

# Vision Orlando

## DEVELOPING LEADERS TO SPIRITUALLY AND MORALLY TRANSFORM GREATER ORLANDO

— 2016 TO 2018 —

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Existing need

There are 2.2 million people, 1200 churches and 15% of the people are in church for worship. There are more than 30,000 homeless and 4,000 chronic homeless. We need more evangelism, we need more church growth, we need more social action. There is a need to do more and do it together, to have a greater impact for Christ and see more spiritually transformed lives and a greater moral impact on society. God sent his message to cities, Paul reached cities and sent his disciples to do the same. We need to do more for our communities, together. We also believe we can reach the world from here in Orlando through the 50 million visitors and the 150,000 college students.

#### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to pray for every person in greater Orlando, care for the needs of the hurting, and share with everyone the gift of eternal life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We do this by developing relationships with leaders and strategic and collaborative networks and joining together for community-wide evangelism, prayer, and discipleship and social initiatives that positively impact individual ministries and neighborhoods, leading to spiritual and moral community transformation.*

#### Strategic Plan

Vision Orlando currently has nine strategic areas in which it helps resource community and ministry leadership and assists in helping to create collaborations to expand opportunities to the larger community.

- 1) Prayer Networks: Identify and raise up prayer networks to provide a prayer covering over the area and ministries. (Dexter Sanders);
- 2) The Evangelism Initiative: Partner with churches and marketplace ministries to equip people to share the gospel with every person in Greater Orlando. (Dexter Sanders);
- 3) Discipleship Initiatives: Develop resources and activities to help the region's ministries reinforce the growth of churches and individuals who respond to various evangelistic efforts and desire for spiritual growth. (Steve Clinton);
- 4) Leadership Development: Identify and develop men and women to provide leadership for achieving Vision Orlando's strategic plan. (Steve Clinton);
- 5) Pastor's Network: Identify, motivate and engage pastors to help bring transformation to Greater Orlando. (George Cope);
- 6) Marketplace Networks: Marketplace networks are designed to inspire, train and empower the marketplace to help transform the total community. (Steve Clinton);
- 7) Humanitarian & Social Initiatives: The humanitarian and social efforts are designed to engage the faith community in meeting the faith and social needs of the impoverished peoples of Greater Orlando. (George Cope);
- 8) Ambassadors: Recruit, train, and empower volunteers to become Vision Orlando Ambassadors at various community events to help move us toward unity in reaching Greater Orlando for Jesus Christ. (George Cope);
- 9) Operations: plan, develop and maintain services for Vision Orlando. (Steve Clinton).

Total Costs for these Three Year Initiatives and Activities		
I	Prayer Networks	\$50,000
II	Evangelism Initiatives	\$1,500,000
III	Discipleship Initiatives	\$200,000
IV	Leadership Development	\$100,000
V	Pastors' Network	\$100,000
VI	Marketplace Networks	\$200,000
VII	Humanitarian and Social Initiatives	\$100,000
VIII	Vision Orlando Ambassadors	\$100,000
IX	Operations	\$900,000
Total Three-Year Projected Funding Need for Vision Orlando's A Strong Foundation - 2016 to 2018		\$3,250,000

VISION ORLANDO is designated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Vision Orlando will seek annual, multi-year pledge requests, and other non-cash donations. As appropriate, Vision Orlando will identify and determine how stakeholders can participate beyond financial support to assist in meeting the ongoing community and ministry goals for our region.

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