

# GROWTH TRACK

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## STEP 2

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**BELIEVE**

**BELONG**

**BECOME**

**BUILD**







# WELCOME HOME

Our prayer for you is to:

## 1. BELIEVE

Have a relationship with Jesus.

## 2. BELONG

Find your place in community through Small Groups.

## 3. BECOME

Discover your God-designed purpose through Growth Track.

## 4. BUILD

Get on team to start building God's house.

Over the next 4 weeks, we'll be going over these objectives. We're committed to seeing you live your fullest, best life that God has created you uniquely for.

BELONG















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# CHURCH LIFE

## SUNDAY SERVICES

On Sundays we gather together for praise and worship, to give together as part of our worship, and to be encouraged by the Word. You'll learn all about what we BELIEVE about Church at Growth Track, Week 1. Our services are geared toward those who need to hear the life changing message of Jesus.

## PARENTS' ROOM

For all our services on a Sunday, we have a Parents' Room, where parents can care for babies too young for our Celebration Church Kids Program. Here your baby can play while you enjoy a live-stream of the Service. You can also comfortably feed and change your baby, and nursing mothers have a private space to care for their little ones.

## BABY DEDICATIONS

We believe that baptism is a choice that we make as adults – to make a public declaration about an inward decision for Jesus. So, instead of baptizing babies, at Celebration Church we invite parents to dedicate their babies with public prayer. If you have recently had a baby (CONGRATULATIONS!!!) and would like to dedicate your child to God as part of a special moment in one of our Sunday morning services you can sign up on [www.ticc.ca](http://www.ticc.ca) or talk to your Growth Track Team about when the next dedication is scheduled at your Location.

## **CELEBRATION KIDS (SK/JK to Grade 8)**

Our Kids Team love children and consider it an honor to be serving the kids of our church community and their families. We take great care in presenting Jesus in a way that is fun, relevant and age appropriate. During our weekend church services we provide quality programs with crafts, music, and bible teaching. Registration commences half an hour before each service. Ask our hosts in the Welcome Center or one of our Kids Team for directions to the Kids Program check-in for service. Our Celebration Church Kids Team would love to answer any parental questions you have about programing, kids leader training, safety, to help you stay connected to our church. If working with children is something that you are passionate about, in Week 4 of Growth Track, you can choose to be on our Celebration Kids Team. We will train you in Week 4, and once all interviews and background checks are completed and approved, we'd love to have you serve with us on Team!

## **YOUTH**

Celebration Church Youth & Young Adults is called Reign 517. The program is for the Junior and High School aged community of our church. Through weekly Friday services (7:30PM), young people from all backgrounds, interests and walks of life, find fun, friendship and dedicated Leaders committed to supporting their growth. For more info on Reign 517 Youth, talk to your Growth Track Team. If you're interested in working with young people as a Celebration Church Youth Leader, complete all 4 weeks of Growth Track, and be trained in Youth Leadership. Once you satisfy all background checks, we'd love to have you on Team.

## **CREATIVE TEAM**

Made up of far more than just musicians and singers, our Celebration Church Creative Team encompasses all areas from the seen to unseen, including (but not limited to) Production, TV, Social Media, Filmmaking, Photography, Graphic Design, Visual Art, Writing, Lighting and Audio. Whether you're a beginner, a pro or just enjoy the connection with incredible people, the creative team is for you. For more information on our Creative Team and how to get involved, complete Growth Track and be trained on Week 4 to be on the Creative Team. Talk to your local Growth Track Team for more information.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

The Women's Ministry are every day women in our church, finding their place and purpose, responding to a simple invitation to Be The Change and make a positive difference in their local communities. Women's Ministry meets for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study, every quarter of the year.

## **HEALING ROOMS**

The Celebration Church Healing Rooms Walk in Clinic offers all people an opportunity to receive healing from Jesus.

The Healing Rooms are dedicated to the continuation of the healing ministry Jesus began 2000 years ago. In a one-on-one or small group setting, patients are encouraged and helped to connect personally with Jesus Christ. All people, from all backgrounds, faiths or religions are welcomed to receive.



The Healing Rooms are operated as a walk in clinic, first come, first served. Volunteer ministers and leaders of the Celebration Church operate each Healing Room. All focus is put on the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Healing Rooms do not offer medical advice or lifestyle counseling.

Healing and transformation take place as the individual yields to the life of Christ within.

Healing Rooms meet every Wednesday from 7-9PM @ the Toronto Pavilion (190 Railside Rd).

### **HOPE BANK**

As a result of the generous giving of the TICC church family and donations from other organizations and businesses, bags of food are given to families in need each week after each of our regular Sunday services.

We are able to help more people with specific items because of our monthly Food Pantry Drive at the church. Recipients must attend service to obtain a food coupon that is redeemable at the Food Pantry.

