

Online Survey Results

Things to protect

Category	What to Protect?	Reason for Importance
Bible & Preaching	Constant focus on the Word and shaping the heart	To ensure that we are working on the heart and not just the head.
	Focus on hearing and responding to God's word each week	I believe that the way we approach God's word shapes and informs everything else we do as a church. The most important thing for people to hear each week is the gospel!
	Expository preaching	I believe it is the bedrock of a healthy church, and the heartbeat of a healthy Christian life.
	Expository preaching	It feels like Cornerstone handles the Word with faithfulness and care. It's also good when the Bible sets the agenda for the preaching, not the other way around.
	Teaching through whole books in the Bible	It means we hear from all of God's word, even the bits we find difficult, rather than picking and choosing bits to fit a theme.
	Excellent unpacking of the Word with foundational principles	I believe the Word of God is instrumental to building Christian character and sharing God's glory.

	Faithfulness to Scripture	I value that Scripture informs all areas of life, and that the gospel remains central.
	Preaching through the Bible in its entirety	All of scripture is God's word and God saves people by His word.
Training & Discipleship	Intentional investment into people to journey alongside them	Active and intentional personal growth is encouraged through input from others.
	Co-workers	Training in key doctrines, foundations of our faith, and then very practical tools to unpack God's Word (dig deeper tools).
	1-2-1 Bible reading	Helps keep me focused on God's word during the week. Good way to be intentional with another person, and for mentorship/accountability.
	Training culture	It's what will maximise our reach (making every member a person on mission) as well as a great training ground for potential full-time ministry.
Mission	Our mission: to make disciples who make more disciples	In a high-energy and often confusing season of life like Uni, nothing is more important than knowing and trusting Jesus.
Community & Environment	Warm and welcoming environment	How friendly people are encourages us to keep coming back. I believe that it reflects positively on the church culture.

	Welcoming people and Newish	Making new people feel safe, loved and accepted. Also to know what they are being taught and the mission of the church.
Ministry Logistics & Groups	Uniconnect groups	It gives us a space to go in-depth in the Bible and learn to comprehend God's word better by hearing others' perspectives.
	Funding pastoral staff	Sustainable workloads, care for leaders, and the growth/depth of ministry across all congregations.

Things we could change

Category	What is ONE thing we could CHANGE at Cornerstone?	Tell us why that matters so much to you.
Connection & Community	I'm not sure how to phrase it but it's about size and belonging	I think belonging is important and helps us stay connected to our church family. Even with our model of planting over growing in one place, our City Church has got a lot bigger. This is super great. However it means that how I find my sense of belonging has changed a bit, I don't and can't know everyone there on Sunday so I have to think about how to connect and belong.
	Bridging the game between Uniconnect and Network	Sometimes it can be hard to feel connected to the students when you're a worker and vice versa. Being able to better connect students and young workers within Cornerstone could be something of great value to better strengthen the community and church.
Prayer & Spirituality	Foster a culture of one2one/small group prayer for one another after the service.	While I do appreciate staff praying via contact cards, it does feel impersonal. I would love to be able to pray with others after the service. This culture exists at my sister's church and I would love to see it here. I had someone visiting from another church pray with me after a campus church service and it encouraged me so much and made me feel very cared for.

	Focus on the Spirit among us which The Lord has sent to counsel His church.	Sharing of the Word goes hand in hand with the Spirit being led by the Father for the work of His Kingdom; to see our sons and daughters prophesy, and our older men and women dream with God. The atmosphere at the University, Christchurch and New Zealand can only shift when we go deep into prayer and get our visions from the Father. We carry the weight of the Spirit with us and it is imperative that we start leading not by our own strength and might but by the power of His Spirit.
	Prayer Triplets	My prayer triplet this year has helped me to grow in fellowship with the other two members. Uniconnect provides great content to dig your teeth into, but has tended to lack vulnerable discussion of the "hard stuff" in life. Prayer triplet helps me to bring all my burdens to the cross, celebrate wins together and ultimately enjoy a deeper level of fellowship than is possible on Tuesday nights. Helping facilitate the formation of more groups like this would be great.
Outreach & Mission	Additional Giving Highlights (e.g. Organisations such as TEARfund)	James 2:14-17. Out of the abundance of faithful teaching should flow faithful living and highlighting opportunities for people to be able to put this into practice on a semi-regular basis would help with that.
	More Outreach	I think it would be good to have more structure and initiatives to train ordinary members of the church to be equipped to go out and evangelise, whether it be in their day-to-day lives or through intentional evangelism efforts like we have done in the park in the past

	<p>Practical Gospel care in our communities</p>	<p>I've been challenged seeing God's heart for justice in Amos and the minor prophets. How does the gospel a) change us to have a heart for his kingdom in our practical, everyday choices and b) give us a framework to think through practical love for others in the community God has placed us in.</p>
	<p>Evangelism team-praying over people in need in rolleston. Getting involved in the community.</p>	<p>To reach the lost souls in rolleston and bring them into the kingdom of God. Because I have an anointing in evangelism and prophetic, so I have a passion to save lost souls and minister to the lost. To bring the lost to know Jesus Christ and have a relationship with him. To bring people in rolleston into fields church and grow the church Jesus Christ way.</p>
<p>Training & Discipleship</p>	<p>Making co-workers more hands on</p>	<p>Co-workers is such a great place to get together with a group of people who are excited to learn more about the bible, Christian history, theology, and how Christians can speak into current culture. It would be great for some more hands on topics like dig-deeper. E.g how to plan a bible study, how to lead a one on one. Maybe other courses already exist for upskilling in these areas, but co-workers feels like a great place to incorporate them.</p>
	<p>More practical guidance.</p>	<p>It is great learning lots of truths through God's Word, but often it can be hard to make the link to some practical steps we can take in our own lives and especially for new Christians knowing what it looks like to meet with God regularly, what are ways to do this/what it could look like, giving ideas of things to try!</p>

