

# VISION ORLANDO



## DEVELOPING LEADERS TO SPIRITUALLY AND MORALLY TRANSFORM GREATER ORLANDO

— 2019 TO 2021 —

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are 2.3 million people in greater Orlando, 1300 churches, more than 2000 homeless people in our area. Last year we had more than 62 million visitors. 15% of the people are in church on Sunday.

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 and 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 though the 62 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. Strategically we do this by developing relationships with leaders 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. (Steve Clinton);
- 2) Evangelism Initiative: Partner with churches and marketplace ministries to equip people to share the gospel with every person in Greater Orlando. (Steve Clinton);
- 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 and George Cope);
- 4) Pastor's Network: Identify, motivate and engage pastors to help bring transformation to Greater Orlando. (George Cope);
- 5) 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);
- 6) Marketplace Ministries:
- 7) Marketing:
- 8) The Orlando Institute (Steve Clinton)
- 9) Operations: office, staff, and operate services for Vision Orlando. (Steve Clinton).

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