

To the Glory of God

We are the Body of Christ

A loving, grace-filled, ragtag group of broken people
serving together by the power of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 4:15- Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Romans 12:4-7 – For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

We are Meek

We know our strengths come from God, and our weaknesses display Christ's power in us

2 Cor 12:9 - But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

James 4:6 - God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

We Nurture what God has Entrusted to Us

We bind ourselves to the pursuit of maturity, learning and growth,
that we may multiply what has been given to us as faithful stewards

Matthew 25:14-30 – The Parable of the Bags of Gold "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness"

Proverbs 1:7 – "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction"

We Bring Our Best, Every Time

Pursuing excellence honors God, inspires people and edifies the Church

Col 3:23-24 - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Proverbs 10:4 – Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

We Set the Table

Through our intentional hospitality,
we invite and welcome all to experience the Triune God

Romans 15:7 – Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you
Matthew 25:40 - “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

We Sacrifice the Good to Achieve the Great

We consider it an honor to lay down our lives for Christ

Matthew 16:25 - For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.
Mark 10:45 - For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

We are Visionary, Kingdom of Heaven Risk Takers

We will not let the fear of failure keep us from bold faith

Matthew 17:20 - if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.
2 Timothy 1:7 – For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

We Enjoy.

With whole hearts, we embrace the goodness of creation, relationship, and service

Acts: 2:46-47 – Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
Proverbs 17:22 - A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

These are the Identity Statements of Countryside Covenant Church’s Worship Arts Ministry