

## **Next Steps in the Governance Plan**

Immanuel is committed to being a safe place, a centre of healing and hope. We have an emphasis on Healing, Missions and Renewal.

When the people of Immanuel developed this statement, they also described seven pillars to support this vision and mission.

The new governance plan for Immanuel uses these seven pillars as guideposts when mapping out lines of communication, responsibilities and boundaries. All of the work of Immanuel will fit within one of the pillars. In this way, all of our time, facility and finances will be used to support the vision and mission statement.

### **I. Word**

– We are called to be a church of God’s Word, following Him in love and obedience according to His commandments and to fully develop our spiritual maturity.

### **II. Prayer**

– We are called to be a people of continual prayer – listening to God and obeying Him.

### **III. Healing**

– Jesus is our safe place. In Him, we are restored and renewed. We are to provide healing and hope to our community as Jesus equips us.

### **IV. Leadership**

– We will fulfill our role in the Great Commission by seeking God’s will for Immanuel through Godly leadership and team development delivered in responsible and effective ways.

### **V. Fellowship**

– We are disciples of Christ and strive to be in right relationship with Him and one another. We are to discover, encourage and use the talents and gifts God has given us.

### **VI. Missions**

– We are called to challenge and encourage one another to be purposeful and active in World Missions through on going awareness and education.

### **VII. Outreach**

– God calls us to reach out to our community by using the gifts He has blessed us with, offering them to each other, our community, our nation and the World.

In the next month you will be hearing more about how these pillars will be used as guideposts on our journey together....