

SPIRIT EXPRESS
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

A Statement of Mission, Purpose and Values: a contribution to current Spirit Express and Church conversation

1. SPIRIT EXPRESS is an inclusive, co-educational Christian community of TEMC teens, young people from the neighbourhood, and volunteers who provide assistance and leadership.
2. SPIRIT EXPRESS strengthens and builds performance and theatre skills, as well as personal confidence and self-esteem, through the launching of an annual spring stage production.
3. SPIRIT EXPRESS as a community is inspired and guided by Biblical teachings and life understandings. Its long-established name communicates the Spirit of God that lives among us in Jesus Christ, as it is “expressed” through a wide variety of creative “expressions,” such as acting, dance, music, sound, lighting, costume design, script-writing, make-up, set-building, marketing, hospitality, supervision, safety, policy-formation, administration, etc.
4. SPIRIT EXPRESS provides young people and adults with a meaningful and on-going connection with Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and its wider community.
5. SPIRIT EXPRESS is a source of mentoring, caring relationships, friendship, peer and adult support during the transitional years of adolescence.
6. SPIRIT EXPRESS requires a team of dedicated parents and adult volunteers to assist with many helpful production-related tasks.
7. This is what SPIRIT EXPRESS means to me. I commend this statement to all of you, and to those who are enabling and leading this ministry of the Church.

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