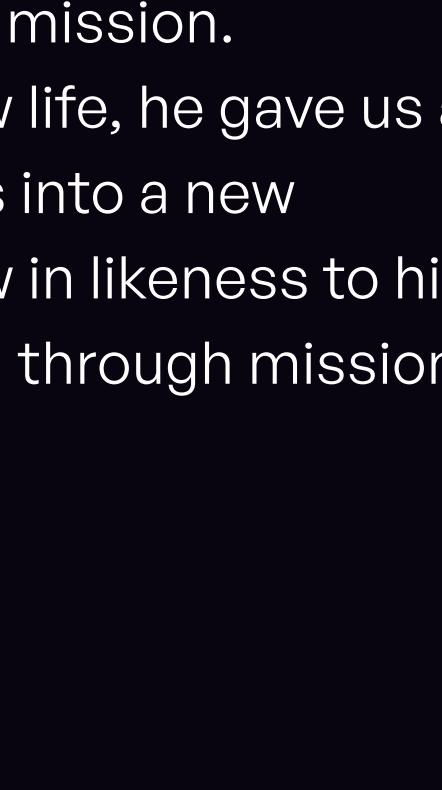


# About Us

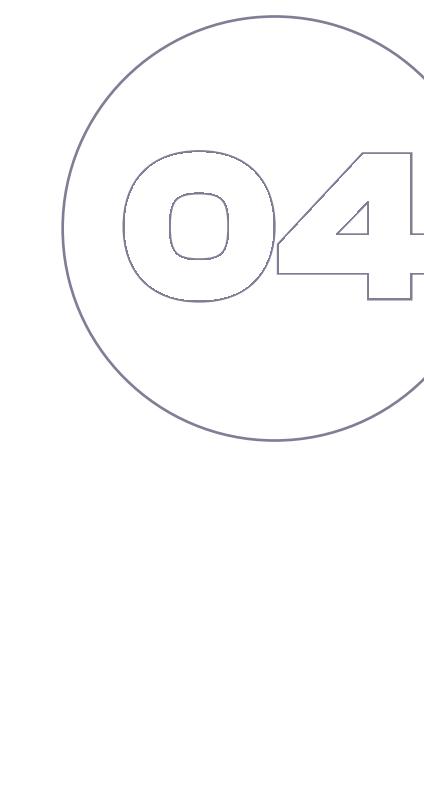
## Who Is City Church?



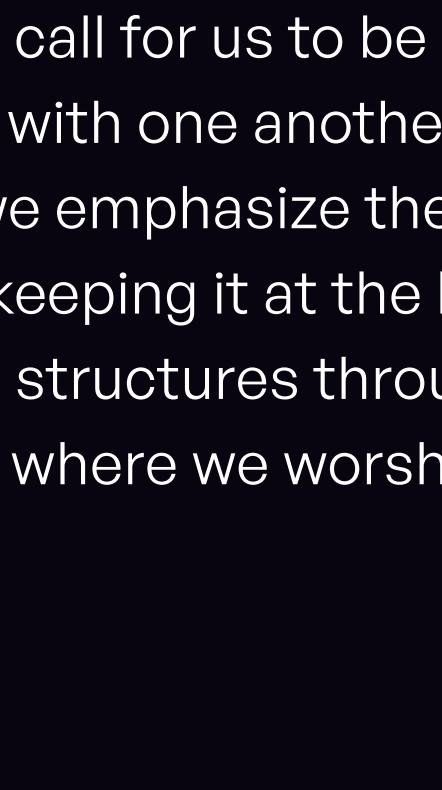
We are a Gospel Centred Urban Church, passionate about the renewal of the city of Lagos spiritually, socially and culturally. We aim to keep the gospel; the good news about Jesus' incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, coronation, and final revelation and its meaning for our past, present and future at the core of who we are and what we do.

To build a community of Worshippers on mission. When Jesus saved us from sin into a new life, he gave us a new identity as his people and bought us into a new community as his church so we can grow in likeness to him and be his agents of renewal in the world through mission.

