



Faith Statement

Shepherd's Gardens believes life has *meaning*, purpose, and direction as described through the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

~John 10:10

Our Christian heritage compels us to love and care for all people equally.

Three key factors drive this:

- 1. The belief that faith is practical and active.**

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

~James 2:17

- 2. The belief that community is core to continued growth.**

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

~Acts 2:46-47

- 3. The belief that we are called to share the good news of Jesus with all people.**

Jesus said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

~Mark 16:15