

# PHILOSOPHY AND CORE VALUES

As a ministry of New Castle Bible Church, Rooted Student Ministries is committed to helping students become rooted in Jesus Christ, which begins with a faith that is based in the saving work of Christ alone. This means the gospel message is the central focus of our ministry. Col. 2:6-7, Eph. 3:17, 1 John 5:1

Our ministry desires to be obedient to the teaching of Colossians 2:6-7: *“Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, **rooted and built up** in him and **established** in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”* In order for us to help raise up students who are established in the faith, we believe in the importance of the following core values:



## **TRUTH** Col. 2:8, Eph. 3:18, 1 John 5:20

**Learning Truth (Know):** We value the importance of learning how to study the word of God in both large and small group settings.

**Living Truth (Grow):** We value the importance of applying the Bible to our everyday lives, believing God’s word completely changes us.



## **DISCIPLESHIP** Col. 1:28, Eph. 3:19, 1 John 2:3

**Growing Students:** We value the importance of helping every student grow in Christlikeness, obedience, and spiritual maturity.

**Growing Parents:** We value the importance of helping every parent grow in their God-given role to shepherd their own children.



## **LOVE** Col. 3:14, Eph. 3:17, 1 John 4:7

**Loving the Church:** We value the importance of cultivating a love for the local church and the call to practice the biblical one-anothers.

**Loving the Lost:** We value the importance of preparing students to love their neighbor by sharing the good news of Jesus with them.

We believe a student ministry built on these values will bring God the glory He deserves.  
Col 1:16; Eph. 3:20-21, 1 John 5:4

