## **Connection Ministries mission is driven by our Core Values:**

- God is at the center of Connection Ministries. He is the source of all wisdom, provision, and fruit. Everything we do is to bring God glory.
- The Gospel transforms people's lives. Connection Ministries lives out the Great Commission by equipping churches to share this Good News and minister with people with intellectual disabilities, their families and direct support staff.
- The unchanging truths of the Gospel are shared in ways that are relevant and understood by people of all abilities.
- Human life is sacred and God-breathed, with God-given meaning and purpose. We have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of everyone.
- Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Connection Ministries equips congregational ministries to edify all who participate.
- People with intellectual disabilities matter to God, and therefore should matter to the Church.
- People with disabilities have spiritual gifts and need opportunities to use their gifts for the building up of the Church.
- Spiritual lives of all believers are nurtured when we are grounded in God's Word, worship, prayer, and remain connected in Christian community.