

Mission – Values - Vision

Our Mission – Our declared purpose to the world

Loving God, loving people, sharing Jesus!

Our Values – Informing us of our values and shape

Up values – Loving God

- **Encountering God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is life changing.**
Ex 3, Ez 36:26, Phil 1:6, Lk 6:43-45, 2 Cor 5:17.
- **God's word applied by the power of the Holy Spirit is essential for Christian living.**
Psalm 119:105; John 14:26, 1 Cor 2:6-16, 1 John 2:27, 2 Peter 1:20-21
- **We value the power of prayer in all we do.**
Jer 29:12, 1 Jn 1:14, Jas 5:13, Mk 11:24, Mt 6:9-13.
- **We welcome the ministry of the Holy Spirit and seek to grow in the exercise of the fruit, and the gifts, of the Holy Spirit.**
John 16:13, Lk 24:45-49, John 3: 6-8, Romans 8:2-6, Acts 1:8, 1 Cor 12-14, Gal 5:22-23.



In values – Loving His people

- **As followers of Jesus we expect to become more Christ like through discipleship and the desire to grow in the knowledge, love and trust of God.**
Mk 6:1-16, Mt 16:24-25, Acts 2:42, Jn 8:31-32, John 15:1-17, 1 Cor 11:1, Jn 15:8, Gal 5:24, Mt 7:21, Jn 21:15-19, 2 Cor 5:20, 1 Peter 2:9-10.
- **We seek to live out Christ's Kingdom values in our day to day choices.**
Psalm 103:19, Mk 1:15, Matt 5-7, Matt 6:33, Matt 24:14, Lk 10:9, Mt 13:24.
- **We demonstrate God's love by our welcome, practical care and service of each other.**
Phil 2:4, Gal 5:13, Gal 6:2 & 9-10, Romans 12:10, Jas 1:27, Jn 13:18-18, Mt 25:40, Heb 9:14.



Out values – Loving people – Sharing Jesus

- **We seek to be 24/7 witnessing worshippers in all we do.**
John 4:24, Ps 95:6, Rom 12:1, Col 3:14-17, Is 12:5, Lk 4:8, Ps 29:2, Heb 12:28, 1 Pet 2:5, Ps 71:8, Eph 5:19, 1 Tim 2:8, Ps 100:2.
- **We desire to enter into God's own heart for mission – sharing the Good News of Jesus to everyone He calls us to.** Mt 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, Mk 16:15, Lk 10:2, Mt 24:14, Acts 13:47, Is 52:7, 1Chron 16:24, Rom 10:13-15, John 3:16.
- **As we have received God's grace we seek to excel in generosity with all we have.** Acts 20:35, Mt 6:21, Lk 21:1-4, Pro 11:24-25, 1 Tim 6:17-19, 2 Cor 9:6, 1 Jn 3:17, 2 Cor 9:5-7, Lk 12:33, Dt 15:10, Malachi 3:10



Our Vision – Where we want to be in 5 years' time

Our vision is to be a hope filled, welcoming and loving community, a place of continual restoration for all.

A community of learners where we grow to be more like Jesus.

A community concerned about our neighbour, our world and where we are intentional about reaching out to others to share Jesus.

A flexible community which desires to simplify things radically to advance the kingdom (Acts 15)

We want to do this in three ways:

Build an all age community

Objective(s): Share Jesus with more younger adults and children and their families.

Focus areas: Little Gems; WLDO; Light Factory & Revival, Schools work

Grow in love and unity as a worshipping community

Objective(s): Grow multigenerational "gatherings*" of people who desire to love God, love people and share Jesus effectively. Equip every member to enable them to discover their spiritual gifts and prepare them for kingdom service and ministry.

Focus areas: Current services; new expressions of worship; Revival congregation; Life Groups.

Be outward focused *"To be inside out and outside in."*

Objective(s): To make better use of our personal natural opportunities (Front Lines) in sharing Jesus. Become a people who are better at making Jesus the natural outcome of our conversations.

Focus areas: Street pastors; Healing on the Streets; New initiatives; our own Personal lives.

**Gatherings:* We say "gatherings to include all kinds of regular worship events where we are seeking to grow church in the biblical sense. For instance Sunday services; mid-week worship events; Life Groups; fresh expressions of church; other gatherings yet to be defined. We use this so as to be flexible and open to the Holy Spirit's moving.