



## One Church, Regional Impact

Pastor Jeff Meyer

### First worship gathering in Verona planned for Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>!

<b>Where?</b>	<b>Badger Ridge Middle School, Verona</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>Anyone who is interested, especially those who might consider Verona their impact region.</b>

We will kick off the New Year with an opportunity to bring together individuals and *life*Groups desiring to nurture Christ-centered community in Verona. The agenda for our gathering will be energizing as we worship, encourage, and collaborate around the dream of One Church, Regional Impact. This gathering is a positive indication that God is moving! Everyone is welcome to join us at the Badger Ridge Middle School in Verona.

There is a growing number of us who are excited about the possibility of Christ-centered community in Verona. We seek your prayer support for clarity and unity as we seek to connect people in Verona to life in Jesus!

Last month we shared with you in this article that there were emerging plans for a "Love Verona" event sometime in February. What has happened with that announcement has been exciting. A number of people have asked: "Could you help us plan a "Love Fitchburg" event too?" What an awesome question. Our movement forward in Verona will inspire people in every region throughout this great city. We shouldn't be surprised. This is the vision of "One Church, Regional Impact".

As we celebrate what is taking place in Verona, let us all keep in mind that wherever we live, we can and should be participating in "One Church, Regional Impact." Here's how:

#### How can you participate?

##### *Prepare Spiritually*

- Open your Bibles and listen to Jesus everyday.
- Pray intentionally, consistently, and passionately for this movement.
- Make the shift: from member to disciple-maker; from "how-to" to "want-to"; from coming to going; from church controlled/initiated to personal ownership; from knowing it to living it.

##### *Give Generously*

- Trust the Father in these challenging economic times.
- Give 10% and even beyond.
- Resist false kings ("American Dream", promoting the stimulation of the American economy as our calling, consumerism, materialism, selfishness and greed) and redistribute your wealth for our true King Jesus and His Kingdom!

##### *Connect Relationally*

- Redistribute your time so that you are spending time with family and neighbors. (Cultivate spiritual friendships)
- See *your* community as an "Impact Region."
- Join a team on the Impact Leadership Team.

##### **Currently active teams/leaders:**

Prayer: Laurie Pinkert and Becky Levy

*life*Group: Amy Meyer and Emily Bremer

Launch Strategy: Pastor Jeff