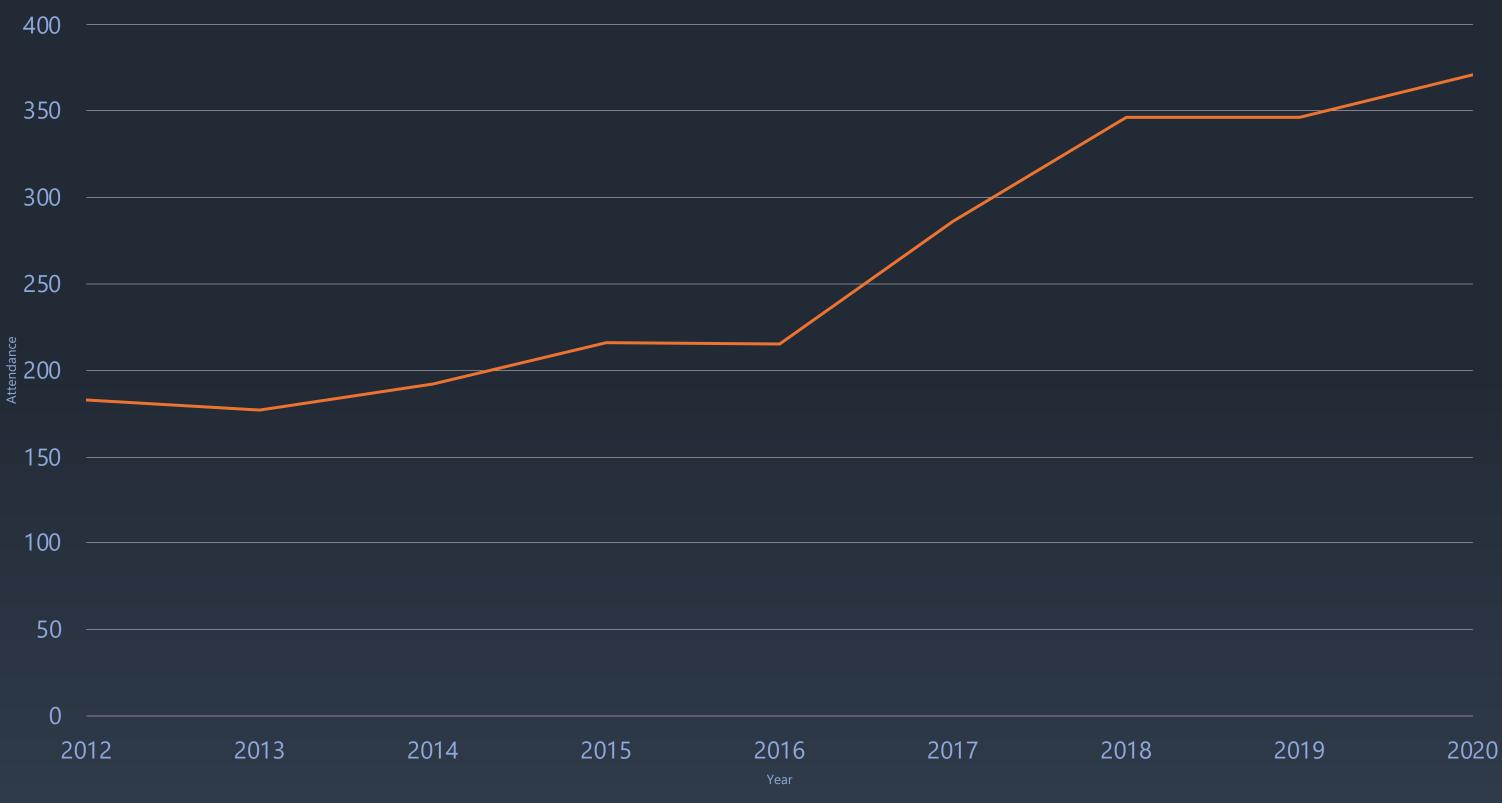
The best is yet to come for our church. I'm so thankful, and indeed a great honour, to be your pastor. It is challenging and rewarding all in one, but to see lives changed and transformed, priceless.

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#### **Attendance** increases over time.































### We press on... Philippians 3:12

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Matthew 4:19

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, **go** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

## The Master's call to come and go!

### Our Mission **To raise disciples of Christ** who passionately pursue God and boldly proclaim the gospel.

Our Vision To be a community of disciple-makers.



Our Values...

## Authority of the Bible.



## Dependency on God.



## **Empowering presence** of the Holy Spirit.



### Authentic community living.



## Urgent Kingdom mindset.



"Let's continue to press on for the glory and honour of our Lord even as words like unprecedented, pandemic, herd immunity, lockdown, zoom, vax, and the likes continue to dominate our everyday vocabularies, but they will not prevail against the work of the Lord."

