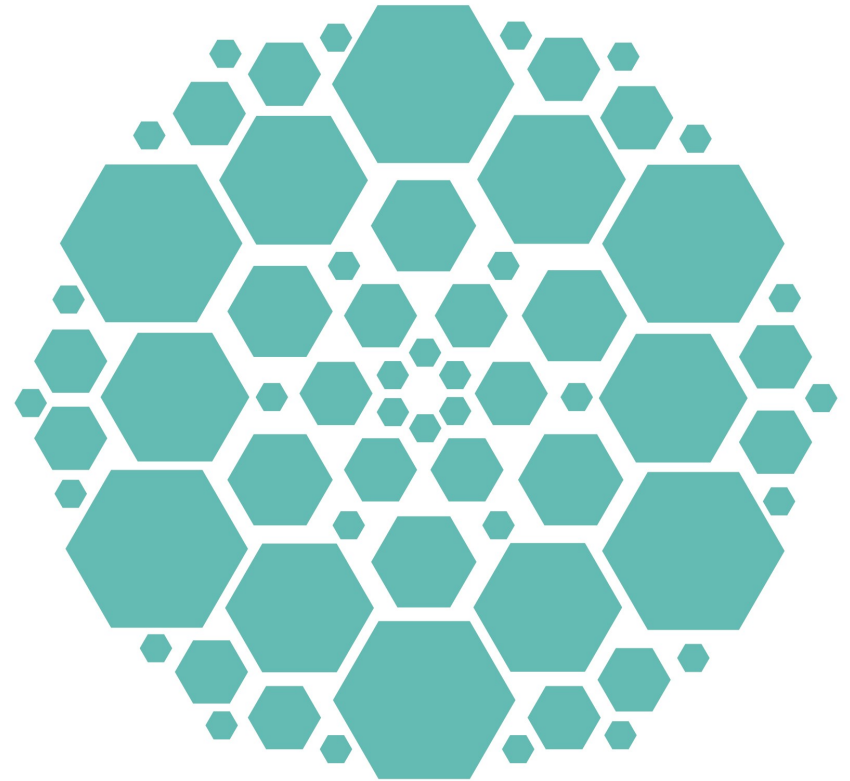
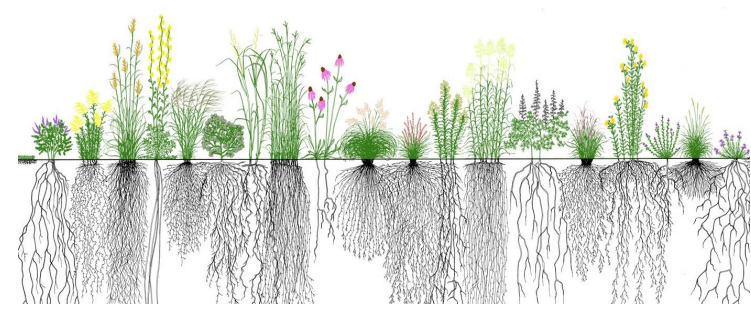


Our Values



Why we do what we do - Our Values



The foundation of the building, the roots of the plant. Unseen, but their effect is seen and felt. Deeply held beliefs which guide everything else we do.

The pursuit of God - we are hungry to know His presence, hear His voice, and follow hard after Him.
Psalm 63:1-3

Jesus - He is the head of the Church, He runs the show. we desire that Jesus' love, mercy, grace, truth, purity, power and integrity become evident in our lives.
Ephesians 5:2

Led by the Holy Spirit - we wait on Him for counsel, direction, inspiration and power
John 14:26; 16:13; Acts 1:8

The Bible - we believe in the authority and accuracy of the Bible and rely on it for direction in lifestyle and doctrine.
2 Timothy 3:16,17

Worship - being created to worship God we seek to do so in our lives and in contemporary, dynamic and personal music and art forms.
Hebrews 13:15, Psalm 42, John 4:24

Prayer - the main way to communicate with God and often His primary way of accomplishing His purposes.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:6

Healing - with its roots in the Old Testament concept of shalom we seek God's healing in our lives: touching every part of us, physical, emotional, spiritual, social, economic and ecological.
Luke 4:18-19

Becoming a disciple - of Jesus and leading others into discipleship.
Matthew 28:18-20

The Kingdom of God - for God to be King in our lives and to see Him at work through signs and wonders throughout the world.
Mark 1:14,15

Integrity - speaking the truth, dealing honestly, living upright lives.
Ephesians 4:15

Mercy - God has been and is merciful to us in saving us and we will extend that mercy to others.
Colossians 3:12,13

Servant leadership - the significant pastoral authority that rests with leaders must be exercised with humility, selflessness, grace, care and a desire to build the church.
Mark 10:37, 44-45

The individual - everyone (single, married, divorced, bereaved or whatever) is welcome. We aim to support mature relationships and growth in the church family.
Romans 12:9-10

All ages - children and young people are just as much a part of the church as adults. All ages can learn from and minister to each other.
Luke 18:16-17

Collegiate relationships - we are honoured by every person whom God adds to the Vineyard. Together we will build the Church with mutual respect, open communication, determined co-operation and believing and speaking the best about each other.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Unity - we recognise that all who are disciples of Jesus are part of His Church. We will honour all other Christians.
John 17:21-23

Reality & simplicity - no hype, emotionalism or intellectualism but a willingness to see God at work through excellent rational thinking and supernatural intervention. Functioning naturally and with cheerfulness.
James 1:5, Philippians 4:4

Culturally relevant - we avoid speech, behaviour, dress and music that are not accessible to our generation. A comfortable, relaxed environment.
1 Corinthians 9:19-23