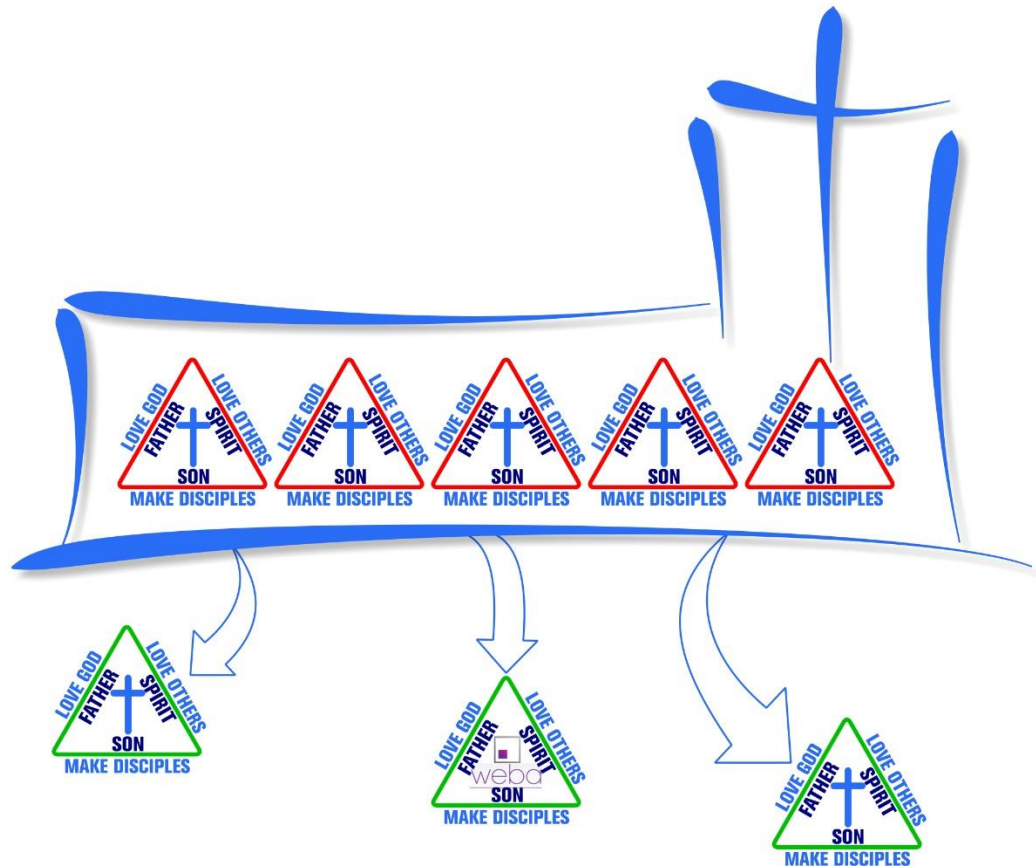


CBC VISION

As we look to the future we can see CBC as:

Large
Multi-congregational
All age
Disciple-making
Contextually aware
Word and Spirit
Baptist church



One church Multi congregation



We see CBC as one church with an expanding multi-congregational community of newly formed congregations, planted churches, missional projects and activity within missional teams, clusters and partnerships. Our vision is to create and be an apostolic centre of strategic gospel mission, expansion and growth in Clevedon and beyond. This will need to be shaped by God's word and the Spirit's leading.

Prophetically we anticipate CBC being a church that is large, converted, instructed, missionary-hearted and set to work for the glory of God.

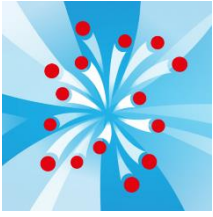
We pray...

- That God would grow his church as a disciple-making community.
- That we would see greater conversion growth, over transfer growth.
- That we would measure this growth through believer's baptism.
- That we would impact the unchurched.
- That we would use our buildings and investment effectively for God's Kingdom.
- That we would align ourselves more to NT evangelism.
- There would be a new release of people into mission, ministry and Christian leadership.
- There would be greater missional creativity.
- That we would adopt a pioneering spirit within the church.
- That vision would stretch our faith, prayer and action.
- That we would serve our town and region as a centre of gospel mission.

What is our God-given mission?



A missionary congregation is a church which takes its identity, priorities and agenda, from participating in God's mission in the world.
(Robert Warren)



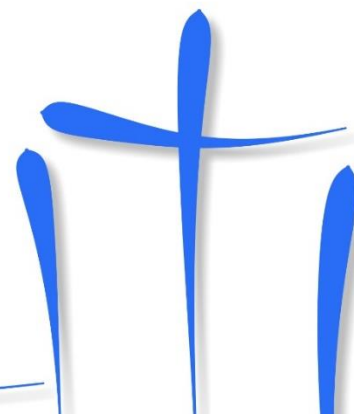
104 We recognise that we get caught up in God's mission in the context of being both a gathered and sent church, recognising that we have around 104 hours a week of 'sent every member' mission. Our vision is a means of implementing our God-given mission into the world. We engage with God's mission as worshipers who serve God alone, seeking first God's Kingdom.

4 hours

Movement and change

From small church mentality and organisation	—————>	Large church mentality and organisation
Some	—————>	Every member ministry
A pastor	—————>	Pastors and ministry team
Few leaders	—————>	Leadership pipeline
Present church culture	—————>	More inspiring church culture
One congregation	—————>	Multi-congregations

Vision words



**preaching · evangelism · apostolic · praise · worship · welcome · disciples · word & spirit
 spiritual gifts · believers baptism · pastoral care · fellowship · hospitality · meals together
 vision · missional · planting · building for eternity · reinvigorated · all ages · disciple
 making · expansion · growing · joy · kingdom · believers · faith · conversations · healing · the
 104 hours · teaching · equipping · training · clevedon · home groups · signs & wonders
 prayer · mobilised · gathered · sent · team · leadership · salvation · good news · new · change
 giving · generosity · fruit of the spirit · creative · kind · people · friends · loving · accepting
 compassionate · vibrant · passionate · on the move · community · young people · children**

More than action

A deep passionate relationship with Jesus. As we embark on this journey we are reminded of the need for our actions to flow out of a real, alive relationship with God so we can be a people of influence. Jesus says *'Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing'*.

Our purpose

Living with a purpose

Loving Jesus and our neighbours

Belonging to a distinctive Christian community

