

OUR VISION

Following Jesus | Being Family | Community Reaching

WE AT FALKIRK BAPTIST CHURCH SEEK TO FULFILL OUR VISION THROUGH TEN RELATED VALUES:

DISCIPLE-MAKING – Where people of all ages come to know Jesus Christ, grow in that knowledge through discipleship, teaching and service.

PRAYER – Developing a lifestyle of prayer both individually and corporately. Prayer is the foundational driving force of every matter of church life.

WORD – Living a life of faith and obedience governed by the Word of God through understanding and applying the Bible.

WORSHIP – Expressing a life of Intimacy with the Triune God by Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth.

SPIRIT-LED – Walking in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit of God and being sensitive to the leading of the Spirit in all matters of life.

STEWARDSHIP – Managing wisely and giving generously of our time, talents and treasure.

NURTURE – Helping to introduce and encourage newcomers into belief in Christ and then caring for and protecting them as they grow in and develop their Christian faith.

LOVE – As an authentic Christian community demonstrating the love of God to each other in practical ways and being a safe environment for vulnerable groups.

FELLOWSHIP – A lively, welcoming and inviting church community populated by sinners saved by grace where everyone feels a part of God's wider family.

MISSIONAL – Partnering with others to develop opportunities to share the gospel in order to reach the local, national and international parts of the world.



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STATEMENT OF INTENT

Falkirk Baptist Church aims to first strengthen what remains by (1) Continuing to grow as a discipling community of Jesus followers; (2) seeking to glorify God through submitting to the Holy Spirit and obeying God's Word; (3) becoming a clear expression of the family of God. From this place we aim to reach out to the Falkirk community and beyond through gospel-centred missional and community ministries.

KEY AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Following Jesus

1. Develop key aspects in church life (e.g. Sundays and Growth Groups) that will disciple FBC members and naturally attract new believers in the wider Falkirk region.
2. Make training & development a priority and start to offer training opportunities for current and prospective leaders within FBC.
3. Work towards establishing full-time team ministry lead by the Senior Pastor and including others with gifts in community, children and youth work.
4. Grow and develop FBC's discipleship ministries to men, women, retired folks, young people, and children who are part of the FBC family.

Being Family

1. Develop growth groups to become centres of care where members form a real community that helps in different ways and shows genuine love and care.
2. Continually assess the spiritual and community health of the church by encouraging a culture of hospitality and inter-generational fellowship.
3. Plan and deliver annual church conference (weekend away) that deliberately leaves much room for relationship building and inter-personal development.
4. Frequently hold social gatherings throughout the year that serve as both a time of fellowship and opportunity for non-Christians to socialise with the church.

Community Reaching

1. Partner with Dave Bremner and the Go Youth Trust to work in Langlees PS, Bainsford PS and Falkirk HS, and establish a strong and supportive chaplaincy work in these schools.
2. Support and encourage the 7th Falkirk Boys Brigade and Bainsford Girl Guides companies as Associated Ministries of the Church.
3. Establish a strong witness in Bainsford and Langlees Communities through Hidden Treasure, Messy Church, Holiday Clubs, and Kids Outreaches.
4. To have made significant steps towards establishing a missional community of believers located and ministering in the Langlees / Bainsford area linked to and supported by FBC.
5. To discern and establish our call and role in national and international mission movements through partnership with BMS and other mission agencies.



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