Core Value – Grace Orientation to Life

DEFINITION: The unmerited gift from God for our salvation that, as Christians, we are commissioned to share with all people unconditionally.

DEMONSTRATED BY:

- Communicating the good news of the gospel to all people
- Performing acts of kindness and compassion without judging the worthiness of those receiving them
- Practicing forgiveness toward those we believe have wronged us
- Giving to others without the expectation of acknowledgement or reciprocity
- Inviting and encouraging congregants to be involved in all ministries of the church
- Targeting ministries specifically toward those in need (e.g. Hands of Christ, Rise Against Hunger, shower ministry and hygiene bags, Hearts for Summerville, Thanksgiving Basket project)

SCRIPTURAL SUPPORT:

- Ephesians 2:8
- Luke 18:16
- Titus 2:11
- John 3:16
- Romans 5:8
- Matthew 22:39
- Acts 6:1-4