



## Ashburn Presbyterian Church

The mission of the Fellowship of Presbyterians  
is to build *flourishing churches*  
that make *disciples of Jesus Christ*.

The Fellowship of Presbyterians is a new initiative within our denomination, the PC(USA), to unite churches around Biblical convictions and mission in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the 21st century. On the reverse side, you'll find the *Core Values* which are helpful, distinguishing marks of the kind of church Ashburn Presbyterian Church strives to be. Adopting these values and a set of *Theology Essential Tenets* (also available) reflects our church's commitment that APC remain faithful to the historic Reformed understanding of Christian faith and practice. Joining the Fellowship also provides renewed vision and direction for our ministry and mission in covenant with other churches. If you have any questions about the Fellowship of Presbyterians, please contact our pastors or elders and visit our website:

[www.ashburnpresbyterian.org](http://www.ashburnpresbyterian.org)

[www.fellowship-pres.org](http://www.fellowship-pres.org)

# Fellowship Core Values

## *Jesus-shaped Identity*

We believe Jesus Christ must be at the center of our lives and making disciples of Jesus at the core of our ministry.

## *Biblical Integrity*

We believe the Bible is the unique and authoritative Word of God, which teaches all that is necessary for faith and life. The prominence of God's Word over our lives shapes our priorities, and the unrivaled authority of the Bible directs our actions to be in concert with Christ's very best for our lives.

## *Thoughtful Theology*

We believe in theological education, constant learning, and the life of the mind, and celebrate this as one of the treasures of our Reformed heritage.

## *Accountable Community*

We believe guidance is a corporate spiritual experience. We want to connect leaders to one another in healthy relationships of accountability, synergy, and care.

## *Egalitarian Ministry*

We believe in unleashing the ministry gifts of women, men, and every ethnic group.

## *Missional Centrality*

We believe in living out the whole of the Great Commission — including evangelism, spiritual formation, compassion, and redemptive justice — in our communities and around the world.

## *Center-focused Spirituality*

We believe in calling people to the core of what it means to be followers of Jesus — what “mere Christianity” is and does — and not fixate on the boundaries.

## *Leadership Velocity*

We believe in identifying and developing gospel-centered leaders is critical for the church, and a great leadership culture is risk-taking, innovative, and organic.

## *Kingdom Vitality*

We believe congregations should vigorously reproduce new missional communities to expand the Kingdom of God.