Celebration Church



Touching lives with the love of Jesus...

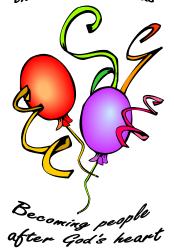
To Reach (Unbelievers into Believers) To Revive (Believers into Disciples)

and *Becoming people after God's heart.*

To Reveal (Disciples into Mature, Fruitful Leaders) **To Release** (Leaders into the World to

Celebration Foursquare Church 11840 148th Ave. SE Renton, WA. 98059 425-226-2381 WWW.cfcrenton.com cfc Core Values

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Luke 15:7 "...there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..."

1. THE WORD OF GOD:

We believe the Bible to be the infallible Word of God, and true from cover to cover.

The study of the Word will better equip us to present the hope we have in Christ, defend the truth, and stand strong, living a victorious and abundant life in God. (Prov. 30:5, Col. 1:25, 1 Thes. 2:13-14, Heb. 4:12, 1 Peter 1:23)

2. DAILY DEVOTIONS:

We believe that every believer should be seeking to develop their personal relationship with Jesus.

Through daily devotions, (Prayer, Worship and the Word), we will grow closer to our creator and learn to hear His voice more clearly. (Ps. 27:8; Ps. 34:10; Ps. 63:1)

3. EVANGELISM:

We believe that "Lifestyle Evangelism" is the most effective way of winning people to Christ.

The Gospel is lived out through everyday life experiences and relationships, with believers genuinely loving and reaching out to their friends and family. (Matt. 5:16, 2 Cor. 2:14-15)

4. <u>LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, and</u> <u>FORGIVENESS:</u>

We believe that Jesus died for everyone, and that all people are valuable and should be unconditionally loved, accepted, and forgiven.

5. <u>THE 4 R's:</u>

We believe that God's design and plan for this church can be summed up in these 4 words: Reach, Revive, Reveal, Release.

Reach: Reaching the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15, Acts 13:47, Isa. 6:8)

Revive: Offering love, acceptance and forgiveness to all, extending grace where needed, providing a nurturing and healing environment. (Acts 14:21, Col. 1:28-29, Acts 2:42)

Reveal: Revealing gifts and callings in order to find fulfillment in serving. Endeavoring to bring out the best in each other.

(Rom 12:4-8, Eph 4:11-13)

Release: After being reached, revived and putting our passions to work for God's kingdom, we in turn start the process over by reaching others. (Acts 1:8, Acts 22:15, Matt. 28:19-20)

6. EQUIPPED:

We believe that every believer should be equipped to live a life consistent with the Word of God.

(Ex. 18:20-21, Col. 2:6-7, Col. 3:16-17)

7. GIFTS & TALENTS:

We believe God has endowed each individual with unique gifts and talents to be developed for the purpose of serving others and reaching the lost.

We must discover these gifts and foster a culture where each gift is necessary and equally valued. (1Cor. 12:4-6 & 12-27, Eph. 4:1 & 11-13)

8. SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE:

We believe that whatever you do, both in word and deed, should be done with excellence as unto the Lord.

Since God is our ultimate audience, we desire to give Him our best in every gift and talent He has given us. (Prov. 16:3, Col. 3:17 & 23, 1 Cor. 10:31)

9. DOING CHURCH AS A TEAM

We believe that "Doing Church As a Team" (DCAT) gives everyone a place to use their gifts and provides accountability in the church family.

By working together, we can be more effective in the kingdom of God, than if we were to try to do it alone. (Eccl 4:12 Neh 4:6)

10. <u>CHURCH SHOULD BE FUN:</u> We believe Church should be fun!

As we discover and develop in our gifts, and then use what we have to help further the kingdom, we will experience the joy of serving. (Ps. 122:1, Ps. 42:4)

(John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-12, Col. 3:12-14)