A CHRISTIAN
PERSPECTIVE
ON HOUSING



# THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

• CREATION - SUSTAINABLE

• FALL - SAFE

• INCARNATION - STABLE

• CHURCH - SOCIABLE

• NEW CREATION - SATISFYING

### **SUSTAINABLE:**

We need to think of ourselves as **stewards**, not rulers, of the natural world and of the properties we own or let out for rent.

# SAFE:

Home should be a place of **privacy** where people feel safe. It also needs to be **affordable**, providing security against volatile market forces.

# **STABLE:**

Housing needs to provide stability, enabling people to be **rooted** in places and helping the ongoing process of **formation** into mature human beings.

### **SOCIABLE:**

Homes should contain and create spaces where people can give and receive hospitality, thus facilitating shared **community** life.

### **SATISFYING:**

Houses and communities should be places we **delight** to come home to, a harmony between the natural environment and human technology.