

Stoke North Circuit Mission and Discipleship Policy

Governance policy

We will maintain a culture of financial probity, legal compliance and organisational clarity by:

- 1) Providing robust financial oversight and accountability
- 2) Acquiring full Land Registry title for all our property
- 3) Applying clear safeguarding policies across the circuit
- 4) We will ensure quinquennial inspections are done and used
- 5) We will also facilitate these things for the Nightshelter Project

Mission and Discipleship

We will shape our mission and discipleship around the categories identified by Robert Schnase. So:

Radical Hospitality

- 1) We will do together as sections, or circuit, things that are better done together.
- 2) We will take seriously the localised nature of our communities
- 3) We will play our part among the Methodist family across the city
- 4) We will work with ecumenical partners where that is possible
- 5) We will create a culture in which people in need feel welcome
- 6) We will use IT and social media to publicise and expand our work

Passionate Worship

- 1) We will provide up to date resources for worship
- 2) We will train people for different roles they feel called to
- 3) We will develop the use of technology as appropriate and train people to use it
- 4) We will seek partners with whom to develop an alternative contemporary worship event

Intentional Faith Development

- 1) We will sustain and develop appropriate meetings for worship and prayer in each congregation.
- 2) We will continue to employ a children's worker and to develop work among young people.
- 3) We will find ways to train people in faith sharing

Risk taking mission and service

- 1) We will continue to lead the development of Nightshelter
- 2) We will continue to partner with Foodbank
- 3) We will be part of the group of churches working with CAP

Extravagant Generosity

- 1) We will use our finances as a tool for service and evangelism