

SURREY

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Vision

Our community longs for spiritual vitality, growth, and renewal. We want to seek, know and love God together as expressed in our desire for careful teaching of the Word of God, corporate prayer, authentic worship and intentional discipleship.

We have a hunger to become a genuine community built by a desire to be involved in each other's lives in real and supportive relationships. Foundational to this longing are small groups, mentoring and nurturing, prayer support, discovering our gifts and learning to use them to serve each other and our communities. It is our desire to reflect the City Centre ethnic and social strata. Therefore, we want to be an intergenerational, multicultural family who love and care for each other in the same way that Christ loves the Church.

We desire to become a completely engaged people in serving God together. Training for ministry, lay leadership, volunteerism and using our spiritual gifts to do the work of the Lord are what we believe to be essential in fostering wholeness in this community of believers. We are committed to nurturing ministry that is initiated and fuelled at a grass roots level.

We envision a missional urban city centre church committed to working towards evangelism and transformation in our church community, in our neighbourhoods and around the world. We want to faithfully support and grow our involvement in Haiti, as well as some strategic partnerships with some of our C&MA missionaries around the globe. We are committed to discovering what it means to be an urban church in the renewing core of the city centre in terms of serving, influencing and caring for and within this complex society demographic. There is a growing desire to remain in our present city centre location because of conviction rather than sentiment.

We envision becoming a church that cultivates a sending or launching ministry mindset. We want to be a church that asks what we can give for the sake of the Kingdom. Within this body, there is an undeveloped but resident value to plant churches in the near future rather than becoming a mega-church.

We desire to manage our God-given resources with integrity and accountability and in such a way that it does not create an undue burden on the congregation. Our building, our budget, our missional focus must always be evaluated through this lens.