

JUBILEE CHURCH

L I V E R P O O L

Joining the church:
United in Mission



"...having the same thoughts, sharing the same love,
and having one mind and purpose."

Philippians 2. 2

Our Mission

Enjoying God and sharing Him with others
Every member, every day, everywhere

Our Culture



Worship

We are passionate about following Jesus and put Him first every day, in our attitude, thoughts, words and actions.



Prayer

Prayer is central to everything we do, seeking God's Father heart and listening as He speaks to us.



Participation

Everyone has a part to play in church life and we are all "full time Christians", demonstrating God's unconditional love wherever we are.



Generosity

It's better to give than to receive: God is a generous Father who blesses us, and in turn we are generous to others.



Growing

We encourage each other to know God even better, learning and growing in our faith as we actively look for God to change us.



Spirit and Word

God's Spirit empowers us as we put into practice God's word and teaching from the Bible.



Grace

We are Christians by God's grace, which leads us to repentance and teaches us to live like Jesus did.



Family

We are God's children, united together in His family: valuing our differences and loving each other wholeheartedly.



Outward Looking

Our building is a "hub", from which we want to share Jesus with others and see people transformed by His power, in the local area, our city, and beyond.

United in Mission

Everyone is welcome in our church community, but the Bible also talks about being members of one body (1 Cor 12) and being united together in purpose (Phil 2). We are a church with people from many nations and different backgrounds who are called to love one another (John 13), to be united in one family with genuine relationships (Gal 3) and to reflect the multi-coloured wisdom of God (Eph 3; Rev 7).

Therefore being a member of the church is about being joined together in heart, and being united in the mission which God has given us.

Join the Mission

There are three requirements to become a member of Jubilee Church Liverpool:

- Being a Christian, who loves God and is **actively following Jesus**
- Being **committed to our mission** and shared **ownership of our culture**
- Mutual agreement to be within the **spiritual oversight** of the Elders

Active in Mission

We encourage members to be really active in church life and this normally involves participation in a number of areas. The following activities are not criteria for membership, but rather they are the natural result of being united in our mission:

- Devoted to meeting together, studying the Bible, breaking bread and prayer
- Contributing as we worship God together and using spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church
- Being discipled and making disciples, eg part of midweek discipleship group within the church
- Taking part in our collective outreach and serving the community
- Giving financially to the mission of the church
- Serving in at least one area of church life
- Encouraging one another, being excited about what others are doing and supporting them in all areas of life

Some of our Core Beliefs

We recognise that there can be different interpretations of beliefs within the Christian faith. Some of the core beliefs which we uphold and teach include:

- Restoring a “New Testament model” of church life.
- Baptism in water, following a personal decision to believe in God, turn away from our wrongdoing (repentance) and choosing to follow Jesus.
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit, encouraging all church members to “go on being filled with the Holy Spirit”, growing in Godly character (fruit of the Spirit) and using spiritual gifts as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit every day.
- Leadership model from the New Testament, with spiritual Fathers and Mothers leading different elements of church life. The Bible describes the principles of Headship and Eldership and so some of the spiritual Fathers are appointed as Elders. Leadership is based on relationship, working in teams, and a servant-hearted attitude which releases all church members to use the gifts God has given them.
- The Bible positively affirms singleness. We also promote a clear view on the Biblical teaching for marriage, reflecting the relationship between Jesus and the church (which is the bride of Christ).
- The importance of being part of a wider Apostolic Mission, as a **ChristCentral church** and part of Newfrontiers.
- Agreement with the **Evangelical Alliance** statement of faith.



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