



HigherTrek



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VISION

To see all young men take ownership of their faith and follow Jesus for a lifetime.



MISSION

Through one-on-one and small group discipleship, we create experiences that equip young men with the tools, skills and resources they need to live an extraordinary life as followers of Jesus Christ.



VALUES & BELIEFS

We believe all young men are **lovable, valuable, capable**

We value the **local church**; it is indispensable to the will of God.

We value **parents** and the shepherding role they play in the life of their children.

We value **vulnerability** and know it must be modeled by mentors and leaders.

We value **sexual purity**, understanding the impact it can have on a man's effectiveness in the Kingdom. With grace and truth, it must be addressed.

We value **affirmation** and **identity** and believe young men benefit from learning to embrace God's grace.

We value the **Bible** as God's gift, and are mindful of how many gave their lives for us to have access to the scriptures today.

We value good **stewardship** and believe financial decisions reflect our heart.

We value **story and listening**. Every young man has a unique story that deserves to be shared and heard.

We value **risk and adventure**. Discipleship is not a process of what we're avoiding, but who we're running toward. Jesus is inviting us into the adventure of a lifetime.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in **God**; Father, Son **Jesus** and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:16, 17 | John 14: 9, 10

2. We believe the **Bible** as the inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 | Romans 5:14 | Hebrews 4:12

3. We believe in the deity of **Jesus Christ**; His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood as well as His bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return to power and glory.

John 3:16 | Matthew 1:18 | John 20:24-31

4. We believe that to follow and receive Jesus as savior is to believe in Christ as God's son, to **repent** of personal sin, and to confess Christ as Lord.

Luke 24:45-47 | 2 Peter 3:9 | Romans 6:1-7 | Romans 10:9, 10

5. We believe in the present ministry of the **Holy Spirit** by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.

John 16:5-15 | Acts 2:38

6. We believe in the spiritual **unity of believers**; that the church is the body and bride of Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere.

Acts 2:14-47

7. We believe in the **resurrection** of the saved and the unsaved. The saved will inherit eternal life and the unsaved, eternal separation from God.

Romans 8:10, 11 | John 6:47