

## Laurentian Christian Fellowship Vision 2011/12

# Deep with Jesus – Real with Each Other – Close to the Campus

Hello everyone!

For those of you who are new to Laurentian, we wish you a warm welcome. For those who are returning, welcome back! We hope everyone is ready and excited for the coming school year. We're certainly looking forward to it, and are excited to see how God will work through LCF on our campus over the coming months.

In preparation for this year, we (i.e. the exec) put much thought and prayer into forming a vision for LCF. Having a vision is important as it makes clear where we're going, allows us to focus our efforts effectively, and facilitates event planning. That being said, a vision is only helpful when it is acted out, and it is necessary that not only the leadership of LCF is familiar and on board with the vision, but that the fellowship as a whole is.

So, here's the vision we came up with for this year (and perhaps years to come). Our events will be focused around the three main points, and our aim for small groups is to see this vision carried out at the small group level. Further information on this will be provided at the small groups and at our fall retreat on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. We hope and pray that everyone has a great year.

Peace and love,

LCF Exec



### Deep with Jesus - Discipleship

Getting centred on Christ, praying, and studying God's Word is imperative if we are to lead Christ-like lives, impacting our campus for Him. Thus, special emphasis will be placed on Scripture study and prayer in small groups, and we will be hosting several events focused on discipleship, such as discussion nights and 12-Hour Prayer.

### Real with Each Other - Community

We want to build a strong sense of community within LCF. We don't want to be merely acquaintances who meet once or twice a week; rather, we should build close friendships, be accountable to one another, and have fun together. While small groups are a great setting for establishing close relationships, we'll also run events (such as games nights and the retreat) that will encourage us to grow closer to one another.

### Close to the Campus - Love in Action

Lastly, while growing closer to God and to each other is important, we must also build relationships with others on our campus. Jesus calls us to serve others, and there are plenty of opportunities to serve our fellow students at Laurentian. Events like dishwashing and open mic are great for connecting with others, and we'd love to see small groups take the initiative and find ways to reach out to the campus and show others Christ's love.