

KINGDOM VISION

MOVEMENT TRACK



V I S I O N

Welcome to our Kingdom Vision! Our hope is that through this booklet you can get an overview of the vision and values of ICA as we have been learning about God's Kingdom. God is calling us from just receiving information to experiencing transformation. We believe that you will encounter God's heart for His Kingdom on earth and discover who you are as a Kingdom Minister. Join us to be part of Heaven's culture and calling here in ICA.

The Kingdom of God was the primary message of Jesus. When He taught His disciples to pray, "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven," He was suggesting that our new life on earth should be Heaven-like. With the arrival of Jesus, Heaven, the fullness of God's presence, crashed onto earth. Through Jesus you can say, "Heaven is in me today." This is salvation. This is the Good News of His Kingdom!

MAKING EARTH MORE LIKE HEAVEN
AND PEOPLE MORE LIKE JESUS



We are called by God to partner with Him to make earth more like Heaven and people more like Jesus. How do we do that?

1. BELONG | We are rooted and found in covenant relationship.

Spiritual communities sustain revival. If you want to bring Heaven to earth, get plugged into a spiritual family that helps you grow.

2. EMPOWER | We exercise spiritual gifts through the power of the Holy Spirit.

God enables us to demonstrate His Kingdom on earth through tangible expressions of His power and love.

3. LIVE | We live a transformed life.

Through salvation, a relationship with Jesus, we have access to live Heaven's realities here on earth.

4. TELL | We are a witness to our community because of the Gospel.

As we welcome the lost into the loving arms of the Father, we expand God's Kingdom on earth.

B E L O N G

“We are not only created for
relationships, but we are better off
because of relationships.”



We are rooted and found in covenant relationship.

Covenant relationships are the strong commitments we have built with people. In a world that can be very transient, covenant relationships stay constant in our lives. They help us build the trust and connection we need to grow, champion each other, and stay accountable when life gets hard. An old proverb says, "If you want to run fast, run alone, but if you want to run far, run together."

Jesus could have effectively done all His ministry alone, but instead He chose to gather a community, a spiritual family of 12 disciples, that He was committed to. He taught them to live a Kingdom lifestyle. This was the first Kingdom Group. With this community, the 12 went on to change the world.

Religion is about doing the right things, but the Kingdom of God is all about a relationship with God and His people. If you want to build the Kingdom of God, start with your relationship with God and your relationship with others. God should always be our first covenant relationship.

O U R C U L T U R E

- As we have been adopted into God's family, we bring family into all that we do. We grow in our trust and vulnerability with each other.
- We honour and celebrate people. We honour our leaders and those we lead; honor flows both ways. Honour values people regardless of their status because it recognises that all people are created in the image of God.
- We choose unity above personal agenda. It is not about "me" and "my" but rather "we" and "ours".
- We have a covenant relationship with our church, born out of passion and sacrifice for our spiritual family and God's vision for the church. Together, we build up the church for God's Kingdom.

S C R I P T U R E

- So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (Romans 12:5)
- As a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:10)

- For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. (Ephesians 2:14)
- For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:26-28)
- For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)
- And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

EMPOWER

“Supernaturally, we have power
to display God’s goodness.”



We exercise spiritual gifts through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Miracles follow the preaching of the Kingdom. Jesus not only proclaimed the Kingdom of God is here, He demonstrated it. Everywhere Jesus went, He was healing the sick and moving out of compassion.

We believe in a supernatural God who can do the impossible. We need His power with us to bring salvation for the lost, healing for the sick, and deliverance for those that are oppressed.

God has anointed the Church to break every chain and bondage and demonstrate His Good News through power and love. That means God is calling you to be empowered with His Spirit to do the work of the Kingdom. It is our privilege to partner with God for the impossible!

O U R C U L T U R E

- We have a supernatural God who can do all things, and we don't hesitate to bring any problem to the feet of Jesus.
- With joyful anticipation and courageous faith, we partner with God who has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to fulfill our calling.
- We are aware of God's Presence in all we do. We do not do things FOR God. We do things WITH God. Our ministry flows from an intimate relationship with God, an obedience to His voice, and a passion for His manifest Presence.

