

# WE HAVE A DREAM!

State of the Church: 2016

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*"...upon this rock I will build my church; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it."  
(Matthew 16:18, The Living Bible)*

**THE CHURCH IS A LOCAL GROUP OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
COVENANTED TOGETHER TO FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSES.**

Our Mission:

**WE EXIST TO BRING HOPE AND HEALING  
TO HEARTS AND HOMES!**

*"He renews our hopes and heals [us]."  
(Psalm 147:3, CEV)*

Our Vision:

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

*"Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of...!" (Ephesians 3:20, The Living Bible)*

Our D.R.E.A.M.:

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

*"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some."  
(1 Corinthians 9:22b, NIV)*

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

*"Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"  
(Matthew 4:19, NLT)*

**E** ENGAGE PEOPLE IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH OUR CLASSES AND COMMUNITY.

*“...you must learn to know God better and discover what he wants you to do. Next, learn to put aside your own desires so that you will become patient and godly, gladly letting God have his way with you. This will make possible the next step, which is for you to enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:5–8, The Living Bible)*

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

*“...Under [Christ’s] direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly, and each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” (Ephesians 4:15, The Living Bible)*

**M** MOBILIZE THE BODY TO IMPACT THE WORLD!

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

**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...The king...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:**

**Sign the Annual Recommitment Covenant!**

**CLASS 101**