

## MISSION/VISION

MISSION: Leading people to move one step closer to Jesus Christ every day

VISION: To become a church fully committed to reaching the unchurched

## FAMILY MIN

### LITTLE SAFARI

For kids birth-5 years old – “Where kids can get wild about God.” We want parents to understand that we value your children & strive to provide environments help them grow & are engaging for kids. We have awesome volunteers who care about your preschoolers & want you to have an worry-free experience in the Auditorium.

### VELOCITY

For kids in K-5th grade – “Because life moves fast”. We strive to provide a relevant, engaging, fun, & safe environment for our VELOCITY kids. But we also want to partner with you – the parent. We’re committed to being the best resource we can be to your family & give out weekly resources to ensure that.

### TRANSIT

For students in 6th-8th grade (@ 10:45a) – “Because transitioning from a kid to a teen is hard”. Not only is TRANSIT a blast with relevant teaching & fun games, but we want students to have a group of friends to do life with & a SG Leader guiding them

### INSIDE OUT

For students in 9th-12th grade (@ 4:00p) – “Because living out what we believe on the inside is a big step”. Not only is INSIDE OUT a blast with relevant teaching & fun games, but we want students to have a group of friends to do life with & a SG Leader guiding them through all the things that come with making decisions as a high school student.

## CORE CREW

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HOPE

PEACE

# The Arrival



JOY

LOVE



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CORE

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### FIRST TIME VISITORS

If you're joining us for the 1st time, we want you to know how privileged we feel that you've chosen to take a chance on us. We get it... it's not easy to walk into a church for the 1st time. But because you did, we want to do something to say THANK YOU. After the service, we'd love for you to stop at our "Connections Booth" in the corner of our lobby. We've got a "1st Time Visitors" pack filled with a bunch of great stuff for you. If you ever need anything or have questions, don't hesitate to find a person wearing a RED lanyard.

### CHRISTMAS @ CORE

It's that time of the year. Christmas is right around the corner. With Christmas brings our exciting Christmas Eve Services at Core! Mark your calendars for December 23 @ 6:00p & December 24 @ 2:00p & 4:00p. All services will be identical. Our CE Services are filled with exciting elements all over the building, photo booths, giveaways, engaging music, & a relevant look at Christmas. All Kid Mln will be open. It's the best time of year to invite someone to church to hear a life-changing message! Use a card to invite family & friends & help us fill the room. Make sure you get here early for a seat & the fun! Additionally, there will be NO services on Sunday, December 21 at Core.

### NEW SERIES

We're kicking off a brand new series to kick-off our new year that resonates with all of us. We're calling it "Pre-Decide". What if becoming the person you want to be starts long before the moment you make a decision? Before you click "buy," before you take one more bite, or before you lash out at the people you love. Can the decisions you make today help you live the life you really want tomorrow? We want you here throughout January to experience the conversation with us... and bring a friend with you!

### VOLUNTEER ONLINE SUNDAY

Everything that happens at Core is due to our teams of incredible volunteers! Every week, there is a group of people who volunteer their time to ensure that we are leading people one step closer to Jesus Christ. Because of their hard work, we want to take a day to thank them. The best way we know how to do this is to give our volunteers a week off. On Sunday, December 28, there will be NO IN-PERSON SERVICES at Core to thank our volunteers for everything in 2025. We also value family & want you to spend a day at home with family during the holidays! But... we'll still be hosting a FULL online service on Facebook & our website starting at 9:00a that day.

## NEXT STEPS @ CORE

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### BAPTISM

Baptism is an important step for every person who follows Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity to publicly declare your faith in Jesus Christ and follow His example of being baptized. Baptism is a way to show the change Jesus Christ has made in your life.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are an opportunity to join a group of people in a similar stage of life as you. At Core, we believe that no one is meant to do life alone and that spiritual growth happens best in circles, not in rows. Find a group to do life together with. To get more info on a group, visit our website & click on the NEXT STEPS tab.

### GIVING

Everything we do at Core Community Church is made possible through the incredible generosity of people here. If you are new to Core, we don't want you to feel any obligation to give. At Core, we believe giving is an incredible way to trust God with your finances. It is a way for us to give back what He has given us to ensure lost people are being reached in our community and around the world. At Core, we are committed to being great stewards of the money entrusted to us. We offer ONLINE GIVING for your convenience. You can give online by visiting our website ([corecommunity.church](https://corecommunity.church)) and click on the NEXT STEPS tab. GIVING BOXES are located at the back of the Auditorium.

### GLOBAL IMPACT SPONSORSHIP

One of our big "Global Impact" initiatives is our partnership with 2 Care Points around the world—one in Guatemala (Puerta de Esperanza) and one in Uganda (Odudui). Our Care Points service over 300 kids with food, healthcare, school supplies, schooling, clothing, and other necessary needs. Core sponsors 125+ kids at our Care Points. For more info, visit [hopechest.org/puerta-de-esperanza/](https://hopechest.org/puerta-de-esperanza/) or [hopechest.org/odudui](https://hopechest.org/odudui).

### SERVING

At Core, we value service. We believe that our church is stronger with everyone working together. One of the best ways to get connected & grow in your relationship with Christ is through serving on a ministry team. There are multiple areas to get involved & we are always in need of new, excited volunteers! If you would like more info, grab a "Put Me In Coach" card in the seat pocket in front of you, and drop it in the GIVING BOX.