

At Christian Believers Fellowship Dwarka (CBFD), we have a clear purpose as a vibrant community. Our goal is to empower believers, to deeply consider and understand the Christian faith, and to support them in navigating their faith journey.

At CBFD, we value your growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. We recognize that being a disciple involves more than simply holding certain beliefs; it encompasses a life of learning, transformation, and wholehearted commitment. We are here to walk alongside you on this journey, offering guidance, support, and opportunities to deepen your understanding of the Christian faith.

CORE VALUES OF CBFD/WHO WE ARE

OUR PURPOSE:

At CBFD, we come together to learn about the Gospel of God, which is about His son, Jesus Christ. We believe in teaching the Bible in a way that helps us understand its historical background and authority. This means we take a careful look at the context of each passage and apply its truths to our lives, living by faith and obedience.

At CBFD, we believe it's important to teach only what the Bible says, rather than our own ideas or thoughts. The Word of God is supreme and has everything we need to know (2 Timothy 3:16). We want to make sure that the truth of the Word is clear to everyone, and that it helps us grow in our faith. By focusing on the truth of the Word, we aim to provide a solid foundation for your spiritual growth and understanding. We learn from the Bible through our various meetings scheduled during the week.

OUR COMMUNITY LIFE:

As a local church, our main focus is on teaching the Word of God and fostering fellowship among our members. We believe in following the example of the early church, which was devoted to these practices (Acts 2:42).

In our community, we view ourselves as living stones that are continuously being built up and edified both individually and together. Our goal is to reflect the love of Christ in our interactions with one another (1 Peter 2:1-5). We understand the sacrifice of Christ's life and strive to love each other sincerely, with the intention of offering ourselves as living sacrifices to God (1 Peter 1:22, 2:4; Romans 12:1).

Just as a human body has many parts, each with its own unique function, we, as members of the church, are part of one body in Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12). God has given each of us different spiritual gifts and we aim to use these gifts for the benefit and growth of the entire community. We believe that it's important for us to grasp the idea of being part of a community that loves and supports one another. We encourage people to use their God-given gifts and talents for the betterment of the church, just as the various parts of a body work together for a common purpose.

We invite you to be actively involved in our church, as we believe your unique perspectives and abilities are valuable for our collective growth and edification.

OUR UNITY IN DIVERSITY:

At Cbfd, we have a strict zero-tolerance policy for all forms of abuse, discrimination, and harassment. This includes any misuse or overuse of authority by those responsible for overseeing the spiritual well-being of the community. We strongly encourage a culture of learning the Bible together, treating one another with mutual respect as fellow believers.

As members of the body of Christ, we recognize the significance of being baptised into one united body. We embrace the diversity within our community, understanding that the Gospel is for everyone. We firmly believe that no distinctions based on factors such as colour, caste, creed, religion, or economic status should hinder anyone from hearing the good news of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Galatians 3:28; Romans 1:16, 10:12; Colossians 3:11).

We hold a complementary understanding of individual roles and callings within the church, recognizing that we are all one in Christ Jesus. We affirm that both men and women are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27, 2:18), and we emphasise equality and unity in our community (Galatians 3:28).

Our unity is marked by being united in the Spirit, seeking restoration, providing comfort to fellow believers, striving for agreement with one another, and living in peace and harmony (Ephesians 4:3; 2 Corinthians 3:11; Colossians 3:14).

OUR GATHERINGS:

Our church is like a spiritual family, where we believe in living life together in the fellowship of fellow believers. In a world that often promotes competition and individualism, we choose to live as one big family, united by the blood of Christ, which is stronger than our individual family ties. We have hearts that are open to all, practising an open-door policy, where we come together to support and help those who are going through difficult times. Whether it's helping someone set up their new home or accompanying them to the hospital, we believe in showing radical hospitality.

Our motto is to outdo one another in showing honour and love. We don't compete in selfish ambitions, but rather in how we can selflessly love and serve one another (1 Peter 2:17; Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:10).

At Cbfd, we are committed to studying the truth of the Gospel throughout the week. We believe that our meetings during the week are just as crucial and edifying as our Sunday worship service. We base this understanding on the reminder found in the book of Hebrews, where we are encouraged to consider how to stir up one another to love and good works and not to neglect meeting together (Hebrews 10:24-25).

We have a hybrid model of meetings, including both digital and physical gatherings. We believe that through our collective gathering, we demonstrate God's grace, love, and power working in and through us.

OUR RESOLVE AMID STRUGGLES:

Our mission at Cbfd is to focus on pursuing Christ above all else. We understand that when we go through difficult times, it can be challenging to integrate our spiritual learnings with our unique emotional struggles. However, it is during these times that we emphasise the importance of anchoring ourselves in the truth of the Gospel. This truth helps us regain and maintain objectivity in the midst of our challenges.

As a community, we believe in walking together through our struggles and burdens. We recognize the power of supporting one another and finding strength in our collective journey. We also acknowledge the wisdom found in the Bible, which teaches us that there is a season for everything in life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). There are times to weep and times to laugh, times to mourn and times to dance, times to let go and times to gather, times to embrace and times to refrain from embracing. By living according to this truth, we guard our hearts against allowing our emotions to dictate our circumstances. We understand the importance of not merely having a faith based on theology, but also one that is grounded in love.

OUR RESOLVE AMID PERSECUTION FOR OUR FAITH:

We believe that there is honour and glory in being persecuted and shamed for the sake of the Gospel. We firmly uphold the belief that the sufferings we endure in this lifetime will be overshadowed by the glorious revelation of the Triune God. In the midst of our sufferings, we find reasons to rejoice, knowing that our hardships produce endurance. Through endurance, our character is shaped, and this character gives rise to hope. We can hold onto this hope without shame because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (2 Timothy 3:12; James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5, 8:18).

The Scriptures remind us of the truth that in our sufferings, we are strengthened and transformed. We draw inspiration from the victory of Christ over death, the greatest enemy of humanity (1 Corinthians 15:26, 15:55; Revelation 21:4). Our faith is edified and deepened as we understand that suffering is not the end but a pathway to hope and eternal glory.

OUR RESOLVE TO REPENT AND TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION:

At Cbfd, we place great importance on practising non-retaliation and forgiveness. We believe that forgiveness is a fundamental concept found throughout the Bible, both in the Old and New Testaments. It is intricately connected to our faith in the redemptive work of the Triune God on the cross of Calvary. As a community, we actively seek to repent for our own wrongdoings and extend forgiveness to others, with the ultimate goal of reconciliation.

The Gospel of God humbles us and reminds us of our own weaknesses and vulnerabilities in the face of temptation (Galatians 6:1). We understand that as we study and reflect on the holiness of God, we become increasingly aware of our need for Him in every aspect of our lives. When it comes to correction, we strive to be kind and tender-hearted, following the example of God's forgiveness toward us (Ephesians 4:32). We approach correction with a servant-like attitude, just as Christ submitted to the authority of the Father. In correcting our fellow believers, we adopt the caring and nurturing role of a shepherd, providing guidance and support (Ephesians 4:15). At CBF, shepherding is based on the model of servant leadership.