



MAP Values - what to aim for in Mission Action Planning

Prayer: listening to God, open to the Holy Spirit's direction, prepared to be vulnerable and take risks.

Shared vision and values: we are a church who are inspired and energised by the sense of what God wants to do in and through us. Everyone is familiar with our 3-5 year vision, our core values and our mission priorities. People who join our church will soon find out what they are and can easily join in. We seek to embed our core values in all we do.

Outward-facing: we are here for God's Kingdom. We listen to the needs, aspirations and questions of those not in church so that our outreach connects and is relevant to where they are.

Strategic in focus and use of resources: we are doing a few things well, seeing fruit from where we are investing time and energy. We have no more than three current mission priorities.

Action is enabled through SMART goals: we set ourselves goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, resourced and timed. We have a clear plan so we know where we are in relation to the goals we have set ourselves.

People have owned our goals and are leading on specific actions: our lay leaders are encouraged and well supported in this.

Reflecting and evaluating: we are able to reflect and evaluate honestly together. There are opportunities for regular feedback and relationships of trust that allow for constructive criticism to be well received. We implement suggestions for improvement.

Regularly reviewing and updating our MAP: the PCC regularly reviews our MAP and updates it in light of recent developments and actions.

Celebrating: we celebrate when we take small steps forward, when we achieve our goals. We are thankful to God and for the people he has given us.

Embracing the holistic nature of God's mission: we understand that God's mission affects all dimensions of human life and creation. We seek to address all five marks of mission.



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General values that affect a congregation's mission:

Relationships: the quality of our relationships and community life is attractive to outsiders. Hospitality and welcome is central to who we are.

Discipleship: all are being equipped to be part of God's mission Monday to Saturday, including our children and young people.

Confidence: we are growing in our confidence in sharing the gospel; we provide opportunities for people to explore the Christian faith.

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