

# BE *the* BRIDGE

## **Values**

**Grace:** *Transformation and Life Change & To Learn and Grow*

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **John 1:16**

**Humility:** *Honesty*

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

**Ephesians 4:2**

**Truth-Telling:** *No sugar coating, Affirm truth*

“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **John 8:31b-32**

**Respect:** *As Image Bearers, Fellow Children of God*

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

**Repentance:** *Brokenness with actions*

For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There’s no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. **2 Corinthians 7:10**

**Biblical Justice :** Because race is a social and political construct. Standing for justice begins with recognizing the inherent value of each person and empathizing with the “other.” We will inspire advocacy for racial justice of across the legal, economic, political and social dimensions of justice. He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?  
**Micah 6:8**

**Reconciliation:**

...and he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. **2 Corinthians 5: 19b-20**