

# Goals & Prayers for 2023

...to live and work **to your praise and glory.**

## Goals:

In 2023, we hope to...

Pair every person who wants to be in the mentoring program.

Make the Faith and Work lunches productive and successful.

Recruit eight-to-12 new Children's Ministry volunteers for Formation/Children's Ministry events.

Revamp the Children's Worship classroom for Pre-K-Kindergarten to better suit the growing and teaching of the four-to-six-year-olds.

Develop a new nursery curriculum for volunteers to use with our one-, two-, and three-year-olds.

Offer The Talk, a class that supports parents as they talk with their children about the birds and the bees.

Add two bass players, one drummer, and one new sound tech to our volunteer rotation.

Share two more original songs with the congregation and incorporate them into worship.

Youth events would have at least two new kids whose parents do not go to City Church regularly.

Host another Flowers on the Farm this spring for City Church women and friends.

Conduct a mind-body-spirit workshop for City Church for women's formation and health.

Foster ongoing recruitment and development of mentors for women at city Church.

Plan a women's worship/fellowship night.

Train our Ministry Partner Liaisons to be an encouragement and support to each of our Ministry Partners.

Foster deeper connections with our current Ministry Partners.

Bring in \$769,092 in congregational offerings and send \$161,509 back out to our Ministry Partners during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Encourage 100% giving participation from all members and regular attendees.

Host three formation events during the "lull" periods of our programming calendar: January, May, and August.

Establish two ongoing events where City Church members are meeting and sharing the love of Christ with non-Christian friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

Nurture increased dependent prayer at City Church evidenced by at least 10 people regularly at Wednesday morning prayer and at least 25 people reading A Praying Church.

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## Prayers:

Nothing is possible at City Church without your participation and prayers. We hope you'll join us in praying for the following in 2023...

For God to reveal new, out-of-the-box ways for people to share their gifts and talents with City Church.

That the people of City Church would see each other as resources God provides to sharpen their skills, broaden their vision, and fulfill their purpose in building God's Kingdom.

That new and current families would see Jesus through the care provided by our Children's Ministry volunteers.

For youth to have a heart to share Jesus with their friends and that youth events would be seen as a tool for doing that.

That Tuesday night worship team rehearsals will be a place for discipleship and fellowship.

For women to know the deep and abiding friendship of Jesus so that they are sent out into friendship with one another and non-believers.

For women to be more vitally connected across ages and stages.

For wisdom for the City Church Finance Team as they steward the financial contributions made to City Church by its members and regular attendees.

That our congregation would be increasingly “transformed by the renewal of our minds” (Romans 12:2) and that deeper theology (knowledge of God) would lead to greater doxology (worship of God).

That City Church would grow even more in its warmth, hospitality, and sense of welcome to those within the church and those outside it.

For an increasing number of professions of faith.

For the people of City Church to turn away from the idol of comfort and lay down their lives in the service of Jesus.

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## Your Response to God's Grace in 2023

Goals and prayers for the coming year are a meaningful part of our response to God's grace. What are yours? Use the space below to write yours down to keep them top-of-mind throughout 2023.

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