

# FLOURISH FRAMEWORK

# MISSION & VALUES

**“The Flourish Framework is concerned with creating space to develop and grow new god-centred communities with new pathways and expressions of faith.”**

Being present in a space is the first step to helping something grow - it is here we can find a path to faith that is based around community.

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All this is part of the flourish framework, a set of intentions to explore new and community led pathways and expressions of faith. Through a growing network of initiatives and projects we hope to support new god centred communities.

We want to create space where ideas and faith flourish!

## MISSION STATEMENT

'Flourish' enables, encourages and nurtures the growing and releasing of innovative and new ministries in the Circuit, through communities that create opportunities for all to encounter, journey with and experience God's love.

## WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

Flourish looks like a lot of things! But mostly it looks like community-centered spaces of faith, that are built by the community, that serve the community, and are centres of faith.

We already have a small network of initiatives and projects that have begun through the flourish framework. Visit our website to find out more about them.



# CORE VALUES

## *Finding the path*

We wish to be radically open to God's future and so what we dream is of culture change rather than specific outcomes. Our intention is to see God at work, and to follow where the Spirit leads. We will not carry our preconceived and limited opinions that can sabotage new growth, but to be open to see newness, wonder and opportunity that flows from God's imagination.

## *Finding the gathering*

We are passionate about seeking communities that are spaces of hope and inspire journeys of transformation. Our aim is that these are spaces where people can belong and explore what it means to be part of this wonderful and confusing world. Our hope is that they will be spaces where people can meet with God and encounter the wonders of God's abundant love for each one of us in different and surprising ways.

## *Sharing the love*

We believe in intentional hospitality, unconditional welcome and we are committed to building relationships based on trust and mutual respect. We aim to be present to all people whatever their backgrounds or faith experience and look to encourage and foster a sense of curiosity and a space where people are free to explore and ask questions about God. It is our aim to explore more unconventional ways of worship and engagement with faith, with the intention of investing in flourishing relationships that enable energising Jesus centred communities to be imagined and developed.