

Vision Statement of Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Table (FANT)

The Model of FANT is the first Christian Agape Church. It was the church that gathered around the dinner table. FANT is a place where people share meals, welcome the community guests, listen empathetically to each other, become friends, pray for each other, listen to Jesus' story, and discuss the teachings of Jesus at the table. We envision a life-giving dinner table where mutual respect, kindness, and humility are cultivated by the grace and mercy of God. This should be our FANT.

Amidst the growing attachment to social media, loneliness has become a pressing societal issue. One-quarter of the population doesn't have even one friend. Around 60% of individuals are disengaged from church. These are the very people who desperately need the abundant life and supernatural gifts that Jesus offers. As followers of Jesus, we recognize the urgent need to reach out to these individuals and provide them with the comfort, restoration, and hope they seek.

Our mission of FANT is to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Our vision of FANT is to share the transformative power of the gospel with everyone by sharing our God-story at the right time with humility. FANT is the place where we make friends and help them find Jesus who is the unmeasurable treasure in their hearts, and transforms them to be a devoted follower of Jesus in the faith community.