

What's Your Dream?
That All May Believe in Jesus

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent His son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him." (John 3:16-17)

A God-given dream has the goal to see the lost **FOUND**. (Luke 19:1-10, Galatians 3:7)

There's a God-shaped <u>HOLE</u> in each human life that can only be filled through a <u>PERSONAL</u> relationship with Jesus. (Luke 5:31-32, John 1:10-13) The only way to fill the God-shaped hole in your life is to accept God's gift of <u>JESUS</u> by placing your <u>FAITH</u> in Him. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

When someone **HEARS** the Good News, someone else was living the God-given dream to seek and save the lost. (2 Corinthians 5:19-21)

A God-given dream leads people to **JESUS!** (Matthew 28:19-20)

To answer the questions, what is your God-given dream for DCC and what is your God-given dream for the advancement of the kingdom of God here in Maricopa, you must first understand the God-given dream for your own **LIFE**.

The best place to begin that journey is to answer the command of Jesus to be a <u>DISCIPLE</u>. I believe that once we intentionally <u>OBEY</u> the Great Commission and become a <u>DISCIPLE</u> who makes disciples, the God-given dreams for DCC and Maricopa will be <u>KNOWN</u>.

A disciple who makes disciples will **INTENTIONALLY** cultivate relationships with those who are still **LOST**. A disciple is a friend of sinners who is equipped to share the Good News with them in the hope that they too will place their faith in **JESUS** and become a disciple who makes **DISCIPLES**.

When followers of Jesus are filled with God-given dreams for <u>DISCIPLESHIP</u>, the church becomes a <u>FAMILY</u> of disciplemakers who will <u>SEEK</u> the lost so that all may believe in <u>JESUS</u>.

When a church seeks the **LOST** so that all may have faith in Jesus, lives will be **TRANSFORMED**, and the kingdom of God will be **ADVANCED** at home, in the church, and here in Maricopa.

God-given dreams are all about the Good <u>NEWS</u>. (Matthew 24:14) God-given dreams are about beautiful <u>FEET</u> so that <u>ALL</u> may have faith in Jesus. (Romans 10:13-15, 17)

How are God-given dreams **FULFILLED?**

Jesus said "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere"—in Maricopa, throughout Maricopa County, the surrounding towns, cities, the state of Arizona, the United States, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

When disciples live in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, God-given dreams will change their <u>LIVES</u>, and change <u>DCC</u>, <u>MARICOPA</u>, and <u>EVERY PLACE</u> their beautiful <u>FEET</u> take them that all may <u>BELIEVE</u> in Jesus.

I believe Discover Community Church needs to **REFOCUS** her "eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith," (Hebrews 12:2) and begin **ASKING** the Holy Spirit to **REAWAKEN** the God-given dream in each of us, **DCC**, and **MARICOPA**, that **ALL** may believe in Jesus!

Once we do, DCC will **BE** the life-giving **CHURCH** in Maricopa that seeks and saves the **LOST** and makes **DISCIPLES** of **ALL** people.