

our values

Thank you for taking the time to explore the values that shape who we are as a church community.

At C3 Monash, our desire is simple: to be a people connected to Jesus and His community, growing to be more like Him, and reaching others with His love. These values help us live that out in practical ways. They aren't a list of rules or ideals we have already mastered, but shared convictions that guide how we follow Jesus together.

As you read through these pages, you'll discover the culture we are seeking to build—a culture marked by deep devotion to God, meaningful community, clear and loving communication, integrity, servant-hearted generosity, and a commitment to building a legacy that extends beyond ourselves.

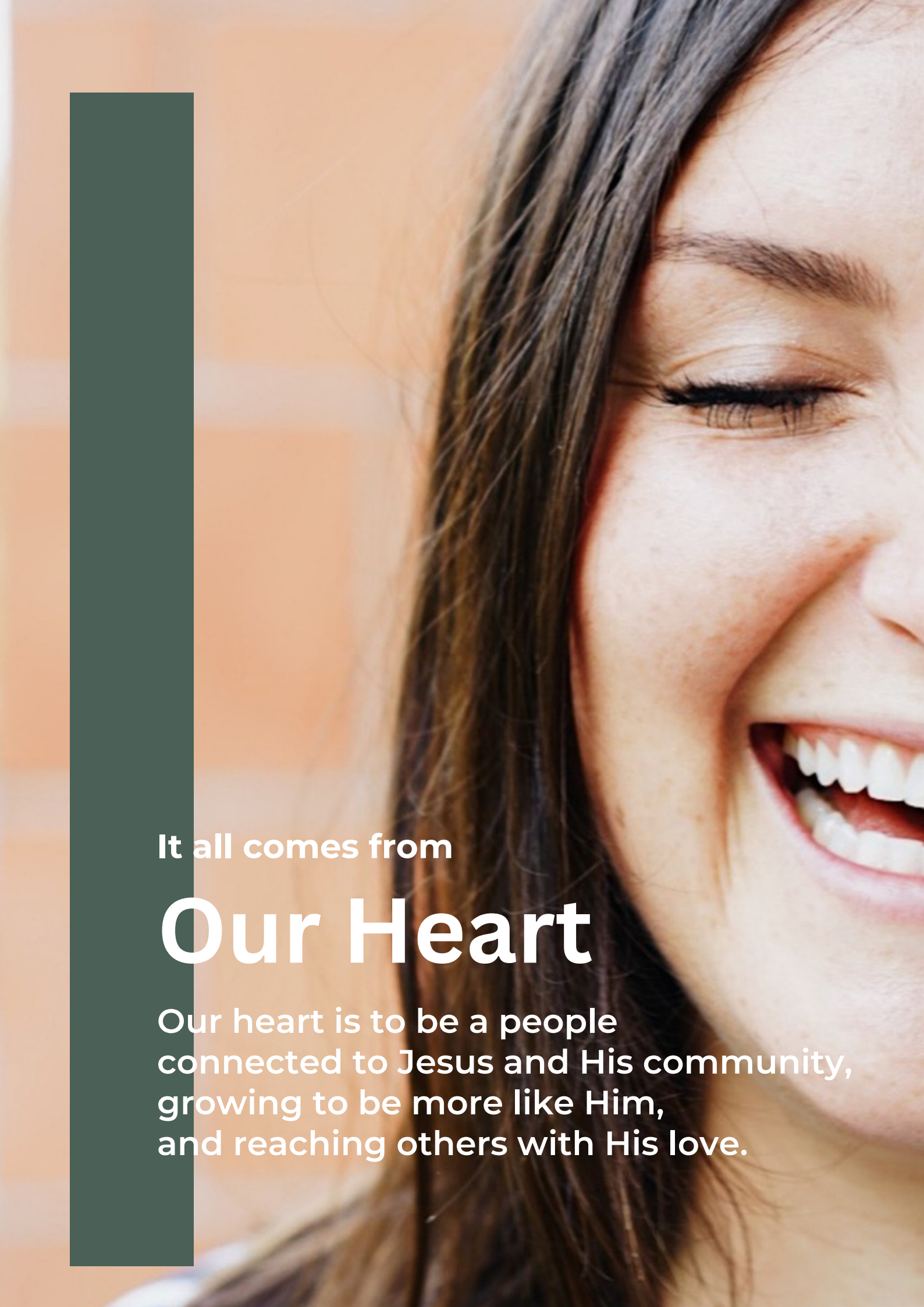
These values have been shaped through prayer, conversation, and years of shared life together. They reflect both who we are and who we are becoming as disciples of Jesus.

