

# Culture Statements

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands - 2 Timothy 1:6 ESV

At University Drive Alliance Church the mission is to reach, teach, and equip people to know, love, and serve God with their whole heart.

Here at Ignite, we exist to do the same, but with the idea of a specific audience in mind.



**We believe in honest, biblical authority that is founded on the truth that Jesus Christ came into the world, died, and was resurrected for redemption from sin and an example for all those who believe.**

**We believe that through humility, becoming teachable, respectful, and gracious, we may grow to be more like Jesus in our character.**

**We believe in the love that comes from genuine community and shared experience to be foundational to a sense of belonging and friendship.**



**We believe that God has gifted everyone and we encourage our students in leadership by giving them responsibility, purpose, commitment, and service to each other and in the community.**

**We believe that encouragement is essential to energy, fun, and being captivated by the Gospel. That is why we create an environment where students can have fun and find joy with each other.**

**We believe that questions and conversation are essential in the spiritual development of a teenager. That is why we encourage our students to ask tough questions and seek the truth.**

**We believe that in order to live like Jesus, we must prayerfully consider each other as well as our community. That is why we value reaching out into the community of Lethbridge to engage with people wherever they are.**

Through these statements, we trust that God will lead us and guide us as we choose to emphasize these values and establish them in the regular rhythms of this community to be seen and known by our love for each other.

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” - John 13:35 ESV