



A Vision for Manor Park 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 a gospel prayerful concern for relatives and friends
- We provide suitable evangelistic events to invite friends to.

...who we do not know

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

- We encourage one another to form friendships within our communities
- We reach out to those outside of the church.

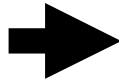
This includes surrounding areas in our city and beyond, unreached by the Gospel



The World

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

Beyond our locality lies the world. Hence we give away over 10% of our budget to support Tim & Tina, Sarah Wilkins and many other missions



The means we may use

Good works (Matt 5:13-16) such as litter picks and learning English classes (Globe Café)



Personal outreach of believers in the church (1 Peter 3:14-16)

Direct evangelism through door to door and youth ministries such as Explorers and 3-D

Appropriate events to which believers can invite friends:



- **Events without a message, designed to build relationships, such as a meal with a quiz.**
- **Events with a message, such as science talks & Big God Questions.**

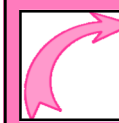
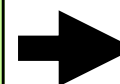


Evangelistic Strategy

- We encourage the church to **build intentional friendships** in their communities
- 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** with evangelistic gifts
- We develop an **integrated approach** to evangelism. For example, we invite Explorers' parents to events

Church Planting

The most effective way to reach new areas and new communities is to plant new churches. We give ourselves regularly to this task, which also releases new gifts in the church.



The Process of Disciple-making

We are called to make Disciples, not converts.

Why Baptism?

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

Discipleship Groups

The ideal for the first period of a young believer's Christian life may be a small discipleship class (here modelled on Jesus and the Twelve), where they can learn the basics in the company of mature believers.



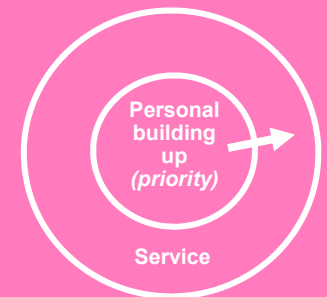
Ongoing lifelong Discipleship in the Church

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

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

These done at MPC through commitment to:

- Sunday morning worship
- Small Groups
- Week of Prayer
- Youth ministries



Discipleship Magazine and Library help the ongoing discipleship

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

- Equipped to serve
- Encouraged to serve

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