

Bodmin Community Church

Policy on Directional Prophecy

As a Church we believe that God primarily speaks to us through the Bible. There are times however, when God gives specific words, pictures or knowledge to individuals, either relating to themselves or sometimes to share with others. As a Church we want to be open to this so that we can be obedient to Scripture, which tells us...

“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.” (1 Thess.5:19-21)

It is important though that we handle prophecy in a way that is both accountable and constructive. So the church's policy is that if you feel you have a word for someone that is primarily just an encouragement then we would encourage you to share it with the person concerned.

If you believe God has given you a prophecy for someone that is directional and involves a big life decision (such as a change of job, relocating, choice of marriage partner etc) then the correct procedure is not to share it with the person concerned. Instead we would ask you to inform a member of the Core Leadership Team. The leaders will then prayerfully test the prophecy as the Bible commands us to and if they agree it is from the Lord they will then go and share it with the individual concerned.