



LIVING OUT OUR
VISION

at Christmas



Merry Christmas from New Cov!

We want to help make Christmas 2025 one of your most meaningful!

This season offers an annual opportunity to slow down, reflect, and celebrate the greatest gift ever given—Jesus Christ.

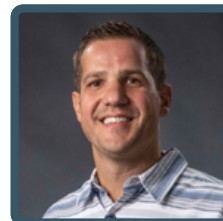
As we consider our 230K by 2030 vision, I pray it will inspire how our church family celebrates Christmas this year. I hope this booklet will help you and your family create gospel-centered moments of connection, joy, and purpose together. This season is a great time to look for opportunities to:

- Serve
- Invite
- Share

Use the ideas in this booklet to get you started.

However you serve, invite, or share in small or big ways, we'd love to see and celebrate it with you. Share your moments on social media and tag @ncbconline and or use the QR code to the right to share a story.

Together, let's make this a Christmas to remember for all the right reasons.



Warm regards,

Jay Haugh

Lead Pastor,

New Covenant Bible Church



WHAT IS THE 230K BY 2030 VISION?

We believe God has called us to be ambassadors of His love among our neighborhoods and networks. Our 230K by 2030 vision gives us direction on how to impact our area (roughly 230K people.)

OUR 5-YEAR VISION

By 2030, New Covenant will be a church where believers become leaders who engage people in our area with 230,000 gospel conversations, acts of service, or personal invitations.

TRACK YOUR STEPS:

Download the NCBC app on your mobile device, or use the QR code below to track each time you take an action based on your commitment to invite, share and serve.

Commit to the Vision:



Track Vision Activities:



KINGDOM IMPACT

This vision will have profound kingdom impact through the growth of believers in our church and the spread of the gospel in our local area.



ACTS OF SERVICE

Definition: Meeting genuine needs, expressing care through tangible aid, provision for needs, support for the hurting in our community (outside NCBC).

Goal: People will experience God's love and see His compassion. We will create a culture of genuine care and connection among neighbors as practical needs are met through countless meaningful gestures of faith in action with the intent to open doors to gospel conversations as appropriate.



PERSONAL INVITATIONS

Definition: Intentionally approaching someone with an invitation to join us in practicing a spiritual discipline or participating in an event or ministry that will point them to Jesus.

Goal: We will intentionally ask people to take steps toward Jesus with us (i.e. pray with us, read Scripture with us, give to kingdom causes with us) and invite them to find life-giving community at NCBC. This will result in increased leadership opportunities within the church as more people attend and more ministries are needed.



GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Definition: Any discussion where we can point people to consider looking to Jesus. This can be as simple as, "Have you considered Jesus?" or as specific as taking someone through an entire gospel presentation.

Goal: As we encourage people to seek Him, we will spread the hope of the gospel to all generations in our area and have increased opportunities to walk alongside people who do not yet know the Lord.

SERVE

Look for simple ways to show kindness and generosity, whether through a neighborly gesture, helping someone in need, or blessing another family.



Shovel snow



Deliver baked goods



Babysitting



Food pantry drive



Hang Christmas lights



Bell ringing



Toys for tots



Coats for Kids



Nursing home caroling

Each of you should use whatever gift **you have received to serve others** as faithful stewards of **God's grace** in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

MORE ABOUT SERVING:

Here are more ideas for serving at Christmastime.



SERVING A CAUSE:

Sign up for a bell-ringing shift for Salvation Army.

Local charities need donations: toys, coats, canned goods, warm socks, blankets.

Teachers, nurses, first responders, law enforcement all deserve extra encouragement during the holidays.

SERVING A PERSON:

Consider those you know who could use help: the elderly, the homebound, or the sick. Do for them what they can't do for themselves: shoveling, decorating, shopping, and transportation.

Bring a smile to your neighbors' faces with a gift! Baked goods, poinsettias, a simple faith-based Christmas ornament are some examples. Help parents with childcare so they can shop for their kids. Offer to take an elderly neighbor's packages to the post office for them.

Thank delivery people: Leave snacks or gift cards with a "Thank you for working through Christmas" note.

Write 5-star Google reviews. Take a few minutes to encourage those local businesses that have served you well.

INVITE

Inviting – Create meaningful community moments by planning gatherings where people feel loved and welcomed. You can also invite others to join you at church or community events this season—it's always more meaningful when we go together.



Ice Skating



Classic holiday
film watch party



Live Nativity



Block party
fire pit



Favorite things
exchange



Game night



Christmas in the
park



House Lights Tour



Church

Therefore
welcome one another
just as Christ also welcomed you
to the glory of God.
Romans 15:7

MORE ABOUT INVITING:

Here are more ideas for
inviting at Christmastime.



INVITE IN:

Invite people into your home for a Christmas party: chili cook-off, block party fire pit, game night.

Cookie exchanges and “Favorite Things” exchanges are fun ways for a diverse group of friends to get to know each other.

Do a make-and-take gathering where you make ornaments, sweet treats, simple artwork, or other simple shareable gifts.

INVITE OUT:

Caravan with your neighbors to neighborhoods that are well-known for elaborate Christmas lights displays. Stop for a treat on the way home.

Invite your co-workers and their families to join you after work for a local theater’s showing of classic Christmas films.

Bring a parade of people through a local live nativity and follow up with cocoa at your house to discuss what you saw.

SHARE

Sharing—Look for opportunities to open the door for gospel conversations. Boldly talk about why Jesus came, what His birth means, and how His love has changed your life. A single, sincere conversation can plant seeds of eternal hope.



Christmas card



Christmas letter



Scripture
ornament gift



Faith based
book gift



Yard nativity



Christmas
Bible Study



Donation to a
gospel org



Social media



Prayer walk



For I am **not ashamed of the gospel**
because it has the
power of God for salvation
for everyone who **believes...**
Romans 1:16

MORE ABOUT SHARING:

Here are more ideas for how
to share at Christmastime.



LEVERAGE TRADITIONS:

You already send Christmas greetings or post holiday social media posts. Use these means to boldly declare your faith in Jesus.

Invite your kids to write part of the Christmas letter that includes what they love best about Jesus or Christmas.

Give gifts that help others find and follow Jesus. Ideas include books, Christian concert tickets, or a new family Bible.

STEP OUT WITH COURAGE:

Host a Christmas Bible Study: People are curious about Jesus and the Bible. Bravely invite neighbors or co-workers to read the Scriptures together.

Give a generous financial gift to a missions organization or a local ministry organization known for doing good in the name of Jesus.

Commit to walking in your neighborhood once a day with your family and praying for your neighbors by name. If you bump into them, ask them how you can pray for them!

