

Foursquare National Strategy - June 2008

Twenty-two Cameos from 2014 - 7 years ahead for the Canadian Foursquare Church

1. A strong Foursquare Church in Canada: different in color and fragrance than the one of 2007, but with the same identifying values as we've always had.
2. A church with vision and hope for the future. Denomination leaders, pastors and churches with a clear, positive outlook for a bright and prolific next season.
3. A church who is not afraid to plan its course, knows where it is going and how to get there – yet remains open to the voice of the Holy Spirit for its day-to-day steps.
4. A church who gives generously to its community, nation and world. Not with its head focused on Christians in a holy building, but with eyes turned outward to the world around us.
5. A church that cares about the poor- both materially and spiritually. Enough to give without holding back, with love and compassion, but also with expectation of wholeness and reproduction to be the result.
6. A church who cares equally for the rich; who inspires and challenges the rich to invest liberally in Kingdom Enterprise; expecting a multi-return for its investment.
7. A church that is multi-colored and ethnically diverse, whose diversity will be expressed in the flavor of its worship, teaching and ministry. Its borders will not be limited locally or nationally, but will reach out with arms open to the world around us.
8. Organizationally, a church that understands and practices the principles that Jesus taught and modeled of delegated authority, "I give you authority..." National leaders and pastors who choose qualified delegates, train them well and release them to do the work of the ministry.
9. An educational arm that challenges, trains and releases qualified church pastors who can lead others to do the same; that keeps our local pastors vitalized, unified and equipped to do the work they've been appointed to do.
10. A strong church who gives courage and support to entrepreneurial pastors, teachers, apostles, evangelists and prophets, who will train and release others to do the same.
11. A proliferation of new churches birthed from healthy mother churches; then as the nurturing process continues, those young churches continue to mature into reproducing mothers themselves.
12. A gathering in of "independent" churches, who want and need to be covered by a loving, nurturing and releasing family. Where order, unity, expanded vision and reproduction can be released and applauded.

13. Healthy pastors who know they have been called, ordained and strengthened by God to do a supernatural work in the Kingdom within the parameters and influence of Canada. Who practice disciplines of worship, study, delegation, Sabbath, submission and order.
14. A focused national missionary plan which includes church birthing, pastoral nurture, organizational and financial health in specific, God determined nations.
15. Local church initiatives that would send 20% of young adults and adults on short-term missions team outreaches, using their unique gifts and talents in 3rd world nations. This would liven their missions understanding, enlarge their prayer and giving disciplines.
16. A new curriculum for children 0-18 that would ensure our next generation has been thoroughly exposed to and educated in all of the major areas of wholesome, Christian, Kingdom life.
17. An upgrade of Web communications across the National Church and local church spectrum that will enhance credibility and attractiveness to the Foursquare Name. As Paul wrote to Titus "to adorn the Gospel," so that the unchurched are drawn to the church.
18. A multi-faceted in-family communication system that helps our wide-spread, ethnically diverse church hear one another, mourn with those who mourn and rejoice with those who celebrate.
19. An eldership of spiritual fathers and mothers who model righteousness and order; who cover the church in prayer and who give love, care and wisdom to the younger leaders.
20. Our name, the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada be known, respected and understood; through local churches, national media (magazine articles, newspapers, books, radio and television) and personal relationships.
21. An atmosphere among the leaders and members of the FGCC of trust, love and respect; where we feel mutually inspired with great vision, challenged by the impossible, encouraged to move into the supernatural and fulfilled as we do our assigned work.
22. A church who knows who we are, who Jesus is and why we are here. Who believes and practices living and expanding the Foursquare Gospel:
 - Jesus as Savior of the whole person
 - Jesus baptizer with the Holy Spirit
 - Jesus who heals us spirit, soul and body
 - Jesus is the soon returning King of kings