

## **Our Values and Expectations- first draft**

### **Mission Statement**

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Acts 1:8 is the verse we base our vision on.

<b>Value/ Expectation/Vision (How to do it)</b>	<b>In Action... how we see it</b>
Prayer and Gods Word are keys for ACTIVATE	We need communicators who have as their focus God’s Word. Knowing what God says from his word is vital. Prayer support is vital.
We minister to those we have relationships with. ACTIVATE is an event that “Groups” of Christians go to.	That each “event/service” we hold is simply a venue, a place where the work of God can take place. Each church represented is expected to minister to those who require it within their group. Where a person, who has not been introduced to the services through a church/relationship of someone already coming, needs ministry or discipleship then we will look for where they feel most comfortable.
Being Real	Being honest and open with each other, realistic in our approach to faith with an expectation that God will turn up in power. To love each other across the denominations and seek to be aware of the different perspectives and learn from them.
That we will encourage gifts and talents from across the range of churches and individuals. Giving, “hope”	Have a leadership that encourages others to have a go, supports them, and mentors them. Having resources (i.e. how to give a testimony broadsheet) in paper, web and people form that will help those with less experience. That co-ordinators help support those who require training and mentoring, especially when they are stepping out into something new for the first time.
We want to be risk taking and stepping out in faith. This is a mission service.	Asking God what He wants us to do.. not just what we want to do! Asking friends who are not Christians to these and other events. We will cover each other in love. Feedback on services needs to channelled through co-ordinators
We want to have energy, humour and realness (honesty) as hallmarks of who we are.	Regularly mention the importance of these as attributes we “own”. Listen to those who have feedback. Be willing to accept advice.
All are welcome (races, ages)	We realise that God can speak through all ages.
The services are seeker and celebration in nature. Our story of who were are is in our worship.	We wish to have great worship but that non-Christians will not feel too freaked out by, so we need to make sure non-exclusive language is used. No “cringe factor” We are targeting younger groups to create a community of believers.
All those “up front” need to have a living relationship with Christ. They are “servants” exercising, “grace”	We need to be journeying with Christ before we can expect to lead others in any way of be a role model for them. We are not there for ourselves in a self-centered way, but to be part of God’s plan for this world to reveal Jesus.
Christian Service so we can MAD	We will make a difference through knowing that at times the Christian journey requires us to “kia Kaha”