



EPIC WORSHIP

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***"WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF WORSHIPPERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO LIFTING HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS ABOVE ALL ELSE. WE SEEK TO SHEPHERD PEOPLE IN THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH AUTHENTIC AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION SO PEOPLE MIGHT EXPERIENCE THE PRESENCE OF GOD"***

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### **I. HEART BEFORE ART**

- A. WE VALUE... BEING FERVENT WORSHIPPERS OF JESUS FIRST AND FOREMOST. WE ARE CREATED BY GOD AND FOR GOD. OUR WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IS HEALTHIEST & MOST CONFIDENT WHEN WHEN WE ARE EXPERIENCING GOD'S PRESENCE AND EXPRESSING OUR LOVE TO HIM DAILY...

### **II. SHEPHERDING**

- A. WE VALUE... SHEPHERDING OTHERS IN THE WORSHIP OF GOD BY POINTING OTHERS TO JESUS IN WORSHIP AND TEACHING THE FLOCK A BIBLICAL EXAMPLE AND INSTRUCTION OF WHAT WORSHIP IS AND IS NOT. A SHEPHERD FEEDS, SERVES, LOVES, AND LEADS THE SHEEP. HE/SHE IS ALSO DAILY PLACING HIM OR HERSELF IN A POSITION TO DAILY BE LED BY THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

### **III. FAITHFULNESS**

- A. WE VALUE... FAITHFULNESS TO GOD AS WELL AS BEING FAITHFUL TO OUR WORD. MAY OUR "YES MEAN YES AND OUR NO MEAN NO". WE SEEK TO FAITHFULLY APPLY THE SCRIPTURES TO OUR LIVES. WE STRIVE TO BE TRUSTWORTHY AND DEPENDABLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS FULLY DEPENDENT UPON A COMPLETE TRUSTWORTHY AND DEPENDABLE GOD.

### **IV. HUMILITY**

- A. WE VALUE... HUMILITY AND WE SEEK TO PUT OTHERS NEEDS BEFORE OUR OWN AND SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER WITH A TEACHABLE SPIRIT. WE CHOOSE TO LOOK NOT ONLY AT OUR OWN INTERESTS BUT ALSO TO THE INTEREST OF OTHERS.

### **V. EXCELLENCE**

- A. WE VALUE... EXCELLENCE IN "HEART AND ART". WE SERVE AN EXCELLENT GOD WHO DESERVES OUR EXCELLENCE. WE SEEK TO BRING GOD GLORY THROUGH THE GIFTS AND TALENTS HE HAS GIVEN US AND STEWARD THEM WELL BY GROWING IN OUR CRAFT AND USING THEM FOR HIS GLORY.

### **VI. ONE ANOTHER**

- A. WE VALUE... ONE ANOTHER AND STRIVE TO OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR. AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST WE SEEK TO CRUSH ANY SPRIT OF COMPETITION AND COMPARISON. WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN OUR FAILURES AND CELEBRATE ONE ANOTHER VICTORIES.

### **VII. AUTHENTICITY**

- A. WE VALUE... AUTHENTICITY IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER, ON AND OFF STAGE. AS CHILDREN OF GOD, OUR MOST AUTHENTIC SELF IS WHEN WE ARE BEING LED BY AND FILLED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

### **VIII. CREATIVITY**

- A. WE VALUE... CREATIVITY AND USE IT TO COMMUNICATE THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL THROUGH SONG, ART, AND MUSIC. WE ARE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD OUR "CREATOR" AND REFLECT HIS NATURE THROUGH ART THAT IS TRUE, HONEST, AND BEAUTIFUL.