

September 16, 2007

Core Values

- God-Exalting
- Scripture-Saturated
- Gospel-Centered
- Life-Building
- Culturally-Engaged
- Missions-Focused
- Prayer-Empowered
- Leader-Guided
- Compassionately-Serving
- People-Embracing

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Why A Church In the City?

I simply argue that the cross be raised again
at the center of the marketplace
as well as on the steeple of the church,

I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral
between two candles:

But on a cross between two thieves;
on the town garbage heap;

At a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan
that they had to write his title
in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek...

And at the kind of place where cynics talks smut,
and thieves curse and soldiers gamble.

Because that is where he died,
and that is what he died about.

And that is where Christians ought to be,
and what church people ought to be about.

by George Macleod



One Great City

- Second largest performing arts center in the nation
- 450 shops and restaurants in downtown
- 35,000 students go to college on the Auraria campus
- 250+ nights per year that something is happening at the Pepsi Center
- 80 acres of parks and open space in Downtown
- The nation's largest city park system
- 300 days of sunshine a year
- One of only a few cities to offer eight professional sports teams
- The highest educated population in America. In its Old West days, Denver had a performance of Macbeth before it had a school or a hospital. That performance took place in a saloon.
- 32 percent of the city is of Hispanic and Latino descent and 11 percent are African-American.

PROGRESS UPDATE

- We have filed as a corporation and have set up a board.
- We have recruited 474 prayer partners for the ministry.
- We have raised \$46,000 for the ministry.
- We joined the Downtown Denver Partnership
- We have visited four churches in the downtown area.
- We have met with three non-profit ministries who are doing similar things to what we would like to do.
- We have presented the work to 23 churches and sent packets to another 40.
- We have started an outreach to ex-cons, meeting our first student just 14 days ago.
- We are adopting a homeless man through the Denver Road Home program.
- We are currently working with three ministries who would like to bring groups out next summer to help with our launch.
- We have set up the following items: a fundraising packet, a P.O. Box, a cell phone, and a checking account.

Fun Fridays

You are invited to a Bunko tournament at the Janz home on Friday night, September 28th from 6:30-9:00 pm. Bring your favorite snack. Childcare will be provided.

4401 S. Garland Way, Littleton, 720-922-7566

*Other Fun Fridays are October 26th, November 16th, and December 14th.



PLANNING CALENDAR

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| October 7 | Faith and Life in the City
Launch Changed Life Ministries |
| November 4 | Faith and Life in the City |
| December 2 | Faith and Life in the City |
| January | Launch weekly Core Team Mtgs |
| Jan 28-Feb 1 | Core Launch Team to Orlando
for Boot Camp |
| June | Small Group Training |
| June 8 | Preview Service #1 |
| June 13 | Preview Service #2 |
| August | Small Groups Begin |
| August 10 | Preview Service #3 |
| September 14 | Weekly Services begin |



CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Email _____



One Needy City

- Less than seven out of one hundred residents attend an evangelical church on any given Sunday.
- The city ranks second in the nation for drug and alcohol abuse.
- The city has 4600 homeless residents with 43% being women and children.
- Out of the total population, 20.3% of those under the age of 18 and 9.7% of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Partners

We are asking God to provide us with 1,000 Prayer Partners who will pray for us over the next three years. By signing up to become a Prayer Partner, you are agreeing to pray through our requests as they are sent to you monthly.

Financial Partners

We are asking God to provide us with twenty churches and forty individuals who would partner with us financially. We are asking God to provide us with \$470,000 for the start-up costs for the first three years. All gifts are tax-deductible.

Core Launch Team Partners

We are asking God to provide us with a core of fifty adults who will help us with the start of the ministry. We will start our planning meetings in the Fall of 2007 and weekly core meetings will start in January of 2008.

- I pledge to be a Prayer Partner for this ministry. I commit to praying for your needs as I receive the prayer letters.
- I pledge to be a Financial Partner for this ministry. I would like to give a monthly gift of \$_____ for ___ months.
- I would like to give a one-time gift.
- I would like to become a Core Launch Team Partner. Please contact me about personally helping with the launch of this church.
- I cannot commit to being a partner right now, however, please keep me informed of the progress of this ministry by emailing me the newsletter.

PASTORAL CARE

- Please contact me. I am in need of pastoral care.
- Please pray for me. My request is _____

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Check a box if you are interested in serving in a ministry area.

Current Ministry Opportunities

- Downtown Bible Study
Contact: Craig Sheffield-303-467-5892
- Mentoring and Writing Male Prisoners
Contact: Jerry Grosskopf-720-935-1555
- Denver's Road Home Partnership (Homeless)
Contact: Jason Janz-303-902-1644
- Faith and Life Meeting Team
Contact: Pam Austin-303-503-6894
- Kimmy's House—Volunteers for fundraiser on Sep. 30th
Contact: Shannon Neel-neelcrew@msn.com
- Office Team
Contact: Jason Janz—303-902-1644
- Changed Life Recovery Ministry—Start Fridays in October
Contact: Jerry Grosskopf—720-935-1555



Future Ministries

- Auraria Campus Bible Study—Begin in January
Contact: Josh Larsen-303-482-7945
- Businessmen's Luncheon Outreach
- City Blog—www.nothingwithoutgod.com
- Women's Bible Study
- Your Idea: _____

Comments
