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## Growing New Generations

One key to a healthy future is to invest in Children, Youth and Young Adults.

- Establish targeted outreach programs into the community for children and also for youth, that occur on a yearly basis.
- Connect younger people with older generations through role models, mentoring, relationships and creating ministry links
- Having key events and programs for parents and children that help a new generation own and develop their faith
- Develop ministry training courses and opportunities for critical ages in the life stages of a young person- ie at 16 and at 18 years- from junior to senior youth and youth to young adult.
- Build Long-term leaders who see themselves as role models who impact across multiple stages of faith development from child to young adult



# 2

## Wholistic Life Groups

God's planned for us to live in community or a family that loves and supports one another. This best occurs in a Life group where the smaller gathering provides a way for people to share life together.

- 60% of the church growing together in a Life Group.
- Establish new Life Groups for non-Christians and new believers.
- To continue to build an outward focus in Life Groups to invite and integrate new attendee's.
- To see a 50% increase in the number of Life Groups running.
- To see Life Groups take on full care and love within each group.



# 3.

## Inspiring Worship Services

The gathering of believers together is a great encouragement where the presence of God can be felt in different ways. For believers it spurs on our faith and for unbelievers it can be a testimony of God's existence and power.

- To help all attenders to connect with God
- To help people connect with each other to encourage their faith
- To help newcomers feel welcomed and touched by God
- To establish annual workshops to develop and encourage people to serve in services.
- To develop service content and integrate new and existing components to keep the service fresh.



# 4.

## Passionate Prayer

The early church recognised that knowing God involves prayer. Prayer is the foundation of spiritual warfare that all Christians are engaged in and is essential to the growth of the church (Acts 2:42; Col 4:2,12)

- To build a culture of prayer in the congregation.
- To see 70% of the church participating in some form of communal prayer meeting. Eg. Life group, pre-service prayer, prayer nights.
- To raise teams to pray for people after church services.
- To build a healthy monthly prayer night at the church to pray for the church, healing, revival, ministries and the world.
- To grow prayer chain participation to 80% of the church.



# 5

## Servant Hearted Ministry

Jesus came not to be served but to serve. This set an example for all who seek to trust and follow Jesus (Mark 10:45; John 13:14-17; Eph 2:10).

- To set up an annual ministry team training event.
- To create a new ministry training course with apprentice component.
- For each ministry to have role descriptions to assist people searching for a place to serve.
- For each ministry to have clearly defined annual ministry goals and plans to reach those goals
- For each ministry to develop a “first taste” program that enables newcomers to trial the serving with the their team.



# 6

## Loving Church Care

Whilst life groups are an opportunity for believers to express love and care for one another, there are often occasions where a deeper level of care is needed or where people are unable to choose to be a part of a life group. Life crisis can include areas such as relationship breakdown with counselling, health crisis with hospitalisation, death and bereavement, weddings with pre-marital counselling, etc...

- Establish core teams with role descriptions
- Provide training opportunities and resources for the Care team to grow in their skills.
- To grow a culture of care within the church community (eg. Hospitality to newcomers).
- To develop a culturally, generational and gender diverse Care Team so that carers can better connect and relate across the entire community.
- Specific Teams to focus on varying care areas (eg. hospital visitation, bereavement, senior Care).







## Connecting Community Care

The gospel is a message that was meant to transform entire communities, and not just free those who currently attend church. Many people struggle with a variety of needs in our community and are unsure about where they can find help to overcome these obstacles in their lives (eg. Loneliness, separation). Whilst TBC has always had a heart to reach out, we have often not known how. So a new ministry is being founded to lay the groundwork for a variety of community programs to re-connect people with Jesus' care.

- Establish a Community Care Ministry Team
- Investigate the community needs in the local area (3-5 km Radius Toongabbie/Seven Hills/Girraween)
- Survey passion, strengths, gifts and resources that may be available to meet local community needs (item 2)
- Investigate & register a separate operational Care arm of TBC to obtain Not For Profit status and a funding umbrella.
- Establish 1 or 2 projects that are measureable and sustainable



## Need-Orientated Local Outreach

Sharing the story of Jesus' love is the mission that Jesus has left for all believers. It is not just a message of life and death for now but for all eternity. As such we cannot keep this precious gift to ourselves.

- Establish a regular Christianity explained course to help people understand how to trust in Jesus.
- Work directly with each ministry of the church to ensure each has a strategy to help people come to faith.
- To provide monthly opportunities for people in services to hear the gospel and respond.
- To hold several focused church-wide outreach events each year (eg. Holiday Club, Carols, Easter).
- To conduct an independent review of Church evangelism and training with an external consultant who can help identify gaps and needs.

# 9

## Effective Overseas Missions

The early church was led by God to appoint people to take the gospel message around the world to those who had never heard. Our outward focus must extend to the global community where people face great needs and have no witness..

- For the mission team to be fully equipped to provide ongoing support to existing and new missionaries.
- To increase prayer and awareness through publicity and promotion of needs (eg. Missionaries Prayer Newsletters)
- To raise awareness of the needs overseas through the provision of annual short term mission trips.
- To increase our missions impact with additional financial support to both local and indigenous missionary works.
- To spur people on into missionary service for short (1-2 months), medium (2-5yrs) and career opportunities.



# 10

## Functional Facilities

Bigger buildings are never a goal but they are a tool. When facilities are effectively used they can multiply the impact of a church that has a passion for Jesus.

- **Stage 1 Facilities:** To complete the 500 seat auditorium and ancillary rooms, *purpose* built to support the ministries of the church (Stage 1 = North Side).
- **Operations:** Establish clear operational procedures for facilities to ensure safety of users and the security and care of the property.
- **Appropriate facilities:** Our church facilities will all be maintained at a high standard of repair and will be continually updated to be in line with community expectations.
- **Stage 2 Facilities:** Set timeframe markers for southern church area construction.

