

As a next step community, encountering Jesus, Engaging one another and engaging the world, the overarching goal is to bring honour to our God and Father, through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the year 2017 it is our intention to continue our core activities and stimulate additional initiatives in keeping with our goals.

COMMUNITY

- Sunday gatherings for adults, children and youth. To provide an environment where people can grow spiritually, through biblical input and opportunities to respond to God in worship and service in the context of community.
- Special services and events throughout the year to provide an opportunity to bring friends who don't regularly have contact with church and to celebrate together, including Christmas Eve, Good Friday, Easter, a charity concert and Sundays for service in the city.
- Groups and events during the week to bring friends, grow and serve. This includes a network of LIFEgroups, courses and transformation trios for building community, growing spiritually and forming spiritual friendships. Men's and women's events, parenting courses, single parents contact, youth and kids socials and special events, international students ministry, prayer groups.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

As an international church we like to create a place of belonging for international people. So we focus on the experience of newcomers and especially non Dutch speakers in our community, offering a Welcome Coffee to get to know people and answer questions, international women's Bible studies, an English-only group of 10-14 year olds, and helping young people's level of English in offering an English Camp.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Supporting missionaries, short term mission and outreach projects as well as providing connection opportunities for each person in our community to engage in serving the people in the wider world and the society we live in.

FOCUS 2017

- Recommitment at all levels of leadership to our core vision and finding ways to create ownership of the 'why' in our activities.
- Emphasizing activities that keep momentum, and paying attention to ways of working that provide sustainable, lasting fruit, knowing that lasting fruit requires investment in roots.
- Attention to the connections between departments and programs providing and communicating next steps for each person in our community,
- Attending to the age groups transitions in family ministries, after-Alpha follow-up, newcomer integration and volunteer recruitment processes.