

FAITH ACTION PLAN

Our culture, values, behaviours and standards are a key factor.

- We need to know what we stand for

A Community of Faith God calls us from widely varied backgrounds with different gifts to learn together, work together and care for each other.

Together we can:

- Stand up and speak out
- Make disciples
- Spread God's Word - The Good News!
- Care for others
- Help people grow in grace and knowledge

INSPIRATION ROOTED IN THEOLOGY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP TRAIT FOR OUR CHURCH

We need to be:

- Fuelled by passion and purpose to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Guided by the core values we stand for as a Church

Inspiring God's people to:

- Be more like Jesus
- Do more prayer, worship and loving service
- Become more confident about evangelism and ways to speak about God and faith
- Believe more in the power of God's love to transform individuals and the world
- Dream more about a hopeful future
- Unlock their motivation to be disciples of Jesus Christ
- Foster engagement and commitment to working in partnership with others
- Truly model our culture and values

If we can't inspire people towards Faith and the Good News through our actions, then everything else we do will have limited impact.

The Church of Scotland has a unique role. Our vision seeks to inspire the people of Scotland and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ through enthusiastic worshipping, witness, nurturing and serving communities, underpinned by the Five Marks of Mission:

Enthusiastic Communities

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

Nurturing Communities

Serving Communities

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation

Witnessing Communities

Worshipping Communities

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

OUR CLEAR FOCUS

Recruit and train for inspirational leadership in our Church