

Central Wayfinding: Aspirational Common Ground Statements
November 2022

“In light of our four guiding stars, how can we bless Wellington in Jesus’ name using the resources of the four properties Central owns?”

Common Ground #1: We are faithful to Jesus Christ, who is the centre of our caring, diverse community.

Common Ground #2: We are anchored in and focused on the city of Wellington, serving and interacting with our community in practical ways.

Common Ground #3: We are good stewards of God’s resources:

- Our spaces and practices are environmentally sustainable
- We are financially sustainable and are therefore able to take faithful risks and form partnerships to enhance our ministries.

Common Ground #4: We are welcoming and accessible:

- We are a community that is trusting, caring, and safe for people from all stages and walks of life.
- Our spaces enable children, youth, and young people to connect and thrive.
- Our spaces are well designed, accessible to those with mobility issues, fit for purpose, pleasant, healthy places to be and thus are well used throughout the week.

Common Ground #5: Our spaces reflect God’s beauty and creativity by being light and life giving. They include the natural world and provide an oasis and sacred space in the city.

Common Ground #6: We consciously honour Te Tiriti and mana whenua and welcome engagement and mutual learning.

Common Ground #7: We provide affordable places for people to live.

Statements that need further clarification (edited from QCM 27.11.22):

- We seek to engage with social concerns and the build world through a public theology engagement.
- We affirm Central’s “4 guiding stars” ministry focuses but are not limited to them.

Not agreed on:

- We provide social housing