



REACH

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” **(Matthew 28:18-20)**

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to glorify God by introducing all peoples to Jesus Christ and growing them up to love and worship Him. By God's grace, we have been about this mission for 43 years. We have connected together, grown together, served together, and gone to share the gospel together.

OUR CURRENT REALITY

- Jesus is the **only King** worthy of all worship and the **only Savior** able to save mankind from sin.
- Jesus is not **known, trusted, or worshipped** throughout the world.
 - * 70% of the 1.1 million people in our community don't know Jesus.
 - * 75% of the 7.9 billion people in our world don't know Jesus.
 - * 100% of those who don't know Jesus are living in eternal peril.
- Jesus gave His church a **clear commission** to make disciples throughout the world.
- Jesus' church is **distracted**

WHY CAN'T WE STAY HERE?

- Because **people** in peril matter to God and they should matter to us.
- Because **Jesus**, who extended Himself to the point of discomfort to reach us, told us to follow His example in reaching others.
- Because faithfulness is **satisfying** to the Christian, **unifying** to the church, **beneficial** to the city, and **essential** for unbelievers who must hear the gospel to believe and be saved.
- Because unbelieving people are **multiplying** in our city faster than churches are reaching them.

THE VISION OF REACH

WE WANT TO SEE EVERYONE AT PROVIDENCE INTENTIONALLY EXTENDING THEMSELVES TO THE POINT OF DISCOMFORT TO BLESS AND HELP OTHERS BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

HOW CAN WE GET THERE?

REACH OUR FOUR

- Pray that God would expand our heart for people
- Identify four unbelievers to intentionally B.L.E.S.S.
- Pray that 1,000 of us would enjoy leading one person to Christ and then discipling them to make disciples
- Invite guests into Life Group communities and create smaller discipleship groups

REACH OUR CITY

- Invest 10,000 hours each year serving our community
- Provide resources and ramps to reach families, young adults, and senior adults
- Pray that we become a church as diverse as our community
- Provide additional worship services, sites, and local church plants in our sprawling city

REACH OUR WORLD

- Mobilize 400 people on short-term mission trips each year
- Pray that God would send individuals/families each year to become missionaries
- Continue investing 20% of all spending towards missions
- Expand our North American Church Plant partners to 12, and our International Church Plant partners to beyond 50

WHAT HOPE IS IGNITING THIS NEW VISION?

- Jesus, who has all authority in heaven and earth, promised to be with us in making disciples.
- Jesus modeled and gave us a strategy capable of quickly reaching the world through individual acts of faithfulness: **making disciples who make disciples who make disciples!**

WHAT IS MY ROLE?

• Pray that God would expand your heart for people

Instead of viewing people as the target, view your heart as the target, and people as the recipients of what God is going to do in your heart

• Identify four people that you can pray for, bless, invite, and tell about Jesus

If you don't know four unbelievers, begin with one. If you don't know one, pray that God would lead you to meet one

• Invest time each quarter serving our community

Participate in City Serve or a LIFE group service project once a quarter

• Go on a mission trip or help send someone on a mission trip each year

Whether it's going, praying, or sending, we all have a part to play in getting the gospel to people who have never heard. What is your part this year?