

Our Values

These are the things that we believe are important in all we do. Since they are rooted in the Bible and are to do with our faith and behaviour, they do not change.

Gospel-driven

Being Gospel driven means we are motivated by God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ and helps us focus our priorities not just in *what* we do but also *how* we do it. It impacts every area of life, transforming the way we live in our homes, schools, work places and wider communities.

Bible-shaped

The Bible is the sole authority to which we turn as a church in all that we do. We believe in the total sufficiency and clarity of God's word and long to help one another have greater confidence in what God has said, so that we all obey him in all things.

Spirit-empowered

We are dependent on the Holy Spirit in all things: seeing people saved, growing in Christlikeness and each of us empowered for worship, ministry and mission.

Prayer-dependent

Prayer is a privilege and a priority and through it we express our dependence on our Sovereign Lord in all things, recognising that 'unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.'

People-focussed

The church comprises people of all ages and backgrounds and each person is important to God and given different gifts to build his church. The way in which we value and lovingly relate to one another is more important than our programmes and structures.

Mission-minded

As followers of Jesus, we have been called to go into the world and make disciples of Jesus Christ both locally and globally. We therefore seek to be outward-looking in all we do and welcoming to all who come and visit.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES



Our Vision

To see lives changed by Christ

Our vision is what we want to see happen as a result of what we do together. It is difficult to capture it in one short phrase but 'to see lives changed by Christ' reminds us that it is Christ's work by the power of his Spirit to change the lives of people through conversion and to continue to make them more like Jesus as we wait for him to come again. We should all therefore be constantly desiring God to change us.

Our Mission

This is what we believe we at LCBC are called to do in order for the vision to become reality, recognising that God uses and equips his people to achieve his ends.

Equipping each other to love Christ wholeheartedly and live out the Gospel in all of life.

Encouraging one another to serve joyfully and persevere in the face of trials.

Engaging the local community with the love of Christ through word and deed.

Enabling Gospel work to grow across our nation and the world.