

## our **core values**



My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me**. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. -Galatians 2:20 So it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. -Romans 12:5

Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; **let us show the truth by our actions**. -1 John 3:18 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who **bring good news**!" -Romans 10:15

## our **mission**

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making **DISCIPLES** who make **DISCIPLES** 

### WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

Someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.

## our strategy

give We ask our members to: serve group

## what we **TEACH**

There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; John 14:9-10)

God is the creator of man and all things. (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28)

**The Holy Spirit dwells within every disciple.** (John 16:5-15)

Jesus Christ is God's only Son and Savior of the world. (John 3:16; Matthew 1:18; John 20:24-31)

It is God's plan for the elders to shepherd the local church. (Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:1–7; 1 Peter 5:1–4)

The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the final authority for all matters of faith. (Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16)

Man willfully sinned, and as a result, is lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:7)

Salvation (the forgiveness of sins) comes by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:8-11; Ephesians 2:8-9)

The church is the body and bride of Christ, founded on the day of Pentecost, consisting of all Christians everywhere. (Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47)

Death seals the eternal destiny of each person. The saved will inherit eternal life; the unsaved, eternal separation from God. (Romans 8:10-11; Daniel 12:2; John 6:47)

The Bible teaches that one receives salvation by putting faith in Christ, repenting of sin, and confessing Christ. The Bible then commands that every believer in Christ be immersed in baptism. (Luke 24:45-47; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-7; 2 Peter 3:9)

The Bible teaches God intends for marriage to be a monogamous, life-long loving relationship between a man and a woman and that His design for sex is exclusively within the context of a Biblical marriage. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:6; Genesis 1:28; 9:7)

Acts 2:22-24: <sup>22</sup>"Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup>This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him."

Acts 2:36-47: <sup>36</sup>"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." <sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-for all whom the Lord our God will call." <sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

## how we're **STRUCTURED**

## ELDER PROTECTED

To provide spiritual influence throughout the congregation

To bring confirmation and affirmation to major decisions

To model servanthood by a lifestyle of our vision

To bring creativity, innovation, and insight

To implement and support staff in a partnership role

To oversee the ministry of Southern Hills

## STAFF DIRECTED

To communicate the vision and direction

To perform the overall leadership

To develop the day-to-day ministry design and coordination

To teach and model the vision

To teach and model spiritual growth

To continue to grow in leadership skills

#### FOR A FULL LIST OF OUR TEAM VISIT:

sohillscc.com/ourteam

# the role of the LEAD PASTOR

Primary leadership and vision-caster

Primary teacher of the Word

To teach and train leaders

To develop and cultivate discipleship within the body

To demonstrate and model personal discipleship and evangelism

# the role of the **PASTORAL STAFF**

To be leaders and vision-casters in their areas

To oversee individual ministries

To participate in the overall ministry and vision

To equip and develop others for service

To compliment and support the Lead Pastor and each other

To demonstrate and model personal discipleship and evangelism

### the role of the CHURCH FAMILY

To go from receiving care to making disciples

To develop into a community of disciples

To understand the vision of Southern Hills

To cultivate relationships with unchurched people in order to lead them to Christ



# SERVICE TIMES

Thursdays at 6:30 PM Sundays at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Children's programs for birth through 5th grade available during all services. We'd love to have you and your family join us!

# become a **member**

The difference between "attenders" and "members" can be summed up in two words: commitment and accountability. Read the Membership Covenant to find out more about what it means to be a member.

## join a **group**

**[d]Groups** are either 3 to 5 people of the same gender OR up to 6 married couples gathering weekly for the purpose of discipleship. They share a common goal of growing in their walk with God and being in Biblical community. These small groups exist to develop healthy relationships grounded in God's Word—in an atmosphere of love and care—to draw others to Christ. Through the of reading God's Word, prayer, and accountability, each group focuses on sharing what God is teaching them and living it out. Learn more at sohillscc.com/dgroups

**relengage** offers hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching, and small groups. Learn more at sohillscc.com/reengage

**Care Groups** are support groups for specific trials and suffering. Meet others who are going through similar circumstances and learn how to experience God's peace in a safe place. Learn more at sohillscc.com/caregroup

## join a **team**

We'd love to have you on a ministry team and help us making disciples who make disciples. Scan the QR code to sign up and a staff member will be in touch soon!

