



**A Guidebook**  
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# VISION 2010

## BAYSIDE CHURCH

Looking to the Future This booklet has been written to lift your vision for the future as well as inform you of the ideas thoughts and desires God has placed in my heart.

Standing at the beginning of 2010 I am challenged by God's Spirit to hunger for greater intimacy of relationship with our amazing God. My hope is that you desire this as well, that you grow spiritually and you reach out and are fruitful in the kingdom influencing others to follow him.

The church is a living body made of various parts all participating and working under one leader, Jesus Christ. Considering this we, Bayside Church, have been given specifically this Bayside community to live in and influence spiritually. God has strategically placed us together to fulfil his mission in these Bayside suburbs, Sandgate Shorncliffe, Deagon and Brighton.

## VISION

As a group, moving forward together is so important, we all need to have hope, a sense of destiny, and a clear vision of the future.

If we cannot see forward we tend to lose hope and start living day by day without purpose and without a sense of spiritual fulfilment.

God has placed destiny in our hearts. I believe its time to activate this destiny. It is my desire that Bayside Church will enable you to do this.

**Eph 2:10**

**For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**“... THE PATH OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS IS LIKE  
THE FIRST GLEAM OF  
DAWN, SHINING EVER  
BRIGHTER TILL THE FULL  
LIGHT OF DAY.  
PROVERBS 4:18...”**

## 2010

This Year we are launching our first formal leadership team. This will enable us to be more organised and also have greater impact in the various areas God has called us to.

In 2010 we will be focusing on 3 specific areas. In each of these areas we need you and your passion and gifts.

### Sunday meetings.

Our Sunday meetings will only be great if you make them great. Please sow the value of meeting together

corporately to your family by being committed to regular attendance. Come prayed up and hungry for the presence of God. Come ready to help and serve.

**“Lets make Sunday a great day!”**

### Reaching Out.

This is an area we will be working on this year. We are looking for people who have a desire to engage with people in the Bayside suburbs. We need ideas and help, to create a great team of people passionate about reaching the Bayside community.

### Reaching in.

This area of our church is important. We desire for you to grow spiritually and relationally. This year will be looking at ways to facilitate this happening. We are looking for people who have a desire to help, strengthen and build up others within Bayside Church. If that's you please let me know.

In each of these areas there are various ways to help from very practical behind the scene tasks to up front leadership roles. There is something for everyone. I believe we are called to be active in the kingdom not passive, neglecting our purpose and mandate. As every part takes responsibility the whole body prospers.

**We are a Spirit led group that impact our world through good news, kindness and compassion.**

### Prayer

The more we grow and the more we endeavour to see our area changed the more we need to Pray. Let me encourage you to get involved in prayer this year. We have created formal groups that pray together however prayer needs to happen personally as well. How about asking someone to be your partner in prayer and meet regularly with them to pray. What we achieve through prayer in the spiritual realm outworks into the natural realm.

## WHAT I SEE

- I see a **Sunday meeting that is dynamic and powerful spiritually** with worship taking us into His presence.
- I see our **children growing and maturing in their faith** enjoying Jesus and Bayside Church
- I see **new Christians** coming into the family of God because you cared and reached out.
- I see you **growing spiritually and maturing** in your faith. Hungry to know Him.
- I see the **Bayside area** being influenced by our spiritual presence.
- I see you **displaying acts of kindness and compassion** that engage and bring people to Jesus.
- I see a **permanent congregation** one that stays alive and effective until the return of Jesus Christ.
- I see **Bayside Church reaching out** not only locally but internationally.

## STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for God's presence and power to be evident in our meetings.
- Pray for Bayside youth particularly a youth worker.
- Pray for ministry ideas and dreams to be implemented and fulfilled.
- Pray for a year of spiritual growth personally and corporately.
- Pray for Miracle Conversions
- Pray for key relationships to be formed overseas
- Pray for the provision of a permanent facility for us to use in Sandgate.
- Pray for workers in the Kingdom from within and from outside our church