

## 2026 New Vision, New Purpose, New Plan – In-Brief

**Our Mission** is to be **Christ's Light in Darkness**

**Our Values** are largely around **being family as friends sharing God's life together, empowered to be free enjoying His love and joy**

**Our Vision** is to be **A welcoming and vibrant church – teaching and preaching the gospel of grace and demonstrating the Kingdom of God**

**We will Look Outwards:** reaching the unchurched and having influence in the community.

**We will Look Inwards:** enable all to play their part, encouraging all to serve with their God given gifts.

**We will be Driven by:** 'Word - Spirit - Mission'. Enhanced by Training, Prayer and Equipped by the Holy Spirit.

**We will be Enabled by:** Elders, Preachers & Teachers, Worship Leaders, Leadership Team, Connect Groups along with Alpha Course, New Christians Course, Freedom in Christ, Into the Word

Additionally enabled by ChristCentral Apostolic & Prophetic Team, Jubilee +, School of Leadership, Other Ministries, Trainers and Mentors

**By being Pro-Active we will focus on:**

- Developing Spirit-Filled Disciples, including using His gifts
- Evangelism, using green (social), amber (invitational) and red events (full gospel)
- Engaging families and individuals through existing activities and groups, creating 'stepping stones' into church life.
- Addressing the needs of our community
- Preparing to Engage Young People
- Develop Culture of Connect Group Enlargement
- Pray for, Identify and Develop Future Leadership
- Raise involvement in church activities and in serving & ministry
- Promote healthy, generous financial giving

### **Our Targets & Initiatives are to:**

- Continue doing 'Welcome' well
- Deeper encounter through prayer, worship and ministry
- Help integrate newcomers
- Offer discipleship courses
- Engage in Social Action
- Advertise, Social Media & Website
- Plan & Cost 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - start to raise finance
- Train: using internal & external people - Discipleship, Bible, Evangelism
- Plan for future leadership: PRAY, communicate with ChristCentral UK Team.  
Plan to set aside sustainable finance to support leadership and staff.

### **Our Next 5 Year Goals are:**

By Year 1: Ladies Conference

3 New Connect Groups

LITE Church Services (family friendly/brunch/etc)

More Young Families

Development of Youth Work

Plan, Cost and Start to Raise Finance for 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Development

By Year 3: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Development well underway

Next Generation Leaders Stream

More Intentional Social Action Initiatives

BeaLong Café - food and friendships as part of our social action

By Year 5: Paid Leadership

### **Our Performance Indicators & Strategy Map:**

Regular, quarterly, appraisal and review of strategies and activities by all team leaders, leadership team and elders.