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Grace Point Church Prospectus
Presenting the Vision for a New Church Plant



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A Letter from Pastor Chris

Dear Friends,

Church planting has been a passionate concern of mine since I first began ministry in 1993. I have been involved with church planting at many levels: equipping, sending, mission trips to assist, financially supporting, recruiting, and the list continues. The one thing missing from my résumé of support for church planters was to actually become a church planter! Perhaps in retrospect, I've been a church planter in training.

As Christians, our lives are marked with "grace points." In 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, the Apostle Paul writes of a grace point in which he acknowledges the affirmation of God's call on his life as a "wise master builder." Grace points are those moments of God's activity where the Gospel intersects with our lives.

I want to invite you to partner with us in this ambitious ministry endeavor. We are excited for this "grace point" journey and we look forward to growing the kingdom with you!

With much prayer,



Pastor Chris



SECTION ONE:

Pointing Our Community to Jesus

Purpose Statement (Our Mission)

A church's purpose statement reminds us of our primary goal.

"Grace Point Church exists to see lives transformed
by the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Lifestyle Statement (Our Core Values)

A church's lifestyle statement reveals who we are.

Grace Point's core values are rooted in the four themes of the gospel (i.e. creation, the fall, redemption, & restoration):

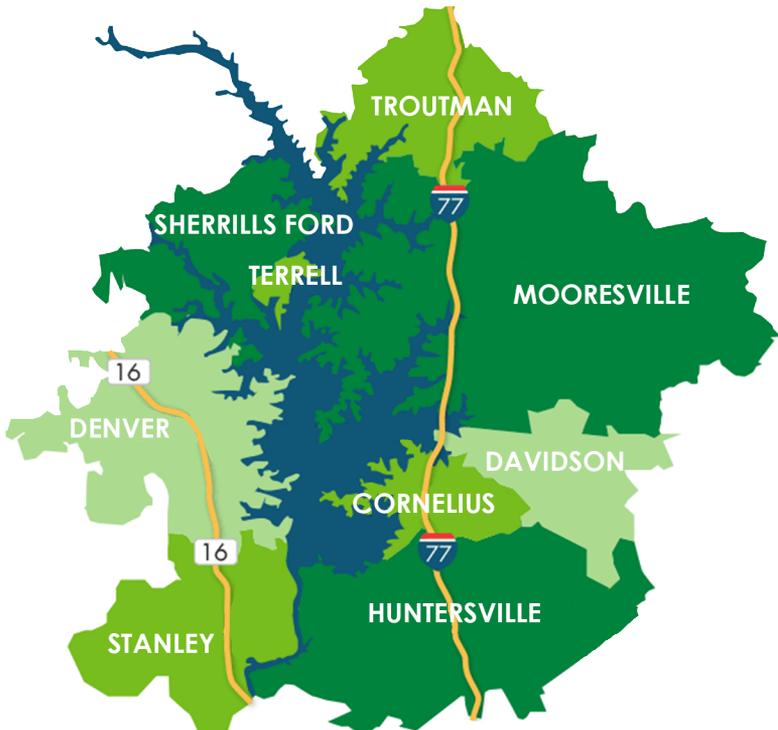
- 1. PEOPLE:** We value people because they are created in the image of God. We believe that all of humanity (including the unborn) is created in the image of God and possesses intrinsic dignity and worth. Everyone was created to reflect the righteousness and holiness of God (cf. Eph. 4:24).
- 2. GRACE:** We value grace because we know that people are flawed. We believe that even though we were created in the image of God, it has been marred by sin. We are all flawed people in need of the grace of God (cf. Rom. 3:23; 6:23).
- 3. REDEMPTION:** We value redemption because we ourselves have been redeemed. We believe that redemption by grace through faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the only hope for humanity (cf. Eph. 2:8).
- 4. TRANSFORMATION:** We value transformation because it brings glory to Jesus. We believe that Christ has given us a Helper in the Holy Spirit to transform us to the likeness of Christ to reflect the righteousness and holiness of God (cf. Rom. 8:29).

Vision Statement (Our Future)

A church's vision statement shows us where we want to be.

Grace Point Church has a three-fold vision for the future:

- 1. REACHING THE LOST:** An estimated 150,000 people of the Lake Norman population do not identify with any local church in the Lake Norman area. We are praying for a movement of God to use Grace Point in reaching that segment of the population.
- 2. PREPARING FOR LONG-TERM MINISTRY:** We are praying that God will provide us with a campus of 20+ acres along the NC-150 corridor between Mooresville and Sherrills Ford.
- 3. BUILDING COMMUNITY:** There are 9 communities that surround Lake Norman. We have a vision for developing a network of small groups that meet all around the Lake Norman community.



SECTION TWO:

Why Lake Norman?

Lostness

An estimated 180,000 people who live around Lake Norman are trying to navigate the world's culture without the support system of a local church. Would you pray for those 180,000 people?

Growth

The Lake Norman community has a population of 270,000 people! In 1990, Huntersville had a population of 3000 people. That compares to the 68,000 people who live there today. Mooresville had a population of 9000 in 1990 and today there are over 90,000 people! We need more churches to keep up with the growth! Would you pray for new and existing churches to experience growth in our growing community?

Families

Many of the families that have moved to the Lake Norman area have moved away from their extended family (e.g. parents, grandparents, etc.). They are in need of a church family that will encourage them to live for Christ. Would you pray for the families of our community?



