

# Vision

FREEDOM CITY CHURCH  
2022





# WHO WE ARE

Freedom City Church is a vibrant church located in the heart of Fremantle, WA. Freedom City started in April 2013, with the dream to see its local community become the best it can be. Freedom City Church is 'a church for everyone' as we aspire to create an environment that is inclusive of everyone and welcoming to all.

Starting with just 30 core members, Freedom City Church has seen countless people come through our doors, and many people impacted by the love of Jesus. It has been an amazing journey so far, and it has only been three years! So we ask the question, what might the next 5 to 10 years hold for us?

We have a long-term vision for Freedom City Church. We believe that the next 5 to 10 years hold extremely exciting opportunities for us to show our community what a church turned 'inside-out' looks like. The heartbeat of Freedom City Church will always be 'Jesus & People'. As a church for everyone, we believe that it is time to expand our sphere of influence and step out boldly into new things.

This is our vision in a document. We are choosing to speak out in faith that which we have heard from God. This is a bold statement of what we hope to achieve by 2022...

# COMMUNITY

We believe that everybody wants to be part of something bigger than themselves. We are extremely passionate about what being part of a healthy community can inspire within individuals. We believe that our connection with the greater community of Fremantle and gaining a better understanding of it's needs is very important. We believe that church operates outside of four walls and is turned inside-out, with the purpose of seeing it's community transformed, lives radically changed, families reconciled, and hope restored.

We love that a community consists of so many different stories, and we choose to honour and respect everybody and their story. We believe that authenticity is what makes a community flourish, and we are determined to create platforms for people to be who they were made to be in this world.

## **Community Branch**

We will launch a community branch that will engage with various organisations, sponsors and people groups, to better understand the needs of the Fremantle Community. This community branch will be an active part of bringing holistic transformation to the city of Fremantle.

## **Counselling Team**

We will develop a counselling team that will provide pastoral and professional care for the church and for the greater community.

## **Centre for Community**

In the future we aim to launch a centre for community in which various educational programs for children, youth and adults will be available. We believe that a safe place for people to come and engage is imperative to the health of any community.



# HOSPITALITY

We recognise the power that food and drink has in connecting people. We believe that the conversations had over a meal can lead to people profoundly impacting the world that we live in. We believe that God has created us with the desire to always push the limits. We believe that hospitality is central to the heartbeat of Fremantle, and that we are called to be part of that same heartbeat.

Therefore, we are passionate about providing the best quality service to our community. We believe that the Christian disposition should be to provide quality service consistently, but to also be the front-runner in pushing the limits of excellence.

## Coffee Shop

Launching a coffee shop in Fremantle is a great way to connect with our community. This will be done through embodying a standard of excellence, and becoming a place that provides people with amazing service and experiences consistently. Our goal is to have a fully established coffee shop running by 2022.

## Education Opportunities

- We also believe that a coffee shop provides great opportunities in employing those who are needing a hand up. By running a coffee shop that encompasses learning opportunities and provides professional training and pathways, we will see transformative change come about in people's lives.



# EDUCATION

We believe that education is a foundational building block for all people. We believe that the church carries truths that are powerful and transformative. We believe that it is important to create opportunities for people to access healthy, holistic education which incorporates the Christian world-view into it's framework. We recognise that not everybody has the same opportunities to receive education due to many a differing circumstance.

Therefore, we are determined to develop a system of pathways that are open to people from all walks of life. We believe that we are meant to be at the forefront of education, and are passionate to see people embrace the learning opportunities that life constantly provides. We also recognise that people learn in so many different ways, so we believe that providing education that embraces all learning-styles is a powerful expression of the accepting love of God.

## Alpha Courses

Alpha provides introductory courses to the Christian faith in an engaging and eye-opening manner. To make available Alpha Courses (youth, adult & parenting) to the city of Fremantle, gives people who are searching for truth, the opportunity to experience a welcoming and inclusive environment whilst learning about the foundations of Christianity.

## Parenting Courses

We believe in providing support to parents. One way we can do that is to come alongside parents, and provide them with tools to help raise their children the best that they can.

## Bible College

In the future, starting a Bible College in Fremantle will provide people from every stage of life and faith the opportunity to learn about God in deep and profound ways.



# MUSIC

We believe that music is one of the most influential expressions that is available to humanity. We believe that music has the power to express individuality, passion, emotion, and worship, and that music has the ability to bring clarity, inspiration, healing and truth. We are passionate about music. We believe that music can be harnessed to bring freedom to people's lives, and to communicate the love of God in powerful ways.

Fremantle is a city that is built on musical prowess and passion. We believe that Fremantle is open to different musical expressions. Therefore, we believe that Freedom City Church has an expression to share that has the ability to bring transformative change within our community and beyond.

## Produce Music

At Freedom City we have amazing musicians and songwriters. Producing and releasing music that can impact and inspire people about God is a powerful tool that we will utilise going forward.





# SUNDAYS

Sunday services are an amazing time for people to come together to encourage and be encouraged by each other's faith. We believe that Sunday services are about 'Jesus & People'. We welcome everybody to Freedom City whatever walk of life, whether new to church or a regular. We believe that people should be able to grow and discover personal faith at Freedom City. We believe that Sunday services are full of teachable moments and that anyone is able to understand and connect with God.

Sunday services are also a time to connect with a multi-generational community, made up of families, young adults, youth and kids, over a quality cup of coffee, music and teaching.

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# OUR VALUES

**Jesus is the message.**

We believe in Jesus and the freedom he brings.

**Generosity is the response.**

We believe that a life lived for others is a full life.

**All people are welcome, all stories are valuable.**

We believe all people and their stories are of extreme worth.

**Authenticity is inviting.**

We believe that the 'best you' is the 'real you'.

**Honour one, honour all.**

We believe that all people are deserving of respect and honour.

**Faith is the framework.**

We believe that Jesus can do above and beyond what we can imagine.



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