



envision: finding our place in a larger story

The Story (So Far)

“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU...” — JEREMIAH 29:11

Week 1 of 5

Pray // You are part of a BIG story // Caspian & Narnia // ENVISION // DISCLAIMER

THE SOUTHSIDE CHURCH STORY (AGAIN)...

Why?

The prevailing passion of this church has been to **meet you** where you are and lead you one step **closer** to **Jesus**.

So we emphasize...

- ▶ **Casual Entertaining** Gatherings
Jesus was entertaining
- ▶ Biblical **Simplicity**
CORE VALUES // STRAIGHTFORWARD TEACHING
- ▶ **Personal** Involvement.
I want us to become the people God wants us to be...

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn, with many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29 NLT

I've invested a lot of myself personally into helping you connect with Christ. I hope it's obvious, but today, I want to make something else completely obvious.

The ultimate end of Christlikeness is
an **outward-focused** life!

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

Luke 19:10

...everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

Luke 6:40

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

If our passion is to move you toward Jesus... toward an outward-focused life.

We Are Entering Phase Two

1. WE ARE **Moving** IN JULY.
details are coming, but quick reasons... More Space, Less Money, Great Potential
2. WE ARE CHANGING OUR **Identity**.
The Dream Team is assembling // Change comes in September(ish)
3. WE WILL BE **serviNG** THE COMMUNITY.
(PROJECT)RED
4. WE WILL **Invest** IN SPREADING **Good News**.
MARKETING LEADING UP TO A FALL RELAUNCH.

What You Can Do

My answer to everything is “Work the Core Values”

- ▶ Get close to **Jesus**.
- ▶ Get close to **someone** here.
- ▶ Get **excited**.
- ▶ Get **involved**.

RED // T-SHIRTS // DREAM TEAM // KIDS // SETUP // MUSIC

LIVING LIKE JESUS MEANS ADOPTING AN OUTWARD-FOCUSED LIFE.