

1 Make Disciples

Jesus commanded us to ‘go and make disciples’ (Matthew 28:19). The Salvation Army is first and foremost an evangelical branch of the Christian Church—‘salvation’ is in our name. A disciple follows a teacher and submits to their direction. We believe the ultimate way to care for people, transform lives and reform society, is by helping people know Jesus Christ and follow his direction. To do this, Salvationists need to keep their own faith alive and relevant.

- ▶ **New:** helping people decide to follow Jesus for the first time.
- ▶ **Dynamic:** helping disciples of Jesus have a faith that is dynamic; that affects every aspect of their life.

Get involved

Believe in Jesus and choose to follow him.

Deepen your faith in God through personal prayer, Bible reading and meeting with other Christians.

Serve others Practice hospitality, share your faith and stand against injustice.

Attend prayer meetings at your local corps.

Help someone else with their spiritual journey.

Use the resources available for free download at www.salvationarmy.org.nz/tsmp.

2 Increase Soldiers

The Soldier's Covenant and Junior Soldier Promise call for radical lifestyle commitments that are often counter to the culture of the day. Soldiers who remain true to their promises make a tremendous impact for God in their communities and the wider world. They make the values of the Kingdom of God the standard for their lives.

The Salvation Army promotes soldiership as a relevant and useful framework within which people can live out their Christian discipleship.

- ▶ **Recruit:** increasing our fighting force by inspiring and enrolling new soldiers.
- ▶ **Deploy:** helping all soldiers to live out the promises in their Soldier's Covenant or Junior Soldier Promise.

Get involved

Attend a preparation class and find out if soldiership is for you.

Re-read your Covenant or Junior Soldier Promise and allow God to challenge you through its words.

Be deployed Are you active in your community? Are you involved in corps ministry? Have you considered serving with your local Salvation Army social services?

Encourage others toward soldiership by testifying about the meaning of soldiership in your life.

3 Fight Injustice

The Salvation Army has a strong heritage of social action. This goal reflects our ongoing commitment to advocate for human dignity and social justice alongside the poor and oppressed.

- ▶ **Mobilise:** ‘make ready for action’—inform, encourage people to get to know those who are facing injustice, train and call to action.
- ▶ **Act:** not just talking about fighting injustice, but getting personally involved. ‘What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?’ (James 2:14).

Get involved

- ▶ **Join a discussion** Or research a particular injustice issue.
- ▶ **Purchase justly** What different choices could you make to help eradicate poverty?
- ▶ **Make a difference** in your community. Find out about local issues of injustice and mobilise others to become involved.
- ▶ **Support Salvation Army activities** such as the Self Denial Appeal, child sponsorship, overseas development projects and your local social service centre.
- ▶ **Share information** you receive about social justice with others.

4 Develop Leaders

Ongoing focus on leadership development is critical to achieving our mission goals. More leaders will enable us to seize new opportunities. Better leaders will help us to be more effective.

- ▶ **Equip:** help people develop the skills to lead effectively.
- ▶ **Empower:** encourage and authorise leaders to have a go while providing support.

Get involved

Take responsibility for self development. Read widely, attend training events and meet with others for accountability.

Identify potential leaders and encourage them.

Meet one-on-one Use the TSMP Coaching Kit to help.

Train your leaders Run training events or take your leaders to those provided elsewhere; include leadership thoughts or training in your meetings.

Mission Focused

This is our overall approach to everything we do. It means being intentional. It means working hard and looking for the best ways to do everything—working together, doing ‘whatever it takes’.

- ▶ **Connected:** building community, working together, involving others, keeping each other informed.
- ▶ **Streamlined:** ‘made more efficient, especially by simplifying’ (Collins English Dictionary).

Get involved

Help us → care for people, transform lives and reform society.

Practice hospitality → Invite people into your home.

Be strategic → Think: is this the best way to advance our mission?

Involve others → Think: who else could be involved?

Review → Ask: how effective are programmes at my corps/centre?