

# Core Values

# GRACE

*Bible Church, Dunedin*

## GLORY

Our ultimate goal is to bring God glory. This is the reason and end to which we exist. Soli dei Gloria

## GOSPEL

We understand the gospel is good news that through Christ the power of God's kingdom has entered our world. It is an act of God sovereign grace of restoration starting with people. When we believe and rely on Jesus' work, for our relationship with God, that Kingdom power comes upon us and begins to work through us.

## TRANSFORMED LIVES

We believe that Jesus changes people from the inside out. He liberates us and gives us a radical new identity, status and purpose. Jesus is reflected as it works in our lives, we embody Him in this world as we live with daring sacrifice, bold love, kingdom focus and a passion for God and those who bear His image.

## COMMUNITY

Jesus creates a new community, not only for worship, nurture and witness but also to show the world how a community should live. Our desire is to see deep love, radical service, kingdom purpose and orientation are to permeate us as a community of the King. People of Grace connected by the gospel and committed to each other because of the gospel.

## CITY & CAMPUS

Our vision is as lives are transformed by the gospel so is the neighbourhoods, workplaces, student community, homes, flats in which our people live. The gospel brings together diverse people under a glorious king, and they in turn reflect the King to the city & campus as light and salt. The gospel is about people from all different backgrounds, races etc living for the cause of the King. We want to be an influence for Christ in our city.

## MOVEMENT

We are committed to God's work of grace at a local, regional, national and international level. Firstly through our sister churches as they promote change through gospel truth and secondly through all churches that proclaim the radical gospel of Divine grace. We long to see a movement of grace that brings renewal. We want to do all we can for this end.

## SIMPLY PUT

At Grace, for the glory of God, we want to be a community of people with lives transformed by Jesus, who are part of a movement of His gospel through Dunedin, Otago & Southland, New Zealand and our world.