

Membership Class

Our Story – Beulah’s History

Please answer after watching “Beulah Alliance History” DVD

What strikes you about these activities and methods, considering their timing (1920s and 30s)?

What innovative methods and activities is Beulah Alliance Church using today?

What methods do you see Beulah using in the future?

Lessons (To be completed in class)

_____ *to Jesus Christ is normal.* Our church has a history of people giving and serving sacrificially to see God’s kingdom move forward. This was the key motivation for what the church has done over the years.

Commitment to outreach is a _____. Both Beulah Mission and the church have been committed to reaching out to others to meet practical needs and to communicate the message of Jesus Christ. This has included a strong international mission.

_____ *is central.* Prayer has been a key foundational component in the church’s life.

Faith requires taking _____ *– believing God for great things.* Our church has been willing to do things differently and to try the untried.

Faith is expecting God to _____ *powerfully.* Healing and other evidence of God’s work has been a part of Beulah throughout its history.

The Vision, Mission and Core Values of Beulah Alliance Church

(Complete this section while watching “Core Values”
DVD prior to the class)

Our Vision *What we want to become...*

“To be a loving _____ of committed followers of Christ”

Our Mission *What we want to do...*

“To reach, teach, and _____ people to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ”

Our Core Values *How we do what we do...*

We believe _____ - _____ Bible teaching is a foundational catalyst for life change.

This includes the concept of teaching for life change – encouraging obedience to the Scriptures, not knowledge alone. (James 1:22)

We believe the church is called to make disciples of Christ because _____ matter to God.

This includes the concept of world missions support and targeting ministry to those outside the church. (Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Peter 3:9)

We believe every Christian should seek to _____ their network of friends toward accepting Christ.

This includes the concept of personal witness through friendship evangelism and a life of integrity. (Luke 14:23)

We believe the church should be culturally _____ while remaining doctrinally pure.

This includes the use of music, the arts, and new methodology. (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

We believe personal and corporate worship is vital to the _____ of every Christian.

This includes the spiritual disciplines of personal prayer and Bible study, thus building a dynamic personal relationship with God. (2 Timothy 3:16)

We believe every Christian should be _____ - _____ and be fully devoted to Christ.

This includes the concepts of personal integrity, holiness, and wholeness. (Ephesians 4:25-26)

We believe the church is to be led by godly, gifted leaders who _____ people for ministry.
This includes pastoral leadership who can help equip others, according to their spiritual gifts, to serve God with fulfillment and fruitfulness. (Ephesians 4:11b-12)

We believe in biblical community for care, life change, spiritual growth, and _____
_____ as experienced in small groups. *This includes the utilization of life groups, growth groups and serving groups. (Acts 2:42-47)*

We believe the church should be a loving, _____, unified
community of mutually-accountable servants of Christ. *This includes the concepts of affirmation, confrontation, vulnerability, and relational problem solving. (Matthew 18:15-20; John 8:31-32)*

We believe the management of personal and church resources are to be guided by _____
_____. *This includes the concepts of stewardship of time, money, and abilities. (2 Corinthians 8:20-21)*

We believe _____ honours God, therefore we will give Him our best.
This includes the concepts of evaluation and improvement. (1 Corinthians 3:13)