

VISION BUILDERS 2021

VICTORY IN CHRIST CHRISTIAN CENTER

POWER OF CONNECTION

BETTER and STRONGER TOGETHER

WE are BETTER and STRONGER TOGETHER

2021 is the year to intentionally focus on our **Connection** with God, our **Connection** with family and friends and **Connection** with church family and like-minded believers through small groups.

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WRITE the VISION

In preparation for Outpouring

HOW TO USE THIS DIGITAL VISION BUILDERS BROCHURE:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus! You are about to take an adventure with us into the exciting 2021 vision of Victory In Christ Christian Center. We trust you are reading this because you are an established partner of the church, an inquisitive person, or a new partner.

Each year we get before the Lord to receive the marching orders for the ministry for the year. We attribute our amazing success in ministry to the strategic planning, sense of purpose and the sovereign favor that is on our lives. In keeping with scriptural process for the completion of kingdom mandates, this presentation is the vision written, waiting for those who read it to find their part in it so that co-laboring might take place.

“...Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run with it that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.” Habakkuk 2:2-3

If you are an established partner of the ministry we trust that you will carefully read this presentation with a prayerful desire to get more involved at some level to glorify God. Victory is a great church because of the commitment of ordinary people who make themselves available to do **extraordinary** things for the kingdom of God.

If you are a new partner this presentation should give you a comprehensive overview of this year's ministry objectives and goals. If you are reading this after the March Campaign you may decide to participate in the regular weekly vision giving as well as supporting the work of God with your tithes and offerings. Your basic responsibility as a Kingdom citizen is to *seek first* the kingdom of God and to *let your light shine* so that men will see your good works! Ultimately it is our corporate good works that will bring glory to God. We believe that you were set into this local body for a divine purpose. We trust that you will read the vision and become an active participant through not only your giving, but your living and your serving either in house or even virtually.

This brochure is an important tool, with various links throughout that you can click on to get you to various places within our ministry. You should keep this brochure handy all year long to refer to the calendar of events and ongoing ministry development.

2021 is a year for efficient and effective change in ministry as we find ourselves in a season where physical and virtual ministry must partner together to provide quality care to our entire church family. We look forward to your participation in this vision with your time, your talent and your treasure. Of course with your participation we will please God, we will have provisions for ministry, make a proclamation to the world and we will position ourselves for the continuation of the Prophetic Word this year of the manifestation of the Outpouring of the Spirit of God in our personal lives that will empower us with power, provisions and protection to fulfill 2021 assignments.

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From the BISHOP'S PEN

The POWER of CONNECTION

“AS A CHURCH FAMILY WE MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY COMMITTED TO **STAY CONNECTED** — BUT ALSO DO OUR PART IN HELPING OTHERS WHO MAY BE DISCONNECTED.”



BETTER and STRONGER TOGETHER

2020 brought us many challenges, trials, hardships, heartaches and areas of healing that need to take place in our lives. In spite of all these experiences we individually and corporately must still choose to declare and stand on the spiritual truth that we serve a Sovereign God that is faithful to walk with us, helping us heal and overcome every seen and unseen challenge(s) we have faced. As we have stepped into a brand new year and season we do so with a prophetic word to expect things to shift. The prophetic word for the new year for the faithful is

that as they receive instructions and assignments from the Lord and are committed to obey His voice they would experience an **Outpouring**. This divine overflowing discharge of the Spirit of God to endow the believer with protection, power, and with provisions, for the purpose, of fulfilling plans, held tipping point potential in other areas of their life.

This special prophetic word is a qualified word for the faithful and not a general word for the body of Christ. I believe that your faithfulness to Victory's Vision in the past and your present commitment, po-

sitions you for breakthrough manifestations in the days to come.

Your focused commitment to helping Pastor Isha and I advance the kingdom of God through the kingdom agenda the Lord has given us is critical. Faithfulness is defined in the letter to the Corinthian church and the vision approach that we have used in the past and we continue to ascribe to because it is what God expects of us in good times and in bad times.

