Emmanuel Victoria Vision Summary

Our Purpose: Living with God, together in community, learning to love.

Our name "Emmanuel" means God with us. This reminds us that our purpose is to live with God. This life with God is only possible because of the love and grace given to us in Christ. Having responded to God through faith in Jesus, we continue to follow Christ together, by loving God and our neighbours, especially those on campus and in our local community.

Our Ministries:

We understand that to fulfill our purpose, we will be a community of people involved in the following types of ministry:

Worship: We seek God's presence:

God has called us to worship together in two languages emphasizing God's word shared with creativity.

Discipleship: We reflect God's character:

God has called us to work with him to transform lives through a shared vision of "life with God" that emphasizes biblical and practical learning.

Fellowship: We share in God's family:

God has called us be a welcoming and nurturing intergenerational and intercultural community   that makes special effort to engage those who are new to our city and new to our faith.

Mission: We serve God's kingdom:

God has called us to be a witness through trust building ministries like student dinner and service in our local community which lead to opportunities to engage those who are curious about faith. Our special focus is with young adults and Mandarin speakers.

Stewardship: We resource our primary ministries.

God has called us to be effective with our resources so as to maximize ministry.

Our Culture:

As we pursue our purpose in our ministries we will work to see the following qualities lived out:

Practical: We show God's love in action.
Biblical: We trust that God's Word transforms lives.
Attentive: We notice, welcome and do not forget both God and others.
Relevant: We engage with our culture and work hard to communicate.
Gracious: Our friendly attitude values diverse people.