



Core Values

“Conformed to the Word. Transformed by the Spirit.”

Upwards

Our desire is for a deeper relationship with God. This is achieved through our commitment to worship, study of God’s word in the bible and time spent in prayer. Our intimacy with God is developed both in Spirit and in truth as we commit to this as a church.

Inwards

God is committed to relationship and so are we. This is expressed through our commitment to one another as the family of God where all are valued, all participate in ministry to each other, and there is a desire for unity in our diversity. We are all lifelong learners in God’s kingdom.

Outwards

We value our work with those of other Christian traditions as part of the one worldwide family of God. We will also work with those of other faith traditions and none in seeking the good of our communities without denying or compromising our beliefs. We recognize Christ as the way, the truth and the life and the only way to the Father and seek to earnestly witness to our faith with sensitivity recognizing the signs of God’s kingdom around us.

Core Beliefs

FuerteChurch are committed to the core beliefs as set out below

Our Basis of Faith

1. We believe that God created a world which was very good, including human beings made in His image and likeness, both male and female. *Gen. 1:27,31*

2. We accept the reality of sin in the world and the resulting brokenness of our relationship with God, one another, and the whole of creation.
Gen. 3
3. We affirm the biblical witness that God became human in Christ Jesus to restore those relationships through His life, death and resurrection; and that this will be brought to completion on the last day when Christ returns. *Luke 9:22, John 1:14, 2 Cor. 5:18, John 6:39, Heb.9:28*
4. We affirm the grace of God in restoring those relationships, through faith in Jesus, and our adoption as children of God through the indwelling of God's Spirit. *Eph. 2:8, Rom. 8:15*
5. We recognise that our bodies are thereby holy and temples of the Holy Spirit.
Col. 1:22, 1 Cor. 6:19
6. We are called to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is our true worship. *Rom. 12:1*
7. In common with all Christians, we accept the need for holy and pure living.
Eph. 5:3, Gen. 2:25
8. We take every opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others and to live as faithful citizens of heaven. *Acts 5:42, Phil. 1:27*
9. We are sensitive to the beliefs and practices of others. We do not wish to give unnecessary offence and seek to be guided in all things by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. *Rom. 14:19, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Jn. 16:13*
10. Our aim is to glorify God with the whole of our being.
1 Pet. 2:12, Rom. 15:6

In Jesus Christ we seek to be the B.E.S.T. that we can be

Being Jesus by accepting Jesus into our lives and taking him as our role model. We seek to live as Jesus would in this complex world.

Enjoying Jesus as we have fun in all areas of our lives and as we worship and socialise together and with others. We seek to enjoy the world that God created for us.

Sharing Jesus by the way we live our lives, by talking about our faith and our experience of God, and by welcoming all into our church and our life together.

Through Jesus we are open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the lives of the people around us. It is only through Jesus and all he has done, and continues to do, that we are able to have a full relationship with God in the first place.