



A Vision for Manor Park Evangelical Church

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...”
(Matthew 28:18-20)



The people we are called to reach

Those in our neighbourhoods..

...who we know

(friends, relatives, neighbours, colleagues; e.g. Matthew invites his friends, Matthew 9:9-13)

We encourage the church to adopt an evangelistic attitude and be praying for relatives and friends. We provide suitable evangelistic events to invite friends to.

...who we do not know

(everyone; the highways and byways, Luke 14, the sower, Luke 8)

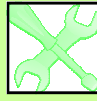
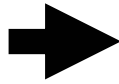
As a church we have an obligation to reach out to those outside the church



The World

(Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:7-8)

As a church we have an obligation to reach out in ever widening circles to the areas around us and to the world. Hence our 20% Mission Budget and Missions Team.



The means we may use

Good Works (softens hearts, removes prejudices, glorifies the Father, Matthew 5:13-16)

Examples: Language Club, Christmas Cracker, International Student socials, Work among the lonely and elderly, Moms and Toddlers, etc.



Indirect Evangelism / Friendship Events

Examples: RnR, Curry & Quiz evening, Science evenings, etc.

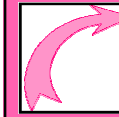
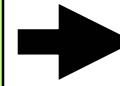
Direct Evangelism

Examples: Sunday mornings, Christmas and Easter Services, Guest Services, YC, Explore, Christianity Explored, Explorers, Open Air Preaching, Word on the Street, RnR, etc.

Evangelistic Strategy

- We encourage **the church to witness** and prayerfully invite a friend to events which may suit the person they are witnessing to.
- We **encourage those** who are committed to planning events at different levels
- We develop an **integrated approach** to evangelism. For example, we send a letter to Explorers' parents to invite them to events coming up

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The Process of Disciple-making

Our task is not completed at conversion—we are called to make Disciples.

Why Baptism?

A simple three-lesson course designed to explain the Gospel and the reasons for baptism.

Discipleship Groups

The first year of a young Christian's life, where they are taught the basics of the Christian faith.

Ongoing lifelong Discipleship in the Church

Personal building up to serve God in life (ongoing discipleship) (Acts 2:42)

- Apostle's doctrine
- Fellowship
- Breaking of bread
- Prayer

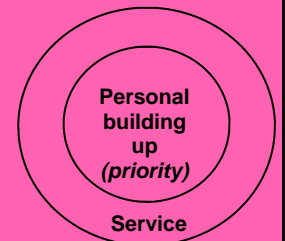
These four done at MPEC through commitment to:

- Sunday morning worship
- Small Groups (HG's, Lamp, YC, DnD and MiniParkers)
- First Prayer

Discipleship Magazine and Library aid ongoing discipleship

Service in church and to world (Ephesians 4:11-13)

- Equipped to serve
- Encouraged to serve



Church Plant

Our vision is not to turn into a large church but to plant other churches as and when God leads us