

# WATERLOO PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY CORE VALUES

## 1) POWER - Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

At WPA, we believe that every believer can live a supernatural life through the power of the Holy Spirit and that God's active indwelling Spirit is critical to seeing His character being developed in us and His supernatural power manifested in our day as we use the gifts God has given each person through His anointing.

Living this value means that we create an environment through teaching, worship, and acts of service to encourage believers to respond to the Holy Spirit, and to live in and exercise the gifts God has given them so that we can witness on-going demonstrations of God's power including salvation, the fruits of the Spirit, healings, miracles and revival.

## 2) PROCLAMATION - Effective Communication of the Gospel

At WPA, we believe that the passion of God's heart is for people and their salvation.

Living this value means that we maximize our ability to reach the lost by communicating the gospel of salvation in a way that is relevant to the audience, specific to the real need and uncompromising to the truth, with the method changing when required to more effectively convey this message of salvation.

## 3) PEOPLE - Community

At WPA, we believe that God designed us for relationship with one another. Strong relationships build a strong church family and are the foundation for winning the lost.

Living this value means that we treat each other like family - brothers and sisters, and we work to create a church environment that is safe, nurturing, encouraging, magnetic to outsiders, and a place where the truth is spoken in love.

This also means that we pro-actively reach out to build relationships with the unsaved in our community so that they may experience salvation, and we welcome the community into our church with impartiality, compassion and grace.

## 4) PURPOSE - Development of People

At WPA, we believe that God has a special plan and purpose for each individual and that He cares about their whole person: spiritually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Living this value means that we make every effort to care for and win the lost, disciple new believers, inspire passion and discipleship in fellow believers and perpetually develop, train, and equip new leadership within WPA.

## 5) PREPARATION - Excellence

At WPA, we believe that God deserves our very best effort – our “utmost for His highest” – so that His plans and purposes may be fulfilled.

Living this value means that we plan for and strive to do all things well, personally and corporately, as God gives us the ability.

## 6) PASSION - Being Christ-like

At WPA, we believe that Jesus Christ must be our passion - at the heart of all we do. His mission is our mandate.

Living this value means that the core, content and character of every ministry must teach, demonstrate, and instill God's Word to grow believers with personal and authentic relationships with Jesus Christ, and to produce passionate, unquestioning obedience to what God is asking of us personally and corporately.

## 7) PURSUIT - Spiritual Integrity

At WPA, we believe that God requires us to live lives of spiritual integrity where our lifestyle matches what we say we believe, personally and corporately, and that we treat His Word correctly as the inerrant Word of God.

Living this value means that our leadership and the whole church body strives to live lives that are uncompromising to God's Word, authentic, accountable, truthful, and genuine. This also means that we live out this value with each other as well as being good stewards in how we manage the financial resources He entrusts to us.