

# value statement

*Our vision is simple;  
To be a catalyst  
for the planting  
of more churches*

## 1. Word and Spirit

We are Church planters who are devoted to Jesus in Word and Spirit. Encountering Jesus in the Word and applying the Word to our lives. There is no person, ability or resource as powerful to change the human heart as the anointed word of God - that's why it is our priority. Word and Spirit - expressed through the demonstration of the fruit and gifts of the Spirit.

## 2. A Culture of Evangelism

We are Church planters who understand that culture is dynamic, fueled by the heartbeat of a community. Jesus' heartbeat is for all who are

lost - so is ours and we want everything we do to connect people to Jesus. We believe in moments but also process. We have programs but only if they support people and relationships. We pray because God is the one who softens hearts and we pray for the Holy Spirit to help us speak and act with clarity. What we're building is a culture - a shared emotion, a shared commitment, where everything connects to 'lost' to Jesus.

## 3. Love Church

We are Church planters who believe that the local church is the hope of the world - a community of people indwelt by the Spirit of God gathered together in unity for the cause of Christ. Jesus loves the church and so do we. We are committed to building the church. It's an exciting place where people encounter Jesus through worship, word and people - a place where people grow and are equipped to live life fully alive to God empowered to represent Christ in the world.

## 4. Teams

We are Church planters who are team builders. Teams are about doing things with one heart and one mind. The synergy and creativity that

the Spirit of God brings to a team is an incredible force, and the most effective, sustainable and fun way to do ministry is in teams.

## 5. Everyone is a Minister

We are church planters who see every follower of Christ as a minister. The word minister means servant. And ministers / servants we are all called to take full responsibility for our own growth, looking for opportunities to serve and be fruitful. Always working towards the effective investment and stewardship of every talent and resource we've been entrusted with.

## 6. Valuing & Developing People

We are Church planters who believe in people, valuing and developing the God-dream in each person. People are gifted and live most fully alive when they use their gifts to love God and others. We create contexts for the God-dream to be drawn out and developed through relationships and training. Our focus is reproducible, multiplying and life transferable models. Our role is to help others discern and release them to where they can be most fruitful while staying connected to them for their progress and joy in their faith.

## 7. Multi-Generational & Cross Cultural

We are Church Planters who are intentional about building multi-generational and cross cultural churches where the young and old, people from all cultures flourish and a heritage is built and a life changing culture is handed on to the following generations - a culture of spiritual parenting and investment.

## 8. Change

We are Church Planters committed to change so we remain relevant. Our desire is to be innovative agents of change in the world we live. Our structures are flexible and dynamic to serve the growth of the church and our style current and up-

to-date so we can connect with people. We write and play new songs. We structure for the new. We live in the moment - we love the age we live in, it's where God has placed us.

## 9. Life-related Communication

We are Church Planters connecting people to Jesus in a way that relates to their world. This is vital. So we are committed to communicating a message of faith, hope and love in ways that are easy to understand, practical and speak to life's day-to-day issues.

## 10. Generosity

We are Church Planters who are committed to living a life of giving generously to the cause of reaching and building people and encouraging others to do likewise.

## 11. Global in our Partnerships

We are Church Planters who do things through relationships and partner with like-minded churches, leaders and ministers around the world who are working towards seeing churches planted and people reached and built.

## 12. Constant Learners

We are Church Planters who are learning from yesterday and today. We are learning from the vast variety of faith communities and their journeys. We are learning from all, entering meaningful conversations to enlarge our knowledge and to enrich our world.

