## **PLAYING AS A TEAM**

We have a role to play and a position to fill in God's game plan.

A team is a group of people with different abilities, talents, experiences, and backgrounds who come together to achieve a shared purpose.



Anything is possible for a united team who are playing with a shared vision.

The Church is the Body of Christ. Each of us have a role and function to play-out within the Body of Christ.

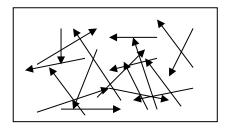
1 Corinthians 12:12 (tlb) Our bodies have many parts, but the many parts make up only one body when they are all put together. So it is with the "body" of Christ.

# The Power of Alignment

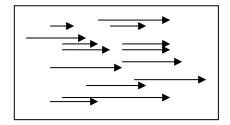
Habakuk 2:2 Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run."

Without alignment, disharmony and confusion prevails.

**Philippians 2:2** Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.



Church without alignment



Church with alignment

#### What is Vision?

Vision is the ability to see the potential of what could be!

What happens when people lack vision?

**Proverbs 29:18** (gw) Without prophetic vision people run wild.

(msg) If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves.

# ACC VISION (why we exist)

- To be a Christ centred community who obey the Great Commission.

## ACC MISSION (what we do)

- Empowering people for life change.

### ACC STRATEGY (how we do it)

- ENGAGE people with Jesus
- ESTABLISH people into faith

- EQUIP people for service
- EMPOWER people to thrive

With a clear vision there's no confusion. Our compass is set!

God has a game plan for our church to collectively pursue. He also has a unique plan for each of us individually to pursue.

**Philippians 2:13** For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.

John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain.

God has given each believer specific spiritual gifts to be discovered, developed and deployed.

Romans 12:6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly.

1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

# **Serving in our Passion**

 Knowing our gifts will answer the what question!

- Knowing our passion will answer the where question!
- Aligning our gifts with our passion will cause us to play a powerful role in the Body of Christ.