



Vision Statement

The Vision of Orchard Valley Christian Church is to be a multi-generational and multi-ethnic community of faith in Silicon Valley where:

WE WANT GOD TO BE SEEN

- by teaching God's Word in a way that is clear, insightful and relevant for life today
- by encountering God in joyful, authentic worship and prayer
- by emulating Jesus Christ in our character and service
- by focusing our hearts upon His Presence in all our activities

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. 1 John 1:3-4

WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL LOVED

- by loving people as God loves them, no matter where they are in their faith journey, and warmly welcoming all into our island-style family
- by fostering authentic relationships that model God's grace, forgiveness, and compassion
- by emphasizing small group fellowship, which offers every person a safe place where they can love and be loved just as they are
- by seeking to be a generous, supportive, encouraging, respectful, and healing community

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another". John 13:34-35

WE WANT LIVES TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHRIST'S LIKENESS

- by applying insights learned through our sermon, teaching, and small group ministries
- by encouraging steps of faith that allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.
- by recognizing and developing the Fruit of the Spirit through exercise of the spiritual disciplines

Do not conform any longer 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

WE WANT HOPE TO BE DELIVERED TO A HURTING WORLD

- by training and empowering our members to share their faith with others
- by actively finding tangible and practical ways to love those in need
- by providing opportunities to invite others to "come and see" what God is doing in our faith community
- by educating, sending, and supporting people who desire to see the message and love of Jesus Christ brought to other nations

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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." Matthew 28:18-20