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE YE STEADFAST, UNMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, FORASMUCH AS YE KNOW

THAT YOUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

It takes an amazing strength of character to maintain an abounding ministry mentality but when we look at what was accomplished last year in a global pandemic with so much uncertainty around us, I believe Victory passed the test. I am excited about what we can accomplish in the days to come as we involve new people in new areas of ministry who have been faithful and ready to join the ranks of those who provide leadership in our church.

Our 2021 vision theme is in keeping with the prophetic

word for the faithful which establishes both an expectation for our ministry, and for you individually. After a time of prayer we have settled on the theme of **The Power of Connection, that we are Better and Stronger Together**. That we needed to rally around each other and examine the various areas of ministry to make sure we are most efficient and effective in providing quality ministry to each other and corporately in house and virtually. We believe that this theme will keep us focused all year long on this breakthrough promise from the Lord of the **Outpouring** to the faithful as we hear and

obey His voice using our faith! As Jesus taught in the gospel of John, the Father will reward our kingdom growth and discipleship efforts:

YE HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU, AND ORDAINED YOU, THAT YE SHOULD GO AND BRING FORTH FRUIT, AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD REMAIN: THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK OF THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT YOU. THESE THINGS I COMMAND YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JOHN 15:16-17

As a result of the global pandemic of 2020 there have been so many challenges to the local church and how it must now operate. So many people because of being high risk

have had to stay away from corporate gatherings and be limited to virtual connection.

We must, as a church family, be individually committed to not only stay connected but do our part in helping others who may be disconnected, get reconnected to their Victory Family both corporately and on smaller scales with our Small Group ministry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SMALL GROUP MINISTRY, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Your enlistment and encouragement of other partners in our church family to get involved in church ministries will help in building our army of faithful committed partners.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VICTORY MINISTRIES, [CLICK HERE.](#)

I want you to truly see yourself as a maximized covenant partner! Your faithful partnership with us in this great ministry positions you for an **Outpouring** from God over your own life that holds tipping point potential in every area of your life.

Paul's letter to the saints in Philippi documents this promise as he encourages them in their goals being confident of their success because of the grace (favor/outpouring) they have become partakers of through his ministry.

I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU, ALWAYS IN EVERY

PRAYER OF MINE FOR YOU ALL MAKING REQUEST WITH JOY, FOR YOUR FELLOWSHIP (PARTNERSHIP) IN THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW; BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING, THAT HE WHICH HATH BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFORM IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST: EVEN AS IT IS MEET FOR ME TO THINK THIS OF YOU ALL, BECAUSE I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART; INASMUCH AS BOTH IN MY BONDS, AND IN THE DEFENCE AND CONFIRMATION OF THE GOSPEL, YE ALL ARE PARTAKERS OF MY GRACE. PHILIPPIANS 1:3-7

Additionally because of the challenges of last year, so many were and still are not able to currently come to corporate gatherings and events, the present generation must be reached with the most relevant and advanced methods

which is a wakeup call for creativity and innovation. This year's vision goals will introduce new methods to minister to the lost, the hurting and to disciple and provide spiritual support to the Body of Christ. Our message and mission of being a teaching center will not change but our methods are constantly changing to maximize every opportunity. We will partner with other community caring efforts to be a resource partner to further our heartfelt causes.

Also throughout the year we will have special times of ministry to help you stay in faith in the pursuit of your visions and goals. We are planning

workshops, seminars, and "webinars" throughout the year to help you acquire the knowledge that you need for success in life!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VARIOUS EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT VICTORY, [CLICK HERE.](#)

I am excited about what this year holds for you as you allow your church ministry to assist you in maximizing your faith journey! In spite of all that we over came in 2020, I sincerely believe that the best is yet to come! Step by step as you stay focused, stay faithful, stay in faith and stay connected you will experience personal **Outpouring** moments in the coming days.



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The REPORT CARD

Thus far by Faith

Our report card for 2020 is exceptional — not for all that has been accomplished, but for the various things that we did not cancel.

Instead, we continued to press forward while experiencing the various challenges of 2020. We remained true to our calling, never let up, and we can see that our faithfulness to the vision caused us to experience success in many areas. Praise the Lord!

