

5 Year PLAN

Our **Mission** is to make disciples who make disciples...

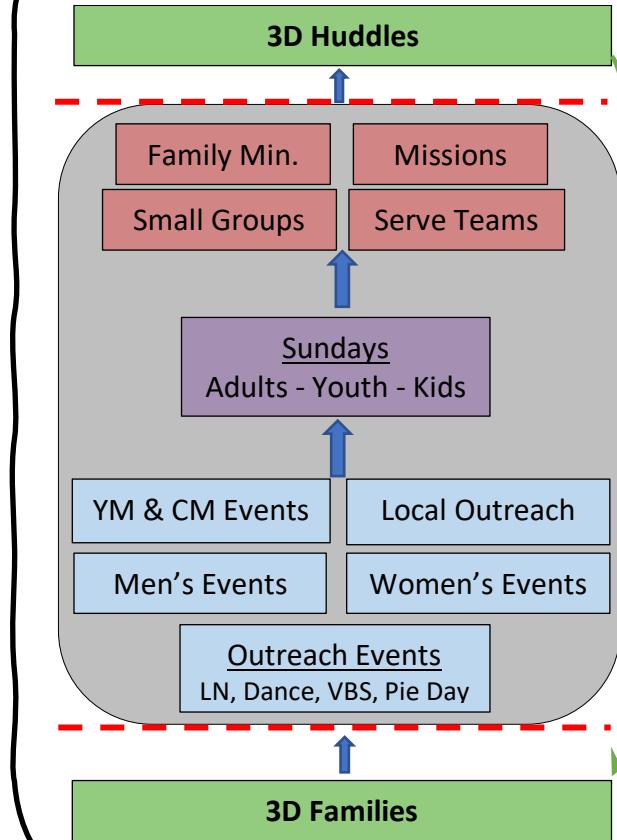
Mt. 4:19 → Mt. 22:36 → Acts 1:8 → 2 Tim. 2:2

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. John 1:14 (MSG)

### "Addition" vs. "Multiplication"

- **"Addition"** is waiting for God to just bring people to His church; or thinking "if you build it, they will come".
- **"Multiplication"** is Jesus planting Gospel Presence into our neighborhoods through His disciple makers who eventually connect them to His larger family (the local church).
- **3D Huddles** offer **Real Life Discipleship** training and development for **Disciple Makers**. (More info on reverse side)
- **3D Families** create **Gospel Presence** with our friends and neighbors in everyday **Real Life**. (More info on reverse side)
- **All other ministries of CAC** serve as direct pathways to **3D Huddles & Families** where Jesus' plan of "Gospel Multiplication" can expand in the hearts and lives of God's people.

### Disciple Making Process



John 12:23-26

**50K VISION:** Did you know CAC has over **50,000 unreached people** in our own backyard? What would it take for us to **join Jesus in bringing His Gospel to everyone** in our own communities? The truth is, waiting for unbelievers to come to church is increasingly unlikely in today's world. Besides, Jesus had a better plan from the start. **Jesus trained and mobilized "disciple makers" for everyday Real Life!** And that's how He continues to build His Church today! ☺

Becoming a trained **"disciple maker"** (in **3D Huddles**) opens the door to discovering where Jesus is already at work in the lives of our friends right in our own neighborhoods (**3D Families**). The dream of **God saturating us and our communities with the Good News of Jesus** is our inspiration.

*"Lord, would you build, mobilize, and multiply at least **Fifty 3D Families** over the next **5-10 years** within our towns and neighborhoods; creating an ongoing and intentional Gospel Presence for Real Life with our friends and neighbors. 'I believe Lord; help my unbelief!' Amen".*

## 3D Jesus / John 1 / Mark 9

### UP – IN - OUT

#### What is a 3D Huddle?

A **3D Huddle** is a group of **3-6 believers**, who are **learning to make disciples** of Jesus while growing as disciples in **all areas of life (Up, In, Out)**. **Discipleship** is at the **very core** of what we are called to *be* and *do* as believers, and is worthy of our **intentional, long-term investment**.

- **BIBLE:** 3D Huddles do not follow a curriculum but immerse themselves in the Bible. The Bible sets the agenda & direction for all our discipleship. Each week, after reflecting on the Scripture, groups ask the basic **4 Basic Questions of Bible Study**.
- **FOLLOW:** Following Jesus is about actively repenting and believing based on our study of His Word that day. **The Learning Circle** of Mark 1:15 shows us HOW to grow each week.
- **OPENNESS:** The group pursues open and honest dialogue, sharing struggles, fears, idols, hopes and victories by working through **The 4 G's** as they surface each week.
- **PRAYER:** Huddles end with a **Kingdom Prayer Challenge**: How will you **BE Good News** to someone specific in the next 72 hours? Pray for the person on your left to meet that goal this week. Begin the next meeting with a brief check in and accountability on how it went.
- **MULTIPLY:** At about 6 months, the leader selects one member to help lead the group and at about one year, the original leader will take the weakest member of the group and go **start a new 3D Huddle** leaving the new group leader to add 2 more potential disciple makers into that group to repeat the process.
- **MISSION:** While a growing love for Jesus and individual spiritual growth is the inevitable by-product of these groups; It is the **spilling over of that growth** that allows us to be better friends, employees, spouses, parents, and neighbors, saturating our world with the Gospel of Jesus. **3D Family** opportunities will emerge from those **Kingdom Prayer Challenges** allowing this overflow to begin spilling over and saturating our own communities.

#### What is a 3D Family?

“Evangelism” today is really about helping people see that Jesus is not who they think he is. A **3D Family** is an extended family of **Trained Disciple Makers** and their friends (“people of peace”) who gather at least once a month in a specific place to establish an intentional and tangible long term **Gospel Presence**.

- **MISSION:** The church was never meant to primarily be about religious services and programs. Church is about family. And the **family business** has always been about filling every corner of the earth with His Gospel *presence* which leads to Gospel *demonstration*, and finally to Gospel *proclamation* (in that order) as led by the Spirit of God.
- **EXTENDED FAMILY:** The church is the family of God, and His family is best displayed in a setting where our neighborhood friends can naturally **intersect and overlap** with our disciple making friends to experience first-hand what the love of Jesus looks like in **real life**.
- **GOSPEL PRESENCE:** A dedicated group of **Trained Disciple Makers** living in proximity who pray and fast for God’s wisdom in establishing a regular **gathering with “people of peace”**. This could be as simple as drinks, food, and games to invite your friends into **Real Life Community** in ways that only the Spirit of God could engineer and orchestrate.
- **MULTIPLY:** We want to see a **3D Family** in every corner of our communities. The people of God function best as a network of spiritual families, led by ordinary people, owning their particular mission. These extended families will eventually, like a “Gospel-virus”, slowly cover each of our local communities until every single person within the reach of CAC has a consistent and ongoing taste and touch of the Gospel in **Real Life**.