Whether you are new to our church family or have been part of the journey for many years, our hope is that this booklet helps you understand the heart behind what we do and inspires you to continue growing alongside us. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing among us.

With love,

James and Tam

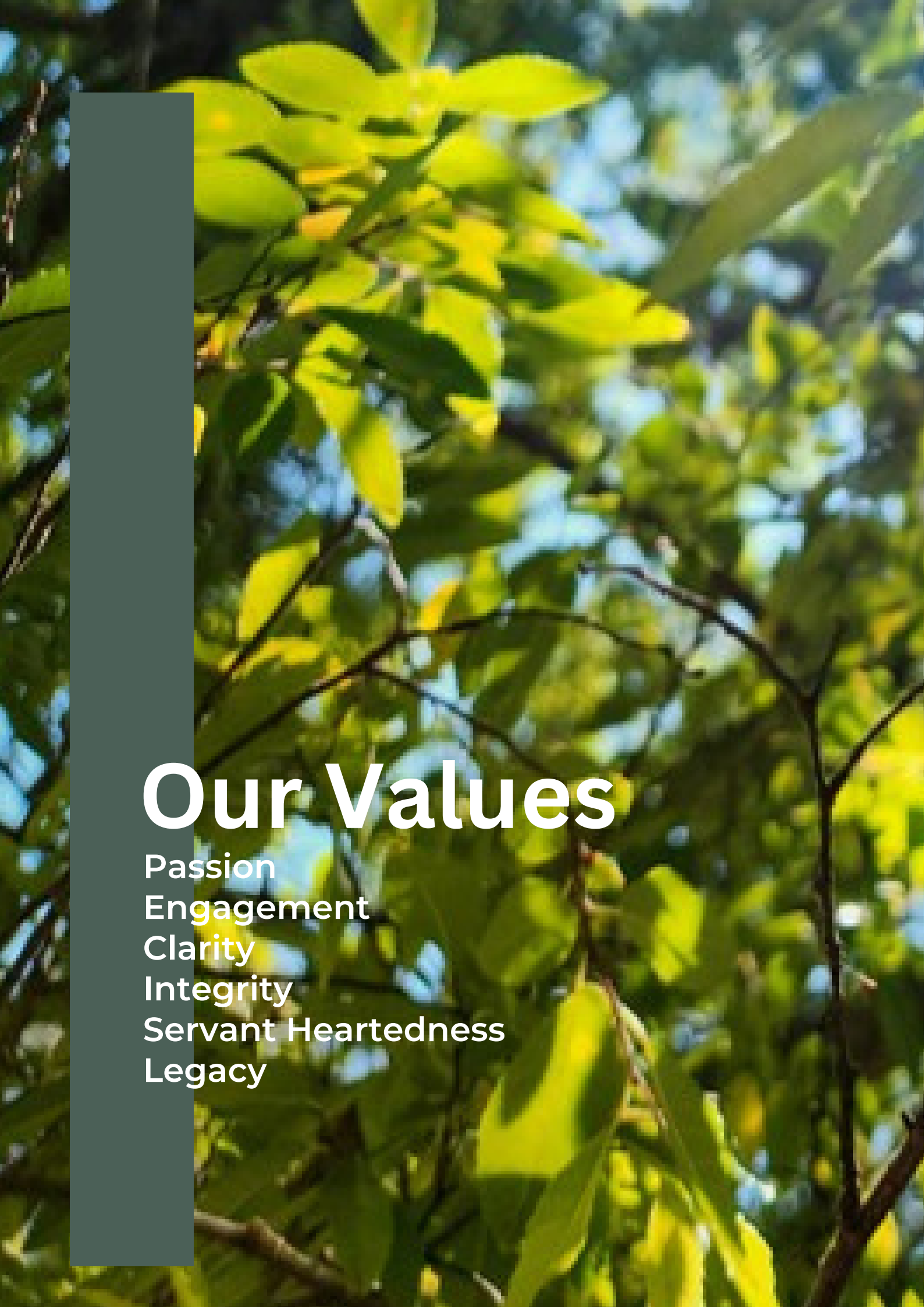
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It all comes from

