

Using the language of 'Living at the Edge': as we express the "out"

Each of us has our personal Frontlines! But we need to recognise and intentionally engage with them...

Any Involvement in Missional Projects e.g. CAP Centre, Street Pastors, WLTD0, Crossway FC, Sparks, Trackers, D'Biz, Streetworx must be arenas where we apply our faith and be good news to those we serve in these projects.

Observe, Reflect, Discuss

What strikes you as you reflect on the 3 primary vehicles that we will use at HBC to reach our destination/vision?

Do you understand the place of the red hot centre?

How do you personally live out your faith and be good news on your frontline?

How does an involvement in a "Missional project" help you apply your faith and be good news to those involved?

For you own notes.....

Missional Leaders

To recognise, develop, equip, strengthen and deploy missional leaders across HBC and Chester so that the Kingdom of God is established and advancing across our city.



Statement of Intent

If HBC is going to begin to look like the dream we have, and in 2017 we are fully operating as a church with a deep discipleship culture, with a strong centre and effective missional living, communities, projects and expressions functioning at the edge. Then what we need are leaders whose lives and ministries look like the life and ministry of Jesus!

Theme for this evening:

Why on earth are we doing what we believe is advancing the Kingdom of God

This evening we shall explore the why? Why are we putting such a focus a creating a discipleship culture? Why do we want to see heaven invade earth? Why are leaders important in helping us shape a church that puts mission and discipleship at its very heart? Why is the ministry of the Holy Spirit so crucial to this?

Why are we doing what we are doing at HBC?

Bible Passages—Luke 5: 1-11

Peter's response to Jesus:

- He let Jesus use his most valuable item
- He listened to what Jesus said
- He did what Jesus said
- He recognised who Jesus was
- He got a new purpose for his life

Bible Passage— John 21: 1– 14

Peter's response to Jesus:

- He went back to what he was used to doing
- He listened to what Jesus said
- He did what Jesus said
- He recognised who Jesus was
- He is re-commissioned for His purpose (v 15– 23)

What's the significance of fishing on the right side of the boat?

Observe, Reflect, Discuss

What strikes me as I listen to Andy speak?

What do I feel God is asking me to work on?

Is there one thing I need to do to make this happen?

Why do we as leaders of HBC believe in the vision of HBC and what is God saying/doing in our lives at this time:

Andy The dream for 2017....

Andrew

Shirley

Ruth

Sam

Sue

Ed

Observe, Reflect, Discuss

What strikes you as you listen to each of the 7 leaders of HBC?

Do you have a better understand re: the why of what we are doing?

What aspects of the 3dm training and the Bethel connection would you like to know more about?

We are a people on pilgrimage—Psalm 84: 5

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

As we journey towards our vision and destination there are 3 primary vehicles that we believe we can use to move us along the road:

Sunday Celebration Gatherings

Missional Communities

IPODS

At the heart of these vehicles is a “red hot centre” with 5 core elements:

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| - a house of prayer & worship | eg worship, prophetic; prayer |
| - a community of healing & renewal | eg SOZO, Counseling, Life Support, wholeness |
| - a place of learning & equipping | eg Courses, training, workshops etc |
| - a centre of creativity | eg Play Experiments ; Creativity Course |
| - a mission base to go out from | eg resource & support, finance, admin, buildings |