

## OUR MISSION

*"To Make Disciples"*

"As we go, present the compelling message of the gospel, and equip all who would believe that they would be conformed to the image of Christ (7 Pillars)"

## OUR VISION

*"To Be Salt and Light"*

"To empower each member to impact their sphere of influence by doing the work of Christ"

## CORE VALUES

1. **Christ Centered**-We believe God is the foundation of all wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 1:28)
2. **Authority of Scripture**-Our doctrine is grounded in Scripture. (II Timothy 3:16)
3. **Genuine Love**-Our hope is built on the love of Christ, therefore everything we do is done in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)
4. **Unity**- Our relationship to Christ is demonstrated through our relationship with each other. (Ephesians 4:1-3)
5. **Service**- Our work is to glorify Christ and we render service as to the Lord and not to men. (Ephesians 6:7)
6. **Authentic**- Our actions display a genuine relationship to Christ. (I Timothy 1:5)
7. **Integrity**-Our heart is to display the mind of Christ. (Proverbs 2:7)



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# 2018

## THE YEAR OF REPLICATION

2018 MINISTRY PLAN



We believe God has incredible things in store for our church now and in the future! In this critical time in the life of our ministry, Jesus is at the core of everything we do. As we continue to put vision into action, our goal is to ensure that every member of **North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship** spiritual and physical needs are met, you are given opportunities to serve God and your community, and we are good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure. We expect to see God do amazing work through us this year as we continue to be faithful in fulfilling our mission of making disciples.

### 2018 Focuses

This year will be a year of opportunity for our church, local community, and for you. As a church we will deliberately focus on our mission, vision, as well as our core values. These values infuse everything we do at North Dallas Community Fellowship. They are the road map for how we move forward as a church, following the way of Jesus.

MAKING  
DISCIPLES

COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

SERVICE

STEWARDSHIP

### Making Disciples

Our challenge is for every person at **NDCBF** to find community and make disciples. We're confident that discipleship is God's plan to grow our church, reach the community, and the world. Discipleship is not just a ministry of the church. It's the ministry of the church. At **NDCBF**, we believe Discipleship is a 24/7 lifestyle of following Jesus, and helping others do the same. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." The message is the same today...we are to make disciples of Jesus, baptize them, and teach them His teachings.

#### Here's how you can help make disciples:

We offer various classes and bible studies right here at **NDCBF** through *Life Journey*. *Life Journey* not only consists of classes, but opportunities to impact your life and the lives of others. Jesus was very intentional with pouring Himself into the life of His disciples. We invite you to discover your Journey with us! Be open to learning, growing, and embracing every opportunity along the way. Visit **NDCBF.org/LifeJourney** for more information.

### Community Engagement

We are not a church who simply exists for ourselves. We exist for others. This year, we will place a greater emphasis on community engagement. We will look beyond our walls to serve and minister to those who have yet to follow Jesus, demonstrating to them the love of Christ, and the love we have to share as a family. We will be more intentional about connecting with those who live and work in our community. Our mission and message will never change, but we will evaluate our methods to reach more people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

#### Here's how you can help increase community engagement:

The first Sunday in 2018 we kicked-off our *52 Challenge*. Our goal through the *52 Challenge* is to invite

someone to **NDCBF** every week this year. Throughout the year there will be trainings, resources such as invite cards available, and other opportunities to go out into the community. We are also looking to partner with individuals who have a heart for engagement and develop partnerships to serve with our Community Engagement team. If you have any questions about Community Engagement or want to serve, send an email to **dlawson@ndcbf.org**.

### Service

God created all of us to serve. He designed us to make a difference with our lives. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various form. This year, we want you to discover what God created you to do and how you can put your skills and talents to use in the Kingdom.

#### Here's how you can help serve this year:

We are passionate about helping you find your unique fit for serving in our church. We want you to find a place where your experience, skills, and passions can translate into an area of service. To get involved, send an email to **serve@ndcbf.org**.

### Stewardship

**NDCBF** has a mission grounded in Christ. It impacts us as a church, as a community, and also as individuals. We stand at both an exciting and pivotal crossroad in the life of our ministry. In 2017, we took an unexpected turn and our attendance as well as a number of our committed givers decreased. During that tough time we made significant adjustments and worked diligently to be good stewards and used the resources God provided us, yet we still experienced a cash deficit. 2018, will be equally challenging. While we have made some changes, we still have a ways to go over the next 12 months. The good news is our God knows our needs as individuals, families, and as a church body. He sees and knows the future He has for **NDCBF** and we are confident He will provide what is needed at the perfect time.

#### Here's how you can help:

As we continue to serve our community through providing food and the basic necessities, increase our community engagement efforts to reach the lost, fulfill benevolent request for those who encounter tough seasons, along with our daily operational expenses, this year we need your support more than ever. A steward is someone entrusted with property that belongs to another. Everything we have is a gift from God. We are called to offer a portion of what we have received back to the fulfilling of God's purposes. It is our goal to give you the tools and resources to become effective stewards of your time, talent, and your treasure and to create a culture of generosity here at **NDCBF**. We are able to change lives through this ministry because of your generosity and by God's grace. We ask for your participation in supporting our church's mission and vision by giving as God has blessed you to give. We understand everyone has a different financial situation. Some can give a great deal more, some are already stretched to their limit, and for others it may mean trusting God through tithing from your income for the first time. For those who can give more, we're simply asking you to make a commitment to God this year. Visit **NDCBF.org/YearofReplication** for more information!