



## Spiritual Anchor Statements

### Pursuing Jesus

- We believe that Jesus Christ is the only hope for humanity and our society and is the answer that meets people's deepest needs. (John 14:6, John 3:16, John 4:4-26)
- We see our church as a place where people are passionately pursuing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, who desire to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. (Matthew 22:36-40)
- We see our church where people live out the Greatest Commandment of loving God with all their heart, and with all their soul, and with all their mind on a daily basis.
- We see our church so overtaken with a desire to reach the lost and expand God's Kingdom. A church where found people find people, with a desire to move beyond the walls of the church. (Luke 15, Matt 28)
- We see our church where people desire to become more Christlike, a lifelong journey and commitment to growing each and every day. (Ephesians 4:11-17, Luke 9:23)
- We see our church a place where people are respondent and dependent upon the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. A place where the fruits of the Spirit are alive, active and evident. (John 14:26, 1 Corinthians 13, Galatians 5:22-23)

### Connecting Communities

- We desire to be a church relevant for today, serving the needs of our community.
- We see our church actively engaging with our local community and discovering where God's spirit is at work in our neighbourhoods and joining Him in that work. (John 1)

- We see our church as a place where God's people gather to be encouraged, equipped and resourced to be His representatives and ambassadors in every sphere of life and where people see their daily work as worship. (2 Corinthians 5:20, Colossians 3:23-24)
- We see our church proactively and deliberately investing in the Generations ministries of children and youth as a priority not an option.
- We see our church so beneficial to our local community that if our church ceased to exist there would be an outcry from the local community. (Jeremiah 29:7)

### Releasing Compassion

- We see our church as a refuge and place of restoration and healing for those who are lost and broken regardless of their background or past. (Psalm 91:2, Luke 4:14-21)
- We see our church welcoming the stranger with no strings attached and no expectation to receive anything in return. A church where everyone we encounter is our neighbour. (Hebrews 13:2, Luke 10:25-37)
- We see our church as a place where we care for the marginalised and the oppressed and a church who takes a stand against injustices whether locally, nationally or global. (Psalm 82:3, James 1:27)

### Transforming Lives

- We see our church as a place where growing people change and where people take personal responsibility for that change. (Mark 10: 46-52)
- We see our church as a place where the Christian life and Christlikeness is a series of steps and a gradual process. (Psalm 37:35)
- We see our church equipping, training and releasing leaders for mission and ministry for local, national and global impact. (Ephesians 4:12-16)
- We see our church as a place where people's thinking is transformed to the mind of Christ and thus in turn they begin living right lives. (Romans 12:1-2)