Freedownhouse

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

VISION: We will be carriers of God's presence and faithfully model His love, character, and power to engage and transform the world for His glory.

MISSION: Being anointed and led of the Holy Spirit, we will preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we will heal the broken hearted, we will proclaim freedom to the captives and the release of those who are bound, we will proclaim the acceptable year of our Lord and the day of vengeance of our God, we will comfort all who mourn, we will preserve those who mourn in Zion (Israel), we will give people beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness so that they will be called trees of righteousness and bring glory to our God (Isaiah 61:1-3)!

VALUES: Our values reflect what we really care about deep down. They are things so important to us that they shape our thoughts and actions. Our values overflow to shape the words of our mouth (our narrative: the language we use, the stories we tell, and how frequently we talk about and celebrate the things most important to us) and the actions of our hands (our behaviors: the things we actually do, including how and where we invest our time, talent, and treasure).

- 1. PRESENCE: we will seek Him and His face above all (1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalm 27:8; Psalm 105:4; Jeremiah 29:13); to love Him completely (Matthew 6:33; Luke 10:27); host His presence well so people can experience and encounter the Living God (Psalm 16:11); we will carry His presence with us wherever we go (Exodus 33:15-16; 1 Corinthians 6:19)
- **2. PRAYER:** we will daily seek His wisdom, His will, His ways (Proverbs 8:32-35); boldly believe in faith for the earth to look like heaven (Matthew 6:10); make His house a house of prayer (Isaiah 56:7)
- **3. PRAISE:** we will worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24), we will praise Him for Who He is (Psalm 7:17; Psalm 148:13), we will thank Him for all He's done (Psalm 95:2; Psalm 140:13)
- **4. PREACHING:** we will boldly declare the Truth of God's Word (Acts 28:31; Ephesians 4:15); disciple, equip & edify the church (Matthew 28:19; John 14:15; Ephesians 4:12; Romans 15:2; 1 Corinthians 14:3)
- **5.** *PURITY* we will allow the Holy Spirit to purify us and conform us to the image of Christ (Matthew 5:8; Luke 3:16; Romans 15:16; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 John 2:6; 1 Peter 1:16; Matthew 5:48); lifestyle of worship & obedience (Romans 8:13; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:16-17; Galatians 5:22-23)
- **6. POWER** relying on the Holy Spirit, we'll empower & equip people to operate in their spiritual gifts in the church and the community (Mark 16:17-18; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 12)
- **7. PEOPLE** we will love, honor, and respect all of God's children and His creation (John 3:16-17; John 13:15; John 20:21; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:19-21)