

# Visions of Colour

## Action Plan Template

Action or Goal	Why is this important?	How long will it take?	What do we need to make this happen?	Who will oversee this?	Progress Benchmark

### Examples or clarification

- 1 Action or goal: a bible study series on the 'multi-ethnic presence in the Bible' or having ministers or laypeople from non-white cultures preach more often in the year, or connecting with another congregation that has a different demographic to your own through social events, or engaging with social issues in the community, diversifying music choices, considering theological works from around the world for sermon preparation, taking down images of White Jesus in the church/sermon presentations and supplementary resources.
- 2 Why is this important? What is the theological basis for this? How will this affect the church? How will this improve the service to the congregation and the wider community?
- 3 How long will this take? Is this short, medium or long term? Is there something you can change for the next gathering?
- 4 What do we need to make this happen? More training/study? More money/resources? More volunteers? A facilitator? More conversation or prayer, a church meeting? A partnering church or Christian organisation?
- 5 Who will oversee this? Is there someone in the church who can take responsibility for making sure the task is started, monitored and completed?
- 6 Progress benchmark: do you need to organise an evaluation or progress meeting? Is there something that will indicate a medium or long term action/goal is still moving forward?