



DISCOVER™

Ministry Plan

1. Why Do We Exist? (Our Purpose)

To glorify God and to enjoy Him

2. What Are We Trying To Accomplish? (Our Vision)

To make and deploy mature and equipped followers of Christ for the sake of family, community and global transformation.

3. How Do We Plan To Accomplish Our Vision? (Our Mission)

- We plan to make mature and equipped followers of Christ by:
 - 1) Winsomely engaging the unchurched where we live, work and play.
 - 2) Attractively exposing the unchurched to God's Word and God's people.
 - 3) Sponsoring newcomers into church membership.
 - 4) Disciplining members in life-on-life missional discipleship.

- We plan to bring about family transformation by:
 - 1) Equipping children & youth to understand the gospel and to embrace a biblical world and life view.
 - 2) Equipping singles to leverage their missional mobility and to make wise marital decisions.
 - 3) Equipping marrieds to delight in their God-given roles and to fulfill their God-given responsibilities.
 - 4) Equipping parents to develop a family plan and to shepherd their children's hearts.

- We plan to deploy our people for community and global transformation by:
 - 1) Serving people in need.
 - 2) Partnering with other churches and organizations.
 - 3) Planting new churches.
 - 4) Igniting movements of disciple making churches for the renewal of the city.

4. What Is Most Important To Us? (Our Core Values)

4.1 "Who We Are" Values

- Practicing indiscriminate love regardless of social, economic or racial status
- Demonstrating personal, family, organizational, financial & leadership integrity
- Living by faith in Christ and attempting faith oriented goals in an environment of innovation and change
- Speaking and proclaiming the truth regardless of the consequences

4.2 "What We Do" Values

WORSHIP (includes prayer)

1) Worship (includes prayer)

- Corporate Worship
- Family Worship
- Personal Worship

BELONG

2) Community

- Shepherding Groups
- Community Groups
Connect Groups
Sunday Morning

GROW

3) Equipping

- Journey Groups
- Seminars, Classes, Groups
X-Press Your Faith
LINK
Financial Peace University
- Leadership Training

BLESS

4) Service & Mercy (Minister)

- Weekend Serving
- Church Ministry Teams
- Community Ministry
- Global Ministry Teams

5) Outreach (Messenger)

- Investigative Forums
- Guest Sponsorship

- Global Journeys

6) Generosity (Manager)

- Tithing (Weekly Giving)
- Ministry Development
(2 years giving)
- Estate Planning
(long term giving)

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Personal & Family Plan

Purpose (Why we exist)

“To glorify God by enjoying Him forever.” – John Piper

Vision (What we’re trying to accomplish)

To live our lives in such a way that those around us (in Lenox Park, at Sugar Hill Elementary, and in Sugar Hill) would be drawn and brought into relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mission (How we plan to accomplish our vision)

To know, experience, and share God’s unconditional love and grace, with those around us, through prayer, hospitality, compassion, fun, encouragement, truth, and discipleship.

Calling (Living out my unique design and purposes by and for God)

- To be a husband, father, brother, son, and neighbor.
- To be a shepherd (i.e. pastor) to lost and hurting people.
- To connect and network people together and build communities.
- To resource, encourage, and equip people in their faith, calling, and mission.
- To operate within and use my unique giftedness in the areas of encouragement, hospitality, generating new ideas, writing, speaking, relating with people, mercy, and extending mercy and compassion to others in need.

Verse (Conviction)

“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16

Motto (Inspiration)

“I try to live life in such a way that uptight Christians doubt my salvation and non-Christians ask questions.” – Steve Brown

Reminders (Truth)

- God is not only with me, He is for me.
- Life is all about relationships. People are the most important aspect of each day.
- I need to remember to give love and primary attention to my family, and then to give love and secondary attention to those I’m mentoring, discipling, and investing in (not the other way around).

Values (What's most important to us)

- Love
- Grace
- Joyfulness
- Thankfulness
- Vulnerability
- Open Handedness
- Unorthodox Style
- Wisdom Seeking
- Peacemaking
- Self-sacrifice
- * Discipline
- * Repentance

** Denotes values that need my extra focus and attention.*

Goals

Daily, before 10am

- **Spiritual Life**
 - Connect with God (i.e. prayer, scripture, meditation, journaling, etc.)
 - Give spiritual encouragement to Laura, Grace, and Micah (i.e. pray for, devotional, etc.)
- **Physical Life**
 - Exercise 3-4 times per week (30 min. cardio / 30 min. weight training)
- **Work Life**
 - Review and pray through my daily agenda (i.e. "to do" list, meetings with people, etc.)

Daily, anytime

- Remind myself and my family of "the Gospel" that, in Christ, God has done for me what I could never do for myself, and that in Christ, I am accepted, adopted, forgiven, and made perfectly righteous. All I'll ever need (i.e. love, contentment, satisfaction) I already have in Christ. (*Isaiah 53, Romans 4:5, Romans 5:1-8, Romans 8:1-4, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 2 Corinthians 8:9, Galatians 2:15-16, Ephesians 2:1-10, Colossians 2:9-15, Titus 3:3-6, 1 John 4:9-10*).
- Pursue a healthy weight through nutrition and exercise.
- Pray for people (i.e. family, neighbors, shepherding families, Men's Group, All Pro Dad leaders, etc.)
- Engage with people (i.e. step out of my comfort zone and start conversation with people I don't know, listen, etc.)
- Serve people (i.e. look for opportunities, big and small, to love, serve, and bless others)
- Be home by 5:30pm (as often as is possible)
- Spend 20-30 minutes reading.
- Be in bed by 10:30pm (as often as is possible)

Monthly

- Date night with Laura (at least once, monthly)
- Date night with each child (at least once, monthly)