

# AT A GLANCE: STRATEGY CHECKLIST

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## WORSHIPPING GOD

### Prayer

We want everyone to be passionate about prayer, to pray more and to pray more effectively

- We will release those with a passion and/or gift of prayer to lead and develop the prayer life of the church.
- We will widen the variety and improve the quality of our prayer, and deepen our prayer life individually and collectively.
- We will provide opportunities for leaders and congregation to gather to pray specifically for children and young people.

### Intimacy with God

We want everyone to deepen their experience of, relationship with and expectation of God

- We will continue to offer high quality, relevant teaching enabling a variety of styles of learning appropriate to people of all ages.
- We will teach and encourage people of all ages to read, use and apply Scripture for themselves, both individually and in small groups.
- We will introduce a system offering spiritual direction or accountability by identifying, training and encouraging people as spiritual directors and mentors.
- We will embrace a broader understanding of worship to enable people to feel closer to God in services and throughout the rest of the week.

### Exercising spiritual gifts

We want everyone to grow in their God given ministry

- We will assist people to identify their spiritual gifts and encourage them to develop and use them.
- We will create opportunities for people of all ages to try different areas of service .

## LOVING PEOPLE

### Deeper relationships with each other

We want to be a community where the quality and depth of our relationships reflect the nature of God

- We will be a more welcoming church which values and respects every individual.
- We will encourage practical signs of loving one another, putting others' needs ahead of our own.
- Increasingly, we will share our resources.

### Introducing People of all ages to Jesus

We want everyone to become all that God intended them to be by coming into relationship with Him through Jesus

- We will re-establish regular evangelistic events which are accessible to people of all ages who are not yet Christians.
- We will be equipped to share our faith and inspired to see why it matters.
- We will be an open community where a stranger can encounter God safely.
- We will encourage people of all ages to be a witness in their local communities.

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Local

We want to show God's love to others in our city

- We will encourage people to follow their passions by supporting local community ventures.
- We will seek to find and meet needs in our city that no-one else is meeting.
- We will continue to give away a share of 10% of our annual income to different projects.

### National

We want the way we live to influence our nation

- We will hold regular prayer meetings for people working in different professions or areas of work, such as the health service, finance, education, social service, politics or law.
- We will offer our resources for the encouragement and growth of the church in Scotland.
- We will continue to give away a share of 10% of our annual income to different projects.

### Global

We want to show God's love to others overseas

- We will meet specific social, economic and spiritual needs around the world.
- We will continue to give away a share of 10% of our annual income to different projects.
- We will continue to support fairtrade principles and their implications.
- We are an eco-congregation and will continue to work through the implications of this.
- We will encourage involvement in social action projects, raising awareness of social justice and poverty issues.