VISION COMPONENTS for ASBC 2018 AND BEYOND

1) Gathered Church
Value: Gathered by God for his glory.

Strategic Areas of Focus:
1) Ensuring services are accessible by all types of people (indigenous, transient, new Christians, all ages)
2) Rapid welcoming and integration of new people into the community (hospitality) while creating opportunities for people to serve (consistent with calling)
3) Engaging the living word of God through a wide variety of teaching, prayer and worship forms (celebration culture and spiritual refreshment)

Connection to Pilgrimage: Strategies 1, 2, 6 (Main) + 8, 10 (Minor)

2) Desert Church
Value: Partnering to strengthen healthy desert Christian networks.

Strategic Areas of Focus:
1) Increased interconnection between ASBC and indigenous/remote communities (cohesive team, kingdom-orientated advocate)
2) Regular promotion of unique desert qualities (spiritual retreats, adventure trips)
3) Demonstrate willingness to adapt current practices to discover a mutually beneficial way forward

Connection to Pilgrimage: Strategies 2, 6, 7, 9 (Main) + 1, 3, 4, 5 (Minor)

3) Equipped Church
Value: Spiritual equipping toward maturity in Christ.

Strategic Areas of Focus:
1) Growing people in their unique calling (identity), character (integrity) and competency (influence) through encouragement and various teaching approaches
2) Relational approach to training – both short and long-term (support and accountability)
3) Multiplication mindset – training to train others (simple and reproducible) including interconnection of ministries

Connection to Pilgrimage: Strategies 4, 5, 7, 9 (Main) + 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 (Minor)

4) Scattered Church
Value: Sent by Christ to be in mission every day.

Strategic Areas of Focus:
1) Promotion of both organic vocational influence and organised ministry events (official and unofficial)
2) Reaffirm personal missions/ministry by developing a missional mentality that is backed up with intentional connection and support
3) Nurture of “sent believers” through various means of pastoral care

Connection to Pilgrimage: Strategies 1, 2, 3 (Main) + 4, 5, 6 (Minor)
MISSION STATEMENT

Gathered for his glory and connecting with all Central Desert believers, we equip God's people, enabling the scattered church to be in mission every day.

10 STRATEGIES FROM THE PILGRIMAGE

1. **Loving, seeking and obeying.** Actively loving God, seeking His will and being obedient to His call.
2. **Relational church.** Intentionally focussed on Christ-like relationships.
3. **Inside-out church.** Maximise projecting, enabling and supporting the mission of church community members in their mission every day.
4. **Empowering, enabling and supportive church.** People are actively empowered, enabled and ‘held’, being supported, nurtured and connected.
5. **Lean and strong core.** Actively supporting ministry and mission through a strong, efficient and actively supportive core.
6. **Simplified church.** Minimising barriers to participation, action and sending.
7. **Team church.** Projects and ministries are team-based and intentionally grow leadership.
8. **Agile welcoming church.** Welcoming people into community/service/action fast.
9. **Long-view church.** Planning and embedding succession and leadership growth.
10. **Transparent church.** Maximising openness, clarity and communication.