

CATHEDRAL VISION



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

1. Our God

Small groups: Ephesians 1:3-10

- What has God done by his grace?
- Why has he done this?
- What is God's ultimate purpose?

We seek to glorify God ... in response to his grace ...

Small Groups: Matthew 28:18-20

What is the context of this command?

Who is the command given to? Is it only for them or for us as well? How do we know?

What is the actual command? What does it involved?

On what basis is the command given?

What does Jesus promise as he commands this? Why is that a comfort to us?

What have you discovered about 'making disciples of Jesus Christ' from this passage?

We seek to glorify God ... in response to his grace by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

3. Our Values

- Gospel-centred ministry
- A passion for reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Continuous growth toward maturity in Christ
- Solid Bible teaching – expository preaching and small groups that study the Bible
- Love for each other and for those around us
- Relying on God in prayer

Small Groups: How does the Gospel drive each of these values?

4. Our Ministry

Small Groups: Ephesians 4:11-16

- Who actually does the work of ministry? What then is the role of those who have 'word ministry' gifts?
- The work of ministry is the building of the body of Christ. What are we aiming for as we build?
- What does Christlike character look like (from the context)?
- What is the method for doing ministry?

Ministry Model:



Goals of Growth:

U_____: in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God (united in the Gospel truth about Jesus)

M_____: attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ (being made like Christ in our characters individually and as a people)

plus ... stability – not tossed about by every wind of doctrine

Means of Growth:

Speaking the t_____ in _____

5. Our Mission Statement

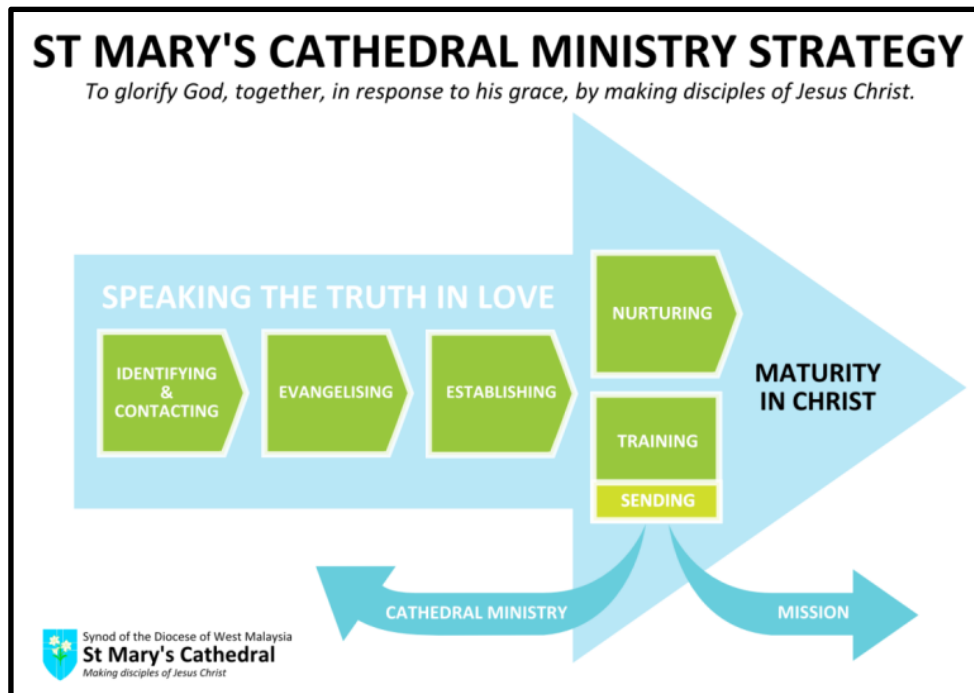
To g_____ God t_____ in response to his
g_____ by making d_____ of Jesus Christ

6. Our Vision (under God)

- Each of our congregations g_____ together in Christ
 - ... u_____ (to maturity in Christ) and
o_____ (as new believers come in)
 - ... as God's t_____ is expressed in l_____
- The p_____ of new G_____ - c_____,
B_____ based, d_____ -making
congregations/ministries and
strengthening old ones to do the same.
- The t_____ of increasing batches of leaders who
will serve these and other congregations.

**Small Group Discussion: How are we fulfilling this vision?
How can we do it better?**

7. Our Strategy



Identifying and Contacting

Evangelising

Establishing

In the faith

In the church

Nurturing

Training

Sending

Supportive Ministry

Small Groups: Where do I fit in this ministry strategy?

8. God's Sovereignty

God's S_____ is the one who can change people's hearts as his Gospel is proclaimed

Therefore P_____!
And when He answers our prayer ...

The G_____ belongs to God alone

Soli Deo Gloria