

valuing dreams: Board Retreat June 2004

Context: At the Board Retreat in June 2004 we drew pictures of what Opawa could be in five years time. Having listened to each other, we shared what we thought was important from each other's pictures. We used these to assemble a set of values.



We honour God as energiser of our life and mission.

We place the cross at the centre and seek the gospel at all places in our life.

We value where we have come from.

We value lives transformed.

We value step by step processes in mission and want to provide multiple stepping stones into the church community.

We value wholistic well-being, lifestyle discipleship and want people to leave a legacy.
We want deep foundations through training, whole-life coaching and spiritual disciplines.

We value transparency and open communication. This will include the use of internet.

We want mission to be a 2-way flow, that as we connect with our community, so our community connects with us, changing us and our architecture and our appearance.

We value a workplace reality and worship that engages with life 24/7.

We value all age and socio-economic groups and want all age groups to "age well." We want a flow of shared resources in which all groups enhance and challenge each other and in which people are encouraged to "buy-in" to resource a Kingdom vision.