

THE CONGREGATION OF YAHWEH



**North East
Vision 2017**

“Action without vision is only
passing time;
vision without action is merely
daydreaming;
vision with action
can change the world”
- **Nelson Mandela**

THE LEADERSHIP

The Leadership Team providing direction and oversight for areas of ministry in Blyth/Newcastle are:

Jon Thornton (*Elder*)

Craig Waites (*Deacon*)

Chris Brown (*Deacon*)

Jane Chopping will act as Administrator to the Church in Blyth

The Blyth Leadership Team will be accountable to the **North East Eldership (NEE)**, comprising:

Jon Thornton (*Chairperson*)

Mary Vancliff

Esther Chopping

Ruth Waites

Jane Chopping

(Michael Maurice)

(Keturah Maurice)



THE VISION

The local vision will find its expression through the National Vision within the framework of the ONE Focus





OUTREACH

1. Youth Link

- Young Explorers, for 6-11yr olds, will continue to run on Tuesday evenings, with the added element of a visiting programme
- There will be a special drive to secure the purchase of a mini bus. This will enable a creative programme of activities to take place, reaching out to children and young people in the community on a social level before introducing them to spiritual meetings. The mini bus will also be available to the Church as a whole, for general use.
- An outreach & fundraising event will take place in July @ Ridley Park, featuring a concert; publicity displayed in various ways will bring awareness of the Church in Blyth. All monies raised will go towards the mini bus.

2. FaithBuilders

- A group will be set up on a Wednesday evening, starting in February, for those who are 18+ with a view to sharing the Gospel and giving basic but informative/creative teaching about the Bible

“Let my heart be broken with the things
that break God’s heart” –

Bob Pierce, World Vision founder

3. Missions

- A Missions Team will focus on raising awareness & funds for Village Foundations & the Missionary Fund, remembering that this is a ministry to the poor of our world

4. Community Projects

Church Social Projects (Sunday-Tuesday)

- *Heavenly Bites*
- *Rumble in the Jumble*
- *Community Book Library*
- *Knit n' Natter*

Sports Reach Bike Project (Sunday)

- *A 'bike club' will be set up, enabling anyone wanting to get fit and engage with Believers to come along for fun, fellowship and learning about the Christian faith.*
- *Discussions will take place at select cafes on bicycle routes, so believers can be an open witness to anyone, and be in a position to respond to any interest.*

5. Church Plant

- Research will take place into the possibility of a Church Plant in 2018, in the region of either North Tyneside or Tyne & Wear



"Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell;
I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell."

– C.T. Studd

6. School of Prophets

The purpose of this group, in relation to Blyth, is..

- *To work closely with and in the spirit/vision of the resident Apostle/Local Elder relating to the region*
- *To pray & intercede for the north of England & Scotland, searching for spiritual understanding & breakthroughs - that the **Full Gospel** might be restored in these places!*
- *To pray on the streets of Blyth, unlocking spiritual awakening in the hearts of individuals that the seed of the Gospel might be planted and nurtured*



"If a commission by an earthly king is considered a honor,
how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"
- David Livingstone

NURTURE

1. Youth Warriors (12-17yr olds)

- A group will continue to run on Tuesday evenings, based in the Church, offering nurture & discipleship principles to those attending

2. Aspire

- Young Aspire will be set up, offering children and young people the opportunity to explore creative talents in the area of performing arts. Those youngsters who show serious talent, and sincere interest in the Church will be given appropriate opportunities in the ministry of worship within the Church

3. House Fellowships

- 3 house fellowships will operate; 2 in Blyth and 1 in Newcastle. These will provide nurture in the Faith to the young, Fellowship for Believers and Outreach to friends, family and neighbours in the vicinity of the group



"Love is the root of missions; sacrifice is the fruit of missions"

– Roderick Davis

EQUIP



1. Summer School

2 week-ends in July will provide equipping for Ministers & Members in the following subjects:

- *Creating an outreach culture in your local Church*
- *Effective Pastoral Care*
- *Making Music for Him – Then, Now & Tomorrow*
- *Children & Youth Ministry*
- *Evangelism for Everyone*
- *Getting the 'Work, Family, Church' balance right*
- *Christianity: 'How did we get to where we are?'*
- *Worship: Pushing through the pain barrier/Finding Your Voice/working with the Anointing*

2. Feasts

Passover – Theme: **'The Fruit of the Covenant'**

- *A People Bound to Yahweh*
- *A People Governed by Yahweh's Word*
- *Treasured Possession*
- *At Worship & In Service*
- *An Alternative Community*

(Note: Passover Meals will be held in House Fellowship Groups in 2017)

Shavuot – Theme: **'The Cost of Truth'**

Tabernacles – Theme: **'Making Sense of the Times'**

- *Great Conflicts*
- *Creation Cries Out*
- *The Age of Lawlessness*
- *Truth vs Tolerance*
- *The Rise of False Prophets*