## Purpose



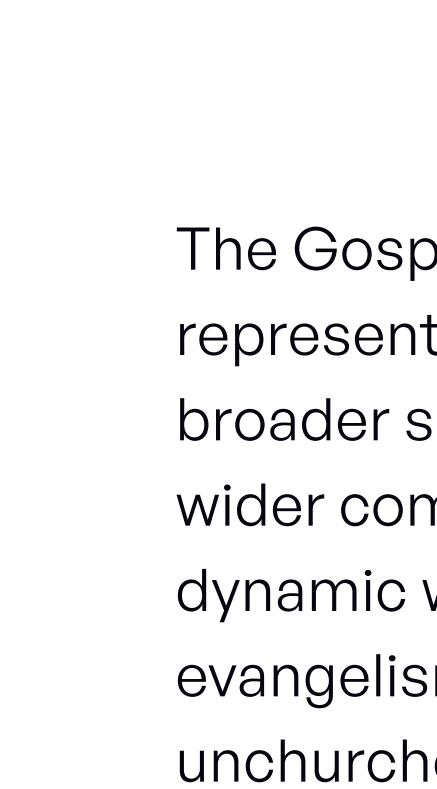
## Values



Love Jesus, Love People and Love Lagos  
Love is central to the Christian ethic. Since the beginning of time, God has existed in a loving community of three persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. Because of His love, God saved us from our sins so we can be his people. As in the Old Testament, God's greatest commands to his people are to love Him and their neighbours. As Christians living in Lagos, we long to obey God's command and respond to his overwhelming love for us by adopting this value; to 'Love Jesus, Love People and Love Lagos'.

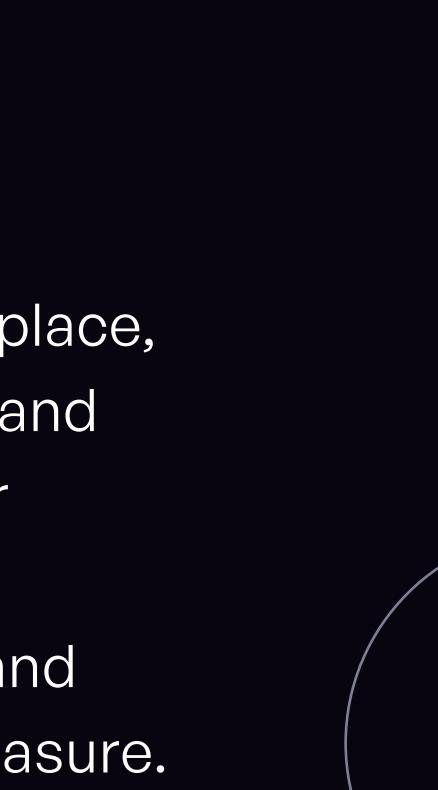
At City Church, our emphases drive what we do and help us build a unique culture rooted in our values. Modelled after the early church, our emphases are drawn from Acts 2:42-47. They are:

## Emphases



We know that as humans, we are naturally bent towards being individualistic and self-autonomous, especially in a bustling city like Lagos, yet we recognize the gospel's call for us to be in deep, sacrificial and accountable relationships with one another. In keeping with these biblical injunctions, we emphasize the importance of community formation by keeping it at the heart of spiritual growth and built into our church structures through initiatives such as Gospel Communities, where we worship, learn, eat, and serve together in small groups.

## Community



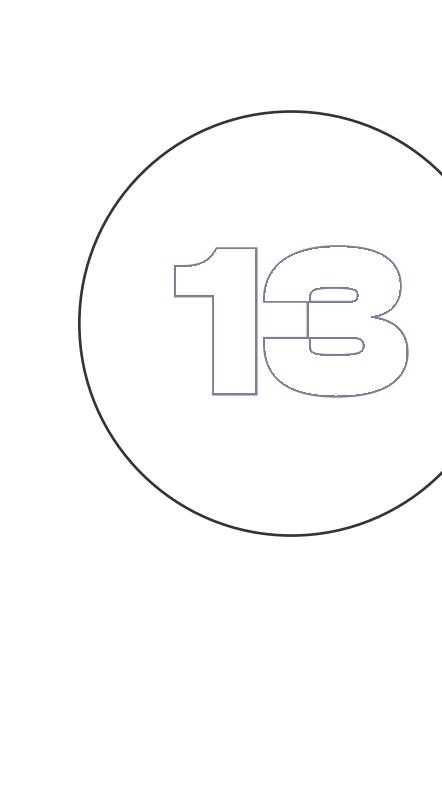
Through the gospel, we have been given a new devotion towards God and one another. We reflect this in our gospel-shaped worship services designed to exalt God, edify Christians, evangelise non-Christians through Spirit filled songs of praise, powerful prayer sessions, expository Christ centred preaching, collective confession of sin and belief and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

## Learning



Truth has a central place in Christianity. The gospel that makes us Christians is through Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life, and calls us to seek after him. At City Church, we are committed to seeking the truth by keeping the sufficiency of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the centre of our theology. We demonstrate this by teaching the Bible accessibly, consistently and applicably when we gather to worship on Sundays and adopting Gospel-centred curricula for our mid-week Bible study in Gospel Communities.

