

## Who are the Wesleyans?

The Wesleyan Church is an evangelical, Protestant denomination. We proclaim the good news that faith in Jesus Christ makes possible a wonderful personal relationship with God, a holy life empowered by His Spirit for witness and service and assurance of eternal life in heaven. Our name is in honor of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who emphasized living a life of faith, self-discipline, and practical love.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

#### To exalt Jesus Christ by

- ~ Evangelizing the lost
- ~ Discipling the believers
- ~ Equipping the Church
- ~ Ministering to society

### VISION STATEMENT

Equipping and empowering churches for Great Commission ministries in the spirit of the Great Commandment.

## CORE VALUES

The following terms are descriptive of who Wesleyans are and what motivates them. These words describe the “soul” of the Church. They are the core values, because they are at the center, as primary motivations, for all that Wesleyans do.

**Biblical Authority** The Bible is the highest source of written authority for God’s plan for humanity; it reveals how to live out that plan, individually and corporately. Beliefs, practices and priorities are to be anchored in clear biblical teachings.

**Christ-likeness** Jesus Christ is the defining Person of God’s will for all humankind. In Christ is found the highest and most practical meaning and clearest example for holy living or godliness. Christ is both example and strength as Wesleyans pursue integrity, excellence, faith, hope and love.

**Disciple-making** Making disciples is a clear mandate from Christ. This requires a strong focus on evangelism and training in spiritual growth and holy living. Done effectively, discipleship produces and promotes growth and health in the churches.

**Local Church Centered** The denomination exists to serve local congregations. Local churches are the strategic point of evangelism and discipleship. The challenge of the denomination is to find the best ways to serve and strengthen local congregations.

**Servant Leadership** Wesleyans respect leadership, while realizing that the authority and effectiveness of spiritual leadership is not primarily bestowed, but earned and manifested by a loving and willing heart of obedience that serves God and humankind gladly. Wesleyans desire to be leaders who serve.

**Unity in Diversity** There is intrinsic value in every person. Unity becomes all the more important and beautiful in light of the wide ranges of differences in personality, culture, race, talents, and perspectives. Loving each other eliminates devaluation and deprivation of life to one another.

**Cultural Relevance** Wesleyans are called to keep serving in the present age. The Church respects and builds on its past without becoming its slave. Wesleyans are “culture informed” for the sake of reaching people for Christ, but not “culture captives” in the sense of surrendering core values, beliefs, and behaviors.



## BELIEFS

Wesleyans believe in one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the Savior of all men and women who put their faith in Him alone for eternal life. We believe that those who receive new life in Christ are called to be holy in character and conduct, and can only live this way by being filled with the Lord's Spirit. We believe in the Bible and seek to establish our faith and actions on it's teachings. We believe God provides opportunity for people everywhere to know Him and that the purpose of the church is to tell the world about Christ through worship, witness, and loving deeds.

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