

## **Preaching Christ Halifax**

**“Proclaiming the Gospel through biblical evangelism in Halifax”**

### **VALUES**

#### **ENGAGING PEOPLE**

PREACHING CHRIST HALIFAX engages the lost with gentleness and respect. The importance of engaging people in physical conversations will serve as a contrast to our growing digital world. Individually, we can address controversial subjects such as the LGBT and Abortion but never while preaching in public to a general audience. Engaging a crowd is encouraged yet we are called to give up our freedom of expression in order to defuse situations that might bring reproach to the Gospel.

[1 Peter 3:15](#)

#### **GOVERNMENT AND LAW**

PREACHING CHRIST HALIFAX is bound to obey all lawful civil private authority. Unless given the right to do so, there will be no evangelism of any kind on private property. If told to leave in any other location, we will not argue. If engaged by police regardless of the situation, we will comply respectfully. The Leaders will have final authority over issues/concerns that fall outside of this. 1 Peter 2:12 says “keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. Our Ministry Partners must be made aware of any ministry events resulting in an interaction with law enforcement as well as civil matters that could/are resulting in any legal action against the ministry.

[Romans 13:1-2](#)

## **HOLY SPIRIT**

PREACHING CHRIST HALIFAX is a Christian ministry that is empowered by the Holy Spirit. It remains His work and not ours. With this, it is imperative that we rely on Him to guide us and strengthen us throughout our time on the streets. With this, we firmly are engaged to pray and worship corporately before and after our evangelistic activities. This critical part of our ministry includes singing, reading and discussing scripture as well as praying. The Holy Spirit is not bound to our set of values and as such, He can heal individuals and disperse spiritual forces without our help or approval. As a ministry, we do not engage in "Faith Healing", Speaking in Tongues and any form of "deliverance" or demon casting.

[Galatians 5:22-23, Acts 1:8](#)

## **MENTORSHIP**

PREACHING CHRIST HALIFAX engages itself to build and equip men to be biblical evangelists. This is done through mentorship. As part of our "Movement" approach to discipleship, we pair up men desiring to learn with a Mentor who will then commence a one-on-one mentorship. This is a requirement for progression in our ministry. During this time, the Mentor will enter into conversations with the person's pastor in order to come alongside the discipleship progress as well as to establish accountability both with the person's church and the ministry. Meekness and a desire to learn is key.

[1 Peter 5:1-3](#)

## **FELLOWSHIP AND PERSONAL HOLINESS**

PREACHING CHRIST HALIFAX is determined to be an environment for men to fellowship together while in fulfillment of the Great Commission as given to us by Jesus Christ. Members are expected to actively participate in corporate worship at a local church and partake in the Lord's supper. Additionally, members are called to uphold a standard of personal holiness, engaging in daily practices of repentance, prayer and Bible study. It is essential to maintain a demeanor characterized by accountability and a willingness to learn.

[1 Peter 3:8, Colossians 3:16](#)