

Forcey Bible Church Profile

Identity, Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategy

Identity (who we are)

We are a Christ-centered, Bible-teaching, disciple-making church for people coming from and going to many neighborhoods, networks, and nations.

Mission (what we do)

Helping people know and follow Jesus together.

Vision (what we see)

By God's grace and for God's glory, Forcey will be (1) A Loving Family where people find and follow Jesus in caring community, (2) A Learning Center where believers grow to love Jesus with head, heart, and hands, and (3) A Launching Pad where disciples are mobilized for mission here, near, and far.

Values (our distinct guiding principles)

- Gospel Clarity and Centrality – The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, and like a hub to a wheel, it is core to all we think and do. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, Romans 1:16
- Biblical Teaching – We believe God's ideas are better than our ideas, and we love studying the Scriptures one book and verse at a time. 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17
- Life Transformation – Our bottom line is changed lives that reflect the character and priorities of Jesus. Romans 12:2, Colossians 1:28
- Compassion and Conviction – Like Jesus, we want to be full of both grace and truth, never compromising one for the other. John 1:14, Ephesians 4:15
- Wonderful Oneness – God has made us a people from many cultures and backgrounds, and we hope our unity in Christ shows the power of the gospel. John 17:23, Revelation 7:9
- Next Generations – We prioritize passing on the faith to next generations, and it takes all generations to do that well. Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 78:4-6
- Global Engagement – We want every disciple to be meaningfully connected to God's global work by praying, giving, sending, or going. Matthew 28:19, Acts 1:8
- Ministry Partnership – We are non-denominational but desire to learn from, bless, and cooperate with like-minded churches and ministries. Ephesians 1:21, Philippians 1:5
- Integrity and Transparency – We wish to be above reproach and therefore invite accountability at every level of our ministry. 1 Thessalonians 2:5-12, Timothy 3:2,
- Prayerful dependence – We pray and live by faith, for we can do nothing apart from Christ and the Holy Spirit. John 15:5, Hebrews 11:6, Zechariah 4:6

Strategy (how we fulfill our mission and vision)

Engage neighbors. (gospel proclamation)

Equip believers. (spiritual formation)

Empower disciples. (ministry multiplication)

