

REVISION²⁰²⁴





*“...Write down the vision, **make it plain** on the tablets, so that the reader may **run with it.**”
Habakkuk 2:2 (Tree of Life Version)*

The EGCC Mission Statement

Our mission is to teach believers to SERVE the Lord, OVERCOME the world, ADVANCE the Kingdom, and REACH the lost.



The EGCC Vision Statement

*Our vision is to see the Tampa Bay region filled with strong **families**, vibrant, seamless **communities**, thriving **commerce**, and **people** who are spiritually, physically, emotionally, and financially **whole**.*



What is Our Assignment?

The Lord has assigned and anointed Exceeding Grace Christian Center to bring the message and manifestation of Kingdom prosperity to the Tampa Bay region. EGCC is a place for salvation, healing, and deliverance for all people. We teach, train, and empower believers to share the love and message of Jesus Christ with the world.



⁹ Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, ¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,'

- Isaiah 46:9-10



Some of the former things...

- Project Keilah & Midnight Riders (*evangelism & outreaches, food and coffee-runs*)
- Williams Park & St. Vincent de Paul's events
- ATTIC Food Pantry & Clothing Distributions
- Father's Harvest (*Sunday Dinners for rehab residents*)
- Sidewalk Sunday School
- Tutoring & dinner program
- Sunday morning breakfast
- Kingdom Builders Investment Group
- Yes, I Can Christian Academy



Some of the former things...

- Souls Harvest Fellowship
 - *“Harvesting Souls Unto Eternal Life”*
 - *“Reaching the Lost at Any Cost”*
 - *“Turning the World Upside-Down with the Gospel of Jesus Christ”*
 - *“Real People. Real Issues. Real Answers.”*





“Where Miracles Happen!”

2023 Spiritual Impact by the Numbers:

- 39 New Believers*
- 58 Water Baptisms
- 65 First-Time Guests*
- 66 New Members
- 25 Ground School Graduates
- 05 Bible School Graduates
- \$78,495.71 Sent Out for Missions and Outreach

**Tracked or reported in EGCC records*



City of St. Petersburg by the Numbers

- **258,308:** City population (*2020 U.S. Census*)
- **10.6%:** Residents living below poverty level
- **7.8%:** Children living below poverty level
- **36.25%:** Single-parent households (*Pinellas Co.*)
- **18.5%:** Addicted to illicit drugs (*Tampa Bay*)
- **>66.8%:** Residents are unchurched
- **75% of unchurched people nationwide say no one has ever invited them to church.**



*We need to **raze**
more hell this year!*

(**Raze:** to tear down; demolish, **destroy**; level
to the ground)



*“But the Son of God came to destroy
the devil’s work.”*

- 1 JOHN 3:8 (NIRV)



“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

JOHN 14:12

(NKJV)



*We need **synergy** and
strategies to reach more
people for Jesus this year.*



Let's Start a R.E.D. Wave Through:

- **Relationships:** Meet & greet new people, neighbors, coworkers, classmates, strangers, etc.
- **Evangelism:** Share your testimony (story) of how Jesus changed your life. Let people know that Jesus loves them and has a wonderful plan for their lives.
- **Discipleship:** Bring new believers to church; connect them with small groups, help them grow in their new relationship with Jesus Christ.



Spiritual Impact Goals for 2024:

- **110** New Believers *(39 in 2023)*
- **90** Water Baptisms *(58 in 2023)*
- **180** First-Time Guests *(65 in 2023)*
- **120** New Members *(66 in 2023)*
- **70** Ground School Graduates *(25 in 2023)*
- **\$100,000** Sent Out for Missions and Outreach *(\$78,495.71 in 2023)*



Special Events in 2024

- Holy Ghost MTG (*Pastor Bates*): February 6th (*Tue*)
- Resurrection SDY/Love Feast: Sunday, March 31st
- Spring Faith MTG: April 24th - 26th (*Tue - Thur*)
- Summer Faith MTG: June 18th - 20th (*Tue - Thur*)
- Vacation Bible School: July 10th - 12th (*Wed - Fri*)
- Rise 2024: August 7th - 9th (*Wed - Fri*)
- Back-to-Church Sunday: September 15th
- Winter Faith MTG: December 3rd - 5th (*Tue - Thur*)





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