

THESE ARE THE THINGS WE BELIEVE AND VALUE AS AN ARTS MINISTRY AT CITY CHURCH

We believe art is what GOD says it is.

We create because God has inspired us – we can't help it.

We welcome all artists without judgment.

We seek new points of view, even when they don't agree with ours, because it makes our art better.

We believe God brings people to art, and art brings people to God.

We say "yes" to....
inspiration
our first inclination

We believe creating experiences is a noble endeavor.

We strive to recognize God's glory and reflect in all we do and create.

We offer a sanctuary for artists to come – a respite – a home.

We embrace our God-given talents and freely share them with others, without judgment.

We embrace imagination and creativity.

We worship God with our creations, creativity, art.

We offer one another encouragement.

We celebrate each other's gifts and giftings.

We include others in our journey – as we walk on the paths God has laid out for us.

We realize that God's vision comes before our own

We listen – to God – to each other – to ourselves. We trust. We rest in Him.

We take a deep breath and step out in faith; we join God in celebrating the beauty he has placed around us
and in us.

We enable people to see what they can't otherwise see, to see that the world is already full of the glory of God,
and that it will one day be filled yet fuller.

We are agents of reconciliatory artistry

We respect and encourage other artists in their work.

We believe in the power of art to transform and believe that artists can be preachers and prophets.

We believe in excellence – because He is worthy.

This is place where story is important - the Story of God, our individual stories and story of our art.

We want to grow in...

Community
Creativity
Calling

We are...

Transformers of lives, our church and our community
Reconcilers of God and Man, Man and Man
Leaders
Seeking God

We touch the transcendent with the common.

We open eyes to see what has always been true, always been there, but never seen before.

We have been awoken from our blind reality into the dreams of God and are being asked to wake others up also.

We are tapping into God's infinite...

Creativity
Power
Potential

With our...

Community
Talents
Humility

And are releasing it on earth.
Calling everyone else to do the same.

We are singing the songs people had in their hearts and forgot how to sing.

We delight in God and in the journey he has set us on – and know that he delights in us and all we create.

We are keepers of the Truth and storytellers of two experiences. First, we tell of God becoming fully and perfectly man. Secondly, we tell of mankind's struggle to be transformed more into the image of God.

We gently peel away the layers of pain, fear, self-loathing, and lies in ourselves and each other to reveal the self that God created in each of us. We hold no expectation of how that journey is to take place in another. We attempt to simply be who God made us, not to strive for or turn it into an achievement. In doing this, we can fully embrace both the human and Divine experience.

We evoke - pull out of the audience (even one person) - something that can point them to God. It is our vocation to evoke what God has placed in another's heart and soul.

