

The Mission Edge Covenant

Understanding that *Mission Edge Churches* are **communities of Jesus-followers who align themselves around His continuing mission of sacrificial love – starting right within their neighbourhoods, and from there radiating His love to neighbourhoods all around the world**, and believing that this expresses God’s purpose for Christ’s Church as He animates and empowers it through His Holy Spirit, and affirming that at our best this is what we have always believed our church should be, we hereby affirm our commitment to live out our identity and calling as a *Mission Edge Church*.

To that end, we commit – together and individually – to fully being and becoming this kind of church. We believe the church is a people, and as Jesus-followers we are His church in our neighbourhood (along with all other Jesus-followers of other fellowships). We are church when we’re gathered together, and we are also church as we pulse into our day to day world, living into our calling to be the aroma and presence of Christ in each of those places.

As we gather and as we scatter, individually and together we will look to live out the six *Mission Edge* markers of:

- Living the way of Jesus wherever we are
- Radiating Hospitality to all
- Developing Fluency in Telling the Story of the Good News
- Embodying the Good News through our actions, especially through how we care for those around us

- Valuing and Embracing Partnerships
- Being Contextually Responsive

We acknowledge we won't do any of this perfectly but the Lord being our helper and enabler this will be the direction in which we will walk.