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Our vision

Harvest Fields Community Church has a vision is to be “salt and light” in the community at Harvest Fields and in the surrounding area.

Through our distinctly Christian lifestyle we seek to bring a positive Christian perspective to the values, decisions and priorities of those around us. Ultimately our aim is to reflect the love of Christ in such a way that people want a personal relationship with Him for themselves.

love God, love people, love life

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“Salt & light” is an expression from the Bible used by Christians to encompass the following beliefs:

- ▶ Salt enhances flavour and prevents decay – so our presence should improve the quality of life of those around us and prevent the advancement of evil and moral decay.
- ▶ Light destroys darkness – as we reflect the love, life and character of Jesus we push back the forces of evil.
- ▶ Being “salt and light” is being a positive, Godly, influence to those around us through all that we are and do.

Our mission The vision will be achieved through us carrying out our mission, which is:

1. to encourage and enable people to enter into a passionate relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ;
2. to train and equip Christians to serve God and the community in the power of the Holy Spirit;
3. to see our community transformed by the healing and restoring power of Jesus at work in the lives of individuals and families;
4. to support Christian individuals and organisations working to spread the love of God and the Good News about Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Harvest Fields Community Church is evangelical and charismatic, subscribing to mainstream Christian beliefs and practising Cell Church principles.

Our Statement of Faith

We believe:

- ▶ that being a Christian is primarily a relationship with the living God;
- ▶ in one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit;
- ▶ that reconciliation between mankind and God is through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- ▶ that salvation comes only by faith in Jesus Christ;
- ▶ in the continuing work of the Holy Spirit as seen in the fruit of the Spirit and in the gifts, signs and wonders in the lives of Christians;
- ▶ that the Bible is the inspired Word of God;
- ▶ in the return of Jesus Christ in power and glory;
- ▶ in membership of a local church for those who believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

