

Dawning Of A New Day

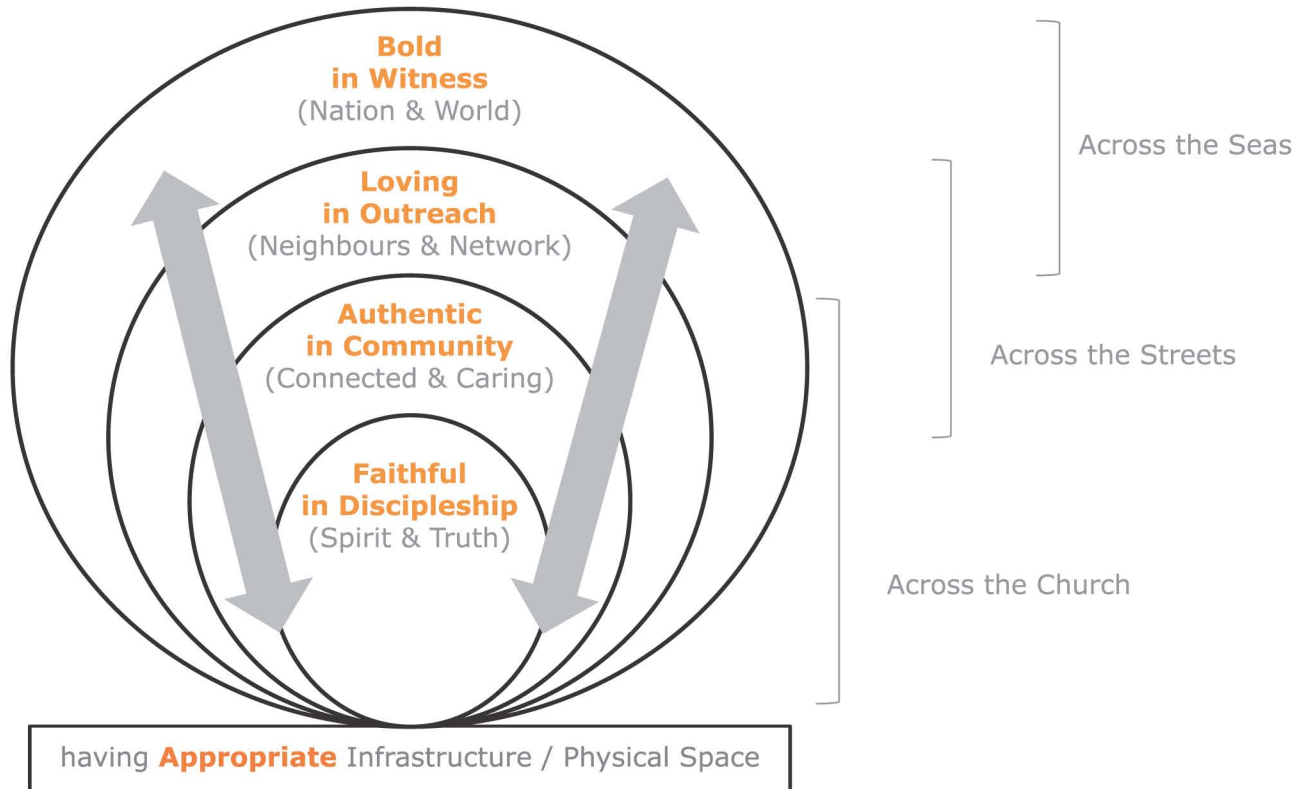
KKMC Vision Statement 2019

125th Anniversary



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KKMC will continue to grow as congregation members are
In and Involved:



Introduction

In 1994, KKMC published a Vision Statement (Vision 2000) on how the Lord was leading us as a congregation to grow in Him and bless others in our community and beyond our shores.

In 2019, the occasion of KKMC's 125th Anniversary is a time to

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!" (Phil 4:4)

for God's faithfulness and provision for KKMC over generations. It is also a time of reflection on how we can continue to grow together as a joyful and loving family in Christ Jesus and bless one another, our neighbours and beyond, for generations to come.

In that spirit, in the run up to KKMC's 125th Anniversary, the LCEC embarked on a series of retreats to pray for and discern the Lord's vision for KKMC for the next 20 years.

This 2019 Vision Statement is the fruit of that endeavour and continues very much in the spirit of our 2000 vision statement.

It sets out our **core values**, our **core ministries** and our **core growth areas** which will undergird and direct our various ministries and outreach to our own KKMC community about the church, as well as to all we will meet along the streets, and others across the seas.

Crucially, it also sets out how we as members can bring our unique talents and gifts the Lord has blessed us with to support KKMC's Vision.

Scriptural Foundations for KKMC Core Values and Core Ministries

Faithful in Discipleship (Spirit and Truth)

John 4:24
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Authentic in Community (Connected and Caring)

Acts 2:42-47
1 John 1:7

Loving in Outreach (Neighbours and Network)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
James 1:27

Bold in Witness (Nation and World)

Matthew 28:18-20
Acts 1:8

Faithful in Discipleship Spirit and Truth

John 4:24

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."

Authentic in Community Connected and Caring

Acts 2:42-47

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

1 John 1:7

"but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

Loving in Outreach Neighbours and Network

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

James 1:27

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

Bold in Witness Nation and World

Matthew 28:18-20

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"

Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Current Life and Ministry of KKMC

Faithful in Discipleship (Spirit and Truth)

Through Faithful Worship Services,
Preaching, Teaching, Age Level Ministries...

