

WESTOVER

Core Values

Values Shared by the Members of Westover Hills Church of Christ

- Sharing Jesus' message at home and abroad
- Applying Bible knowledge to everyday life
- Being good neighbors
- Praying in all circumstances
- Promoting unity, peace, and love among our members
- Fostering Spirit-filled worship
- Forming close relationships
- Being a multi-generational and multi-ethnic community of faith
- Providing caring leadership
- Strengthening families

Purpose Statement

“Our purpose is to honor God by sharing the heart and love of Jesus.”

Mission Statement

Our mission is to:

- Reach every person in the Austin area in bold, creative, and caring ways.
- Develop mature followers of Jesus who impact the world for Him.
- Nurture a healthy spiritual family who loves without limits.

Strategic Principles

Strategies We Will Use to Develop Our Specific Ministries

I. Reach every person in the Austin area in bold, creative, and caring ways

- A. Create an environment in which every guest feels welcome and valued.
- B. Raise the visibility of Westover Hills Church of Christ in the Austin community in positive ways.
- C. Develop creative ways of equipping members to build relationships with un-churched individuals and families.
- D. Create opportunities for members to serve individuals and groups within the Austin community.
- E. Be intentional about sharing the gospel with others in loving ways.
- F. Create new entry points for friends and neighbors in order to introduce them to the body.
- G. Use a variety of methods and strategies that are effective in communicating the message to different segments of the culture.
- H. Create a church culture that is never satisfied with the status quo but continually strives to reach more people.

II. Develop mature followers of Jesus who impact the world for Him

- A. Provide opportunities for members to grow into a closer relationship with Jesus and reflect His likeness to the world.
- B. Provide opportunities for members to develop meaningful relationships with one another.
- C. Involve all our members in using their gifts as servants and gospel messengers.
- D. Create avenues for every member to grow in knowledge of the Word and apply biblical principles and insights into his or her life situations.
- E. Equip and support world mission efforts.

III. Nurture a healthy spiritual family who loves without limits

- A. Be a family that makes room for everyone and accepts one another.
- B. Be a place of emotional and spiritual safety and healing.
- C. Be a place where people experience Christ-like forgiveness.
- D. Be a family that promotes love and acceptance among Christians who have different backgrounds, experiences, and preferences about worship style.
- E. Be a church that rejoices with those who rejoice and mourns with those who mourn.
- F. Be a community that encourages and admonishes one another in love.