



Core Values Reflecting a Missional Anabaptist Identity

Because our faith and life are centered in Jesus Christ...

we Value a Way of Reading Scripture through Jesus

1. we value the reading of Scripture that leads to authentic obedience to Jesus Christ. We understand Scripture through Christ, discerned in community, and guided by the Holy Spirit.
2. we value Anabaptist expressions of this way of reading such as the *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*. We encourage disciples to engage in theological reflection.

we Value a Way of Seeing the World through God's Reign

1. we value radical allegiance to the reign of God above all other powers. we value believers baptism as a sign of new life in Christ that includes a vital commitment to a local congregation.
2. we value the rich and varied expressions of culture, race, language, and worship emerging through the work of the Holy Spirit.

we Value a Way of Living the Christian Life as Disciples

1. we value God's mission of reconciliation to the world and participate as sent disciples by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, and service.
2. we value peace as a way of living that is deeply rooted in the Gospel and expresses Christ's love in all human relationships, even with our enemies.
3. we value a congregation of disciples who lives intentionally as a culturally-relevant contrast to the world where mutual care, accountability, and discernment are Christ-centered and Spirit-led.
4. we value the Christian home as a primary setting for nurturing faith and healthy relationships.
5. we value simplicity, integrity, justice, and personal and global stewardship that reflect Christ and honor God.

Explore the Core



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"I know there was at least one person (in this study) who was not of an Anabaptist background. He said that this presentation made everything make so much more sense to him . . . especially the part of seeing all Scripture through Jesus first."



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*We are people of Christ's peace
as we Explore the Core.*

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