Our Heart

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connected to Jesus and His community,
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Servant Heartedness
Legacy

Passion

Developing deep devotion

We value passion for God and are dedicated to growing in maturity as disciples.

We know that people desire something deeper than the superficial. We have a desire for genuine, transformative faith that progressively permeates every area of our lives.

We desire intimacy with God, deepening our connection to Him through the bible, prayer, worship, and fellowship.

Engagement

Committed to community

We value communal engagement - where everyone has an active role to play in community. Each expression of engagement may look different throughout the changing seasons of life, but the value remains the same; to live engaged in Church community.

We believe in elevating the importance of community over our own preferences, focussing on what unites us not what divides us. However, this does not mean uniformity - we embrace diversity within our groups and collective whole.

We prioritise opportunities to gather, whether that be Sunday Services on-site, Home Churches, Connect Groups, GroKids, Youth, Playtime or times of prayer. It is in these places we can support one another as a community of believers.

We also look for opportunities to engage with our local community, serving them with the love of Jesus. We do this corporately through our financial giving, supporting local, national and global needs. We also encourage every member to reach others in their immediate sphere with practical acts of love.

Clarity

Clear is kind

We value one another and show respect for others through conversational clarity. Being clear in our communication eliminates mixed messages, assumptions, unmet expectations, and confusion.

We love best when we are clear, when we say what we mean, and we mean what we say. If things are unclear, we are intentional to circle back and make time to clarify.

We are bold in discussion and bring things to the surface, even when we disagree.

However we always communicate in love, with kindness and humility, with the desire to understand one another's perspective and maintain unity.

Integrity

Relationships of honesty, trust & respect.

We value relationships and recognise God has created each one of us uniquely. We want to be open, feeling free to be ourselves so we can know others and be known.

We are learning to be real with each other and care about what's really going on for one another.

Our ability to be open is possible only when we trust one another so we strive to be trusting and trustworthy. We recognise that building trust takes time, so we let it unfold with wisdom & discernment, and acknowledge that we may naturally have different levels of trust with people. This is healthy.

We respect each other by being present in conversations, fulfilling our commitments, keeping our word and honouring boundaries.

Servant heartedness

Having a generous spirit

We understand being part of a community will cost us something. We give of our time, resources and energy to meet the needs of our church, community and beyond in a practical way.

Kingdom culture embraces generosity and humility; it puts others first. This servant heartedness is something we share in side by side. We give freely and from what we have, not under compulsion, enabling us to share the load and serve sustainably.

Legacy

Building beyond now

We value legacy because building intentionally today prepares us for tomorrow. We are committed to sustainable ministry applying both faith and wisdom.

We are led by God, centred in Him, working from a place of rest and with a pace that is sustainable.

We are strategic in what we start, counting the cost before we begin. We review what we do to ensure it is aligned with our vision and causing us to improve. We are not loyal to things God is leading us to let go of, but are ready to adapt and improve as a Church.

Becoming and making disciples is simply, everything. It is the governing, immovable goalpost of why we do anything around here!

We exist, to see a diverse group of people come know the love of God through His son Jesus.

We value and seek authenticity in our relationships as we do life together and as we respond to Jesus' call to be a unified community.

Our hope is that all who call C3 Monash their home would mature as disciples of Jesus, continuing on and growing in the journey of faith and discipleship through all that life brings, living each day with a desire to reveal Christ through their love.

