

FAC - Mission, Vision & Ministry Model

Mission | *what is the non-negotiable imperative of every church?*

- Forming Disciples of Jesus

Vision | *how has God called FAC in particular to fulfill that mission?*

- Growing Deep in Christ, Reaching Wide in Mission.
 - Vision Prayer:
 - O God, our Father, make us a body of people so transformed and empowered by your Word & Spirit that our communities, nation, and world may see and know Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life.

Ministry Model | *what is the best way to approach working towards this vision?*

As we reflect back on what God has been doing in and through FAC and look forward into this next chapter of our story, the following identity statements guide and ground our course:

- We are ambassadors of Christ in the L'Amoreaux community and beyond.
 - Our focus is to reach those in our community who are unchurched or done with church as well as those who are new to Canada. We individually and collectively live out the Great Commission in our family, church, work, and neighbourhood, showing hospitality and embracing those on the margins. Because of justice and compassion, we serve, give, and share our facilities and resources for the benefit of the L'Amoreaux community, the nation, and the world.
- We are united in Christ as a diverse body.
 - Living in one of the most diverse communities in the country, we gather around Jesus as people from many nations, cultures, generations, and socioeconomic backgrounds to worship and glorify Christ. Amidst this diversity, we diligently pursue unity centered around Jesus. We seek to be a welcoming and safe church, respecting and celebrating differences without compromising foundational beliefs and practices.
- We experience and continually pursue intimacy with God.
 - Our lives demonstrate an increasing intimacy with God through the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Young and old, we seek to grow deep in the knowledge of God through strong biblical teaching and the study of the Word. Individually and collectively, we cultivate spiritual vitality and growth through worship and prayer, grounded in Scripture. Through

discipleship and prayer ministry, we allow God's Word and the power of the Holy Spirit to shape our lives and bring healing, freedom, and transformation.

- We fellowship in small groups and grow together in community.
 - We recognize that our relationship with God grows in the context of fellowship. Our gatherings, large and small, intentionally foster spiritual friendships and growth. Our small groups are places to be discipled and to disciple others while connecting across generational and cultural lines. They are places to embody hospitality and service, to nurture spiritual formation, and to be equipped and sent out in ministry in our local communities.