In 2021, we will maximize our faithfulness to the vision so that we can experience the promised breakthrough manifestations!

MINISTRY GOALS

Corporate Prayer Commitment:

- Daily Morning Prayer Call; Saturday Morning Prayer commitment
- Sunday Pre-Service Prayer-Ignite: – *paused in March due to COVID*
- Prophetic Nights of Prayer – THE SHUT DOWN – *successfully conducted*

Corporate Build Community Commitment:

- Get to know each other/spend time together (events planned...COVID)
- Voice in Small Groups: commitment to attend a group/launch a group
*****525 new visits to groups in 2020 and started 3 new groups*****
- Volunteerism in the House –100 new serving partners – *unable due to COVID*

OUTREACH/MISSION GOALS

- Love Sunday – *successfully conducted*
- Easter Sunday – *successful conducted virtually*
- National Day of Prayer – *successfully conducted virtually*
- VBS – *successfully conducted virtually*
- Back-to-School Prayer Sundays – *successfully conducted*
- Coalition of Churches Health Fair/ Backpack Giveaway – *Drive-In movie instead*
- Harvest Night – *drive by candy giveaway instead*
- Thanksgiving Feeding/via Coalition of Churches – *750 families*

- Christmas Blessing – *140 Children*
- Missions initiatives – Israel 2020 and expanded mission opportunities – *canceled*
- College campuses worship services – *canceled*
- Continue expansion of Prison Ministry – *began streaming our services*

COMMUNITY GOALS

- Partner with Town Officials, providing volunteer support – *canceled*
- Expansion of Leadership Mentoring Program in Woodbury H.S. – *canceled*
- Increase Coalition of Churches participation – *canceled*
- Expand effectiveness of The Victory Group
- The Victory House Food Pantry – *distributed food to 6,349 people*
- Career Empowerment Center: *aimed at educating/empowering people with clothes, skills and knowledge to maximize employment opportunities*
- Millie's Closet: *providing clothes to those in need*

FINANCIAL GOALS

Vision Builders Impact Giving Campaign — \$ 425,000.00

- Postponed until September and uniquely conduct and still saw \$202,230.00 given by our church family.



We are so grateful about the provision of God and the faithfulness of our partners in 2020. Our church continued to stay financially healthy as our church family consistently stayed faithful even in a global pandemic in their giving concerning tithes and offerings. I am so appreciative for our financial staff, accounting and count team who have stayed on task and help us to once again make sure our financial reporting and audits were done in excellence.

Our 2019 Annual Financial Audit was conducted and without exception proved once again our financial integrity is still intact. We anticipate the completion of 2020's Audit will once again reinforce the same.

In the pie chart on the following page, you will see we demonstrated consistency in successful healthy management of all Kingdom resources placed into Victory's hands. Because of the continual awesome generosity of our church family we were able to allocate over and above needed resources to outreach, providing food and care on an ongoing basis in 2020. As we always say, "the maturity of a church is not mainly demonstrated in the number of years that church has been in existence but more so the consistent demonstration of the willingness to complete Kingdom projects." Victory you are to be applauded for your continual demonstration of obedience and love for the Kingdom of God even in the very challenging economic climate of 2020.

As our precious faithful partners continue to stay committed to keep our church strong in our tithes and offerings we are expecting to have a strong year in our church finances. Thank you for standing in faith with us weekly through your prayers and financial support. Now is not the



Co-Pastor / Chief Financial Officer

time to slack off; it is time to continue to show the strength of our church to surrounding communities that truly need us – to be light in dark trying times.

Thank you so much Victory Family. You are indeed one of the best churches on the planet. We are standing in faith and expectation with every partner for an Outpouring from heaven in your life causing unusual kingdom advancements. Now let's stay in faith, stay focused and stay connected as we believe that on our **2021 Impact Giving Sunday** where we sow our **Better and Stronger Together Seed**, will cause a reciprocal manifestation back into our own lives this year.

We agree with the prophetic word, that in this year of Connection, we truly are Better and Stronger Together and excited about what is getting ready to be "poured out" over your life in the days to come.

