

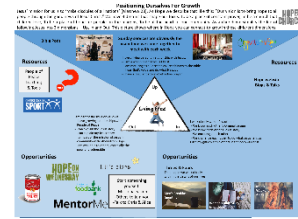
Jesus' mission for us is to 'make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28). As Hope we describe that like this: "Our vision is to bring hope to all people through the good news of Jesus Christ." We have 4 dreams that shape our focus: To be a place of constant prayer, To be a church that children love, To be a place of hope for people on the margins, To be at the heart of our community. As a church we simplify the life of following Jesus into 3 dimensions – Up, In and Out. This picture shows where in Hope you can connect to grow in these different dimensions.



Positioning Ourselves to Grow as Followers of Jesus

This picture helps us to connect with Hope and to grow as a follower of Jesus. Look at the Up, In, Out questions. Think and pray about these statements considering what growth looks like for you.

Here are some more details on the different areas shown in the picture:



The Living Free course is foundational for us at Hope, equipping us in Up, In and Out.

Up

Bible Pods

Matt Rutter runs these evenings looking at different books in the bible. Speak to Matt for more details.

Tuesday Prayer Day

Tuesdays in term time from 9.45am. Starting with an extended time of worship these mornings include teaching on prayer and times of prayer ministry.

Daily 9am Prayers

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am in the Prayer Centre. Generally half an hour praying as individuals then half an hour praying together on a general theme (Mondays - leaders in the community, Wednesdays – the most vulnerable, Thursdays – local community using Hope, Fridays – children & young people).

You can pray at Hope at other times too. Ask Silas & Annie for more details of how you can do this.

Organic Worship

Monthly worship evening. Details on Facebook page: www.facebook.com/organicworshipbristol

In

Threes & Fours

A small number of people who meet regularly and walk closely in the details of their lives. Either men's groups, women's groups or couples. See blogs on Hope website for more on this (under the category 'In').

Form these 3s & 4s yourselves or talk to Chris & Alice if you'd like any help/suggestions/connections.

Men's Breakfast	First Tuesday of each month, 6.30-7.30am. Worship, Word (currently on Revelation), Workplace & Family. Meeting in the Crypt at Hope Chapel.
Women's Bible Study	First Sunday of each month, 7-8.30pm. Currently on Revelation. Meeting in the Crypt at Hope Chapel.
Men's Weekend Away	12 th -14 th May, Great Wood in Somerset.

Out

Resources to help equip you in the 'Out':

People of Peace	Based on Jesus' teaching in Matthew 10 about finding people who will welcome Jesus, this has been a huge help to us as a church. There are a couple of talks on this on our website in the "Worshipping Communities" series.
Alpha	Alpha provide great resources. Paul, Etienne, Chris and Alice just ran an Alpha course in French in a home. It was such fun and so easy. The Alpha videos are available to watch online. Talk to Chris if you'd like some help in setting up an Alpha course in your home. www.alpha.org .
Christians In Sport	CiS have some great resources relating to their mission to "Reach the world of sport for Christ." www.christiansinsport.org.uk

Opportunities to join in with existing Hope 'Out' projects:

Soup Run	Hope is part of the Bristol Soup Run. We take food and friendship to the homeless once a month. Speak to Richard Higgs if you'd like to join or email/phone the Hope office.
Hope On Wednesday	Connecting particularly with those who have come from addiction and prison, we meet on a Wednesday at Hope Chapel for lunch and then an afternoon together of prayer, bible, worship and encouragement.
Mentor Me	Speak to Silas if you're interested in mentoring people coming out of prison. Help them get established in their new life.
Foodbank	Wednesday mornings at Hope Chapel. Speak to Annie Crawley if you're interested in joining the team.
Little Stars	Connecting with many local families with babies and toddlers every Friday morning 10-11.30. Speak to Alice for more details.