

SCRIPTURAL BASIS:

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.



Engage | Equip | Empower

Romans 12:10-13

Beyond-the-Horizon Vision (5+ years)

By following God's path, Signal Crest will:

Increase personal invites to Signal Crest by creating an environment where members will want to bring their friends and neighbors. This will be achieved when we have 65% of members extending invites to 4 or more people annually.

Cultivate a thriving church community by growing weekly worship attendance to 450



Nurture spiritual growth by increasing the number of small groups from 37 to 50 and engage at least 350 people weekly in Christian fellowship through a small group or Sunday School class

Background Vision (2-5 years)

#1 EMPOWERED MEMBERSHIP

Advance existing members into a deeper relationship with Christ and Signal Crest

#2 REFRESHED BRAND

Seek innovative ways to transform how Signal Crest is perceived by members and the community

#3 ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Reach the local community through organized fellowship events and gatherings

Midground Vision (1-2 years)

INTERNAL WELL-BEING

Regain confidence in the leadership of Signal Crest and establish a foundation to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus

Foreground Vision (< 1 Year)

#1 TRUSTED LEADERSHIP

Regain congregation's trust by continuing to be financially responsible and transparent stewards of the church's resources

#2 DEVOTED HOSPITALITY

Create amazing guest experiences focused on attracting and retaining potential members

#3 ELEVATED WARMTH

Curate best practices for congregational care and promote support systems for members in need

#4 EQUIPPED DISCIPLES

Launch an education format to provide improved opportunities for deeper spiritual learning and discipleship

VISION PROPER

In the next five years, Signal Crest aspires to become a neighbor-minded church, wholeheartedly devoted to Christ, growing a community of disciples who offer love to one another and share the grace of God through compassion and service (Romans 12:10-13). We endeavor to be a church that invites the outside world inside our doors and to be a congregation of committed disciples, who are the hands and feet of God.

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We will strengthen our practice of hospitality to become a more inviting and welcoming church family. We will seek ways to invite the local community into the life of our church and to be a resource for all generations in the use of our church home. To become the church that God is calling Signal Crest to be, it is imperative that the laity become the church and that we fully engage the diverse gifts given to each of our members functioning in humble service in the Body of Christ (Romans 12:3-8). We will focus our efforts on discipleship, member engagement and care, hospitality, and community outreach. Our goal is to increase the effectiveness and development of the laity by engaging, equipping, and empowering lay leaders to involve more people in the life of the church. Signal Crest will be known as a community of disciples by the way we show love to our members and neighbors (John 13:35).

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We live in a highly educated and economically affluent area, where the needs and support of the community are not surface-level problems. **In our community, 50.8% of the population is not actively engaged in a religious congregation and 34.7% does not believe in God.** Our greatest opportunity to make a difference and fulfill our commission is within our local community. As Christians, discipleship plays a very important role in our faith; therefore, we, as the local church, have a **LIFEGIVING** job to do - in our own backyards.

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By concentrating our efforts on engaging and equipping our members in discipleship, our nurtured disciples will be empowered to reach the unchurched. Signal Crest will develop disciples who help transform our community and offer hope and healing to people in need within our community, while striving for a more outward and global footprint.

By refocusing our early efforts on the internal well-being of our congregation, establishing financial stability, and gaining trust in our leadership, Signal Crest can move forward to welcoming others into our growing community of disciples and reaching outwardly to those we are called to serve. We seek to revitalize the life of Signal Crest and for this church to become a vibrant and bright "signal" of God's love.

