**Report on Church Activities**

We aim to focus on helping people find + follow Jesus. As much as we love gathering on weekends, **our goal is not a church of gatherers, but a church of followers**.

To encourage every one of us to follow Jesus we champion three simple rhythms: **Knowing** Jesus, **Inviting** people into your life and **Gathering** and getting involved.

**Know**: Increase your focus on being united with Jesus through prayer and reading the Bible yourself. This is why we have the bookmarks, weekly devotionals with extra readings and encouragement to read a book of the Bible each month!

**Invite**: Encourage you to informally open your home and life. Formal groups include: women's, prayer, first followers, young adults & youth (?).

**Gather**: Weekly beach church, monthly worship. Encourage people to connect, listen, **share** (bring ‘good-or-God’ stories!) + **pray**.
*NOTE: WindanSea remains closed. We stay prayerful about other options!*

**Structuring for a Way Forward**

The proposed structure includes a group of elders and deacons who, together, are our church’s “leadership team”. This recommendation aims to place those with ultimate responsibility for the whole church alongside those who are responsible for specific activities within our church. We will have a separate, smaller board of our elders and some deacons (Marcello and Brad to begin with) who take on legal and financial responsibility. Again, the mix of leaders brings transparency and connection with our history.

To read more on this proposed structure visit [openroad.church/structure](http://www.openroad.church/structure)

**Why are we here?**

We believe that everyone deserves the chance to be *fully alive*! We believe that Jesus taught how to do this *begins* with faith in Him and *continues* as we learn to live + love like him. This is why we exist, to help locals find + follow Jesus so that they can experience what it’s like to be fully alive!

**How can you join us in this?**

We believe this journey is best done *together* as we pursue three simple rhythms of life and faith: know, invite + gather.

1. Get to know Jesus
2. Invite people into our lives
3. Gather + get involved

**How can you pray for our church?**

Rhythms: how will we foster our rhythms (know, invite, gather)?

Elders: Thank God that our leadership structure is shaping up.

Generosity: not how can people meet our church’s needs but how can our church meet the needs of those around us.

Future: how + where will we gather in the future?

**Want to get Baptised?**

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