

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

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

Our Values are largely around **Family, Freedom, Love, Joy & Being Empowered**

Our Vision is to be **A welcoming and vibrant church - 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, Deacons, Connect Groups along with Alpha Course, New Christians Course, Freedom in Christ Course. 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
- Having an evangelistic strategy, using green, amber and red events
- 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
- Help integrate newcomers
- Offer discipleship courses
- Engage in Social Action
- Advertise, Social Media & Website
- Plan & Cost 1st 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

Transitioning Leadership Team into a Team of Deacons

LITE Church Services

More Young Families

Development of Youth Work

Plan, Cost and Start to Raise Finance for 1st Floor Development

By Year 3: 1st Floor Development well underway

Next Generation Leaders Stream

More Intentional Social Action Initiatives

BeaLong Cafe

By Year 5: Paid Leadership

Our Performance Indicators & Strategy Map:

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