

# CARIBOO BETHEL CHURCH PROFILE

## MISSION: Loving God and Loving People

We want to be known as a church that loves well – to experience God’s love, and in return to love Him and others well. His love enables and then compels us to walk out the Great Commission (*Matthew 28:18-20*) and to obey the Great Commandment (*Mathew 22:36-39*).



We see ourselves as a multi-generational family who truly cares for one another. We place importance on each generation, giving space for growth and service for children, youth, families, singles, and seniors.

Our mission remains the same for each individual, to apply the truth of the gospel, and in faith, to genuinely live the gospel message in our community.

***VISION: We seek to be Spirit-led people, committed to knowing and following Jesus and joining His mission into the World***

We are not driven to run programs for the sake of having programs, or to live with immovable structures in order to accomplish goals. Rather, we endeavor to discern together, to hear God and be obedient to His guidance. We want to be authentic and meaningful in our relationships, in our decision making and in our corporate gatherings. We seek to be Spirit-led.

Our vision is to be transformed by encountering Jesus. We can only model to one another and the world around us, what we have actually experienced and encountered. We believe the church was created for fellowship and for community, for building meaningful relationship with God and with one another, to serve one other. In this truth, we value the significance of each individual and their testimony.

### ABOUT US:

- We are an MB church, subscribing to the Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith. We are uniquely a Cariboo (Interior Region of BC) family, and as our name implies, we are a body of individuals seeking to know our God better, to become God’s “Bethel” – His Presence - in our community.
- We understand worship to be wholistic, making our whole selves available to God (Rom 12: 1-2). We value corporate worship and create space for a variety of ways to express worship including the creative arts and music (contemporary and traditional).
- We are led by a team of elders with a full-time pastor and the following paid staff:
  - ▶ Half-time Front Admin
  - ▶ Full-time Youth Ministry Leader
  - ▶ Half-time Children’s Ministry Leader
  - ▶ Part-time Small Group Ministry Leader
- We participate in the local pastor’s fellowship, supporting other local ministries as able.
- We are a vibrant and growing body with an approximate attendance of 200; we have one Sunday service at 10:00am with Nursery and a thriving Kid’s Church after corporate worship. We have active and growing Junior and Senior Youth Groups. And, a variety of Small Groups including men’s, women’s, mixed/intergenerational, seniors, and moms, meet throughout the week.

### CARIBOO BETHEL CHURCH VALUES

