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CHURCH

new paths



LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. FOLLOW **JESUS.**

new paths

In 2025, Whitehill Church will engage in a year-long journey of paving new paths to further fulfil our vision.

The vision of Whitehill Church is to Love God, Love People, and Follow Jesus. This vision is derived from Jesus' central callings on His Church as taught in the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-40) and Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).

Whitehill's leadership team has considered our efforts in fulfilling this vision and recognises that many of our corporate ministry efforts are focused towards the building up and encouraging of believers. This is vital for a spiritually healthy life with God and each other.

However, to fulfil our vision as a church, we must also be emphatic and intentional about reaching out to our city with the love and hope of God. God has purposefully called us to such a time and place as this and we are desperate to see many more lives transformed by His power.

In 2025, you will be encouraged in four focus areas that are purposed toward paving new paths of connection with our local community. The following pages provide more detail about how these focus areas will encourage both church-wide and personal commitments.

This vision cannot be fulfilled without the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. As such, we will be contending in prayer together for God to inspire specific outreach opportunities and to raise up teams of leaders to do the work of building new paths.

Will you join us in the legacy work of paving new paths for the glory of God and the good of our city?

focus areas



Preparation

Becoming a people of God who are deeply formed by His Spirit to have compassion on the lost.

Obedience

Increasing our obedience to the Lordship of Jesus and His unique callings into ministry and mission.

Building

Building outreach teams, ministries and resources to pave new paths of connection into our city.

Invitation

Fostering a culture of invitation, where we open our lives to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

preparation

Church Life

Sunday sermons exploring Jesus' season of preparation and early ministry.

Whitehill life groups are invited to participate in *Practicing the Way* to establish spiritual rhythms for a deeply formed life.

Increased corporate prayer opportunities seeking God to guide our outreach efforts.

Personal Commitment

Consistently engage with the practice of reading God's Word for personal transformation.

Practice intentional prayer and fasting to discern God's unique calling and purpose in our lives.

Participate in a Life Group to connect, care and grow with others.



obedience

Church Life _____

Calls for specific responses of obedience to God's Word following Sunday sermons.

Gatherings for corporate prayers of repentance and dependence on the Holy Spirit to enable Kingdom-focused ministries and outreaches.

Personal Commitment _____

Actively turn away from distractions and destructive habits to submit more fully to the Lordship of Jesus.

Prayerfully depend on the Holy Spirit to enable Kingdom living.

Responding to unique callings from God into ministry and mission.



building

Church Life

Establishing new outreach teams to reach our community with the love and hope of Jesus.

Practically blessing and serving our city as we become more aware of common needs.

Annual Commitment Day giving campaign to support local and overseas outreach opportunities.

Personal Commitment

Build margin in your weekly rhythms to allow space for greater participation in the mission of God.

Build strong relationships with those you regularly cross paths with in your communities and workplaces.



invitation



Church Life _____

Equipping and resourcing believers to live an invitational and hospitable way of life.

21 days of prayer for positive responses to personal invitations into homes, events and services.

Personal Commitment _____

Invite those who you have connected with into your lives and homes to share meaningful conversations and great food.

Invite those who are spiritually curious to explore the person and work of Jesus Christ through Alpha, Sunday services and outreach events.

**MORE INFORMATION | KEY DATES
RESOURCES | RESPONSE FORMS**