MINISTRY TEAMS 2017

YOUTH LINK

(6-17yrs)

Chris Brown (Chair)
Esther Chopping (Vice-Chair)
Crystal Temple Brown
Liz Macdonald
Val Herron
Vikki Birch
Jane Chopping
Victoria Thomson
Rivka Hardy

FAITHBUILDERS

(18+yrs)

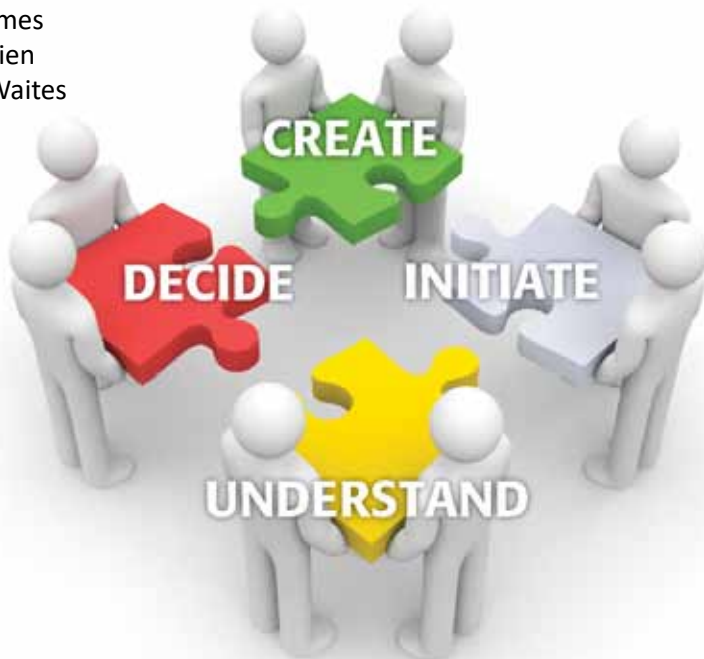
Jon Thornton
Craig Waites
Liz Macdonald
Michelle Julien
(Wesley Waites)
(Lisa Waites)

MISSIONS

Jon Thornton (Chair)
Craig Waites (Vice Chair)
Lynda Waites
Liz Macdonald
Jane Chopping
Sheila James
Gill O' Brien
Wesley Waites

SCHOOL OF PROPHETS

Mary Van Cliff (Co-ordinator)
Ruth Baugh
Esther Chopping
Lisa Waites
Craig Waites



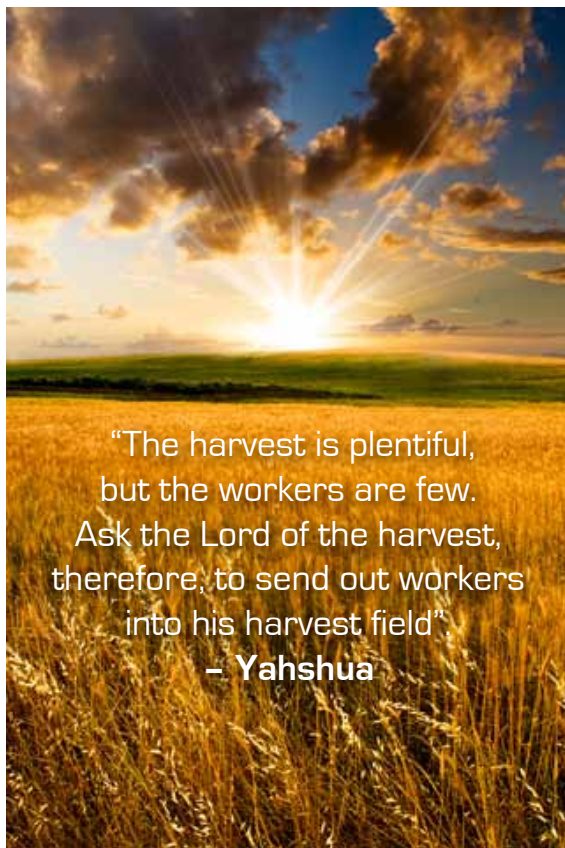
Note:

1. The **Youth Link Ministry Team** (*previously called YL Committee*) will work together as one team in delivering the following initiatives:
 - *Young Explorers*
 - *Youth Warriors*
 - *Young Aspire*
 - *Fundraising (Mini Bus & Residential)*
2. **Faithbuilders Ministry Team** will seek to establish a consistent outreach & nurture programme for adults 18+. This may include outreach on the streets and an open invitation to parents of children/young people currently attending Tuesday evening sessions.
3. At the discretion of the Co-ordinator of the **School of Prophets**, others may be invited to join with this group as they pray together



"If the Great Commission is true, our plans are not too big; they are too small."

– Pat Morley



“The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers
into his harvest field”.

– **Yahshua**

