



*Our mission is to glorify God by introducing all peoples to Jesus Christ and growing them up to love and worship Him. By God's grace, we have been about this mission for 43 years.*

## **Our Current Reality**

- Jesus is the *only King* worthy of all worship and the *only Savior* able to save mankind from sin.
- Jesus is not *known, trusted, or worshipped* throughout the world.
  - 70% of the 1.1 billion people in our community don't know Jesus.
  - 75% of the 7.9 billion people in our world don't know Jesus
  - 100% of those who don't know Jesus are living in eternal peril
- Jesus gave His church a clear commission to make disciples throughout the world.
- Jesus' church in the United States is deeply distracted from making disciples.
  - 76% of professing Christians in the U.S. are unfamiliar with the Great Commission
  - 80% of all churches in the U.S. are plateaued or declining
  - Many people at Providence are not actively making disciples

## **Why Can't We Stay Here?**

- Because people matter to God.
- Because Jesus, who extended Himself to the point of discomfort to reach us, told us to follow His example in reaching others.
- Because faithfulness is satisfying to the Christian, unifying to the church, beneficial to the city, and essential for unbelievers who must hear the gospel to believe and be saved.

## **Why Now?**

- Because people in peril matter to God and they should matter to us.
- Because unbelieving people are multiplying in our city faster than churches are reaching them.
- Because cultures without Christ bring more pain and confusion to the city.

## **What Hope is Igniting this New Vision?**

- Jesus, who has all authority in heaven and on earth, promised to be with us in making disciples.
- Jesus modeled and gave us a strategy capable of quickly reaching the world through individual acts of faithfulness: making disciples who make disciples who make disciples!



## The Vision of REACH

We want to see everyone at Providence intentionally extending themselves to the point of discomfort to bless and help others become disciples of Jesus.

### Reach Our Four

- Pray that God would expand our heart for people
- Identify four unbelievers to intentionally B.L.E.S.S. Invite guests into Life Group communities and create smaller discipleship groups
- Pray that 1,000 of us would enjoy leading one person to Christ and then discipling them to make disciples
- Encourage one another within our groups to reach people

### Reach Our City

- Expand our reach into digital platforms where people gather
- Pray that we become a church as diverse as our community
- Provide resources and ramps to reach families, young adults, and senior adults
- Invest 10,000 hours each year serving our community
- Provide additional worship services, sites, and local church plants in our sprawling city

### Reach Our World

- Mobilize 400 people on short-term mission trips each year
- Pray that God would send five individuals/families each year to be missionaries
- Continue investing 20% of all spending towards missions
- Expand our North American Church Plant partners to 12, and our International Church Plant partners to beyond 50

## What Is My Role?

- Pray that God would expand our heart for people and influence others to do the same.
- Identify four people you want to reach and influence others to do the same.
- Invest time each quarter serving the community and influence others to do the same.
- Go or send someone to the nations annually and influence others to do the same.
- Give faithfully and influence others to do the same.