

Vision – Mission – Plans

CGI Ottawa, 2018-2019

Vision: what we see in our future:

A dynamic, actively-serving congregational family that worships God in spirit and in truth and keeps the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(John 4:24, Ephesians 4:3)

Mission: Our Purpose:

To work locally to preach the gospel to all nations and to prepare God's people for marriage to Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15, Revelation 19:7)

Guiding Principle: What directs us in all circumstances:

We ought to know how to behave ourselves as the house of God which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.
(1 Timothy 3:15)

Action Plan for 2018-2019

Outreach:

1. Live and speak the gospel in our families, among our friends and the public;
2. As welcomed, share a Bible verse with others from time to time.
3. Welcome visitors to our services;
4. Hold special outreach services with invitation cards and ads in local newspapers in Orleans (1), Ottawa South (3), OttawaWest-Quebec(1);
5. Carry on Outreach into the community through street people visits, food donations to the local food bank- Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard in Beaconhill North;
6. Use the outreach tools of booklets, brochures, Bible Study CD's, TV broadcasts and the internet including social media for personal and congregational evangelism; Advertise services under 'events';
7. Share evangelism experiences with mentors, with brethren in Bible Conversations and on SLACK for support and prayers;
8. Increase CGI Ottawa's visibility in the local community with Sandwich Boards at the entrance to the parking lot and at the

entrance to the pathway, ads in local newspapers or TV, a billboard advertising our services;

9. Offer French Interpretation for the sermon during services as needed and begin to have basic booklets translated into French by a volunteer to reach Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec audiences.

Caring for The Congregation:

1. Ensure that our congregation is a welcoming, safe and vibrant place to be;
2. Involve volunteers from the congregation to use their spiritual gifts as they are able offer worship services on Sabbath and Feast Days;
3. Communicate through the Leadership Team to do all things 'decently and in order' scheduling MC's and all aspects of the worship service
4. Learn to balance physical and spiritual health with volunteer serving for the congregation; Freedom to increase or decrease volunteer tasks as needed.
5. Learn to balance physical and spiritual health by caring for our bodies- the temple of God- in healthy living
6. Invite youth to become engaged in services in ways they would value;
7. Draw closer as a congregation through Fellowship Hour, Socials, phone calls, Visits to The Holy Voice and Talent Shares
8. Focus on God's Word through personal Bible Study, sermons, mid-week Bible Studies, CGI website and booklets;
9. Focus on personal prayer, Prayer Circle before services and Intercessory Prayers during services;
10. Support the Card Ministry to encourage and thank both brethren and others;
11. Offer involvement in music- congregational singing, learning new hymns, special music, CGI Ottawa Choir, Singers to support congregational singing;
12. Support battered women centers with donations of clothing, small household articles & other things as appropriate (after the FOT 2018).

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