

WE ARE A CHURCH THAT....

*Worships*  
*Grows*  
*Belongs*  
*Serves*  
*Impacts*

**OUR VISION**

We are growing community of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

*"Growing community"* means that we are increasing in number and depth, because what is healthy is growing. *"Fully devoted"* means we are following the Lord of the Church, Jesus Christ. More and more, our life together is shaped by our five banner words: worship, belong, grow, serve, and impact.



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*Welcome*  
**HOME**

# We are a Church that Worships

## WE WORSHIP WITH

**AUTHENTICITY:** being real, transparent, and vulnerable before God and each other

**DIVERSITY:** multiple expressions of worship coming from our spiritual maturity, experiences, styles, languages, genders, cultures, ages, and educations

**PASSION:** the fire of our worship, the fuel that expresses itself in true enthusiasm, devotion, and commitment

*We are a worshipping people, gathered to praise God, acknowledging our need for his grace, proclaiming his word, and being sent into the world for service.*

# We are a church that Grows in Small Groups

We believe God calls us into deeper relationships where we can know each other and live out our covenant community. Our conviction is that transformation takes place in the context of intentional relationships where God's word, prayer, study, and support are experienced and nurtured. Our small groups are places for service and impact as they are called to make a difference within the church family and in the world.

Small Groups have played a vital role in the church, from the time of Christ to today. As a church-wide discipleship strategy since 2003, sermon-based small groups help us accommodate personal and congregational growth.

Each week hundreds of people gather in small groups where they can experience life transformation. It is our prayer that everyone is part of a sermon-based small group that aligns with the vision and mission of SBPC.



# We are a church that Belongs to each other

We belong to each other through faith in Jesus and participation in his church.

We live in a lonely, fragmented, and disconnected world but our relationship with God through Jesus Christ draws us into relationship with one another that makes us brothers and sisters.

Our relationships deepen as we intentionally welcome each other, know each other, and love each other.

Christ calls us into relationship with him and our brothers and sisters and calls us to practice hospitality across all generations.

## Preschool

Our preschool draws families from all over our community as a highly desired school in the area.

## Preteens

Our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning programs for 3rd-6th graders are a place where our kids are having tons of fun and growing in their faith.

## Students

Middle School and High School students are connecting through weekly opportunities and summer and winter camps to connect, grow, serve, and worship.

## MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a valuable connection to our community and a safe space for moms to learn and grow together.

## Senior Center

Our Senior Center is one of the premier senior centers around and is open to all mature adults in the surrounding communities.



# We are a church that Serves

We understand that every good and perfect gift comes from God, that he has blessed us generously, and that he calls us to serve with generosity. We give our time and spiritual gifts as we use our God-given abilities in ministries in the church and around the world. We give our financial resources with uncommon generosity by regularly tithing a portion of our income, enthusiastically responding to ministry needs, and gifting enduring gifts beyond our lifetime.

The focus of our lives individually and corporately is not for our own pleasure, but God's pleasure. We declare this when we recite the prayer Jesus taught us, "your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

We have the privilege of demonstrating our new life in Christ with our neighbors in our communities, across the border, and around the world by loving people and meeting their needs like Jesus did.

We invite others to join us by giving glory to God, sharing his story and inviting them into his family.

## Serve Locally

Called by God and deeply committed to metro San Diego, we link arms with a variety of local agencies and ministries. We share with them funds God entrusts to us to encourage our people to give themselves in generous service.

## Serve Globally

We serve around the world by seeking out global partners and investing in our relationships and assessing needs together. Our global partnerships are long-term so that we can build each other up while making a difference.

## Deacons

Deacons minister to those who are in need within our community of faith; they are servant leaders who lead by serving and empowering others to participate. Responding to the needs of people through caring and compassion gives expression to the gospel proclamation that God is at work here and now, through the Holy Spirit and Christ's people. Deacons fulfill Christ's commission to express our love of Christ in the care of God's people and thereby be a witness of the love of Christ to the world. Deacons serve in four areas:

- **Communion:** coordinating the practical aspects of the service as well as home communion
- **Prayer:** praying with and for others and creating opportunities for church-wide prayer
- **Memorial Receptions:** serving families with compassion as they are grieving
- **Care:** offering Christ's love in the form of personal outreach and care to those who are suffering and/or in need of special attention.