

# **Kenaston EMC (Church on the Hill)**

## **Core Statements**

### **PURPOSE:**

To know God, and to make Him known.

Two-Fold:

First . . . To personally develop my own relationship with God.

Then ... to share my quality relationship with a person who needs to know God like I do.

### **MISSION:**

**To let the people of our community know they are important and that God desires a relationship with them by including them in worship and fellowship; and by showing them that they are truly loved by God and his church through actions which put their needs ahead of our own.**

(a mission statement that is planted outside the church...)

### **VISION:**

Making Relationships Real

God — Family — Community

## **CORE VALUES**

### **PEOPLE:**

- All people have been created by God, and are deeply loved by Him.
- All people have sinned and become separated from God.
- All people need to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- All people can be forgiven and enter into a growing relationship with God.
- All people have gifts to contribute to the work God has called us to do.

### **CHURCH:**

- The church is a place to teach seeking people God's Word.
- The church is a place where God's people are empowered to do his work.
- The church is a place where God's love and goodness is celebrated.
- The church is a place where people share, care, and bear one another's needs as a family of faith.

### **TEAMWORK:**

- Teamwork combines the diversity of spiritual gifts and talents of people in ministry.
- Teamwork recognizes dependence on each other and God.
- Teamwork provides for the maximizing of resources.
- Teamwork creates a well thought out and effective ministry.

**LEARNING:**

- Learning starts with a mind open to learning new things.
- Learning leads to desired change.
- Learning leads to knowledge and wisdom.
- Learning leads to closer relationships.
- Learning leads to development of creativity and life skills.
- Learning leads to faithfulness to Biblical essentials.

**INTEGRITY:**

- Integrity is grounded in the trustworthy character of God.
- Governs the strategies, actions and programs that are used for ministry.
- Ensures the proper use of time, money and energy.

**GROWTH:**

- The Scriptures call for every church to grow through evangelism.
- The Scriptures call for every believer to grow in spiritual maturity.
- The Scriptures call for every believer to be involved in growing disciples.

**CONNECTIONALISM:**

- Shares a common Christian Theology and membership covenant that embraces people from other evangelical denominations.
- Builds healthy inter family cooperation and support.
- Allows for diverse approaches in accomplishing our common vision and mission.