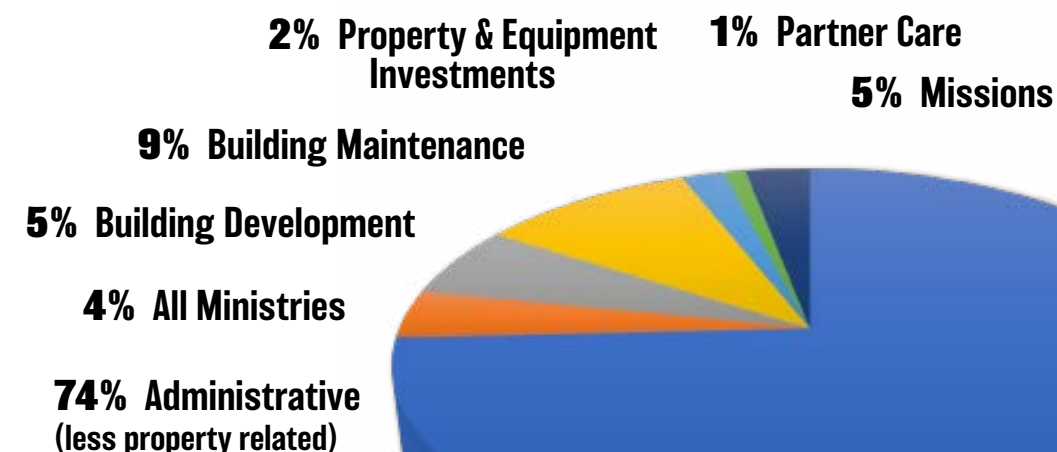
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The FINANCIAL REPORT

**Good Stewardship and
Excellence in All Things**



IN-HOUSE STUDIO RENDERING

2021 VISION GOALS

We are committed to develop creative and innovative ways of offering events to provide quality, effective virtual ministry.

CAPITAL PROJECT GOALS

IN-HOUSE STUDIO

The studio will help us become more innovative and creative in reaching a virtual audience – both before, during and after our worship services and various other quality online ministry events.

EXPANSION OF PARKING LOT

This expansion will help us accommodate more people as our church family returns to the building post Covid. It will allow us to park and serve our church family in excellence.

SPIRITUAL/ MINISTRY GOALS

Better and Stronger Together

JANUARY | 21 DAYS OF PRAYER, FASTING AND CONSECRATION

God has called us to time of individual and corporate seeking of Him. During this time The Lord said He would speak to His people about assignments He was calling them to. Obedience in these areas will experience an Outpouring that provides provision, power and protection to complete those assignments.

CORPORATE PRAYER COMMITMENT

All Partners are asked to commit one week per month to morning prayer call and virtual Saturday morning Prayer. As we renew our daily commitment to individual and corporate prayer to achieve a thriving prayer life personally and as a church family, it will result in an unstoppable corporate anointing. To get a daily morning prayer reminder, text Prayer to 71441.

SMALL GROUP COMMITMENT

A major thrust this year will be continuous promotion of connection with our small groups. Because we truly are *Better and Stronger Together* our goal is to have everyone connected with a small group building community together. An additional goal is to launch 10 new groups to give our partners more variety of finding a group that suits them.

[Connect here!](#)

EXPANSION OF BTC VIRTUAL/ ONLINE CLASSES

The Bible Training Center was established for the purpose of building up people in the Word of God. The foundational and more in-depth classes are designed for maximum effectiveness in studying the word of God, establishing believers in faith and exhorting them in righteousness. [Connect here!](#)

QUALITY VIRTUAL MINISTRY EVENTS

With the Covid Pandemic causing many of our church family to have to worship from home, and limiting ministry we do in the building, we are committed to provide creative and innovative ways of doing events to provide quality effective virtual ministry.

OUTREACH/ MISSIONS GOALS

Committed to reach the lost, hurting, and hopeless.

LOVE SUNDAY

Every year during February, we take time in a Sunday morning worship service to incorporate a time of prayer, support and love on those who are facing challenges.

Write the VISION

GOOD FRIDAY VIRTUAL SERVICE

Join us for a unique virtual Good Friday experience, combining ministry of the Word, song and creative arts.

