

We recently unveiled KAC's exciting new strategic plan for the next three to five years. In our Beyond All series, we detailed our call, dreams and faith-filled goals to help situate, and cast vision for, where our church is headed this next season

As a church, we must think about how our Strategic Plan will change our church in the future.

CONSIDERING OUR PREFERRED FUTURE, WE ARE MOVING AWAY FROM SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES IN JUNE 2023.

The metaphor Pastor Chris has used is that of a new house. Our strategic plan is the blueprint of our new house, and we need to move into it - we cannot carry two mortgages! Moving away from Saturday night is one of the strategic changes as we think about our future.

LEGACY

The Saturday Night Service was introduced in September 2012. The goal was to expand room for church growth by providing another service option on a different day. As God leads us into a new season with new vision, we want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate all that God has done over the past ten years. We acknowledge that change can be difficult, so we lead with sensitivity and empathy.

THIS IS NOT A CHANGE BASED ON NUMBERS OR ENGAGEMENT, BUT RATHER REFLECTS A SHIFT IN OUR MISSIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY BASED ON OUR STRATEGIC PLAN.

SO, WHY THE CHANGE?

Priority 1: Vision

Our strategic plan necessitates that we move to a missional/planting growth strategy. By planting different campuses and expressions, we are able to reach people we aren't currently reaching.

1. We believe that this missional approach will be more effective in helping us reach people we aren't currently reaching.
2. We believe this strategy is more agile and adaptive to a changing world.

Priority 2: New Opportunities & Reallocating Resources

By moving away from Saturday nights, we free up our staff and volunteers to increase our commitment on Sunday mornings and focus on establishing a new expression of KAC. Additionally, we open up a day of the week where we can provide you with new opportunities to connect with others, grow your faith, and serve your community. For instance: We plan on moving Revive to Saturday nights once a month.

Priority 3: Post-Pandemic Realities

It's important to note that this change is based primarily on vision.

However, as is the case in any strategic decision, many factors come into play; and it is necessary that we take into consideration the attendance patterns of a post-pandemic world. Doing an analysis of Saturday night attendance, we are seeing a decline in engagement. For instance: our highest attendance in recent months is equivalent to our lowest attendance pre-pandemic.

	September 2018 - June 2019	September 2019 - March 2020	September 2022 - January 2023
Average Attendance	195	203	150
Highest Attendance	365	327	170
Lowest Attendance	128	169	103

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS & PROPOSED TIMELINE?

April 15-16

Public Communication - Pastor Chris will lead the congregation through our decision to move away from Saturday night services. A survey will be provided to formally receive feedback and provide opportunities for follow-up.

Saturday, June 3

Celebration and Ending - We will conclude our final Saturday night service with a BBQ in order to celebrate all that God has done over the last decade. This will be a time to share stories and recount the amazing impact of Saturday nights at KAC.

Sunday, June 11-Ongoing

Normalizing - We will host two services on Sunday throughout the summer, allowing us to establish new rhythms for our church and staff. These will become our ongoing rhythms for the fall and beyond.

September 30

Launch Revive on Saturday - We will host our monthly prayer night, Revive, on Saturday evenings. Our church will be invited to participate in a time of corporate fasting, which we will break together with a family meal and follow with a time of prayer and worship.

How can I give feedback?

A survey will be provided for you to give your feedback.
Please access the survey by visiting: www.kac.ca/saturday