



**TRAILS
CHURCH**

Core Values

Love Jesus

Trails Church exists to love Jesus by proclaiming the Gospel in our worship gatherings and through the course of everyday conversations.

- **Edification / Teaching**

Trails Church believes that as we speak, teach, and preach the Word of God, that men and women will be brought to the saving knowledge of Jesus. We hold high the timeless truths of Scripture and boldly teach them to our people.

- **Worship and Prayer**

Right teaching of the Gospel leads to meaningful responses in worship and prayer. Gospel-centered liturgy, prayer, communion, and baptism will be our distinguishable marks. We believe the truths of Scripture that prayer changes situations and the hearts of people as the Father responds to our prayers.

Love Each Other

Trails Church will invite Christians and doubters into community as we share lives and meals with one another. By our love for one another, we will point others to the One who first loved us.

- **Discipleship and Evangelism**

Trails Church exists to intentionally and authentically relate Gospel truth to each other (discipleship) and to those around us (evangelism).

Love Our World

Trails Church desires to train men and women to live their lives with great intentionality in sharing the Gospel in everyday situations.

- **Church Planting**

We are committed to being a church-planting church that commissions church starting teams that proclaim the Gospel to the nations.

- **Mercy and Biblical Justice**

By meeting the needs of the community around us, we will live out our faith in tangible ways because we understand how Jesus has met all of our needs through the Gospel and we desire to share that hope with others.

Long-Term Vision and Mission

Phase 1: Our desire is to establish Trails Church as an anchor in the South-Eastern part of the city, complete with solid leadership structures, church membership, and a passion for Gospel advancement into the nations. Our aim is to reach nonChristians with the Gospel at dinner tables, sports clubs, and events so that we may share our lives and the Gospel with them to the end that they would believe upon Jesus as their God, King and Savior and be equipped to make disciples who make disciples.

Phase 2: After Trails Church has been firmly established, we desire to be a catalyst for church planting within the city that helps see the Gospel advance in Winnipeg and into the surrounding provinces as we work to equip, train, and mobilize future church planters and pastors for pastoral ministry. For training purposes, we will work alongside like-minded organizations and platforms in assisting to train future pastors so that they can remain in the city; working in our context and making disciples.