

# HOPE FELLOWSHIP DNA

## BRANCHES

*Who We Are.*

*Who We're Becoming.*

*What We're Committed To.*



## A FAMILY WITH DEEP ROOTS AND GROWING BRANCHES

Hope Fellowship is a church with a story. For more than 26 years, God has been faithfully at work—forming deep roots, shaping a healthy trunk, and growing strong branches.

We don't just receive the benefits of those roots. We are called to grow, to bear fruit, and to become strong branches for others to belong to.

This pamphlet outlines **Hope's DNA**—the convictions that define who we are and guide who we are becoming.

# HOPE DNA

## 1. A CHURCH INVITING EVERYONE TO FOLLOW JESUS

Our mission is simple and unwavering: **Inviting everyone to follow Jesus and helping them move closer to the center of God's purpose for their lives.**

This is not marketing language. It is our conviction.

- ✧ Everyone is welcome
- ✧ No one has to have it all together
- ✧ Discipleship is a journey, not a moment

We widen the door of invitation *without lowering the call of transformation.*

**Personal Reflection:** *What is my next step in following Jesus?*

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## 2. A CHURCH WHERE PEOPLE MATTER

People matter because people matter to God.

At Hope, people are not: - Numbers to count - Problems to fix - Projects to manage

They are image-bearers of God.

We strive to be a **big church made small**—a place where people are known, loved, cared for, and seen.

Healing is part of our culture. Growth happens best in community.

**Personal Reflection:** *Am I slowing down enough to see the God-given value in myself and others?*

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## 3. A JESUS-CENTERED CHURCH

Jesus is not just how faith begins. He is how faith grows.

He is not the doorway we walk through and move past. He is the center and source of everything we do.

- ✧ Scripture-shaped
- ✧ Christ-centered
- ✧ Spirit-led

Our goal is not just to be informed about Jesus—but to be formed by Him.

**Personal Reflection:** *Is Jesus shaping how I live, love, and lead?*

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## 4. A CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

The church is not meant to exist apart from its community. We are called to be present, engaged, and sent.

Where we go, Jesus goes.

- ✧ We serve real needs
- ✧ We love without strings attached
- ✧ We invest locally and globally

The goal isn't to do ministry for people. The goal is to equip people to live on mission.

**Personal Reflection:** *How am I showing the love of Jesus in my everyday spaces?*

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## 5. A GENEROUS CHURCH

Generosity forms the heart.

We give—not out of pressure or guilt—but out of gratitude, trust, obedience, and worship.

Generosity is more than money: - Time - Talents - Resources

It shapes who we become and reminds us which Kingdom we're building.

**Personal Reflection:** *How is Jesus directing my time, talents, and resources?*

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## 6. A HEALTHY CHURCH

Bigger is not always healthier.

God cares deeply about depth, maturity, and Christlikeness.

A healthy church: - Is rooted in Scripture - Is devoted to prayer - Depends on the Holy Spirit -

Grows deep, not just wide

Healthy roots produce resilient branches.

**Personal Reflection:** *Am I becoming more mature and deeply rooted in Jesus?*

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## OUR SHARED COMMITMENT

At Hope Fellowship, we don't just attend—we belong. We don't just watch—we participate. We don't just inherit—we invest.

Together, we commit to: - Being builders, not spectators - Bearing fruit, not remaining passive - Investing in the future God is building

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## A FINAL SCRIPTURE

*"Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." -Ephesians 4:15*

We are part of a beautiful Family Tree— with deep roots, strong branches, and a future full of fruit.

