

Holman Family Core Values

- To know and follow Jesus Christ is the single most important thing in all of eternity. In everything that we do, the gospel will be proclaimed clearly and in a culturally relevant manner.
- The Bible is the revealed Word of God and is our sole and final authority.
- God's basic unit is the family. Strong families produce strong churches that change nations. We will seek to be and to help other families become, strong and stable homes.
- The church is the body of Christ and the Holy Spirit has uniquely gifted her to accomplish His purpose. All that we do is done in, with, through and for local churches. We seek to be actively involved in both serving and equipping the local church.
- The Kingdom of God is the purpose of our ministry, therefore we will partner with local churches and other evangelical ministries if our partnership can enable either them or us to further God's Kingdom.
- Everything is dependent upon Spirit-filled, Christ-like leadership. We will seek to disciple and equip the leaders of the church(es).
- The heart of discipleship is becoming like Jesus Christ and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our discipleship is focused on character and life-change.
- God's truth is eternal and changeless. We are not. We will seek to constantly grow and become better both as individual followers of Christ and as a ministry. All that we do is open to change if that change will produce more fruit.
- God wants us to invest all that we are into His Kingdom. Therefore, anything that we can do and that the Holy Spirit leads us to do is our ministry. Our question, when presented with an opportunity is: "Can we help with this?" If our spiritual gifts, resources and abilities can be used to further God's Kingdom, we seek to invest them.
- We seek to be General Practitioners rather than Specialist. By this we mean that we want to constantly be open to what God is doing and how we can join Him instead of focusing solely on one aspect of ministry.

- The needs of the poor are to be met through followers of Christ. We will seek to provide for their needs both *because of the gospel* of Jesus Christ (He has told us to) and *in order to proclaim* the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The heart of leadership is to enable and to delegate. It is more important to help things get accomplished than it is to do them yourself. Our ministry will seek to multiply our effectiveness through enabling others to impact the Kingdom of God. The more a leader grows, the more a leader accomplishes through others.