and rely on God. This is the kind of life and existence we were made by God to live.

OUR VISION

At Lighthouse Community, **we are people who say Yes to Jesus' leadership in our lives.** After his resurrection and before he ascended to heaven, Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18 | ESV). This means that Jesus is in charge. He is King. He is Leader. As his followers, he speaks and we step. Our aim is to help the 50,000+ people in our region and people all over the world discover the joy of knowing God through genuine faith in Jesus Christ. We want to help people live a Yes to Jesus lifestyle.

SIX OUTCOMES

When people say Yes to Jesus' leadership in their lives, they...

- Experience forgiveness and new life that only comes through genuine **FAITH** in Jesus as Forgiver and Leader.
- **HEAR** God's voice through the bible, through prayer, and through other growing disciples.
- Throw down the guilt of religion and enjoy God's **GRACE**.
- Take steps in real and meaningful spiritual **GROWTH** as the Holy Spirit transforms their life.
- Discover their spiritual **GIFTS** and use them to serve others.
- Join God in His mission to **RESCUE** people from sin and death.

These are the outcomes we pray for. These are the outcomes we work hard to see come about by the Holy Spirit. These are the outcomes that we celebrate. These six outcomes are the supernatural results of saying Yes to Jesus.

OUR SIX VALUES (translate: "This is what WE DO to help people say Yes to Jesus")

WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT LIFE-TRANSFORMING TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

We're made to know God and God has made himself known through the bible.

WE PRAY BOLD PRAYERS

Prayer is our declaration of faith in God – and God can do anything!

WE INVITE EACH OTHER INTO REAL STEPS OF GROWTH

The primary vehicle of the gospel is relationships – God uses us to help each other say Yes to Jesus.

WE CELEBRATE BIG WHEN GOD MOVES

It's a good gift anytime God does something in our lives – gifts and parties go together!

WE SERVE AND LEAD AS A TEAM

Team is the default position of ministry in the bible – we're a family with lots of spiritual gifts.

WE ARE REAL WITH EACH OTHER

Absence of conflict is not the same as unity – we say what we mean and our Yes means Yes.