

Vision And Statement Of Mission And Purpose



Mission Statement

Immanuel Church exists to serve God and see His Kingdom grow on earth. We forward this primary aim by Worshipping God, Serving the Community, Strengthening Our Faith, and Sharing the Good News

Ten Statements of our Mission and Purpose

- 1. Growing in Faith and Prayer:** - We will grow in our practice of seeking God and growing in faith, nurturing strength for the witness that God is calling us to demonstrate by regularly meeting for worship, prayer, and reading and studying the Bible in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Identity:** - Immanuel Church will be a church where every member of the congregation will be able to say who they are, what they do and why they do it.
- 3. Christian Ecumenical Partnerships:** - We will be more confident in our identity, valuing the treasures of our Christian tradition, discerning when to seek ecumenical partnerships, and when and how to further unity of the church.
- 4. Community Partnerships:** - We will be a church that is more active in the life of local communities and work in partnership with those of similar heart and vision.
- 5. Hospitality and diversity:** - we will be a church committed to becoming more welcoming and hospitable and embracing all people equally.
- 6. Evangelism:** - We will be more confident to engage in evangelism, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom with friends, families, and strangers, through story and action.
- 7. Church Growth:** - We will continue to be a growing church with an increasing membership.
- 8. Global Partnerships:** - We will be a church that is an active partner in God's global mission with other churches around the world.
- 9. Justice and peace:** - We will be a church committed to peace making and reconciliation that keeps faith with the poor and challenges injustice.
- 10. The integrity of creation:** - We will be a church that has taken significant steps to safeguard the integrity of creation, to sustain the life of the earth.

