



Moving into a new Era



SCF – 2015 Vision

- Members of SCF will grow (stronger and deeper) as disciples of Christ: everything starts with, and is covered by, prayer;
- People will see Christ-in-us transform lives: people will experience Christ-in-us transforming lives and communities;
- The Bridge is to be a light in the community (Isaiah 60:1): SCF will reach people physically, socially and spiritually;
- Everyone will know about The Bridge and SCF: everyone will know of The Bridge and SCF and be clear who we are;
- Government and community agencies will come to us for help & support: local schools, our MP, the police and local institutions.

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- Hebrews 4:12 AMP - For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged [a]sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- 1 John 2:15-17 NKJV - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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- 2 Corinthians 5:20 NKJV - Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.
- Isaiah 6:8 NKJV - Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"

Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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- Romans 10:14-15 - How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

Personal Engagement in Evangelism

For some it will be

- healing the sick and raising the dead – Luke 9 - 10
- Opening God's Word to people – Acts 2
- Reaching out to the poor – Luke 14
- It will simply be about being available when God calls – Acts 8

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- Proverbs 19:17 NASB Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full.
- Galatians 2:10 They desired only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do.

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- Job 29 When I went out to the gate by the city, When I took my seat in the open square, 8 The young men saw me and hid, And the aged arose and stood; 9 The princes refrained from talking, And put their hand on their mouth; 10 The voice of nobles was hushed, And their tongue stuck to the roof of their mouth. 11 When the ear heard, then it blessed me, And when the eye saw, then it approved me; 12 Because I delivered the poor who cried out, The fatherless and the one who had no helper. 13 The blessing of a perishing man came upon me, And I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. 14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; My justice was like a robe and a turban. 15 I was eyes to the blind, And I was feet to the lame. 16 I was a father to the poor,

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- Matthew 9:10–11 Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”
- Acts 5:11-14 – NKJV So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things. And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon’s Porch. 13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. 14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women

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Decision and a Choice

- Psalm 31:14-15 14 But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” 15 My times are in Your hand....
- John 2:5... Whatever He says to you, do it

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