

STEP ONE

>> All Welcome To Belong



All Nations Church

Welcome!

Next Steps at All Nations Church is here to help you get connected and active in our community.

Our goal is to help people like yourself belong, grow in Christ, be set free from any negative past experiences, and discover your gifts for the benefit of all.

All Nations Church Next Steps - 4 weeks:

- 1. All welcome to belong**
2. All in to grow
3. All rise to purpose
4. All out to serve

ALL WELCOME

No matter where you are in your life journey, you



belong here.

One core truth of Jesus was how He showed love and created a movement of inclusion and belonging for all who chose to follow Him. He didn't pre-qualify people before He loved them and brought them in close.

Regardless of what you have experienced in your life up until now, we welcome you to join our family to be known and loved. We all have hope for a better life in Jesus and we celebrate that at All Nations.

Jesus welcomes you and so do we!

All Nations Church-Two Big Things

1. No matter where you are at in life's journey, you _____.



2. Regardless of what you have _____ in your life, there is hope for you in Jesus. We are here to help you walk with Him and experience full life.

Welcome to the family!

Ephesians 2:16-22 (MSG)

16-18 Christ brought us together through his death on the cross. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of the hostility. Christ came and preached peace to you outsiders and peace to us insiders. He treated us as equals, and so made us equals. Through him we both share the same Spirit and have equal access to the Father.

19-22 That's plain enough, isn't it? You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You ***belong*** here, with as much right to the



name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

Colossians 1:13-14 (NASB)

13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (VOICE)

18 Now all of us, with our faces unveiled, reflect the glory of the Lord as if we are mirrors; and so we are being transformed, *metamorphosed*, into His same



image from one radiance of glory to another, just as the Spirit of the Lord accomplishes it.

OUR VISION

We exist to bring All Nations to Jesus.

Psalm 86:9

9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord: they will bring glory to your name.



OUR VALUES

We are **positive**

We focus on strengths not weaknesses: in people, in organizations, in our community.

Philippians 4:8

We are **hopeful**

All things are possible. We act from this belief and speak with expectant authority.

Philippians 4:13

We are **accepting**

We embrace all people. We are welcoming, non-judgmental and supportive.

Ephesians 2:16-22

We are **humble**

It's not about us. It is about the individuals, the agencies, the community.

Ephesians 2:10

We are **brave**

We believe there are lots of ways to make things better, even some ideas that haven't been tried before.

Hebrews 11:6

We are **faithful**

We honour our Christian roots by living a life of sacrifice to our community and its people.

Mark 10:45

OUR MISSION



We Love God

Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT) - And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

- We believe in an all-powerful creator, God.
- We believe God became flesh, by birth through a virgin girl and lived amongst us in the person of Jesus Christ.
- We believe in a personal Saviour; Jesus Christ, who freely gave His life for our redemption from sin and death.
- We believe in a dynamic and expressive Holy Spirit, sent from God, that empowers us to *love God, love people and love life.*
- We believe that the Bible is the unchanging word of God. It is how we know Him and are transformed into His image.
- We value and celebrate God for who He is and what He has done through joyful, authentic, and reverent praise and worship.
- We love God because He first loved us 1 John 4:19

We Love People

Matthew 28:19 (NIV) - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Matthew 22:39 (NLT) - A second is equally important: ' Love your neighbour as yourself.'

- We value all people from all nations, cultures, and generations, recognizing we are all created in God's image and express our love for Him by loving one another.
- We believe that we are called to make disciples of all nations which includes our family, friends, neighbours, and our broader community.
- We value relevance.
- We value committed servanthood.

We Love Life

John 10:10 (NLT) - The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

- We believe in the kingdom of God on earth.



- We believe in a real and eternal life.
- We believe that through Jesus, we can live and enjoy a better life than we could ever have imagined.

If you have not committed your life to Jesus Christ, invite Him in today! You will be glad you did!

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