

# Battle Baptist Church - Key ministry priorities 2010/11

## Overall mission

To bring life to the heart of 1066 country & beyond

## Vision to 2020

By 31 December 2020, to have weekly meaningful spiritual contact with 1000 people who live in Battle & the surrounding rural communities by:

- adhering to our 6 BAYEUX principles that enable church members to pursue our personal walk with God & be fruitful fulfilling God's purposes in 1066 country;
- developing our church & its organisation & resources to meet its vision & mission.

## Key actions to be taken in 2010/11 to continue with the Vision to 2020

These actions are either carried forward from the Key Priorities from 2009/10 (ie the 2009/10 actions to support the Vision to 2020) .... or they are new actions.

## Core ministry

- 1 To continue to use resources wisely to provide teaching on God's Word, fellowship & worship (including communion) times, & pastoral care to our church members through the weekly church programme of services & related activities – **Dennis N, elders, Keith B & homegroup leaders, Pastoral Care Team**

## Fellowship

- 2 To re-introduce regular fellowship meals for newcomers to, & people on the fringe of, church life – **John S & members of the Congregational Teams**
- 3 To identify a Fellowship secretary from the Ladies' or Men's Events Teams who can organise quarterly fellowship events – **Andy G**

## Buildings

- 4 To submit a planning application for the agreed changes to the current buildings, with the aim of securing planning permission – **John S & the Buildings sub group**
- 5 To reorganise space within the current church premises to release office space for Pre-school (to help them meet increased paperwork demands from OFSTED/local & national government) – **John S & the Buildings sub group, plus Caterpillar Pre-school Management Committee**

## Outreach

- 6 To develop prayer for mission so that God reveals His strategies for bringing people to Him – **Pat N & the Outreach sub group**
- 7 To continue to maximise the Christian input within Pre-school & its outreach to families – **John S & Caterpillar Pre-school Management Committee**
- 8 To continue to enable BBFC to reach out to men & their families with spiritual input & outreach support - **Andy G & BBFC Committee**

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### Charity/Legal

- 9 To ensure that "Life with Hope Trust" (the umbrella charitable company comprising Battle Baptist Church & its Caterpillar Pre-school), is properly run & meets the purposes it was set up for – Trustees, Elders & Deacons
- 10 To ensure all church members who work with Vulnerable Adults ( VA) & Young People (YP) have criminal record bureau disclosures under the new Independent Safeguards Authority – John (VA & pre-school YP) & Andy (school age YP)

### Youth

- 11 Review the ministry to 11 to 16 year olds to identify & deliver the best way to disciple our young people, & reach out to the young people in the local community – Dennis N & 412 sub group

### Sunday programme/congregations

- 12 To keep the Sunday programme of congregations under review – **Dennis N, elders & the Congregational Teams**