

“Love each other in the same way I have loved you.” - Jesus

(From the New Testament Book of John, chapter 15 verse 12)

We welcome you...

the churchless, the doubting, the hurting, the skeptical,
the questioning, the successful, the broken, the poor...
all kinds of families...

all kinds of people...

across all generations...

**so that you will experience
the love of Jesus in us.**

Our Vision at The Journey Church is **“becoming a Church that loves like Jesus”** This core value shapes what we do and who we are. We believe this vision leads us in two significant ways:

- Embrace our Broken Community
- Grow Great Souls

Together let us discover what it means to be loved by Jesus, love others more like Jesus and lead others to know the love of Jesus.

In this year of 2017 - 2018 let us consider 4 key expressions and the action steps and plans to live out this vision.

Join God in our Neighbourhoods

- Align with Riverview Baptist Church in phase 1 of multi site presence.
- Walk Over and Welcome (*Baskets, Invitations and Acts of Kindness*).
- Journeers will enter into community programs already established (*Schools, Community and Christian Organizations*).
- Church based Initiatives: Serving Saturdays, Partners of Hope and Alpha Outreach.
- Continue to refine communications with our dynamic complex culture. Engage our business world with Leadercast events.
- Practice hospitality to immigrants, strangers, the poor and friends.
- Start Local and Go Global in strategic partnerships:
 - *Canadian Baptist Ministries - Kathleen and Bruno Soucy*
 - *World Vision Canada - Global Church Partnership and Child Sponsorship*
 - *Peter McKee Food Bank Centre*
 - *Crandall University*
 - *Pregnancy and Wellness Center*
 - *Harvest House*
 - *Local School Support Programs*

Engage Families with children, youth and young adults

- Create Space for the Next Generations in teaching, serving and worship.
- Encourage and educate Faith@Home values and practices.
- Give to the NextGEN Vision 150 - Goal of 400 bricks.
- Support in word and deed our new Next Generations Leadership:
 - *Pastor of Children and Families - Sarah Cogswell*
 - *Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults - Micah Knowles*
- Specific Outreach to the Millennials and Gen Z.

Be a community of Healing and Hope for our souls

- Creative Weekend Worship Experiences that captivates people with the Gospel.
- Transformational Teaching: Church Wide Believe Campaign Part 3 - Who am I Becoming and other life changing, publicly engaging biblical teaching.
- Life Seminars - i.e. Marriage, Parenting, Stress, Finances, Conflict, Sexuality, Aging, Addictions.
- Invite people into Journey Groups (25) for friendship and faith.
- Equip people to serve others as the expression of an authentic life.
- Encourage simple practices of personal quiet time, bible reading, memorization and prayer, rest and spiritual friendships.
- Prayer Encounters.
- Create space for Women, Men, Older Adult Ministry Initiatives.

Refresh our Resources

- Staff: Review of positions and organizational structures.
- Buildings: Determine upgrade plan for facilities and technology.
- Todd Hisey: Fall Sabbatical for long term leader in Worship & Production Ministries.