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Core Values

## Core Value #4: Faith-Based Fellowship

1 John 4:7-14

(Pew Bible p. 1220)

Core Values: Intentional ministry priorities that define *who we are* and drive *what we do*.

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

1. Fellowship - an essential ingredient for VBC to accomplish her timeless purpose.
  - A. 1<sup>st</sup> C. Church (Koinōnia) Acts 2:42
  - B. The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment (John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-9)
  - C. Propitiation and reconciliation of mankind (1 John 4:10-11)
2. Fellowship, Community, and “Getting the Weird out!”
  - A. Summum Bonum
  - B. Ground rules for purposeful Fellowship
  - C. The Shepherd, the goats, and the wolves (1 John 4:15-21)
3. Looking for Fellowship in all the wrong places
  - A. Up to our Steeples in Idols
  - B. Fellowship with the Father

*Looking ahead: Annual Mission Conference*