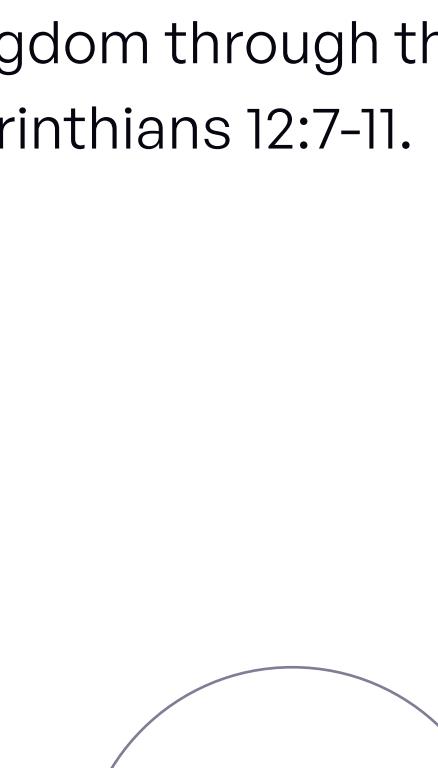
## Mission



The Gospel deeply transforms us within so we can properly represent God without through missions. Mission refers to the broader spiritual, social and cultural impact of the Gospel on our wider community. We're constantly trying to build a missional dynamic within our church by focusing on church planting, evangelism (to non-Christians, nominal, disillusioned and unchurched Christians), intersection between Christianity and Work, and the relevance of forming a biblical worldview for our various vocations so we can be agents of God's renewal in every sphere..

In the fast-paced city of Lagos, the rigors of our lives can elude us of the compassion that comes with being transformed by the gospel and was shown by Jesus to the marginalized in the society. As a gospel-centred church, we are committed to showing the social implications of the gospel by actively being involved with and promoting socially-just causes through deeds of kindness and acts of Justice in Lagos. We demonstrate this through mandated Justice Initiatives adopted by each of our Gospel Communities. So far, we have been involved in helping Orphanages, clearing hospital bills for patients and working with unjustly held prison inmates.

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## Prayer



We pray because of who we are - needful humans, and because of who God is - an ever-present father. Prayer is one of the most vivid expressions of Gospel centredness because it shows our reliance on God's mercy for our lives, God's grace for our Christian journey, and God's power for the renewal we long to see in our city. We demonstrate this through dedicated times of congregational prayer in our worship service, virtual Monday Prayer meetings and other Prayer events such as Kingdom Prayer days where we gather to pray, not only for our personal needs, but for the advancement of God's kingdom in the city of Lagos

## Leadership



As God's image bearers, we are made to reflect his character and person in everything we do. It's no wonder God gave us the responsibility of stewarding the world he created towards his plan and purpose for it using our gifts, abilities, and vocations. Our calling as Stewards requires us to lead people in various capacities; at home, school, and work. It also demands that we devote ourselves to being the kinds of leaders God would approve of. Thankfully, God modelled a rare type of leadership for us to emulate. After we strayed from God's presence through sin, Jesus, who is God the Son, became a condemned sinner to save us from our sins and lead our wandering hearts back to God. On earth, Jesus led his followers with compassion, wisdom, grace, truth and love and God requires that we do the same. By following Jesus, we are given a new identity and purpose, to be disciples and lead others to God. Being Stewards of God's creation and His gospel requires that we devote ourselves to God's mode of leadership based on humility and excellence.

## Signs



God's kingdom is where God reigns and his sovereignty, righteousness and presence are fully realized. The ultimate sign that God's kingdom has come to us is the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus that has guaranteed us victory over sin and a new life fit for God's kingdom. When Jesus was on earth, he gave a foretaste of God's kingdom through miracles of healing the sick, raising the dead, driving out demons and turning water to wine. At Jesus' ascension, he promised to send the Holy Spirit who is the guarantee of Jesus' second coming where God's kingdom will be fully realized. While we wait, God demonstrates other signs of His kingdom through the Holy Spirit and the church as stated in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

## Eldership



When the Apostle Paul planted churches, he generally followed a certain pattern that resulted in establishing leaders in the church he called 'Elders'. After initiating a regular gathering of Christians, over time he would identify, train and appoint certain men to exercise overall leadership over the church. At City Church, we follow this pattern where along with the lead pastor, the church is led by a team of Elders ordained by God to be shepherds, modelling Christ who is the chief shepherd of the church.

Join us on Sundays for our in-person gathering at 9:00 am.  
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