# **ACTS 1:8** MINISTRY PLAN 2024-2025

#### **OUR MISSION**

Engaging the whole person with the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ anywhere, anytime, with anybody.

#### **OUR VISION**

We fuel a disciple-making and church multiplication movement in Middle Tennessee and beyond. This movement will share the gospel with millions, engage community needs by the thousands, and build a network of 100+ healthy churches.

#### **OUR DISCIPLE-MAKING STRATEGY**

GO • GIVE • GROUPS • GATHER • GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

#### **OUR KEY INITIATIVES**

#### 1. DxD Strategy | Gospel Conversations

Train and Equip our people for gospel conversations through a unified resource and resulting in 50% of our church members being equipped.

## 2. DxD Strategy | Groups

Increase Group engagement to 80% of worship attendance by equipping new leaders and starting new groups.

## 3. DxD Strategy | Go

- Engage 50% of our congregation in local mission and community needs.
- Establish 5 new national partners
- Leverage the 2025 Global Worker Gathering to increase awareness of global opportunities

# 4. DxD Strategy | Gather

 $\label{thm:eq:continuous} Explore opportunities to increase engagement in weekly gatherings and create a culture of gospel response.$ 

# 5. DxD Strategy | Giving

Increase our giving base 10% this year by implementing stewardship initiatives at every age level and stage of life.

- **6. Multiplication** | Expand our multiplication movement of healthy churches by:
  - Establishing a bi-vocational residency track
  - Further defining our multiplication partnerships
  - Resourcing multiplication movement by conferences, coaching, consulting and creating resources.

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# **OUR VALUES**

Gospel First & Always
Uniquely Called
Intentional Innovation
Crossing Cultures
Multiplying Matters

Romans 1:16 Psalm 139:14-16 Mark 2:1-12 Genesis 12:1 Matthew 28:19

#### **OUR SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE**

- 1. How are you being changed by Jesus?
- 2. How are you being discipled and who are you discipling?
- 3. When and where are you experiencing life-giving biblical community?
- 4. Who are the lost people you're praying for and having gospel conversations with?
- 5. What is breaking your heart in the world and what are you doing about it?

## OUR DNA

- 1. The central importance of the Bible as our source of authority and our focus for preaching, teaching, and equipping
- 2. Christ-exalting, intergenerational, blended worship that focuses on the big idea of the biblical text rather than style
- 3. Everybody in a group: disciples who multiply disciples
- 4. Gifts-based, every-member ministry
- 5. Church multiplication as a kingdom priority
- 6. Acts 1:8 mission partnerships that bring hope for the world
- 7. A strong relationship between the home and church that encourages all home types, equips them for disciple-making, and strengthens biblical marriages
- 8. Developing healthy and strong leaders for the church and the kingdom
- 9. Caring well for our members and the community
- 10. Excellent stewardship of God's resources through healthy and adaptable systems and structures