September 15, 2013 Dr. Mark D. Cain Core Values

Core Value #3: Service-Minded Living Beyond Yourself Galatians 5:13-18

(Pew Bible p. 1168)

<u>Core Values</u>: Intentional ministry priorities that <u>define</u> who we are and <u>drive</u> what we do.

BIBLE - Centered / MISSIONS - Oriented / SERVICE - Minded / FELLOWSHIP - Based /

<u>Bible-centered</u>: The choice of trusting obedience to the Bible as God's *authoritative* word regardless of my feelings.

Missions-Oriented: Active participation with God and people in reaching the spiritually lost near and far.

<u>Service-Minded</u>: The attitude and action of putting others before self.

Your very salvation includes a call to Spirit-enabled service to others.

- 1. A negative to resist: the pull of self indulgent "me-ism."
- 2. The positive to cultivate: life in the Spirit.

"Saved to serve" is more than a slick slogan; it's one way to sum up the life of every Christian.

Looking ahead: Core Values 4: Fellowship-Based, Pastor Mike