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Bringing Change to Life..

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A Development Model and Statement of Purpose and Mission for the Willesden NTCG

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- ▶ **C**elebration: The Exaltation of Christ Through Worship
- ▶ **H**ealing: Care and Repair of the Hurting
- ▶ **A**ccountability: What, Who and Follow-Through
- ▶ **N**urture: Developing Disciples
- ▶ **G**uidance: Insights for Living
- ▶ **E**vangelism: Proclaiming the Good News

Celebration:

The Exaltation of Christ through Worship

“Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honoured him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honour of God the Father.”
(Philippians 2:9-11, The Message)

Rational

The Church, as the redeemed of Christ, gathers in adoration, exultation and praise, in celebration worship of her Lord. This should be a dynamic experience through which each worshipping believer experiences the presence of God and gives witness to the Lordship of Christ.

► Ministries:

- Choirs (Sanctuary, Youth, Gospel & Children's)
- Worship Team / Service Hosts
- Musicians
- Production and Media Teams

► Activities:

- Concerts / Celebrations
- Worship & Special Services
- Streaming & Service distribution
- Drama/Music Productions

Healing:

Care and Repair of the Hurting

"He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."
(Luke 4:18. KJV)

Rational

Christians and all people from time-to-time experience trials, tragedies, traumas, temptations, and the failure of trespasses. Our Church is to be a community of care and repair for those with hurts. A community where those who are spiritual restore with gentleness those who are weak, where we carry one another's burdens by offering assistance and providing support, so that those with needs may be helped in the name of Christ.

▶ Ministries

- ▶ Pastors / Ministers
- ▶ Pro Team
- ▶ Department Leaders/Teams

▶ Activities:

- ▶ Care / Support Groups (e.g. Bereavement Café)
- ▶ Visitation – home, hospital
- ▶ Social awareness & Assistance
- ▶ Restoration

Accountability:

What, who and Follow
Through

“For God is not a God of disorder but of peace...But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way”
(1 Corinthians 14:33,40. NIV)

Rational

In the order of creation, the conquest of Canaan, the tabernacle, the priesthood, and the Church in the New Testament, God demonstrates His will for structure, strategy and stewardship in accomplishing His purposes. Our belief is that good administration is a spiritual gift and ministry within and to the Church, and therefore we must be committed to exercise it with proficiency and accountability.

- ▶ Ministries:
 - ▶ Administration Structure
 - ▶ Staff flow chart
 - ▶ Finance
 - ▶ Business
 - ▶ Facilities
 - ▶ Resources

Nurture:

Developing Disciples

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13, NIV)

Rational

Developing each believer in the character of Christ and engaging each believer in the service of Christ is the primary goal of the Church, which calls for a proactive ministry of transformation. Our commitment is to offer nurture to each contact and believer through welcome and follow-up, counsel in new faith, discipleship training, and discovery and engagement of ministries and abilities for the wider building of the body of Christ.

► Ministries:

- Alpha Course
- Gift Discovery and Engagement
- Cell/House Groups
- Teaching Ministry
- Auxiliary Departments

Guidance: Insights for Living

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV)

Rational

Throughout our lives we make decisions and exercise choices that affect us today and for which we must finally give account to God. The Church has the opportunity to offer insights for living, and to prepare its youth and adults with sound guidance for marriage, family relationships, and vocational and spiritual callings.

- ▶ Counselling
- ▶ Contemporary forums
- ▶ Community Awareness & Engagement (example: Vaccination clinic)
- ▶ Food Bank
- ▶ Social Justice
- ▶ Life Skills
 - ▶ Finance Management
 - ▶ Self Defense
 - ▶ Career Insights

Evangelism: Proclaiming the Good News

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation'."
(Mark 16:15, NIV)

Rational

Responding to the Great Commission is the corporate challenge of the Church and the personal responsibility of every believer. Our desire is to spread the gospel by financial support and personal engagement in witness and mission at home and abroad.

- ▶ Missions Support
- ▶ Missions Trips
- ▶ Window on the world
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Community Awareness & Engagement (Health Day, Food Bank etc)
- ▶ Social Justice



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