



*"In All Your Ways Acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."
IAWAH's meaning from Proverbs 3:6*

Vision: Guided by God's Spirit and shaped by His Word we have a vision to grow deeply-rooted followers of Jesus who are equipped for God's harvest – wherever they are planted.

Mission: The purpose of IAWAH is to plant seeds of faith, nurture disciples, and to cultivate Godly character and leadership. We create an experience where guests are welcomed, inspired and meet Christ. We provide a high quality space & program; with a focus on serving Eastern Ontario.

Foundational Scriptures:

Proverbs 3:5,6; John 15:1-17; Psalm 1:1-3; Isaiah 61:1-4; Ephesians 3:14-21; Galatians 5:7-6:10; Colossians 2:6-7; Hebrews 12:1-11

Core Values:

What is our Foundation?

CHRIST The centrality of Jesus as witnessed in His Creation, birth, teaching, Cross and Resurrection.

SCRIPTURE The reality of a God who has spoken and continues to speak. Study leads to discovery of truth, meaning and direction.

CREATION We live within, learn to value, and care for God's Creation. We utilize the outdoors for learning.

RELATIONSHIP We facilitate the building of community through fostering real versus virtual relationships.

What do we intentionally grow for the benefit of others?

Challenge & Experience You have to try something new, and risk failure, to grow. Under guidance, experiential learning leads to growth.

Service & Work We offer the gift of honest work and real responsibility – learning to serve others, not just ourselves. Through service, gifts are discovered and character is built.

Play & Rest In our culture of stress and busyness; we offer the gift of play and rest. Play restores creativity and relationship. Rest points us toward the rhythms of God's healing Sabbath.

Refreshed Vision, Mission and Core Values – Adopted January 2010



Core Beliefs:

THE BEGINNING - We believe that there is one God, the Creator of all, who exists as plurality-in-unity Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is the personification of pure love and complete power and deeply desires a loving relationship with his people. Because God is love and as such is an inherently relational being, this means that relationship itself is at the core of reality.

THE BIBLE - We believe the Bible is God's message to humanity. Although written through people with the perspective of their own era, culture, and traditions, the Old and New Testaments were inspired by the Holy Spirit and thus the Bible is our timeless and final authority in all that we believe and do.

THE DILEMMA - We believe that God created all humanity in his image, regardless of gender, colour, or class and thus all people are precious image bearers. Being made in God's image, we were designed for an eternal relationship with him. However due to our own sinful choices and inherent self-centredness we have all fallen short of God's ideal and become separated from him, in need of forgiveness and reconciliation with him.

THE SOLUTION - We believe that Jesus, the Son, provides the one way for us to become reunited with God. Through Jesus, God fully revealed his extreme love for humanity and unveiled his plan and purpose to reconcile the world to himself. Through Christ's death on the cross he made it possible for us to and forgiveness in a way that doesn't compromise the integrity of God's justice. Because Jesus was miraculously conceived by God as a human being born of Mary, and lived a perfect life, he died as a pure, sinless sacrifice for our sins. And because he rose from the dead he forever lives as our ascended Lord, our advocate and our friend.

THE CHURCH - We believe that anyone who chooses to be reconciled to God by accepting forgiveness through Jesus Christ becomes part of the Church - the living, active body of Jesus carrying on his ministry today. God calls his people to come together, empowers and transforms them by his Holy Spirit, and through them reaches out to hurting humanity.

THE BATTLE - We believe that there is a battle going on between the spiritual forces of good & evil that affects all people in a very real way. It is the main goal of the rebel angel, Satan, and the forces of darkness, to promote the separation of man from God and seek ultimate control of this world. The good news is that through Christ, God has already won the definitive battle and is in the process of establishing his rule throughout creation.

THE FUTURE - We believe that Jesus will return to earth to bring his victory to final completion and to establish his kingdom in its fullness, together with his Church. This is the inheritance of those who believe and have chosen to be reconciled to God through Christ.

Core Beliefs - Adopted in 2006