

Vision Impact Plan - Minister's Update Jan 2019

● GHBC

- God's plan for us
- who we are: "in Christ"
- what we bring: gifts

● ACTION

- training
- discipleship
- aware of need
- using gifts
- getting involved
- pointing to God
- embracing change

● IMPACT

• know and make known

• growing up in Christ (disciple)

• unity & growing maturity

• gifts being used

• community & personal impact

● TARGET

● KEY AREAS (NURTURE & GROWTH)

Evangelism	Discipleship	Prayer & worship	Pastoral
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Sowing	Growing	Celebrating	Serving
Easter	Exploring	Reflecting	Enquiring
Festival	Training	Inviting	Sharing
Christmas	Teaching	Sharing	Supporting
Teaching	Mentoring	Growing a team	Home Group link
Schools' link	Personal growth	Visual prayers	Develop database

Listening

Embracing opportunities

Resourcing

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

Support, unite and empower the church

Objective

- transformed people sharing Christ's love to transform communities

Mission

- the love of Jesus is received, proclaimed and shown

Objective

- growing in Christ: being an authentic disciple

Objective

- the church is a window as well as a door for our communities into the fellowship

OTHER OBJECTIVES

Beacon, bridge, build, body, belong

Getting out; speaking out

Value & celebrate others

● OUR MOTTO TEXT FOR 2019

- our commitment to God's plan: put Him at the centre
- our talents used in God's work: get involved
- our fellowship with God's people: support & encourage

● EXPRESSING GHBC's DNA

- encourage, empower and equip through small groups - with church wide dialogue
- overcome inertia: confront what holds us back
- commit to love; whatever
- commit to community: whoever

Why? An Acts 2 Church



We believe in the word of God, the bible, being taught clearly in a way that is relevant to everyday life and which impacts and informs the way who we are and what we do.



We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, something to be lived out and not kept within.



We believe that we are called to care for each other as a living body of believers, and to share God's love for each other in practical ways.



We believe that children should be excited to be a part of the church family and have the opportunity to actively participate, grow in and experience a personal faith.



We believe we are called to be a part of the local community: God has placed us here for the purpose of sharing the love of Jesus and the message of the good news.



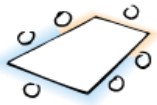
We believe that God provides more than we can ever ask: as an expression of our love for others, we want to be generous in sharing what God has given to us.

**not to replace the GHBC Statement of faith.*

Gorse Hill Baptist Vision Impact Plan

OUR TEAM

- Minister & Deacons
- church fellowship
- gifting & commitment
- emerging leaders
- potential recruitment
- train & develop



CORE STREAMS

- evangelism
- discipleship
- prayer & Worship
- pastoral

STAGES / TASKS

Stage 1 'Think'	Stage 2 'Plan'	Stage 3 'Do'	Stage 4 'Review'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pray • listen & learn from experiences • why are we doing this? • where does it fit with GHBC's spiritual DNA? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pray • identify needs & opportunities • engage the church: how • agree actions and resources required; what & who • set the scene: when 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pray • continue listening but respond based on stage 1 & 2 • support to enable success • re-focus existing activities to align with vision & strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pray • continually review progress • take appropriate actions • use feedback to begin planning for next steps • continual reference to our DNA • why?

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- impact in the church, to provide a window and door for our communities into the fellowship

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CHALLENGES

- address resourcing
- gain and maintain trust

- see where we are going and make sure we get there
- communicate to inform - but also to inspire and involve

- overcome real (and perceived) barriers to growth and mission
- build teams, encourage feedback to ensure ownership

- encourage, empower and equip through small groups - underpinned by church wide dialogue
- break out to embrace new approaches: overcome inertia

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