

## **Mission Statement**

**We feel the call to build a multicultural church where the entire body is working together in unity to reflect and build the kingdom of God.**

**"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)**

## **Core Values**

**There are eight core values we believers at DEC will strive to both lead and live by and will be a part of every team at DEC. The core values listed below will help create and sustain a healthy Godly culture to glorify Jesus here at DEC.**

### **1.(Purpose)**

**Every person is valuable, precious, and unique in the sight of God and has a special God given assignment to the body.**

**-Jeremiah 1:5**

### **2.(Team Ministry)**

**Our church works together in teams to be effective in ministry; using the gifts God has given each of us.**

**-Ephesians 4:16**

### **3.(Practical Evangelism)**

**We will use all of God's methods effectively to engage people to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**-Matthew 28:18-20**

### **4.(Consecrated Lifestyle)**

**Every member should commit to a biblical lifestyle and consistent spiritual growth with honest accountability.**

**-1 Peter 1:15-16**

### **5.(Priesthood of all Believers)**

**Every believer and member of this body has been called to be a servant of Jesus Christ and God has given them gifts to be used in the building of his kingdom in humble obedience as outlined in the full gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**-1 Peter 2:5**

### **6.(Love the Family)**

**Everything we do should foster loving and caring relationships to build the body of Christ.**

**-1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

**7.(Spirit-led Leadership)**

**We are committed to equipping and allowing the Holy Spirit to empower leaders who are fully committed to Jesus Christ to reach all generations.**

**-Acts 20:28**

**8.(One Church)**

**We are committed to working with other bodies of believers to build the Kingdom of God.**

**-John 17:21-23**

**We are looking forward to each person becoming a vital part of this church while building relationships and the Kingdom of God through outreach and new team ministries to be developed to expand the Kingdom of God.**