

# DREAMING TOGETHER

Reignite: Part 5

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## Our Story:

*“When I had lost all hope, I turned my thoughts once more to the Lord. And my earnest prayer went to you in your holy Temple.” (Jonah 2:7, The Living Bible)*

## Our Strategy:

*“No one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved.” (Matthew 9:17, NLT)*

**DESIGN** worship services lost people love.

*“I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Corinthians 9:22b, NIV84)*

***Because churches are supposed to love God and people!***

**REACH** the broken and connect them to the family.

*“Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.” (Mark 2:17, NLT)*

***Because churches are supposed to offer hope!***

**ENGAGE** people in spiritual growth.

*“God wants us to grow up...like Christ in everything.” (Ephesians 4:15, The Message)*

***Because churches are supposed to bring healing!***

**ACTIVATE** our members into meaningful ministry.

*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28, NLT)*

***Because churches are supposed to make a difference!***

**MOBILIZE** the whole church to change the whole world!

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

***Because the church is the Hope of the world!***

The Result: **CHANGED LIVES!**

**Our Vision:**

- Phase 2 – **FAMILY MINISTRY** Renovation
- Shopping Center: **OAK RIDGE COMMONS**

*“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)*

## **WHAT IT TAKES TO FULFILL A DREAM**

### **1. PASSION.**

*“The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” (2 Chronicles 16:9a, NLT)*

### **2. PARTNERSHIP.**

*“For we are partners working together for God...” (1 Corinthians 3:9, GNB)*

### **3. PERSISTENCE.**

*“Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the LORD tested Joseph’s character.” (Psalm 105:19, NLT)*

### **4. PERSONAL SACRIFICE.**

*“Give generously...and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.” (Deuteronomy 15:10, NIV)*

### **ACTION STEP:**

**Finish the Task Offering!**

*“A dream fulfilled is a tree of life.” (Proverbs 13:12, NLT)*