



OUR MISSION

We love God, love one another, and love our neighbours so that people become passionately committed to hearing and obeying God, and teaching others to do the same.

OUR VISION

We dream of being a movement of people who build bridges into our neighbourhoods and the world because God has created a bridge of love to us.

We desire to:

Passionately follow the Father and be transformed into His likeness.

Graciously enfold anyone into our warm and loving, Spirit-led family.

Boldly love our community, speaking hope through Jesus and reaching out to those in need.

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DIRECTIONAL STATEMENTS

At the Evangelical Free Church of Lethbridge, we are a family of believers that God has called to boldly live out our faith. By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. It is our longing to make every effort through God's divine power to achieve the vision that God has laid out for us. The goal of our lives is to meet our loving Heavenly Father at the grand entrance of His Kingdom. (2 Peter 1:3, 5, 11)

As a unique expression of the body of Christ we are called to unite as we lean into these Directional Statements that God has given us for 2021-2022:

SEEKING

SEEKING SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, WE WILL:

- Lean into prayer. We will humbly seek and listen to God and be obedient to His promptings. (John 16:13)
- Understand our identity as a chosen people and a royal priesthood, who live confessional lives, pray earnestly, and walk in true righteousness for the sake of God's Kingdom. (1 Peter 2:9; James 5:16-20)
- Ask God's direction to help us evaluate our current ministry for effectiveness and seek His guidance to innovate new ministry in the coming post-pandemic reality. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

BECOMING

TO BECOME MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES, WE WILL:

- Seek ways to improve shepherding and loving those that God has entrusted to us and help everyone connect to our caring community quickly and effectively. (1 Peter 5:2)
- Create a simple, relational, and repeatable pathway of Biblical discipleship that leads followers of Jesus into alignment with God's mission. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Become a place of belonging to help people overcome sin (pruning) through the healing of the Holy Spirit and grow into fruit-bearing ministers of His word. (John 15:1-2)

TO BUILD

TO BUILD BRIDGES TO OUR NEIGHBOURS, WE WILL:

- Welcome the broken among us as a church and together with our city and other partners reach out to the poor and needy, demonstrating the love and compassion of Christ. (Matthew 25:40)
- Build deep intentional relationships with people who are not yet following Jesus. Pray that each one would reach one. (Romans 10:14-15)
- Build our ministry to new Canadians, recognizing God has brought the mission field of the world to our door. (Acts 28:30-31)
- Overhaul our engagement in global missions, strengthening and clarifying our current international partnerships and establishing a new strategic plan. (Acts 1:8)