



## *Rock Berlin Core Values*

***God-Centered*** – We emphasize that God is our priority as a church and as individuals. The church is a place where we honor and learn about him. We study and teach His Word the Bible to grow in our relationship with Him and to know how to live godly lives.

***Community*** – Rock Berlin is a safe place where people are welcomed, loved, and accepted “as they are”. People can learn about God in a healthy atmosphere of support and encouragement. We care for one another and their needs. We view our meetings as enjoyable and life-giving necessities. We view the church as the people and not as the building or our facilities.

***Value People*** – People are valued and loved for who they are and not what they do. Each individual is precious in the eyes of God. We try express and recognize that in our dealing with each other. We work to avoid cliques in our midst. There is a mutual respect for each others gifts and abilities. Greatness is not a position to be attained in the church structure but comes by way of a lifestyle of service to the other members.

***Being A Family*** – The church operates as a large family. All the members serve and help out. There are no members more important than the other members. We are all at different stages in our spiritual growth process. Therefore, those that are spiritually older help the younger members out of a heart of humility and not superiority. But, no one individual in the church knows everything. Therefore, no matter how old or how long a person is in the church, they need to continually be learning from God and from others.

***Worship & Music*** – We were created by God as beings who have a need to worship. We highly value the use of music in our services. Music is one of the finer pleasures of life. We like to give members the opportunity to use there musical talents by being part of the worship team.

***Generosity & Assisting People in Need*** – We serve food and drinks without cost at our meetings. This is an important element of our meeting together. We also help those in financial need to be able to attend training seminars, conferences, and retreats. We maintain a benevolence fund to provide money for people in financial distress. The neediest of society are usually the most helpless. We display Christ’s love as we come along side people in need to help them in their distress.

***Being A Christian is Fun*** – God wants us to enjoy the life he has given us. We like to have fun as God works in and through us as a church. Sports, movies, eating and laughter are all enjoyable activities that are to us a part of ministry.

***Cooperation & Unity Among Christians*** – We value and support other Christian churches and ministries. We view them as coworkers who are working toward the same goals. We contribute toward citywide outreaches and events. We will work to build and maintain unity among the Christian leaders and pastors in the city.