

## Emerge Church: Building Disciples of Christ who through their life and example make the teachings of Jesus attractive.

Emerge Church is an attractive church. We have been placed in the northern suburbs of Brisbane to attract people of all ages and stages to the Good News of Jesus. Emerge Church will endeavour to make disciples of Christ whose lives example Jesus and make the teachings of Christ attractive. We will know that we have come some way to achieving this when our congregation regularly introduce others into the life of our church. It will not be just Sunday Christianity but rather a lifestyle lived out through the whole week.

The message of Salvation and Redemption will be central to everything we do. We are not here to rearrange the Kingdom of God but rather advance and enlarge God's Kingdom.

We embrace the Holy Spirit and His work and place great importance on The Baptism in the Holy Spirit. We encourage all believers to be baptised in water.

We want people to belong here at Emerge Church, to feel safe in bringing their children, friends, and extended family to be part of us regardless of their stage or season of life.

We will facilitate people to find their purpose and to take hold of "that" for which Christ Jesus took hold of them...We want people to find their "THAT" (Philippians 3:12)

Phil 3v12 "but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."

We will not be swung to and fro with the latest fads of church trends but continue to be our own voice rather than the echo of another churches mandate.

We will be Pastor led, Board Empowered, Staff/Leader Driven and motivated by the needs of the congregation. We expect to be a church of significance and an example to other churches, pastors and congregations.

No matter what age or stage of life Emerge Church will be relevant to our people. Our services will not be mere repetitions of the previous week. Each and every service will have the aim of meeting people where they are at and exhort them to love and good works. We will be a fun church where people enjoy rather than endure church.

We want to look after our children, teach our youth, disciple our young adults, train our parents, and honour our mature members. We will strengthen people through their trials.

We will have preaching that uplifts the spirit through the practical application of the Word of God. Our worship will be towards God and not performance.

Our building and property will be attractive so that the only offence will be the Gospel.

We will be a mission minded church that see's us having impact all around our community, city, country and world. We will teach and encourage generosity in giving to God and each other.

Emerge Church is part of the Australian Christian Churches and as such ascribe to the belief statements of the ACC.