



Follow Christ together in God's World: Live Out Your Part in the Vision for NPC!

God is calling us to lead people to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God's world. How can we do this in our daily lives? Below are some ideas on how we can come alongside God's vision for our church. Pray for the success of the plan and see how you can commit to at least one new way to be a part of this vision from each category listed below. Pray for the Session and for the future of NPC!

Grow Spiritually Together: *Grow faithful followers of Jesus Christ*

- Do you want to deepen your relationship with Christ and meet new people in the congregation? Commit to attending a small group and/or Sunday School class and invite a friend to join you. A listing of classes and groups can be found on the back of the bulletin or on www.nationalpres.org.
- Attend an event you have never attended before; the NPC website (www.nationalpres.org), the Sunday bulletin, and tables in Stone Hall provide multiple opportunities to connect. Maybe you and your friends can sign up together!
- Do you want to know what's going on at church besides Sunday worship? Sign up for weekly NPC updates via email through the NPC website, www.nationalpres.org.
- If you are interested in being involved in a smaller community at NPC, consider teaching Sunday School, leading a small group, or helping facilitate a class or group; contact Dr. Quinn Fox, qfox@nationalpres.org.
- Whether or not you have children, walk over to The National Presbyterian School on Sunday mornings to see the new renovations, and share in the vibrant atmosphere.
- Consider being a part of Men's or Women's Ministry, as a participant or a leader; contact Mike Unger for men (men@nationalpres.org), or Ellen Lawler for women (women@nationalpres.org).

Worship Together: *Worship Together as a people being transformed by the gospel*

- Every Sunday share the love of Christ by greeting someone you don't know, and learn something about them.
- If God has blessed you with musical talent, there is a place for your vocal and instrumental talents in the traditional and contemporary worship music program; contact Music Director Michael Denham, mdenham@nationalpres.org or Contemporary Music Leader Hilda Gore, hgore@nationalpres.org.
- Commit to a daily time of Bible reading and prayer with God for at least ten minutes every day. The bulletin has weekly scripture readings that you can follow, or you can purchase a devotional at the NPC bookstore.
- Once in a while, change pews so that you are worshipping with and getting to know new people.
- Did you hear something during the Sunday sermon that you want to share with friends across the country or around the world? Share the word of God through a printed copy of the sermon (available outside of the sanctuary), or sermon transcript, audio or video recording (available on www.nationalpres.org/sermons).

Proclaim and Embody the Gospel Together: *Spread Christ's love and good news in God's world – in our neighborhood and beyond.*

- Pray that God would continually show you places to demonstrate and share Christ's love through service in your family life, place of work, community and church.

- Do you tweet and tag? Do DSLR and HTML mean anything to you? Use your experience in social media, photography, web design, or other communications tools to help to share the good news to our community; contact Jessica Beaugez, jbeaugez@nationalpres.org.
- Want to show Christ's love to your neighbors? Choose a mission project to become involved in on a monthly basis, e.g., *Habitat for Humanity*, *The Unique Learning Center*, *Sandwich Making*. Do this as a family activity or with friends and neighbors. Contact Sally Swanson, sswanson@nationalpres.org
- Become familiar with all of NPC's local and international mission partners by checking out the NPC website (www.nationalpres.org/local, and www.nationalpres.org/international).
- Bring a friend and neighbor with you to NPC for worship services and to attend an event.

Demonstrate God's Love Together: *Live in community reflecting Christ in our love for each other*

- Have you ever been blessed by prayer? Have you ever been in need of prayer? Pray for someone in need; the *Care & Joy Prayer List* (the "Blue Sheet") at the Information Desk, which lists people in need of prayer, is a good place to begin.
- Children are a gift and our future! Be a blessing and a model to them by making every child you see feel welcomed and loved – in worship, in Stone Hall, and in the hallways.
- Go down to Stone Hall for coffee after the service and talk to someone you don't know. If there is someone standing by themselves, make it a point to go over and greet them.
- Be a friendly face and make everyone feel welcome when they come to NPC by volunteering to be a greeter or usher; contact Betty Conn, bconn@nationalpres.org.
- Help engage people meaningfully into the life and work of this church through the Connections Ministry; contact Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org.
- Have you ever been lost on our campus? It can be confusing finding your way for the first time! If you see someone around that looks lost or confused, offer to help them find their way around the church.
- Are you going through a time of transition or change? If you are in need of care and/or support, contact Barbara Dear, bdear@nationalpres.org.

Sustain NPC Together: *Sustain NPC's mission into the future by updating NPC facilities, enacting organizational changes, providing revenue and resources to support the vision, and identifying and developing future leaders.*

- Increase your Faith Giving by making an extra gift in 2014, and by increasing your pledge in 2015. Learn more at www.nationalpres.org/giving
- If you have experience building a "Servant Leader Culture" at work or in a church contact Dr. Renwick, drenwick@nationalpres.org.
- Volunteer to make ministry happen at NPC – there are both upfront tasks and behind-the-scenes tasks; contact Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org or visit www.nationalpres.org/serve-npc.
- Talk with your financial planner to update your will and include NPC. The NPC Fund for Charitable Giving can help you find ways to ensure income for yourself now, and income for NPC always. Visit: www.nationalpres.org/giftplanning.
- You are gifted! Find out how you can use your God-given talents to live out NPC's vision to lead others to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in God's world; contact Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org.
- If you have expertise in architecture, construction or facilities management, let the Facilities Council know; contact Lewis Saylor, lsaylor@nationalpres.org