

## 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.

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](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