<p>Service Format</p>	<p>More student leaders</p>	<p>It does seem like a good chunk of activities in Campus Church are being led by graduates rather than students</p>
	<p>More opportunities for Q&A/Comments of encouragement during the service</p>	<p>It's always encouraging when the floor is open for people to share something they have been reflecting on or were encouraged by from the sermon/sermon series. I'd like to see this done more frequently during services (eg. part way through and at the end of each book series.)</p>
<p>Growth & Strategy</p>	<p>Church planting: I would not recommend planting another church</p>	<p>Church planting requires a significant amount of support—people, leadership, finances, and long-term commitment. I remember that in our 2025 vision, we hoped to plant two churches: one in Rolleston and one in Kaiapoi. By God's grace, we were able to start the Rolleston church. Over the past season, I have felt that our church has already been stretched, and some people have even experienced burnout.</p>
	<p>Making space for growth</p>	<p>In a practical sense we're limited in our reach by the number of people we can fit in our spaces, particularly City Church at Riccarton High. Planting a congregation in an existing venue (or finding a new larger venue if possible) would alleviate the problem and create space in which further growth could occur</p>

Specific Ministries	Word ministry to youth at Fields	Support parents in raising their children through sustainable local discipleship of Youth: - Teaching that follows Sunday preaching program - Youth Leaders and parents build relationships through church attendance and midweek groups - In-service youth discipleship: Leaders and youth reflect on the sermon after the service. - Midweek discipleship: Parents and youth attend GG together, then youth break out into small groups to pray and study the same passage.
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More specific comments

Category	Area	Comments
Children & Youth	Kids Space	The leaders are very hard working and I appreciate the thought that goes into the lessons for the kids.
	Kids Space	I think it's run really well and it's great to see a bunch of kids learning about God. It's also good because parents can enjoy the service.
	Kids Space	Kids space is run well and I think the current leaders are doing a great job!
	Kids Space	Our Kids Space is fantastic. The leaders do an amazing job teaching our children.
	Creche	Creche is a great place for the littlest ones to be. I think the current leaders are doing an awesome job.
	Youth	I would love to see a youth group started at Fields.
Sunday Service & Production	Production	The production team does a great job of making sure everything runs smoothly during the service.
	Production	Great work from the team. It's often a thankless task but so important for the service.

	Music	I love the music at Cornerstone. I think the team does a great job of leading us in worship.
	Music	The music team has a great heart for worship. It would be great to have the song lists a bit earlier to practice.
	Sound	The sound is usually really good. It's great to have a team that is so dedicated.
	Slides	The slides are always clear and easy to follow.
Community & Hospitality	Coffee	I think the coffee team does a great job of making people feel welcome. It's a great way to start the morning.
	Coffee	It would be great to have a few more people on the coffee team to help out.
	Welcoming	The welcoming team does a great job of making people feel at home.
	Set up / Pack down	This is a big job and it would be great to have more people involved.
Discipleship & Training	Growth Groups	I love being part of a growth group. It's a great way to get to know people and grow in my faith.

	Growth Groups	It's helpful when the growth group studies follow the sermon series.
	Co-workers	Co-workers is a great place to learn more about the bible and how to lead others.
	One to one	I have found one to one bible reading to be really helpful for my growth.
Leadership & Strategy	Staff	We have a great team of staff who are very dedicated to the church.
	Church Planting	I think it's great that we are looking at planting more churches.

Final General Comments

Category	Area	Comments
Leadership & Staff	Staff and Elders	So thankful for the heart of the staff/leaders for the gospel and their humility.
	Leadership Culture	I appreciate the transparency and the way the elders lead.
Teaching & Gospel	Biblical Teaching	Cornerstone has been such a huge blessing in my life and I'm so thankful for the way the Bible is taught here.
	Gospel Focus	So thankful for the focus on the gospel.
	Mission	I love our church and the focus on making disciples.
Community & Belonging	Church Family	Grateful for the community and the friends I've made here.
	Belonging	Cornerstone has been a home away from home for me.
	Church Family	It's a privilege to be part of Cornerstone.
	Belonging	I love being part of this church family.

Future & Vision	Vision 2030	I'm really excited for the vision for 2030 and to see how God uses us as a church.
	Church Growth	I'm looking forward to seeing how Fields grows in Rolleston.
	Evangelism	I'm excited to see more people coming to know Jesus through our church.
Appreciation & Support	General Encouragement	Keep going! You're doing a great job.
	Feedback Process	Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback!
	General Appreciation	Thank you for all the hard work!
	Student Investment	Thank you for the investment in the students.

