

2016 VISION

The differences at **Granger Community Church** in the **next five years** will be greater than the changes of the past twenty-five. GCC is not just an institution or location; we are a movement of people who understand we are Jesus' plan to transform and heal communities. **We accept the challenge and we are raising the bar.**

The number of people being the Church in their neighborhoods, schools, cafés and communities seven days a week will outnumber the number of casual Christians just going to church.

We will have remodeled the Granger campus and programs to help not just our congregation, but the greater community, with Jesus at the center.

Every follower of Jesus will be a reproducing follower of Jesus. And every church will be a reproducing church.

- Every follower of Jesus has a “missional impulse” within them; we will help believers in the GCC family discover and activate this impulse to make a difference in their world.
- We will equip Christ-followers to **leverage their leadership and expertise in every domain of society** (justice, education, healthcare, government, religion, business and the arts).
- We will transition children and student ministries into a holistic family ministry, **partnering with parents to disciple their children and students** for 936 weeks—from the time a child is born until they turn eighteen.
- We will **find, celebrate and tell stories** of our people “being” the Church at every opportunity.

- The Granger campus will become a **gathering place for the community**. We will build a chapel to help people through life-defining moments with inspirational architecture. We will build a Commons where people meet and friends gather. We will add **paths, benches, pavilions, fireplaces and water features** that invite people to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.
- We will utilize our fabulous Children's Center and launch a **weekday faith-based preschool and/or daycare** to meet the growing needs of parents as they try to raise their kids with virtue.
- Like Monroe Circle Community Center has done for a neighborhood in South Bend and like this remodel will do for Michiana, every location or gathering in our growing GCC network will **exist for the unique transformation and elevation of the neighborhood, village, city or region where they are located.**

- We will offer life-changing gatherings for worship and teaching in our current locations and launch three additional sites in our region with **9,000 gathering as one church in five locations.**
- We will **raise the temperature for life-on-life discipleship** so it is normal for people to become reproducing followers of Jesus by owning their personal growth. **Consumer-oriented Christians will, by design, not feel comfortable long-term.**
- We will distribute high-quality content **wherever and whenever** it is needed. At any time we will be able to **teach, train and inspire thousands of people** as they gather from their home, church, business, or wherever they are located.
- We will launch and equip Granger Community Church start-ups all over the globe. **All expressions—micro, mega, multi, rural, suburban, urban, multi-ethnic, local, domestic and international—will be united by the same mission and DNA.** We will be a movement of more than 100,000 missional followers of Jesus gathering as 2,000 reproducing churches.

RAISING THE

BE the Church

ACTIVATE the Campus

REPRODUCE at every level