

*“Ezra came up from Babylon.
He was a teacher well versed in the Law
of Moses, which the LORD, the God of
Israel, had given.
The king had granted him everything
he asked,
for the hand of the LORD his God
was on him.”
Ezra 7:6*

Prayer Pointers:



1. *Embracing the 4/14 Generation:* Pray for a fresh and dynamic vision that will draw a new generation from ages 4 to 14 towards Christ.
2. *Enlarging God’s Tent:* Pray that members will be deeply engaged vis-à-vis VISION 2013, MEP and all church wide programmes.
3. *Expand Ministry Capacities:* Pray for God to raise ministry champions to serve His purpose @ MCI. May every member develop a greater capacity towards Christ’s ministry.

VISION 2013

To grow
a healthy church with every
member mobilised for God’s
global mission.

Our 6 Core Values

Love God
Unconditional Love
Servanthood
Transforming Grace
Reach the Lost
Exponential Faith

*“Let your light shine before others, that
they may see your good deeds and glorify
your Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:16

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Strategic Ministry

Thrusts 2012

(SMT 2012)

SMT 2012 is based on the outcome of the Leaders’ Planning Summit that was held on 12 November 2011. The pastor and leaders are pleased to share the salient points of the church’s direction for the New Year.

SMT 2012 evolves from the broader Strategic Direction 2013. The 5-year Vision encompasses the following annual themes (F.O.C.U.S.):

- 2009 Fulfilling VISION 2013: Growing a Healthy Church
- 2010 Onward, forging together as ONE FAMILY serving God’s Purpose
- 2011 Connecting deeply with God in Worship
- 2012 Utilizing Spiritual power and gifts for God’s mission
- 2013 Saturating the world with Christ’s Love

SMT #1: Empowered for God's mission.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

The coming of the Spirit on Pentecost ushers in God's blessing of the new covenant (Jeremiah 31:33), fulfilment of Joel 2:28-32, proclamation of the Gospel of Christ, and repentance.

In expressing the Spirit-filled life:

- The Pulpit Ministry will exhort every church member to utilise spiritual power and gifts for God's mission. This includes involvement in ministry, regular attendance and financial giving.
- Prayer Ministry will provide opportunities for members to cultivate a heart and mind of Christ.
- The faith family @ MCI where love for Christ is the cornerstone of the nature of Christian *koinonia* (cf. Colossians 3:12-17) will be further developed by Connection Ministry, Family Life Ministry, Communication Channels, etc...
- Seminars by Discipleship & Nurture will be developed for all ages.

SMT #2: Equipping the People of God.

With the whole world to save, Jesus invested most of His earthly ministry on His disciples by modelling, teaching, mentoring & equipping them to continue His mission on earth until His return.

The Church is called *“to prepare God's people for work of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up”* with Christ as the Head (cf. Ephesians 4:7-16).

To achieve this:

- Global Focus Seminar will be organised to help members understand the biblical ministry framework of God's mission.
- Personalisation Process Workshop will be organised for church members to discover their ministry giftedness.
- Every member will be challenged to serve in at least one area of ministry and will be provided the necessary training and equipping.
- Cell Groups will serve as strategic agents of mobilising members to serve God's mission. CG leadership training will be made available to equip CG Leaders to grow healthy CGs.
- Evangelism Explosion & related Courses will be conducted to equip members to share the Gospel.

SMT #3 : Engaging the World for God.

Jesus *“did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”* (Mark 10:45).

Similarly, God chose and called the church to serve His purpose in the world. In our ministry, we are to possess the mind of Christ (cf. Philippians 2:5-8) and love (cf. 1 Cor. 13:1-13) as key motivators.

Areas where we can serve God's mission:

- Revamped Children's Ministry, Worship and Social Services with Bethany Methodist Nursing Home, Teen Challenge, Fei Yue Centre etc...
- ADHD and English Learning Support Programme with neighbourhood school. English Enrichment Programme with children of the community.
- Outreach Ministry in the community.
- Missions to China, East Malaysia etc...
- Explore areas where the church could connect and address issues with specific groups of people in the community.

