

# **WE HAVE A D.R.E.A.M.**

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## **Our Passion:**

*“Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:37–40, NLT)*

Loving GOD / Loving PEOPLE

## **Our Mission:**

*“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19–20, NLT)*

ORBC exists to bring HOPE and HEALING to HEARTS and HOMES.

## **Our Strategy:**

**D** DESIGN WEEKEND SERVICES THAT THE UNCHURCHED LOVE TO ATTEND.

*“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law...so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Corinthians 9:19–22, NIV)*

**TRUTH:** Every weekend is SOMEONE’S FIRST!

**DISCOVERY:** The METHODS should constantly be changing, but the MISSION never changes!

**R** REACH FAMILIES AND RECOVER THE BROKEN.

*“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” (Matthew 4:19, NIV)*

*“I don’t care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.” (Acts 20:24, NCV)*

**TRUTH:** Every follower is a **FISHERMAN**.  
**DISCOVERY:** The moment I stop **INVITING**, I start dying!

**E** **ENGAGE PEOPLE IN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY THROUGH SMALL GROUPS.**

*“And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters.” (1 John 4:21, NLT)*

*“...they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple complex, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with a joyful and humble attitude,” (Acts 2:46, HCSB)*

**TRUTH:** Every member **MATTERS!**  
**DISCOVERY:** I need a group to **GROW**.

**A** **ACTIVATE THEM IN MEANINGFUL MINISTRY AND EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP.**

*“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11–12, NLT)*

*“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.” (2 Timothy 2:2, NLT)*

**TRUTH:** Every member is a **MINISTER!**  
**DISCOVERY:** Ministry is **DISCIPLESHIP!**

**M** **MOBILIZE THEM TO IMPACT THEIR CITY, NATION, AND WORLD!**

*“Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world.” (John 17:18, NLT)*

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8, NLT)*

**TRUTH:** Every member is a **MISSIONARY!**  
**DISCOVERY:** **WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!**

Our Vision:

**WE DREAM OF 10,000 LIVES CHANGED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST!**

Our Commitment:

*[Josiah] went up to the Temple of the Lord with...all the people from the least to the greatest. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the Lord's Temple. The king took his place of authority beside the pillar and renewed the covenant in the Lord's presence. He pledged to obey the Lord by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees with all his heart and soul...and all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.*

*2 Kings 23:1-3 (NLT)*

**ACTION:**

***I'm in!***

**Recommitment Covenant**