

TEN THINGS I LOVE ABOUT COTTONWOOD

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I LOVE THE FRIENDLINESS. From the first moment I walked through the doors, I felt welcomed. Everybody seemed to be glad that I was here and made me want to come back. So I have. Again and again. In fact, I decided to move here all the way from Texas. I'm glad I did.

I LOVE THE MOVING OF THE SPIRIT. I don't remember one service when I haven't felt the presence of God. I never will forget one lady saying to me at one church I pastored, "I really felt God moving here and you don't feel Him in most churches anymore." I pray that can never be said at Cottonwood. We must always make sure that He feels welcome here and is moving in our midst.

I LOVE OUR STAFF. Every person on our team has a passion for what they are doing. They are glad to be here and they do what they do to the best of their ability.

I LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS. There are many people behind the scenes that do a lot to help make Cottonwood what it is. Thank you volunteers for all the unseen work.

I LOVE OUR MUSIC. Our worship team does a great job helping us focus on Him and preparing our hearts for the preaching of God's Word.

I LOVE THE HIGH VIEW OF SCRIPTURE. Many here have a lot of knowledge concerning the Word of God. I'm thankful for all those who are "Eating the Book."

I LOVE THE FOCUS ON PRAYER. Prayer is the main work. Nothing of lasting significance takes place in the Kingdom of God without prayer. Thank you prayer warriors.

I LOVE THE CONCERN FOR OTHERS. Cottonwood cares. Not just about our church family, but about our community and those in need.

I LOVE THE FOCUS ON MISSIONS. We have a commandment from God to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." 12% of all our giving goes to missions. Thank you to all who faithfully give your tithe and offerings.

I LOVE THE LAUGHTER. We have a good time being together.

I LOVE THE ENCOURAGEMENT. For those counting, this is number eleven. I couldn't stop with just ten. Somebody stopped by my office yesterday just to tell me that they appreciated me and wanted me to know that they supported me and were keeping me in their prayers. I'm thankful for all the emails, text, face book post, phone calls and conversations filled with words of encouragement.

Cottonwood, the purpose of this article is to let you know that you are loved! I love you for all the reasons listed above and many more! I'm honored to be your pastor!