

# **One in Christ Mission**

*"That the world may believe"*

(John 17:21)

**Vision / Planning / Timeline**

**by Todd & Susie OBert**

## **SOURCE OF VISION**

**John 17:21**, "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."

## **VISION STATEMENT**

One in Christ Mission seeks to fulfill the vision of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, which is the will of God the Father, to build His kingdom for His glory, honor and praise by being disciples of Christ and operating as the body of Christ.

## CATCHPHRASE

# **One in Christ Mission**

*"That the world may believe"*

(John 17:21)

## SIMPLIFIED VISION

**One in Christ Mission is to be disciples of Christ and operate as the body of Christ.**

## **VISION OF CHRIST**

### **Have Eternal Life in Christ** (John 17:3 NKJV)

"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

[Also John 3:16]

### **Be Sanctified in Christ** (John 17:19 NKJV)

"And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth." [Also Hebrews 10:14]

### **Be a Friend of Christ** (John 15:14 NKJV)

"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."

[Also 1 John 1:3]

### **Love as Christ Loves** (John 13:35 NKJV)

"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." [Also Matthew 22:37-39]

### **Be Where Christ is** (John 12:26 NKJV)

"If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." [Also Matthew 25:35-36]

### **Do the Work of Christ** (John 14:12 NKJV)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

[Also Mark 16:15-18]

### **Bear Much Fruit in Christ** (John 15:8 NKJV)

"By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples." [Also Matthew 4:19]

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to build the kingdom of God and to disciple believers through worship, fellowship, evangelism, and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God in obedience to the Great Commission, and to develop leaders and multiply churches, and to work with others within the community when possible to accomplish it all for the edification of the body of Christ and for the glory of God.

## **CORE VALUES**

- 1. Body of Christ**
- 2. Discipleship**
- 3. Holiness**
- 4. Love**
- 5. Outreach**
- 6. Pentecost**
- 7. Prayer**
- 8. Stewardship**
- 9. Unity**
- 10. Word of God**

# LOGO

## **One in Christ Mission**

*"That the world may believe"*

(John 17:21)

## **METHOD OF OUTREACH**

- Church services in the parks.
- Inviting the homeless to our services when we go the camps to give them food, clothing, etc.
- Hand out business cards to whoever will take one.
- Keep posting updates on our website and on Facebook.
- Other outdoor events in the parks such as music events.
- Join other events and ministries.
- Will walk through nearby neighborhoods and invite persons.  
to our services and try to engage them in dialogue.



## **FOLLOWUP**

- We will making Connection/Prayer Request Cards. We will be explaining that the cards will allow us to be praying specifically for them through the week as well as any prayer needs that are specified.
- While the ministry is small, we will look to get people helping in the ministry in setting up, serving, and in doing outreach through the park before and after the service.
- Continue to follow-up with our feeding the meals to the homeless on Saturdays.
- Will send out invitations to services and events through Connections Card info as well as inviting through personal contacts.

## **TARGET GROUP**

- Ministry to the homeless at camps and at parks
- Also look at ways to reach those people in poorer areas that are just getting by
- While ministry teams will consist of mostly persons who want to be part of ministry in reaching the poor with the Gospel, it may include some homeless people as well
- Eventually also we'll be wanting to include a nursing home or two to hold services at, as well as doing follow-up visitations

## **PROCESS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

- Starting out, our discipleship is in ministering with the homeless when we are handing out meals and having services at the park
- Eventually, in God's time we will be looking for a building where we can have discipleship training classes which would include gifts testing and the Spiritual Disciplines and Leadership classes and that would include them being part of the outreach ministry.
- We will also be wanting to have transportation so that we can pick up people for our classes that will be at the mother church or at a church that we can use their facilities.

## **CHURCH PLANTING MODEL**

- Our church planting model is missional/incarnational. As we develop relationships with those that we minister with, we anticipate a church to develop as we already have one developing through our church services at the park.
- As described by others, our ministry is more spiritual than strategic, more about prayer than planning, and more spontaneous than organized.
- Our focus is certainly more about prayer and relationships than in promotion and hype.

## **TEAM MEMBERS & STAFF NUMBERS**

- We have found out already that there is no limit to how we can use for our team to help in setting up and breaking down for our services and then to minister to the people after the services.
- The number of leaders, staff, and positions will be dependent on how many daughter churches we have operating since there will need to be a team leader at each location, as well as other positions such as the worship team, greeters, food tables, etc.
- For the eventual building church we will be looking for an administrator, a financial person, a groundskeeper, and two or more clergy.
- Follow-up lay pastors/clergy as well as visitation clergy for hospitals and nursing homes would also be needed.

## **FUNDING**

- God has been providing funding just by word of mouth. Just telling people about our ministry or them hearing about it from others has brought more than enough funding so far.  
Once we get closer to occupying a building and paying some of the staff, we will obviously be needing more significant and regular funding to pay all the bills.
- We will be soon implementing a way for people to give/tithe electronically and we will start having a tithe/offering box at our services.
- We will also have a way to give through our website, **oneinchristmission.com** and through our Facebook page
- One more thing to note about funding, we cannot get tax exempt status unless we have an actual building with an address and where regular services are held. That is one reason of many of why we want to find a building as soon as possible.

# PLANNING

**PHASE 1: GOD TO YOU**

**PHASE 2: YOU TO THE TEAM**

**PHASE 3: THE TEAM TO THE CHURCH**

**PHASE 4: THE CHURCH TO THE WORLD**

## **- TIMELINE -**

**PHASE 1: GOD TO YOU**

**June 27-October 2**

**PHASE 2: YOU TO THE TEAM**

**October 3-January 8**

**PHASE 3: THE TEAM TO THE CHURCH**

**January 9-April 16**

**CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**APRIL 17, 2022**

**PHASE 4: THE CHURCH TO THE WORLD**

**April 18-JULY 9**



# **One in Christ Mission**

*"That the world may believe"*

(John 17:21)

**[oneinchristmission.com](http://oneinchristmission.com)**