SECTION THREE:

Timeline

Preparation Phase (March 2019 – September 2019)

The Preparation Phase began when the Core Team sensed God's call to plant a church in the Lake Norman community. This phase is largely planning and infrastructure. Our goal is to have identified 25 individuals who will help develop leaders through the Pre-Launch Phase.

Pre-Launch Phase (October 2019 – March 2020)

The Pre-Launch Phase is designed to build a "Launch Team" from within the community. The commitment level is attending monthly worship services, serving in some capacity, and inviting others to attend. Our goal is to train and equip 50 team members (covenant partners) by the end of the Pre-Launch Phase.

Launch Phase (April 2020 – December 2020)

The Launch Phase begins by launching weekly worship services and Kids Point Ministry on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. This phase continues with the launch of small groups and Student Point Ministry in September. The Launch Phase ends in December 2020. Our goal is to have 75 team members (covenant partners) actively serving by the end of the Launch Phase.

Post-Launch Phase (January 2021 – December 2022)

The Post-Launch Phase begins at the start of 2021 when worship, children & student ministries, and small groups are all operating. This phase continues until the end of year-3 when the church is financially self-sustaining. Our goal is to have 3 networks of small groups that are equipping and training covenant partners in the gospel ministry by the end of the Post-Launch Phase.

SECTION FOUR:

Budget Strategy

Budget Overview

The following is a quick reference overview of budget goals by phase.

ACCOUNT CATEGORIES	PREPARATION PHASE	YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
		PRE-LAUNCH PHASE	LAUNCH PHASE	POST-LAUNCH PHASE	
100 Personnel	\$15,000.	\$65,000.	\$98,500.	\$136,500.	\$136,500.
200 Worship	\$6,000.	\$3,000.	\$3,000.	\$10,500.	\$10,500.
300 Fellowship	\$0.	\$1,000.	\$1,000.	\$2,000.	\$2,000.
400 Discipleship	\$0.	\$1,000.	\$1,000.	\$2,000.	\$2,000.
500 Ministry	\$4,500.	\$5,000.	\$2,000.	\$10,000.	\$10,000.
600 Missions	\$850.	\$10,000.	\$15,000.	\$25,000.	\$25,000.
700 Facilities, Grounds, & Vehicles Administration	\$650.	\$3,500.	\$18,000.	\$36,000.	\$36,000.
800 Office & Fiscal Administration	\$8,000.	\$1,500.	\$1,500.	\$3,000.	\$3,000.
Reserves	\$0.	\$10,000.	\$10,000.	\$25,000.	\$25,000.
Totals:	\$35,000.	\$100,000.	\$150,000.	\$250,000.	\$250,000.

Budget Account Category Descriptions

The following is a quick reference overview of budget goals by phase.

ACCOUNT CATEGORIES	CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS
100 Personnel	Staff salaries, staff benefits, staff allowances, contract wages, staff acquisition, etc.
200 Worship	Worship expenses, communion, sound equipment, video equipment, worship subscriptions and licensures (e.g. CCLI, Planning Center, ProPresenter, WorshipHouse Media, etc.), portable baptistry, etc.
300 Fellowship	Small group promotional materials and resources.
400 Discipleship	Discipleship promotional materials and resources, discipleship classes, new member classes, community seminars, etc.
500 Ministry	Leadership team supplies and equipment, leadership development and training meetings, marketing, children's ministry equipment, student ministry equipment, etc.
600 Missions	Cooperative Program, outreach events, church planting, etc.
700 Facilities, Grounds, & Vehicles Administration	Meeting space rental, general liability insurance, etc.
800 Office & Fiscal Administration	Church database, Quickbooks, website, phone service, PO Box, stamps, offering envelopes, church brochures, thank you cards, church letterhead, printing expenses, laptop, etc.
Reserves	The goal is to have 3 months of expenses in savings by the end of the Post-Launch Phase. This will lessen the impact of the loss of external support and help solidify financial stability.

SECTION FIVE:

Next Steps

Spiritual: We need you to PRAY!

"Nothing of eternal significance ever happens apart from prayer!"

We firmly believe in the power of prayer. We invite you to join our Prayer Partners by visiting our web app at www.GracePointLKN.com and selecting the "PARTNER" icon. Signing up as a Prayer Partner will add you to our monthly email newsletter updates.

Would you pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up partners in the gospel that will make an impact for the Kingdom of God?

Financial: We need you to GIVE!

"Money isn't everything, but it' right up there with air."

Our goal is to raise \$785,000 and be self-sustaining by January 2023. Would you prayerfully consider giving a one-time gift, or partnering with us on a monthly basis? You can give online by visiting our web app at www.GracePointLKN.com and selecting the "GIVE NOW" icon. You can also make checks payable to "Grace Point" and send to:

Grace Point Church
PO Box 5442
Mooresville, NC 28117-0442

Would you pray for God to reveal how you can support Grace Point financially?

Strategic: We need you to SERVE!

"A vision without strategy is an illusion."

Perhaps God is calling you to join us on this exciting new journey! We are looking for people who are committed to reaching the Lake Norman area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in serving on our Launch Team, visit our web app at www.GracePointLKN.com and select the "SIGN UP" icon.

Would you pray for those who will serve on our Launch Team?

Grace Point: Partners in the Gospel

How To Sign Up!

1. Visit the church web app at: gracepointLKN.com
2. Click the **"PARTNER"** icon.
3. Follow the simple steps to becoming a partner.



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