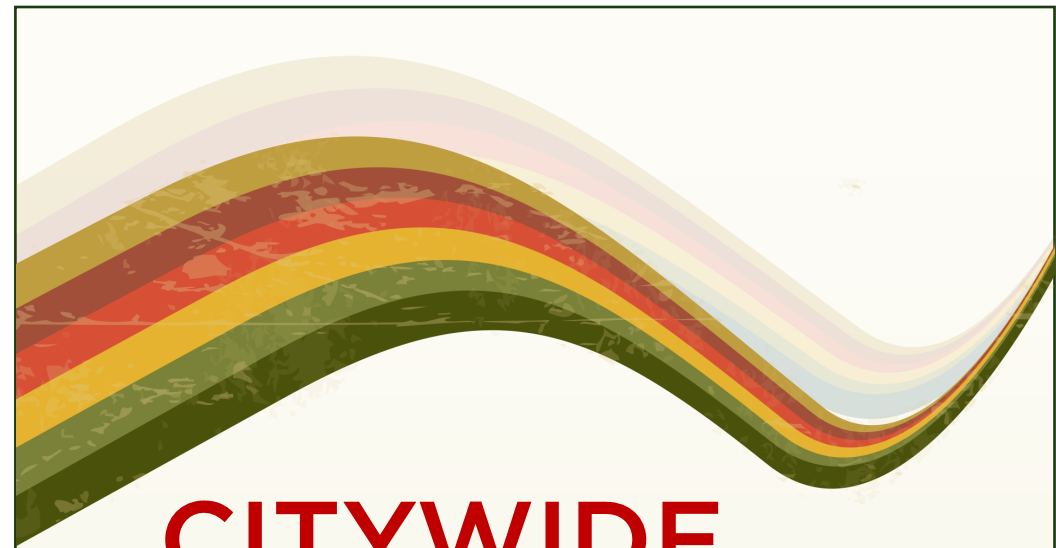


Things we will be working on in the next 12-18 months

- ▶ Introduce “Core Practices” that help us live our faith beyond Sunday morning, with a particular focus on Listening Prayer.
- ▶ Develop our Small Groups and frameworks for Kingdom Cells (small fellowships of 3-4) so that, with our Sunday services, we are experiencing Authentic community through three different points of connection.
- ▶ Establish an intentional culture of safety and transparency, with processes that reinforce it.
- ▶ Develop strategies for our three congregations and the Lenah Valley and Mornington properties based on prayer and community research.
- ▶ Develop the Foundations course so that it can be accessible globally.
- ▶ Make the pursuit of justice an integral part of our community life, and start a catalyst group to advocate within our community.
- ▶ Implement a communications strategy that expresses our heart to our neighbours and our city
- ▶ Find ways to name and document the ways we work together in teams across the congregations.
- ▶ Refine our Sunday services so we increasingly focus on Jesus, form us as followers of Jesus and connect us to one another.
- ▶ Develop a strategy for our involvement in global mission, with a particular focus on Nepal and Bhutan.



CITYWIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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STEPPING FORWARD
TOGETHER

What we are about...

**We follow
Jesus
into the
adventure
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and
authentic
community**

**Because we love God, follow
Jesus, are shaped by the Word
and guided by the Holy Spirit, we
aspire to be a church where...**

- ▶ We **FOLLOW** Jesus and reflect His hope in the places where we live, learn, work and play.
- ▶ Each of us is stepping into our own story of **BLESSing** the world as we are growing in integrity and maturity on the unique **adventure of whole life** to which we are called.
- ▶ We **SHARE** as an **authentic community** where nobody stands alone on the journey of life.

**All of this means we
are committed to...**

- ▶ Serving our City and its people in partnership with other churches and people of good will.
- ▶ Be a welcoming family who love and respect one another and our neighbours.
- ▶ Make Peace through Justice, Mercy and Compassion
- ▶ Embrace the new things God is doing and foster creativity

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