

# Kew Baptist Church 5 Year Vision Horizon, 2016-2020

## In 5 years and beyond, Kew Baptist Church will...

see a diversity of people growing into mature disciple of Jesus, encouraged and challenged to respond to God's calling on their lives, going out into a broken and dark world with the light and salt of the good news of Jesus. We will answer God's call to raise up a generation of students and young adults who will live passionately and sacrificially for the glory of Christ. We will nurture and support families in every shape and size to put God at the centre of their lives and so bring wholeness and flourishing to their own families and our nation. We are a church with compassionate concern and generosity for those in need, breaking the chains of poverty, deprivation and injustice in Jesus name. We will raise up new leaders equipped and empowered to grow the body of Christ globally and serve others in Jesus' name. We will be based in Kew with a welcoming and hospitable multi purpose ministry and mission community hub and worship space.

## Over the next 3 years, these 4 key goals are our focus...

Grow our ministry and mission to families both within our church community and reaching out to families in our local community..

Develop and begin action on our property masterplan to maximise current facilities and release development potential.

Develop an intentional discipleship pathway to help people grow towards maturity.

Create and nurture a culture of intentional and committed prayer across the whole church, as individuals, in small groups, and at pre-services, meetings and events.

## Our 1 major goal over the next year is...

To build the culture of prayer we seek by inviting and encouraging every person in the church praying daily for others in the church, and every person in the church being prayed for daily. To this end, new prayer initiatives will be launched in 2016 along with a series on prayer and spiritual formation.

## Over the next 3 months, we will begin these 4 short-term initiatives...

Appoint Family Ministry Worker 1 day per week and start an informal mothers' and babies group.

Begin the property Masterplan process with Studio B Architects to create a welcoming community hub for mission and ministry.

Consolidate church finances across congregations into one system and budget for the 2016/17 FY and beyond.

Consult with the BUV with regards to the health and state of our structures, culture and governance as a church community.