CONNECTION POINT

RENEW CHURCH

OUR PURPOSE

We help people find new faith, new focus, and new frontiers in Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17 // Galatians 2:20

OUR VISION

We long to see a wave of **new churches and sites flooding the GTA and beyond** – churches that grow through a combination of **attractional services and missional teamwork**.

Our desire is to **create disciples of Jesus who are so passionate** and involved in their community that they bring renewal to the culture around them.

We envision a movement so compelling that it **attracts leaders** from inside and outside our ranks who will accelerate the movement even more.

OUR VALUES

DEPENDENCE

We need the Spirit of God for everything and we look to Him constantly.

MISSION-DRIVEN

We work together to help people discover and follow Jesus.

BIBLICALLY GROUNDED

We believe the Bible is God's Word and we submit to its authority.

CULTURALLY PROGRESSIVE

We choose relevance over tradition.

GRACE-CENTRED

We believe people are transformed by Jesus, God's Word, and love – not rules.

FORGIVENESS

We are committed to forgiveness, healing and restoration because Jesus forgave us.

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

We believe life change happens when we risk being real with each other.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

God is the Creator of the universe, and eternally exists in three coequal Persons: Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.

Jesus, both fully God and man, sacrificed Himself for the sins of all people by dying on a cross and rising from the dead. He will return one day.

The Holy Spirit makes people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He lives in every believer from the moment of salvation. He gives every believer spiritual gifts and guides them in right living.

The Bible is God's authoritative Word to mankind, written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is inspired by God and without error.

Humanity was made in the image of God but fell into sin, separating mankind from God. Only by trusting in God's offer of forgiveness through Jesus Christ can a person be rescued from sin and eternal separation from God. Eternal life with God begins when one receives Jesus Christ by faith.

The local church is a group of believers committed to living in Biblical community with each other to fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples. Key practices of the local church include believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper. All believers are members of the universal Church.

**Renew Church is a part of Grace Fellowship Canada.*

Discussion

1. Any questions regarding our history?
2. What is your initial reaction to our purpose statement? Does it resonate with you?
3. What part of the vision statement excites you the most? Is there a part that needs clarifying?
4. Which value do you identify with the most?

NOTES:

Remember! The bottom line is that Renew is a community – we're a community of people who orient our lives around Jesus.

NEXT STEPS:

VOLUNTEER
Check out a volunteer orientation

RENEW GROUPS
Talk to us about getting involved in a Renew Groups

RENEW CHURCH

Tell us a little about yourself

RENEW CHURCH

TODAY'S DATE: _____

STATISTICAL

NAME	PHONE
STREET ADDRESS	CITY
	POSTAL CODE
EMAIL	DATE OF BIRTH
SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)	SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH
CHILD	CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH
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BACKGROUND

WHERE WERE YOU BORN AND RAISED?

RELIGIOUS OR CHURCH BACKGROUND?

HAVE YOU EVER HELPED OUT AT A LOCAL CHURCH?

IF SO, HOW?

HOW DID YOU FIND RENEW CHURCH?

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

VOLUNTEER

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT RENEW CHURCH? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ **NOT SURE**

WHAT SKILLS, TALENTS, HOBBIES OR INTERESTS DO YOU HAVE?

QUESTIONNAIRE

SATISFACTION

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING RENEW?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT RENEW?

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD CHANGE?

HOW CAN RENEW BEST MEET YOUR NEEDS?

SPIRITUAL

HAVE YOU COME TO THE POINT IN YOUR LIFE WHERE, IF YOU WERE TO DIE TODAY, YOU ARE CERTAIN THAT YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS GOD? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE WAY GOD ACCEPTS YOU?

- ☐ A. By doing good things.
- ☐ B. By practicing and being faithful in my religion.
- ☐ C. By accepting and trusting Jesus.
- ☐ D. By being a kind and loving person to others.
- ☐ E. Still working on it.

ANY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OR THOUGHTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE REGARDING SPIRITUALITY?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BAPTIZED? ☐ YES ☐ NO METHOD: AGE:

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