

SNZC Executive Committee Discipleship Report

Since being elected as Discipleship Leader for South New Zealand I have been actively involved in strategic planning. Discipleship is a key focus of our vision as it pertains to our identity in Christ, and how we grow in our knowing relationship with God, are trained and equipped in our Spirit-led communities, and how we then share the gospel by serving others. As vision is being implemented strategically, we are seeing an increasing sense of ownership across all levels. This is an ongoing process that will continue to influence how we implement our strategy across South New Zealand. This will also continue to shape my role as Discipleship Leader.

SNZC Strategic Planning

January 2020 - present:

- Development and implementation
- Alignment Team
 - Having representative voices involved in the process
 - Empowering leaders throughout each stage of the process
 - Establishing clarity and ensuring relevance
- Promoting positive movement thinking approaches
- Shifting from churches serving departments to departments serving the local church as a resource
- Consultation, engagement and involvement across all levels in varying degrees
- Clear communication & Resource Development
- Intentional training and equipping

Ongoing:

- My Journey, My Ministry – as staff we must first live this vision in our own lives for it to truly impact the culture of mission in our ministry
- Culture shift – challenging what the roles of Conference/departments/pastors look like
- Training and equipping leaders – including tool development
- Regional Pastors – ensuring that this link is an effective pathway for Conference and local pastors
- Development of survey to serve as a baseline for measures (90% complete)
- Mentoring – identifying key players who we can work more closely with as they pioneer forward in our Conference and could also serve as role models for other staff and churches

Additional Involvement in Discipleship Area:

- NZPUC Discipleship Tour
- NZPUC Discipleship Team (NZPUC Ministry Development & Discipleship Leader, NZ/SNZ Youth Directors, Tertiary & Young Adult Leader, Children & Family ministries Director)
- Breakout – involvement in weekly online platform during Lockdown
- SNZ Tertiary Weekend - presenter
- S.H.A.P.E Training Resource
 - SNZ Youth Leadership Weekend
 - Addington Samoan + Aranui Samoan Youth Groups
- Hope Channel NZ

SNZC Strategic Plan Overview

Mission:

Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).

Vision:

A movement of growing disciples who KNOW – LIVE – & SERVE Jesus.

Wildly Important Goal (WIG):

60% of disciples have engaged in the movement of growing disciples who KNOW, LIVE & SERVE Jesus by the end of 2023*

KNOW - People are engaged in a growing, loving and trusting relationship with God;

LAG Measure

Additional 10% of attendees spend time with God daily and are growing toward relational wholeness.

LEAD Measure

Seeking God daily through worship, prayer & the Word.



LIVE - as they support each other within a Spirit-led community [being] equipped & empowered to be more like Jesus;

LAG Measure

Additional 10% of attendees belong to a life group or have at least 6 meaningful friendships within their church community.

Lead Measure

Engaging in intentional relationships throughout the week that grows us as disciples



SERVE - so they intentionally inspire and transform others by connecting, serving and sharing the message of Jesus' soon return.

LAG Measure

Additional 10% of attendees are intentionally ministering in the wider community through their circle of influence based on their spiritual gifts, passion and talents.

Lead Measure

Seeking opportunities daily to serve others outside the church

Align

- **Alignment Team**

- Regional Pastors, Departmental, NZPUC, SNZC Admin, school principals: two way process for communicating strategic plan and receiving input from the field and areas of specialty
- Strategic Working Team - smaller team within Alignment Team consolidating information and formulating clear process moving forward
- **Regional Pastors** working with pastors in their region
- **Pastors & School Principals** working with their leaders

Equip

- **Ministers Meetings**

- Training with Peter Roennfeldt, implementation and goal setting training, feedback from ministers to influence future training opportunities, providing tools for pastors to communicate and translate information for local context
- **Elders/Leaders Meetings** (postponed due to COVID-19)
- **Regionals**
 - Lead by Regional Pastors and their teams
- **Big Camp** (2020)
 - Peter Roennfeldt (Equipping through DBR), other workshop presentations

Inspire

- **Vision casting**

- Simplicity and clarity, preaching & teaching in local churches, branding
- **SNZ Constituency Meetings** (2019)
 - Breakout discussion around vision and 3 Big Rocks
- **Big Camp** (2020)
 - Theme: Know Live Serve, key messages - including presentation from SNZC President (this will be built on for Big Camp 2022)
- **Broadcasting:** South News, Social Media, emails, posters, banners, video stories etc.