

OUR FOUNDATION

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11

SEEK THE LOST EVANGELISM

DISCIPLES PRODUCE DISCIPLES.

TRANSFORM COMMUNITY

WE ARE TRANSFORMED TO BECOME AGENTS OF TRANSFORMATION

IMPACT CULTURE

CULTURE DOESN'T TRANSFORM US, WE TRANSFORM CULTURE.

OCCUPY THE WORLD

WE MANIFEST GOD'S KINGDOM IN THE WORLD.





CORE

1. JESUS

WE PREACH AND TEACH JESUS UNAPOLOGETICALLY. WE BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS AND WAS RESURRECTED SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE ABUNDANT LIVES. PEOPLE OFTEN SAY WE TAKE THIS JESUS THING TOO FAR. WELL, CHRIST TOOK US PRETTY SERIOUSLY WHEN HE DIED ON THE CROSS. THAT'S A BIG DEAL TO US!!

2. HOPE

WE GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE AND HELP THEM TO KNOW GOD SEES THEIR NEEDS AND WANTS TO PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR THEIR LIFE. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO COME TO CHRIST AND LIVE IN YOUR PURPOSE. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE AND ENCOURAGED BY TESTIMONIES OF THOSE WHO ENCOUNTER CHRIST THROUGH COMMUNITY OF HOPE.

3. PEOPLE

WE LOVE PEOPLE. WE GET EXCITED WHEN NEW MEMBERS COME AND WHEN WE SEE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CURRENT MEMBERS OR FOLLOWERS. WE DON'T CARE HOW YOU COME TO COMMUNITY OF HOPE, WE ONLY CARE ABOUT THE WAY YOU LEAVE.

4. DISCIPLESHIP

WE AIM TO PRODUCE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST NOT JUST MEMBERS OF COH. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THIS IS KINGDOM WORK AND MUCH MORE THAN JUST BUILDING A CHURCH BUT ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

5. FORGIVENESS

WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ALL FLAWED AND STRUGGLING IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF OUR LIVES. WE DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU DID, WE BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR EACH ONE OF US. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START OVER, BEGIN OR KEEP GOING. COMMUNITY OF HOPE IS A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE.

6. COMMUNITY

WE HONOR GOD BY SERVING OTHERS AND EXPECTING NOTHING IN RETURN. WE BELIEVE IT IS OUR OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT. WE WANT TO BE AT THE TABLE IN ORDER TO BE A VOICE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

7. CULTURAL IMPACT

WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE TRANSFORMED TO BECOME AGENTS OF TRANSFORMATIONS. WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO GO INTO DARK PLACES. IN FACT, WE FEEL CALLED TO BE THE LIGHT.

8. LOVE

WE LOVE OTHERS UNCONDITIONALLY AS GOD LOVES US. SIMPLE.



LOOK

WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE

With eight charter members Community Of Hope held its opening services on April 16th, 2006 at the Legend Nightclub. Outgrowing the Legend, COH began to worship and serve the community at its current location in the Iverson Mall on December 31st, 2006.

Community of Hope is recognized throughout the region for its innovative ministry, social engagement and community outreach. COH has gained national recognition for its work around HIV/AIDS, violence prevention, community/police partnerships and educational advocacy. Community Of Hope's work has received local and national media attention to include CNN, BET, TV One, CSPAN, NBC4, Fox 5, CBS and NBC. COH has also received print coverage in the Washington Post, Washington Times, Huffiington Post, Upscale Magazine and Gospel Today Magazine.

The church's HIV & Aids work is also highlighted in the documentary "The Gospel Of Healing" and its community safety and policing efforts are highlighted in the Police Executive Forum's report, "Advice from Police Chiefs and Community Leaders On Building Trust".



#10YEARSBETTER

INTHELAST 10 YEARS AT COH

OVER 3,012 PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST

OVER 1,046 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

OVER 80 COUPLES HAVE BEEN MARRIED

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR HIV

OVER 2,000 FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

OVER 1,100 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RENTAL, UTILITIES, CLOTHING AND FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE













WE EXPECT TO SEE:

3 new service locations or church plants in the U.S. by 2021 2 new international church plants by 2021

New main campus facility

- 1200-1500 seat auditorium
- 40 classrooms
- gymnasium and playing fields
- · kitchen and open dining area

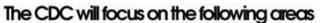
THE BEST IS YET TO COME

In This Season We Will Grow By Multiplication Not Addition

This season's focus won't be on counting members but on making our members count. God has blessed Community Of Hope to do a lot of amazing work in ten years. During the next ten years we will be building on that foundation in order to have an even more significant impact in the region.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Community Development Corporation (501c3) will promote the revitalization of our immediate surrounding community, the metropolitan area and the global community through access to economic, family, personal and technological development resources and programs. It will respond to needs that are prevalent in this and similar struggling communities, focusing specifically on low-income and disenfranchised persons and families and other at-risk populations. It will give us the ability to apply for grants and other gifts that are not offered to churches.



- Youth Development
- Personal Development
- Economic Development
- Workforce Development
- Housing Development
- Community Development









WHAT CAN I DO?

Our ministry structure will need to be fortified and expanded. At COH we believe in a holistic ministry structure that addresses the variety of needs that a person and a community have. We break them into the areas of spirituality, health, education, economics, technology and social.

SPIRUALITY

MAIN SERVICES
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
STEPHENS MINISTRY
HOPE HELPERS, ETC

Economics Conomics

FINANCIAL LITERACY
TITHING
POSSIBILITIES MINISTRY
HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM, ETC

EALTH

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH HIV/AIDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING CENTER, ETC ECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER/CODING TRAINING TV STUDIO RECORDING STUDIO APP. ETC

EDUCATION 1

HOPE INSTITUTE
TUTORING
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
CATION ACTIVISM TRAINING, ETC

Social

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
POPUP EVENTS
SOCIAL SERVANTS
BIRTHDAY CLUBS, ETC

WE NEED YOU TO

Be prayerful - we need God's help to do this work. More prayer = more power
Show up - we need to see your face.
Share Your Talent - It won't be done if you're not helping.
Get your money right - we have power when we learn to manage our own
personal finances