

THRIVING LIFE CHURCH

THE CHURCH I SEE

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The Church I see is a Church of influence; a growing community of people who are being transformed and leading the regeneration of Newtownards and beyond.

I see a Church whose heartfelt, passionate worship of God is building faith and releasing hope; a church whose bold, life-giving message is drawing people on a weekly basis to trust the way of Jesus.

The Church I see is a people passionately committed to following Christ, to thriving in their God-given potential, and to doing whatever it takes to bring God's loving reign and rule to their world.

I see a Church so compassionate that the hurting, the hopeless, the lonely, the defeated and the discouraged are drawn from impossible situations into a friendly, loving family of hope, where answers are found and acceptance is given.

The Church I see is a place committed to training, empowering and releasing the next generation, characterised by a culture in which both the old and the young are given opportunity and responsibility and encouraged to dream.

The Church I see makes its home on a large green-field site in Newtownards. It has attractive, purpose built facilities that include a 1000-seat worship centre, a care centre, classrooms for training and study, a counselling and prayer centre, a coffee shop and family recreational facilities. All of this will be designed to care for the whole person - spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially - and set in a peaceful, landscaped garden setting, with walkways and picnic tables in large grass areas, lined with mature trees; open to people from all communities, all week long.

THE CHURCH I SEE IS GOD'S CHURCH... THE CHURCH I SEE IS THRIVING LIFE CHURCH!