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## Strategy, Goals and Discipleship

How do we achieve our mission and vision?



## Strategy

How "to be a community of disciple-makers"?

### **Three Focus Areas**

### 1. Discipleship

Help an individual from a non-believer to a disciple-maker

### 2. Equipping

Teach and train to become a disciple and disciple-maker Community

Provide an environment for discipleship growth

## Goals for 2021/2022

### "To be a community of disciple-makers"

- 1. Become disciples
- 2. Develop healthy spiritual, mental, and physical life
- 3. Equip with engaging faith
- 4. Foster healthy family relationships
- 5. Create a learning and growing culture
- 6. Identify and develop leaders
- 7. Grow disciples
- 8. Provide platform for learning
- 9. Connect inter-generationally
- 10. Cultivate healthy cell groups



### Goals for 2021/2022

"To be a community of disciple-makers"

### **Four Key Strategies**

- 1. Foster healthy family relationships
- 2. Identify and develop leaders
- 3. Grow disciples
- 4. Cultivate healthy cell groups



### **Goals for 2021/2022** Based on the four key strategies



## Foster healthy family relationships



### **Grow disciples**



Identify and develop leaders

Begin running **quarterly seminars** by Nov 2021 on family and life-stage topics for both families and single-parent families, with **15** people attending each seminar.

**35** (from 25) people to disciple another person by end of 2022

**50** (from 35) people to be discipled by end of 2022

**75%** of all church leaders attend the first stage of "Leadership Development" by end of 2022

All ministry leaders to identify and raise up an assistant leader by end of 2022

## Goals for 2021/2022

Based on the four strategic initiatives

## Cultivate healthy cell groups

**2** new cell plants every year by growing existing cell groups and raising up new cell leaders

Set up and implement a support structure for cell leaders by the end of 2022



Highlight and integrate the "Authority of the Bible" value into our ministries

# Discipleship

### **Key definitions:**

Disciple – The person being discipled

Discipler – The person discipling



Disciple-maker – A person who is discipling a discipler



## **Discipleship Model**

is a *tool* that provides a vision for people to grow in their journey towards becoming a disciple-maker.



## We want to be a community of disciple-makers.

We are committed to **win**, **grow**, **mature** and **multiply** disciples for Christ.





#### Win

Connecting people to Jesus to become disciples of Christ



Every disciple is growing and connected to a cell group community

Grow



Mature

Every disciple is committed to a life of discipleship, and are serving and sharing the gospel





### **Multiply**



Every disciple is a disciple-maker, equipping other disciplers to win, grow, mature and multiply

# Making disciples using the **Discipleship Model**

Things to keep in mind:



Everyone's journey is unique.



Identifying growth opportunities.



Evaluating progress.



#### **Discipleship Model** Christian Education Courses

		Win	Grow	
	Christian Education & Training Courses	<ul> <li>Alpha Course (or equivalent)</li> <li>Newcomers Course <ol> <li>What is Church?</li> <li>What is Discipleship?</li> <li>What is Cell Group?</li> </ol> </li> <li>What does it mean to be "connected"?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Membership Course</li> <li>1. Introduction: Unity The Gospel Baptism</li> <li>2. Mission, Vision &amp; Method Giving</li> <li>3. Our Beliefs Our Structure Serving</li> <li>Starting Out Course</li> <li>1. The Bible</li> <li>2. Prayer</li> <li>3. Time with God</li> <li>4. Empowering Presence</li> <li>5. Community Environment</li> <li>6. Discovering Your S.H.A.P.E</li> </ul>	Journeying 1. Studyin 2. Studyin 3. Sharing 4. Discipli 5. Discipli 6. Unders
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#### Multiply

Continuing education and development through seminars, workshops, and trainings.

## **Christian Education & Training Courses**

LIFEGATE CHURCH

SEPT

- 01/09 Membership Pt. 1
- 08/09 Membership Pt. 2
- 15/09 Membership Pt. 3

OCT

06/10 Tablet, Scroll and Codex (The Bible)

### NOV 10/11 Work as Worship 24/11 Work as Witness



## Membership Course

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. 7:30PM START FOR ALL 3 SESSIONS.

## 01 Sept

#### Membership Pt. 1

- The Gospel
- Baptism

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## **08** Sept

#### Membership Pt. 2

- Mission, Vision & Method
- Giving

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## 15 Sept

Membership Pt. 3

- Our Beliefs
- Our Structure
- Serving

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