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What is Discipleship?

Believing in Jesus Christ, being shaped by the gospel and growing in faith by obediently following Jesus Christ day by day.

What is Leadership?

Being called by God to lead God's people, God's Church and God's world - in God's ways to God's glory.

What is Apostleship?

Courageously, regardless of the personal cost, speaking with grace and truth to power.

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Bishop David McClay shared his 10-year vision at the 2021 Diocesan Synod on Thursday 24 June.

Bishop David's first Presidential Address as Bishop can be read in full at: *https://www.downanddromore.org/cmsfiles/*down/files/Presidentials/Presidential-Address-2021.pdf*



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Bishop David's 10 YEAR VISION

"I invite you to be a partner in Discipleship, Leadership and Apostleship"



Men's Group, Killicomaine Community Church



Bishop David with some of our Pioneer Leaders



Emergency Foodbank, Church on the Hill, Maghaberry

Discipleship

We make new disciples and enable all to grow in faith

My vision is that... our churches will be:

- Points of entry on a journey of belief (eg. Alpha)
- Places of spiritual growth (eg. Home Groups)

My vision is that... our people will:

- Read the Bible for themselves
- Pray for infilling with the Holy Spirit
- Be generous with their time, talents and treasure

Leadership

We raise up new leaders from every background

My vision is that... every church will have:

- A Diocesan Lay Reader
- A Diocesan Evangelist
- Sunday School teachers
- A Wellbeing Volunteer

My vision is that... over the next 10 years we:

- Send 10 people for ***Ordination training*** each year
- Release a new ***Church Plant Leader*** each year
- Double the ***Children's and Youth Staff*** in our churches
- Train 8 ***Ministry Apprentices*** each year
- Appoint a ***Volunteer Visitor*** for every 50 families
- Commission 50 ***Family Support Workers***
- Provide training for ***Select Vestries*** regularly

Apostleship

We speak biblical truth and show Christ's love in our communities

My vision is that... every church will have:

- At least one Community Engagement Project
- An active weekly Sunday School
- A healthy weekly Youth Fellowship

My vision is that... over the next 10 years:

- At least one new ***Church is planted*** each year
- 10 churches will ***Resource rejuvenation*** in churches experiencing decline