

## **CAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

A serving community: loving God, our neighbors, and one another.

***Vision:*** Reaching In, Reaching Out, Reaching Up.

### ***Values***

***It's All About Worship (it's not about us)*** Rom 12:1-2

Worship is the act of admitting God's worthiness to be served, and our willingness to serve him. Every area of life can be an act of worship if we offer it to God (1Cor 10:31). Worship is the umbrella under which every action of our church takes place. It's all about God, it's not about us.

***Family Matters (we're not alone)*** Gen. 1:26-27

God created human beings to be in relationship with him and one another. The church is a family, and our "family business" is to serve God by loving our world and one another. Sticking together as a community of believers demonstrates to the world what God is like.

***Giving is Receiving (reaching out helps us reach in)*** Matt. 10:39

The church does not exist for itself; it exists to share God's love to the world. A giving community finds that God gives more blessing the more the church seeks to bless others. Burnout happens when a person gives too much, but a giving community eliminates burnout by sharing the joy of reaching out together.

***Simple Is Good*** Matt. 6:25-34

In our complex world simple isn't easy, but it is good. Jesus came to give us rest for our souls (Matt 11:28-30). When we submit to the discipline of putting God's Kingdom first, it simplifies our lives as individuals and as a church, giving us rest for our souls.

***We have More than Enough*** 1Pet 1:3-4

As children of God we need to have an abundance-mentality rather than a deficiency-mentality. God never promised us material wealth, but our spiritual wealth is without limit. As we engage the task given to us by God we will never lack the resources to get that job done.

***A Job for Everyone*** 1 Cor 12

The church gets its work done through the cooperation of Servant-Leaders and Visionary-Servers. *Belonging* and *believing* are both part of *becoming* the church family, and working together accomplishes both tasks. No matter where a person is on his or her faith journey, there is a job to share with others in our church.