Doing what we do Better

What we do seems to ‘work’ – being part of this community helps us to be more faithful followers of Jesus.

We could do it better for ourselves &

for others: including new Christians,

young people, different types of people.

Acts 6:1-7: “*In order to keep doing*

*what they were doing they had to*

*develop better ways of doing it*.”

Mission

 Equipping and supporting people

 in their own mission field.

 Being a blessing on our community.

 ‘ Mission’ includes social action, lifestyle, environmental concerns, justice etc. It is local and global.

We want to see people become Christians. Will this mean **starting new congregations where people can help each other follow Jesus?**

Acts 9:36-43: *“doing good….many believed in the Lord”*

Leadership Development

 Some are called to equip and enable the church.

 Recognising, developing and equipping people enables growth, development,

 mission and planting of new groups.

 People need to be equipped both

 to disciple others and take on

 responsibility in the church.

 The leadership structure of the church is crucial.

 Acts 13:1-3 “

Growing as

Christians

For all ages & stages and all types of

Learning Listening Living together

Growing through formal teaching

Growing through being in relationship

Growing through doing

Courses, small groups, programmes, ‘discipleship relationships’

Acts 11:19-26: “*Barnabas saw what was needed for them to grow and was intentional about going and getting it*.”