

THE CORE VALUES OF ACT FIVE

Over the past two years, Act Five has discerned our five core values.
We believe it is time for us to now share these publicly!

These values guide Act Five and will continue to shape us moving forward,
be it in our programming, teaching, hiring, board work and beyond.

1

Trusting the Story

We trust and live in God's unfolding story, first revealed in Scripture. Shaped by this story, we follow Jesus, trust the work of the Spirit in the world and look toward—and participate in—the coming of the kingdom of God.

2

Improvising in Community

We are called to improvise our lives in this world as faithful disciples of Jesus. This can only be done in community - where we learn to live as image bearers, work out our salvation, join God's mission here on earth and learn the rhythms of grace.

3

Embodied & in Place

We follow an incarnational God—present in creation from the beginning and fully in Jesus. We embrace our embodiment as good, seeking the flourishing of our communities, knowing our own flourishing is bound to that of our places.

4

Participating in Reconciliation

As Christ reconciles us to himself, we see the work of reconciliation as our invitation. In the face of all that seeks to separate, we see God's heart to restore right relationships within all of creation. We grieve the brokenness in our world and in ourselves, we repent and forgive, and we work toward shalom.

5

Practicing Resurrection

We hope and expect that God can do greater things than we can imagine. While we acknowledge the reality of suffering, we hope and wait on the resurrected Lord, practicing resurrection life as we build communities, plant gardens and sing new songs.

