

CONNECTIONS MINISTRIES

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VISION

We will create a “church of irresistible influence” culture which builds bridges to a hurting world.

Irresistible

We will make our church guests feel welcome through our greeters, coffee hosts, ushers and information provision. Guests will be drawn to the church by finding a friend and serving in a way that God has uniquely wired them. Social events will be planned to help create community. (Acts 2:46)

Influence

We will be a church which outflows with the love that Christ has provided to us. We will do this by Christian in Action (CIA) activities, acts of kindness through life groups and by developing a cultural DNA of missionality which we act upon daily. (Luke 10:27-37)

Bridges

We will provide Doxa Arts activities to create cultural bridges, develop long term relationships with an inner city church, and become involved with community agencies. We will individually and collectively practice servant evangelism. (Matthew 20:26-28) Discipleship

Acts 2:46 (Fellowship of believers)

Luke 10:27-37 (Good Samaritan)

Matt 20:26-28 (To serve not be served)

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GOALS

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In order to help achieve the vision to *develop a long term relationship plan with an inner city church*, I will coordinate quarterly meetings with an inner city church which will plan quarterly (or possibly monthly) activities and mutual assistance. With God's help, we will assist them to improve their facility in which they can better minister to their congregation and community. If they desire, we will help them become a food bank.

In order to help achieve the vision of *becoming involved with community agencies, quarterly*, I will invite a community agency to make a presentation in the church service and have presentation material in the lobby to encourage people to serve in the community.

In order to help achieve the vision of West Hills *developing a cultural DNA of missionality*, I will see that monthly outflow actions are communicated through written form (Connections Newsletter or special Missionality News) or testimonies during C-Life.