Authentic in Community (Connected and Caring)

Through Authentic LifeGroups,
Ministry and Support Teams, Visitation Teams...

Loving in Outreach (Neighbours and Network)

Through Loving Kindergarten,
Community Blessing Events, Alpha Course...

Bold in Witness (Nation and World)

Through Bold Missions Training, Trips,
Relief Efforts...

CORE GROWTH AREAS FOR KKMC



Grounding in the Word of God

Deepening faith and love of the KKMC congregation in, and for, God by

- creating more venues for faithful study, and living, of God's word.
- developing a discipleship pathway to help an enquirer move to become a believer of Jesus, who then lovingly serves, witnesses to, and leads, others to Jesus.



Congregational Care and Support

Walking with the KKMC congregation through their life journey by

- identifying members and friends who need care, their caregivers, and their respective needs.

- setting up of needed support efforts or groups, and engaging those who can lead or support these efforts / groups.



Community Outreach

Celebrating that KKMC is sited in Little India to be a blessing by

- extending and building upon existing efforts to better reach out to members of the community around KKMC, according to their age groups and level of needs.
- challenging and recruiting more KKMC members and friends to be involved in service.
- collaborating with other ministries and / or other organisations, as appropriate.



Missions Work and Scope

Desiring missions to remain vital and relevant by

- evaluating the scope of work with current mission partners / missionaries

- enthusing the next generation of KKMC missionaries.
- exploring other possible fields for KKMC's involvement.



Adequate Facilities / Physical Space

Enlarging our tent to grow existing and future ministries by

- re-configuring existing church facilities and space.
- renting of space outside to ascertain actual need.
- acquiring property, preferably in Little India.



Info-Communication Technology

Harnessing technology platforms to connect, equip and inform people for ministry.

KKMC Identity

We at KKMC will be

Faithful Disciples

in Authentic Community

engaged in

Loving Outreach and Bold Witness

to the Glory of God!

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Call to Action

Our needed response is

active and faithful

1. Prayers

2. Presence

3. Gifts

4. Service

in the Life and Ministry of KKMC,

the Lord being our Helper!

These are words of the vow made to God by persons as they become Official Members of The Methodist Church in Singapore at KKMC.

My Prayerful Response!

Yes, I will respond actively and faithfully, and be Faithful in Discipleship, Authentic in Community, Loving in Outreach and Bold in Witness by my Prayers, Presence, Gifts, and Service.

Yes, I will respond actively and faithfully, and offer to support and participate in:
(please tick)

☐ Grounding in the Word of God

☐ Providing Congregational Care and Support

☐ Enhancing Community Outreach

☐ Supporting Missions Work and Scope

☐ Acquiring Adequate Facilities / Physical Space

☐ Harnessing Info-Communication Technology

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

"Thank you for responding. KKMC respects your privacy and any personal information collected will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of communication / correspondence regarding your submitted response to this Vision Statement 2019"

Please submit your response to the Church Office

My Prayers for KKMC

Brief History Of Kampong Kapor Methodist Church

1894	25 January. The Baba Malay Methodist Church was inaugurated at 155 Middle Road. This church was the result of the work of Miss Sophia Blackmore, an Australian Methodist Missionary and Captain William Shellabear. They were both concerned that there was no Methodist worship services in 'Baba Malay' the common language in Singapore during the 1890s. This was the fourth Methodist Church in Singapore.
1914	The Church held Sunday services in 5 languages, Hinghua, Baba Malay, Hakka, Foochow and English from 8am to 9pm. It had the largest Sunday School and Epworth League. The Middle Road building was overtaxed and in 1916, a Building Campaign was launched.
1930	The church relocated to Kampong Kapor Road and became known as The Straits Chinese Methodist Church.
1937	The pipe organ, built by Walker & Taylor was installed. It remains the first and only pipe organ in Singapore Methodist Churches.
1953	15 September. The Straits Chinese Methodist Church Kindergarten commenced enrolment.
1957	The church was renamed Kampong Kapor Methodist Church.

1965	A Christian Education Centre was added beside the sanctuary.
1985	The Mandarin Ministry was started.
1985 to 1986	The start of KKMC's modern missionary effort with the sending of Lynne Wee to Finland in 1985 and Patrick and Yin Heng to Taiwan 1986.
1987	Methodist Welfare Family Centre (renamed Kampong Kapor Family Service Centre, KKFSF, in 1991) opened at Block 640 Rowell Road.
1993	The Tamil Ministry was started.
1994	KKMC adopted Vision 2000: God's Challenge, Our Commitment to Grow, Glow, and Go. The fruits of Vision 2000 included a preaching point that became Cairnhill Methodist Church in 1998, the Lahu work (1998) and Feeding of needy migrant workers (1998).
2011	The Unfailing Light building was opened by Mr Earnest Lau.
2014 to 2018	Church Theme - In and Involved: About the Church, Along the Streets and Across the Seas adopted.
2019	125th Anniversary - New Vision Statement!



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

KAMPONG KAPOR METHODIST CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY (2019)



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Our Sunday Worship Services

English: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am

Peranakan: 11.00am

Mandarin: 2.00pm

Tamil: 5.30pm