OCC Family Values

- 1. <u>Dependence on God</u> matters: We depend on God, for ourselves and for others. Without Him, we can do nothing. We express our dependency on Him through prayer, trust, and Spirit-filled living.
- 2. <u>Relationships</u> matters: We value loving people, just as Jesus did. Life transformation takes place through respectful, compassionate, accepting relationships, not just the imparting of information. Therefore, everything we do is done from a relational grace-filled core.
- <u>Discipleship</u> matters: We value discipleship that results in passionate lovers of Christ, empowered for ministry – lives that are transformed by God's Holy Spirit.
- <u>The Bible</u> matters: We value God's truth as the foundation for our lives. Therefore, we give ourselves to teaching the Scriptures and making disciples who clearly understand and follow His Word.
- 5. <u>Worship</u> matters: We value worship as a lifestyle, where we experience God's nearness, enjoy and wrestle with His presence, and offer Him not only music, but our lives.
- 6. <u>Fun and Fellowship</u> matters: We value enjoying God and each other. Food, laughter, and hospitality are marks of the Kingdom of God.
- 7. <u>Teamwork</u> matters: We value doing God's work together. This means we are willing to submit to our leaders and give our best in living out our common cause of reaching people for Jesus.
- 8. <u>Servanthood</u> matters: We value service that flows from mercy and compassion. Such service expresses itself in generosity and sacrifice for others, as demonstrated by Jesus.