

Planned Values

Values Determine **Culture**.

Culture Determines **Behavior**.

Behavior Determines **Outcomes**.

- Rohan Dredge

Core Values Audit

What are the values that will help your church accomplish its vision? Each of you will rate the following phrases or words from 1-5 (1 being lowest and 5 the highest). You need not be overly analytical. Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression. Try to give as few 5s as possible. Then compare your results as a team and find the top 15-20 and narrow them down to begin to create 4-7 core values that will guide your organization in the future.

- _____ 1. Godly leadership
- _____ 2. A well-mobilized laity
- _____ 3. Bible-centered preaching/teaching
- _____ 4. Ministry to the poor and disenfranchised
- _____ 5. Creativity and innovation
- _____ 6. World missions
- _____ 7. People
- _____ 8. Attractive grounds and facilities
- _____ 9. Financially responsible
- _____ 10. Emphasis on maintaining the status quo
- _____ 11. Radical hospitality for guests
- _____ 12. Cultural relevance
- _____ 13. Prayer
- _____ 14. Sustained excellence/quality
- _____ 15. Fellowship/community
- _____ 16. Evangelism
- _____ 17. Family
- _____ 18. God's grace

- _____ 19. Praise and worship
- _____ 20. Christian worldview
- _____ 21. Emphasis on social justice
- _____ 22. Commitment
- _____ 23. Giving/tithing
- _____ 24. Counseling
- _____ 25. Change
- _____ 26. Christian education (all ages)
- _____ 27. The sacraments
- _____ 28. Marriage
- _____ 29. Compassion
- _____ 30. Growth
- _____ 31. Community service
- _____ 32. The environment
- _____ 33. Responsibility
- _____ 34. The lordship of Christ
- _____ 35. Dignity
- _____ 36. Loyalty
- _____ 37. Fairness and equity
- _____ 38. High tech
- _____ 39. Efficiency
- _____ 40. Ethnic diversity
- _____ 41. Enthusiasm
- _____ 42. Discipline
- _____ 43. Teamwork
- _____ 44. Health
- _____ 45. Authenticity
- _____ 46. Life-change
- _____ 47. Great Commission
- _____ 48. Humor
- _____ 49. Optimism
- _____ 50. Flexibility

Other: