Our Mission

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Christ, meet human needs, and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

Our Vision

Transformed People Loving God and Others

We want to see people powerfully transformed to follow Jesus Christ, to live in obedience to God and to serve others in freedom and love

We are committed to creating life-transforming opportunities:

- through communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ
- through community service outreach
- through small groups that offer care, fellowship, spiritual growth, ministry involvement and accountability



Giving Hope Today

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What We Believe



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Community Church

Our Core Beliefs and Values

1. We believe in one eternal God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:4-6, Mark 1:10-11, 1 Peter 1:2, 2 Corinthians 13:14

... therefore we will put God first

2. We believe the Father is the creator and ruler over all.

Colossians 1:15-17, Isaiah 45:12, Hebrews 11:3, Revelation 4:11

... therefore we will obey God in all things

3. We believe the Son, Jesus, is the only way, truth and life reconciling people to God.

John 14:6, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Matthew 11:27, John 3:16

... therefore we will introduce people to Jesus

4. We believe the Holy Spirit is God's transforming presence empowering believers to live like Jesus.

Galatians 5:16-25, Romans 8:1-17, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, Ephesians 3:14-19, John 14:15-17, 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

... therefore we will submit to the Spirit's leading

5. We believe the Bible is God's inspired word of Truth revealing Himself, His plan and His purpose for all people.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Peter 1:23-25, Isaiah 55:8-12, Galatians 1:11,12

... therefore we will study and teach the Bible, living by its truth

6. We believe the church is a community of believers who serve others, lead people to Christ and make disciples.

Romans 12:4-8, Ephesians 4:11-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Colossians 3:12-17, Acts 2:38-47

... therefore we will actively participate in and contribute to church life

7. We believe prayer is an intimate conversation with God through which we align ourselves with His will, enjoy His blessing and release His power.

Ephesians 3:14-19, 1 John 5:14,15, Matthew 6:5-13, John 14:12-14, Mark 11:24 -25, Philippians 4:6-7

... therefore we will make prayer a natural part of everyday living

8. We believe worship is honoring and celebrating God through praise, thanksgiving and holy living.

1 Chronicles 16:29, Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 95:6-7, Ephesians 5:19-20, John 4:19-24, Revelation 7:11-12

... therefore we will worship God in all we think, say and do

9. We believe sin separates every person from God, and only through faith in Jesus is that relationship restored.

Romans 6:16-23, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Romans 5:12-17, Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalm 51:1-5

... therefore we will passionately speak of His saving grace

10. We believe in eternal life after death either in Heaven with God or separated from God in Hell.

John 3:16,10:27-30; 11:25,17:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:50-54, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, John 5:25-29, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

... therefore we will persuade people to choose an eternity with God

The Salvation Army Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and that they only constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice.

2. We believe that there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things, and who is the only proper object of religious worship.

3. We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, undivided in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

4. We believe that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that He is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

5. We believe that our first parents were created in a state of innocency, but by their disobedience they lost their purity and happiness, and that in consequence of their fall all men have become sinners, totally depraved, and as such are justly exposed to the wrath of God.

6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has by His suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

7. We believe that repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit, are necessary to salvation.

8. We believe that we are justified by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and that he that believeth hath the witness in himself.

9. We believe that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

10. We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

11. We believe in the immortality of the soul; in the resurrection of the body; in the general judgment at the end of the world; in the eternal happiness of the righteous; and in the endless punishment of the wicked.