



ONE CHURCH
Regional Impact

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“The time has come. The Kingdom of God is near.” (Mark 1:15) With these words Jesus ushered in a new order of things!

At Christ Memorial we believe that God is always calling us to new horizons. The vision of our future that God is inspiring moves us into this new day with excitement, anticipating what He will do. The “big idea” of this vision is what we are calling **One Church, Regional Impact**. This vision is described best this way:

God is leading us to see a multi-location church emerge that will transform the spiritual landscape of Madison. This church will convene in hundreds of lifeGroups with lifeWorship Centers strategically located in geographical regions throughout Greater Madison.

God *has* been, and *is* leading us to be a multi-location church. That is, one church meeting in multiple locations. We believe this is our best vehicle to connect people to life in Jesus with greater impact because it will make more and better disciples by bringing the church closer to where people are. The Kingdom of God is near.

By creating *lifeWorship* Centers in different regions, we’ll be providing an opportunity for people to worship and serve in the area in which they live. It is much easier for folks to invite friends and neighbors when the *lifeWorship* Center is in their own community.

This month there are a few opportunities for you to learn more about this exciting vision that God has given us. I want to ask you to do a few things:

Go

Check out our website and click on the **One Church, Regional Impact** logo on the home page to learn more about **One Church, Regional Impact**.

Come

Attend church on October 12th and October 19th as we celebrate **One Church, Regional Impact**.



Join

Join us at Christ Memorial for one of our three Ministry Unveilings on Monday, October 13th, Tuesday, October 14th or Wednesday, October 15th. We'll be gathering in the Fellowship hall from 6-8 p.m. Dinner will be hosted by our lifeGroups and childcare will be provided. **Please pre-register your child for childcare online at www.livelifetogether.com home page, or contact the church office, 271-2811.**

Pray

Pray fervently: We praise you, Lord for the emerging vision you have given this congregation. We thank you that we are starting to see that you have been leading us to be One Church, Regional Impact. As the plans become clear, we ask, Lord, that you prepare us. Prepare us for what you will ask of us. Strengthen our resolve to trust you, to seek you, to obey you! Give us courage to embrace our individual responsibility to connect people to life in Jesus. Increase in us a passion to love and serve people. We praise you today, Father, for allowing us the privilege of partnering with you in your mission to love the world. May we be faithful to this high calling. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The new order that Jesus ushered in took some getting used to. Will you trust God with the future of this church? Will you work toward this future with your own personal investment of time, energy, gifts, and finances? Please keep these questions in your heart as **One Church, Regional Impact** unfolds.

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