## **DOWNTOWN OUTREACH**

The Celebration Church Downtown Outreach Ministry offers physical care and hope to people in Toronto who have fallen on hard time and need a helping hand.

The Downtown Outreach has visited the streets of Toronto for the past decade, and is dedicated to providing the caring hand of Jesus to those in need. Through partnerships with local shelters, a team from TICC cooks hot meals once a week, and provides them in the participating shelters.

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

You were created by God to live an abundant, victorious life.

Too many believers have been weighted down by false expectations of trying to please God. Life has become an up and down roller coaster for some.

The Adult Bible Study class is designed to get you off this religious roller coaster. Illustrated by the foundational, biblical truths of who believers are in Jesus Christ and how they can let Him live His life through them each day, you will discover the joy of Christ in you!

Adult Bible Study takes place every Sunday at 1PM.

# SERVING

## WHY WE SERVE

Being on Team is another way for you to find where you BELONG in our church. Celebration Church has Teams, to practically fulfil the mission of the local church, but also to give people opportunities to fulfil their personal call to build God's House. Jesus gave His life for us, so we give of our time, talent and treasure in response, to see His Kingdom come.

*“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” | EPH 4:11-16 (NLT)*



## HOW WE SERVE

As a church we endeavor to create a place that is safe, welcoming and a most importantly a place where people can meet Jesus and start the process of becoming all that God has called them to be. Just like you would in your home, as part of being on Team, we commit to creating a gracious, loving environment. We welcome people, we seek out those who are new, we give up our seats, we prefer others over ourselves, and we are willing to sacrifice personal comfort for our guests. We don't point people to the nearest bathroom, we walk them there instead. We find families with children, and walk them to where Celebration Church Kids is. We don't usher, we host.

## AMBASSADORSHIP

*“Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.” | 2 COR 5:20 (BSB)*

We serve with excellence on Team as ambassadors of Jesus and His Church. Our goal is to do that well, to represent Kingdom culture, to become all God wants us to be and invite others to belong to our family of faith.

*“God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We’re Christ’s representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God’s work of making things right between them. We’re speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he’s already a friend with you.” | 2 COR 5:20 (MSG)*

## YOUR COMMITMENT

We have a strong value-driven culture that is woven in and through all that we say and do. If you decide to be on Team, even if only by association, your decisions and actions will be a reflection of our church’s values to the people around you. In addition to our Statement of Beliefs that you’ll learn in Week 1 of Growth Track, knowing what we value as a church assists in the unified and authentic delivery of who we are, especially if you decide to be on our Team.

WE respond to need with love. This means remembering that everyone is on their own journey and deserving of grace and respect - those we are welcoming home, those we serve with, and those who lead us.

WE believe in the potential of every person outworking their GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE. This means we're committed to continuing to grow ourselves and helping others find their next steps in their relationship with Jesus, their personal relationships, and their leadership.

WE live everyday life with ENJOYMENT, AUTHENTICITY and WHOLENESS. This means we are not meant to do life alone.

WE create and innovate through GOD'S INSPIRATION, UNDERSTANDING and PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS. This means we are committed to seeking God in every situation, dreaming of what can be, and embracing change with full ownership.

WE care for GOD'S MESSAGE OF FREEDOM with PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT, EXAMPLE and GENEROSITY. This means we live out what we say by not making it about ourselves through finding how we can each contribute on Team, living a life of excellence, and seeking out opportunity to be generous in everything.

## **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU**

### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

It's our desire to see everyone on Team thriving in a place that they absolutely love to serve. We want to see people grow in their gifts, have full understanding of their role and continue to be used by God in new ways, inside and outside our church. If you decide to be on Team, we as a church we will support you with:

- A Volunteer Experience that will help make sure you feel equipped and empowered to fulfill your role on Team.
- Access to Team Leaders and pastors for any pastoral needs that arise.

In Week 3 of Growth Track, we'll also highlight some of the ways our church will support you in your ongoing personal development.

### **ON THE DAY**

If you decide that you'd like to be on Team and BUILD our church, during your Week 4 team orientation, here are some important things to look out for:

### **CHECK IN TIME**

This is the time you'll need to be present and ready to serve. It can vary depending on the team, so make sure you are clear when you are expected to arrive. During check in, you'll be given a name tag to be worn while you're serving. Please remove when you are finished serving so that you can simply attend and participate in service. This will also make it clear to our guests who they should be asking for help if needed.



## NEXT STEPS

Be sure to come back next week, when we together will learn what it means to BECOME all God has created us to be. We'll also learn other ways that our church can support you in your ongoing personal development, as we become more like Jesus – the ultimate-goal in life. If you missed out on last week, Week 1 of Growth Track, where we went over what we BELIEVE, be sure to also come back next month. Weeks 1, 2 and 3, together, will complete for you the picture of what we'd like you to learn before you join us for Week 4 when, if you'd like to, you'll be trained to be on Team in your chosen area.