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS

Our Worship Arts and Drama Team are planning intentional unique creative evangelistic efforts both physically and virtually during Resurrection and Christmas celebrations to share the Gospel and Love of God.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

These times of prayer throughout the year are critical events that cause us to intercede for our nation and next generations as they prepare to go back to school.

VIRTUAL VBS

In 2021 our phenomenal Children's Ministry will once again use technology to provide creative ways to plant seeds of love in the hearts of future Kingdom Leaders.

Specific Outreach events — Community Festival, Harvest Night, Thanksgiving Feeding and Operation Christmas Blessing — are intentional targeted outreaches to the local community.

CREATIVE CONTINUATION OF PRISON MINISTRY

In spite of the challenges of Covid-19, we will continue to provide quality virtual ministry to ensure that the light and love of God shine even be-

hind incarcerated doors to fulfill Matthew 25:35, *"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."*

COMMUNITY GOALS

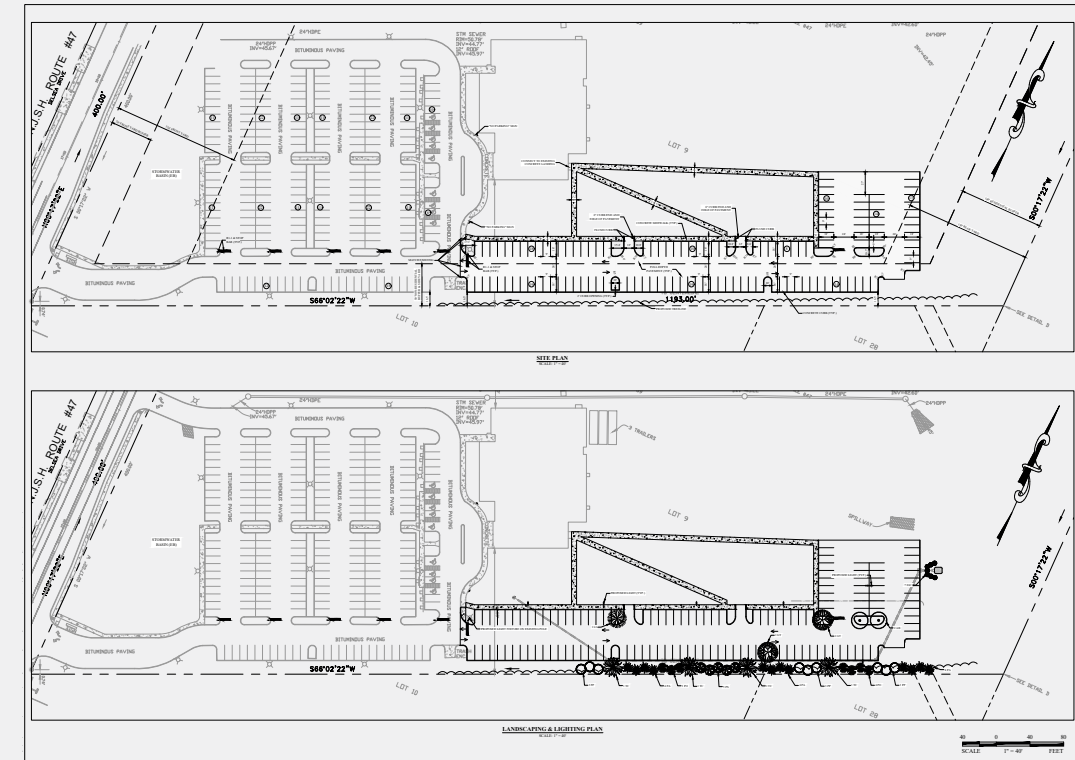
Commissioned to feed, equip, empower and educate people.

Re-engagement of Leadership Mentoring Program in Woodbury High school. In 2019 we adopted a High School and assisted with the implementation of a Leadership Mentoring Program. This program is designed to equip and empower students who have been designated either as socially, economically or educationally disadvantaged by the school system. In 2020 despite the challenges of Covid, both senior students enrolled in the program were accepted into college and with the generosity of our partners given partial scholarships for their college endeavors.

AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION OF THE VICTORY GROUP (TVG)

The Victory Group, our additional non-profit 501(c3) organization objective is to assist in improving the quality way of life for residents in the local community of Westville and Deptford. Victory's Food Pantry ensures that anyone that needs food doesn't go without. This year we must be able to feed more families that find themselves in need this year. Millie's Closet provides clothes for those who find themselves in times of need. Our Career Empowerment Center must continue to expand efforts to provide educational and employment opportunities to empowering people who have been negatively impacted by pandemic to get back on their feet.

Partner with your time, talent or financial support with TVG to help us reach more people who desperately need our services. [Connect here!](#)



PARKING LOT RENDERING



THE VICTORY GROUP'S GOAL IS TO
STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY
 ONE FAMILY AT A TIME THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT FEED,
 CLOTHE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER AND INSPIRE THEM TO GO
 BEYOND THEIR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.



MARCH 28, 2021

IMPACT GIVING SUNDAY

FINANCIAL GOALS

Impact Giving

Sunday	\$ 250,000
Weekly Seed	\$ 50,000
TOTAL	\$ 300,000

\$250,000 Goal

**BETTER and STRONGER
TOGETHER SEED**

This year as we are waiting for NJDOT approval, as it pertains to construction of Phase 2, we need better understanding of the Economic impact/climate and reality of the season we find ourselves in as it pertains to the global pandemic. This year we are looking to upgrade our in-house technology to make us more effective virtually. We are also looking to add additional parking in preparation for the multitudes of families that will return after vaccine distribution.

We are confident that every partner will make a significant spirit led financial investment obeying God, while expecting to receive the promise of “reciprocation” in their personal lives. We are so grateful that we pastor the absolute best partners on the planet, who are committed to pray, serve and sow so that we can continue to expand the Kingdom of God and fulfill our corporate vision assignment. Together this year we will accomplish great things as we make a commitment to expand the Kingdom of God in this generation and generations to come!!!

COMMITMENT CARD SUNDAY

BETTER and STRONGER TOGETHER COMMITMENT

Commitment Card Sunday concerning our First Fruit Sacrificial seed allows us to tap into the vow principle.

Job 22:27-28 says
Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

As we make a commitment of our treasure toward our financial goals, make a commitment to **The Power of Connection** and that we are better and stronger together, utilizing our abilities, talents and gifting to service the Kingdom of God and bless others around us and continually **Seek Him** and His Kingdom, we can get our expectations up in our heart as we through our obedience position ourselves for an **Outpouring** of Grace on our lives.

BETTER and STRONGER TOGETHER
COMMITMENT CARD

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____

Pastors, I commit to give the following sacrificial offering as a BETTER AND STRONGER TOGETHER SEED on Impact Giving Sunday, March 28, 2021. *This is my part to help us reach our \$250,000 goal.*

☐ Level 1 \$10,000

☐ Level 2 \$5,000

☐ Level 3 \$2,500

☐ Level 4 \$1,000

☐ Other \$ _____

Pastors, include me as one of the WEEKLY GIVERS, making a commitment to give:

☐ \$5.00

☐ \$10.00

☐ \$20.00

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$50.00

☐ Other \$ _____

over and above my regular tithes and offerings to help our church meet its financial goals.

As you make your Better and Stronger Together Commitment to God, what are you believing to manifest in your personal life in 2021?

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Better and Stronger Together PRAYER Commitments

☐ DAILY MORNING PHONE PRAYER from 6:30am-6:45am. This time of prayer is designed for us to start each day in corporate agreement that we will experience **The Outpouring** in our lives on a daily basis.

☐ SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER from 8am-9am. This corporate gathering is a time of spiritual warfare taking dominion and authority over demonic encroachment.

