

The Vines Uniting Church:

"Reaching out in God's Love"

Our Mission:

God is calling us...

"To be a vibrant, growing community reaching out in God's love."

Our Core Values:

As a community of faith we recognise our dependence upon God's Grace.

THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST

Jesus is Lord and we will continue to try new things and to step out in faith when the Holy Spirit leads us.

BIBLE - CENTRED TEACHING

We aim to live and teach God's Word with integrity, so that seekers discover the living Christ and believers mature in their faith and relationship with God.

ACTIVE PRAYER

Prayer is a central aspect of a living relationship with God. Believing that God hears and answers prayer is a vital part of our ministries and activities within this Church.

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

We celebrate and declare God's love for us in corporate worship in ways that are relevant to people's life and faith.

DEVELOPING PEOPLE

We encourage people to discover, develop and deploy their God-given gifts within the church and everyday living in the wider community.

A WARM and CARING COMMUNITY

We are a community in which both members and newcomers find a warm welcome and genuine care. Our network of small groups and activities enable people to build deeper relationships with each other by sharing, praying, learning and loving together.

SHARING GOOD NEWS

"Reaching out in God's love" shapes our various programs, ministries and practical service, aiming to connect with the current needs and lifestyles of the wider community.

CHURCH SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2023 Church Survey!

The survey goal was to gather feedback about how we are going as a Church and to hear your ideas about how we can improve and reach out more to our wider community. Leadership values our congregation's collective voice when planning for the future and we really appreciate the thoughtful, prayerful suggestions and helpful feedback. In total, we received 50 responses!

Please find attached to the Grapevine email a digital copy of the survey report findings. There are heaps of amazing ideas and also plenty of food for thought in there. Please remember as you read the report that this is just a snapshot of where we are at and it is a collective summary of all feedback received. You may relate generally to some suggestions, agree or disagree with some of the constructive feedback or be really excited about an idea that someone has suggested.

If you have any feedback or comments related to the survey, or if an idea has ignited a passion within you to help or volunteer in some way, please consider wording an email to the Leadership team, or give us a call to share your thoughts. We would love to hear from you.

Blessings,
Kristen Waters (survey conductor on behalf of the Leadership Team)

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