

# Refining a Purpose Statement

Below are a number of Purpose Statements that seek to reflect the feedback about Purpose that we received in our first Church Visioning Meeting.

- Please read through each of the statements and choose one by circling it.
- Then at the bottom of the page write one thing you like about this statement and one way in which you think that statement could be improved.

Remember, *Purpose is why we exist*. Our Purpose Statement needs to be:

- Biblically Based
- Usually one sentence
- Over arching rather than specific
- Can be applied to most churches
- It will never go out of date

## PURPOSE STATEMENTS

1. Our purpose is to Make and Grow passionate followers of Jesus.
2. To be a Christ-centred community growing in faith and promoting the Gospel.
3. To worship God, grow in faith and share the Gospel.
4. Our purpose is meeting God, growing disciples and reaching out.

I chose statement number \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I liked about this statement was:

I think this statement could be improved by: