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MINISTRY PLAN



VISION

Dear Church Family,

As we head into the new year, we wanted to take a moment and share with you our vision and ministry plan for 2021. Although we don't know what this year may bring, we want to communicate what is within our control and how we are leading out accordingly. Our church wide vision is to share and multiply the life of Christ in the church through new disciples, new LifeGroups, and new congregations to the glory of God and the joy of all peoples. Coronavirus hasn't changed our vision and our plan is (still) to be the church in the fullness of His life, love and power. For 2021, our vision is our values: to love God, to love one another, and to love those who don't know Jesus. These are not new ideas, but have fresh applications and certainly take on new meaning during this unique and unprecedented time.

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We remain steadfast because He is steadfast, full of faith and expectant that Jesus will lead us forward as we fix our eyes on Him. This year, we feel that the Lord has led us to Psalm 92:13 and Isaiah 61:3, that we are to be planted in the house of the Lord, for the display of His splendor. As we begin 2021, our first sermon series will revolve around the term **PLANTED**. Planted in Jesus. Planted in community. Planted in His purposes.

A great picture that demonstrates this type of vision is the Redwoods in California. Their roots do not go down deep, but their roots are all interconnected which gives them the strength to grow incredibly tall. As a community, when we are planted together, bearing one another's burdens, (Galatians 6:2) we are able to grow into the community that God has called us to be, to impact our city and the nations.

We are hopeful and expectant that this year Jesus is going to plant us firmly in Him, as we usher in the presence of God and live with open hands to the world around us to bring Him glory.

So, what does this look like practically?



SUNDAYS

While Sundays look different, we still have a huge value for Sundays. We will continue to host one to two parking lot services per month, as well as two services on Sunday mornings in the Venue on non-parking lot Sundays at 9:30am and 11am.

LIFEGROUPS

While our ability to gather in large groups has limitations, Lifegroups are setup to thrive. We feel called once again to lean into one of our core strengths and markers as a church, the house to house community on mission.



DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus modeled for us the importance of discipleship. Meeting together with two to four other believers for the purpose of growing and becoming more like Jesus.

MISSION

Living with purpose, carrying the message and heart of Jesus into every sphere of society we find ourselves in, both here in our city and around the world.



ADAPTABILITY

We have intentionally empowered our Pastoral and LifeGroup leaders to frame and craft ministry events/activities and approach on a week to week basis. This has allowed for the necessary flexibility and specialization each group has needed based upon age, risk, comfort levels, and Covid activity/exposure.

We certainly have not navigated the pandemic perfectly, and no one has, but we are doing our best, and we hope that this plan gives you a sense of our plan and vision for the year ahead. Our team is happy to talk with you more if you have additional questions, input or concerns.

May the Lord bless you Antioch Fort Worth. We love you and are looking forward to a fruitful year of ministry and worship together!

In Christ,



Jamey Miller
Lead Pastor

How to stay in-the-know with Antioch:

EMAIL

We send out weekly church-wide emails with important announcements and updates, as well as our weekly ANews with a mid-week encouragement, and information/registration links for upcoming events. If you aren't subscribed yet, go to: <https://bit.ly/AFWanews>.

JOIN A LIFE GROUP

In LifeGroup, we encounter God through worship and God's Word, grow together as multiplying disciple-makers, and reach out to the community around us, bringing the love of Jesus to our city, the nation, and the nations. Find your LifeGroup today: <https://bit.ly/AFWCommunity>.

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