

## CCIC English Congregation Vision Statement

Our vision is to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to make more disciples for our Lord through:

### **Relationship with God and Others** (Deut. 4:29; Matt. 22:37-40)

- **Pursuit of God:** an unwavering pursuit of a close relationship with God according to His word
- **Love for God:** love Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength
- **Love for others:** love our neighbors as ourselves; meet their need to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

29 But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul. (Deut. 4:29)

37 And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.” (Matt. 22:37-40)

### **Renewal in Christ** (II Cor. 4:16-18; Eph. 4:22-24)

- **Mind:** a God-centered perspective on life, its demands, purposes, and priorities
- **Heart:** joy, gratefulness for God’s forgiveness; a desire to share the gospel with others
- **Life:** genuine character and life transformation through faith in God and the working of the Holy Spirit

16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. 17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (II Cor. 4:16-18)

22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. (Eph. 4:22-24)

### **Replication through Discipleship and Evangelism** (Matt. 5:13-16, 28:18-20; II Tim. 2:2; I Pet. 3:15; Eph. 4:12; II Cor. 5:20)

- **Authentic:** Christian character and lifestyle that draw others to Christ
- **Multi-generational:** making disciples for Christ who will make other disciples, passing on a heritage that spans multiple spiritual generations

- **Intentional:** equip for individual and corporate evangelism and mission as ambassadors for Christ

13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Matt. 5:13-16)

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matt. 28:18-20)

2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (II Tim. 2:2)

15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; (I Pet. 3:15)

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; (Eph. 4:12)

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (II Cor. 5:20)