### WHAT OUR COMMUNITY SAYS ABOUT US

Platt Park Church is a community of authentic and imperfect people who seek to follow God in the way of Jesus. We present Christcentered, historically-rooted teaching that is relevant to the modern day and strive to create authentic spaces in worship, service, and groups where people draw closer to each other and to God. Here are some of the things our community says about the church:

## CHRIST-FOCUSED

- Embrace Jesus as Savior and Lord
- Community who is longing for more of God.... more encounter/experience/knowing of Him.
- Appreciate a variety of perspectives and angles regarding experiencing God.
- Teaching that emphasizes transformation over information.

### ACCEPTING

- A place of acceptance unrelenting posture of love towards others
- Every person is welcome as they are, and wherever they are, on their journey with God
- Safe variety of beliefs, variety of perspectives
- Welcoming
- Open to different denominational backgrounds
- A place of healing
- Multi-generational value
- Non-judgemental

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#### APPROACHABLE

- Authentic
- Creative
- Diversity of voices teaching
- Genuine
- Bi-vocational staff
- Celebrate women in leadership

## RELAXED AND SIMPLE

- Approachable, casual in style, relaxed
- Simple, not overproduced, not complicated
- Calm
- Unhurried
- Laid back
- Comfortable
- Combines traditional and modern style visually appealing

# RELATIONAL

- Warm
- Friendly in a real way
- Family
- Strong sense of open community
- Influences the neighborhood
- Welcoming
- Home
- Community of people has interest in people's lives
- Focus on people and Christian unity rather than on issues that divide us