S C R I P T U R E

- If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." (John 10:37-38)
- And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs. (Mark 16:20)
- And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without

paying. (Matthew 10:7-8)

- When we he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need to not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and takin the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (Matthew 14:14-21)
- The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. (Luke 4:18)
- How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

L I V E

“Believing in Jesus results in
living for Jesus.”



We live a transformed life.

As soon as you enter God's Kingdom through faith in Jesus, you are a new creation, born-again, and adopted into His family. This radical transformation comes with a completely new identity as sons and daughters of God. We used to be called sinners, but God calls us saints marked by the love and grace of God. Now, Christ describes who we are in His word.

We no longer live by the world's kingdom around us but by God's Kingdom within us. Before Christ, we performed for acceptance and selfish gain. Now, we live from God's pleasure over our lives, motivated by His grace and moved by His heart. Following the example of our King who laid down His life for us, we choose to live a life laid down in surrender to Him.

As our spirit and mind is renewed by Christ, we naturally display His character and goodness, reflecting His Kingdom to the world.

O U R C U L T U R E

- We operate from a position of Sonship in God. We do not strive for importance and acceptance. Rather, the love of God our Father brings healing and restores us to a place of wholeness.
- Because of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we have received the calling to represent Him on earth.
- Jesus revealed the goodness of His Father to the world when many saw God as distant, angry, and unapproachable. As ambassadors of Christ, we carry His name well and show who God is, bringing people to salvation in Jesus Christ.

S C R I P T U R E

- For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled

us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:14-21)

- Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)
- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)
- But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

TELL

“Faith is personal,
but it is not private.”



We are witnesses to our community because of the Gospel.

Jesus is the greatest King we could ever have. He came to earth and laid down His life out of compassion for us. Everyone's deepest desire in their heart is to know Jesus because everyone is created to have a relationship with God, some people just don't know it yet.

As our freedom, healing and purpose is found in Jesus, we naturally become witnesses of the Kingdom before a lost world. We cannot wait to tell the Good News through the example of our love, the testimony of our salvation and the message of the cross.

As we welcome the lost into the loving arms of the Father, we expand God's Kingdom on earth.

O U R C U L T U R E

- We radically express the goodness of God through testimonies of what He has done.
- We seek opportunities for the lost to encounter the love of God.
- As ambassadors of Christ, we carry His name well and show who God is, bringing people to salvation.

S C R I P T U R E

- Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- But he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." (Luke 4:43)
- Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him. (Luke 8:1)

- And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:14)
- But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)
- The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. (Isaiah 61:1)

LET'S GO!

We are so excited to go on this Kingdom journey with you! As you enter into this season, we are praying with you that the Holy Spirit would open up your eyes to see His amazing Kingdom and be Heaven sent to the world around you.

M O V E M E N T T R A C K

Our Kingdom Movement Track is a 5-week course designed for you to learn Kingdom principles in the context of community. Each session will involve teaching, class discussion, and practical application. At the end of the class you will be given assignments to activate you into a Kingdom Lifestyle.

Our vision is for every member of our church to be equipped as a Kingdom minister that fulfills God's ultimate purpose for our lives: making earth more like Heaven and people more like Jesus.

Through this course you will:

- Discover God's Big picture of the Kingdom through His story in the Bible.
- Understand how to bring Heaven to earth through four values: belong, empower, live, and tell.
- Be empowered to live as ministers of the Kingdom through a retreat designed to activate you in the Holy Spirit.

R E C O M M E N D E D R E A D I N G S

This Side of Heaven – *Edmund Teo*

Life in the Kingdom Devotional – *Edmund Teo*

Eternity Is Now in Session – *John Ortberg*

Jesus Manifesto – *Leonard Sweet and Frank Viola*

After You Believe – *N.T. Wright*

How God Became King – *N.T. Wright*

Simply Good News – *N.T. Wright*

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God's Big Picture – *Vaughan Roberts*

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According to Plan – *Graeme Goldsworthy*

The Gospel and Kingdom – *Graeme Goldsworthy*

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The Presence of the Future – *George Eldon Ladd*

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