Better and Stronger Together SMALL GROUP Commitments

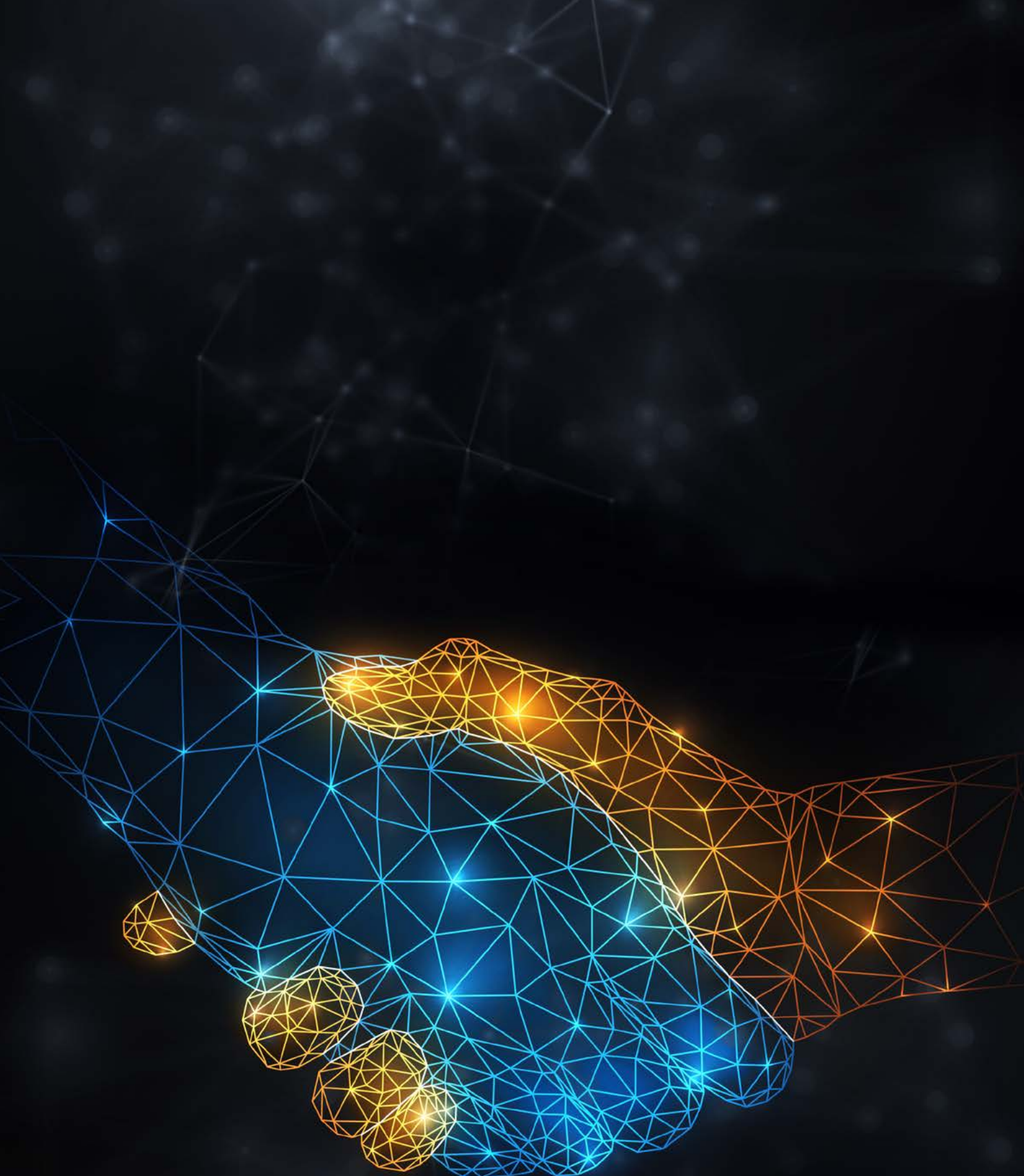
Because we are truly **Better and Stronger Together**, I can be counted on to help establish and maintain community amongst our current church family and new partners via our Small Group Ministry.

I already consistently attend _____ small group.

☐ I want to get **connected** to a small group. **CLICK HERE** to get more information about small groups.

☐ I am interested in **starting** a small group. **CLICK HERE** to get more information about starting a small groups.

COMMITMENT CARD



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