

Kings Highway Christian Church

Shreveport, Louisiana

Mission Statement

Grow with God, Grow with Others, Grow in Discipleship

Central Ministry Focus

To engage the world through authentic relationships as we help people experience Christ

Guiding Principles

Christ Centered – Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” – John 14:6

Biblically Led – We are guided and led by God’s word as described in II Timothy 3:16-17. “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the people of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” Through Bible study and prayer, the Spirit of God empowers us to live lives that please God. God’s Word and Spirit draw us closer to Jesus and bring spiritual transformation to our lives.

Mission Focused – The primary mission of our church is to make and grow disciples which requires active engagement outside our church as commanded in Matthew 28:19-20. “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” We are deeply committed to bringing the good news of Christ to others through our words and deeds.

Welcoming – We seek to be like Christ by inviting and welcoming all people to find and follow Christ. Because all people matter to God, we are committed to ministries that meet the needs of all generations. Like Jesus, we intentionally show love and share the gospel with those who are hurting, needy, or marginalized. “Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” Romans 15:7

Family Focused – We believe that children are important and that our ministries should be designed to support families and focus on the development of children’s faith and growth as disciples. “Train up a child in a way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Relationship Centered – As a church family, we believe in the importance of developing genuine relationships and building strong bonds of commitment toward each other. “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” I Thessalonians 5:11

Leadership Friendly – We believe that God designed the church to be led by strong, Godly leaders, working in team, who will ensure the efficient use of all resources, as well as the spiritual health, ministry, direction, and intentionality of the staff and congregation. As a church family, we need to pray for, encourage, and support our leaders. “Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.” Acts 20:28

Innovative (Embracing Change) – We recognize that the world is ever-changing and transforming. We are committed to embracing change and being innovative in developing the leadership and ministry to which God is calling us. “Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is— His good, pleasing, and perfect will.” Romans 12:2

Preferred Culture: *We believe every believer should be committed to:*

Unconditional Love – Because God loves us unconditionally, we need to show unconditional love to all of His children by accepting them as His creation and reaching out to them through our actions and the truth of God’s word through scripture. Mark 12:29-31

Others before Self – Just as Christ freely gave His life for us, He calls us to value others and to selflessly work to meet the needs of others before our own. Philippians 2:3-4

Service – We are committed to being actively involved in showing the love of Christ by meeting needs of those within our community and world. We are

focused on becoming a voice of hope and help to those from our doorstep to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Generosity – The Christian life encourages us to generously share what God has given us through our finances, time and talents. As Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Acts 20:35

Christ’s Mission – We are committed to bringing the good news of Christ to our community and world, so that others may learn of His perfect love, and accept Him and gain eternal life through His redeeming blood. Matthew 28:16-20

Spiritual Growth – We are committed to growing spiritually to have real life change. Keys to life change include the practice of prayer, studying the Word, worship and praise, and commitment to personal obedience to Christ. 2 Peter 3:18

Deepening Relationships – The scriptures tell us that we are to live in community with others within our church, love one another, care for one another, carry one another’s burdens, and encourage one another. We were not created to live in isolation, but to grow, live and minister in a loving, caring family of faith. Hebrews 10:24-25