

THE CHURCH I SEE...

The Church I see is a growing church. A Church overflowing with people from various backgrounds and histories, so focused on reaching and discipling people that everything else is seen as a distraction.

I see a church that doubles each year for the next 3 years, as saints and sinners alike respond to Christ's call, a church that one building cannot contain.

The church I see is a healing church, so compassionate and welcoming that people from impossible situations are drawn into the loving, hope-filled family of God.

I see a church alive and erupting in life-changing salvation, where new lives are beginning and prodigals are welcomed back home, a church that sees 100 people come to Christ in the next 12 months.

The church I see is a serving church filled with people who are looking not for a church to attend, but to be the church for our community.

I see a church where serving others is second nature, where ordinary people understand they were created for an extraordinary purpose, and where love is seen in action.

The church I see is a passionate church whose worship touches heaven and shakes the earth with the glory of God.

I see a church that recognizes it is completely dependent on Jesus and is only limited by the limitless power of the Holy Spirit, a church not bound by the ideals of what church should be or has been.

The church I see is a generational church. A church where the hearts of the parents are turned to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents.

I see a church that sees the significance of all ages in the kingdom of God, young and old alike, where life and excitement are felt as each person takes their next step in Jesus.

The church I see is a generous church so consumed with its mission to point those far from God to life in Jesus that its people will count whatever the cost and pay whatever the price to see salvation sweep this region.

I see a church whose message is Jesus, whose power is in the Holy Spirit and whose focus is the Great Commission.

The church I see is not the church we are, **but it is the church we could become.**