Victory In Christ Christian Center  
Vision Focus - 2016  
The Year Of The Amazing  
— Great Exploits & Manifested Power—

…but the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits [for God]

Daniel 11:32b (amp)
2015 Report Card

Spiritual Goals
We wanted to continue to expand various aspects of Prayer into the very fiber of what we did in 2015. **Our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting** in January set the year for our church. In the summer of 2015, we participated in a nation wide church movement supporting the movie **War Room**. This movie had a focus on prayer and family. Our Church successfully sold out two movie theaters in support of this movie. Little did we know how God would use this movie to propel our church into a new and greater focus of personal and corporate prayer. Since September 2015, hundreds of our partners have daily gathered on the **phone for morning prayer**. We also have seen a major increase of **Saturday morning corporate prayer**. In October we boldly prayed for the peace and protection of Israel and our **Worship Arts and Prayer team partnered together for all night worship and prayer**. As we have made a commitment for prayer to be a priority, we are very excited about what is happening in our church and the impact it will have in 2016.

Ministry Goals

**Joining The Volunteer Army**
Wanted to continue expanding our volunteer base to increase our active serving partners. The goal was to continually increase the number of serving partners here at Victory. **In 2015, 60% of new partners coming into Victory are serving.** Our serving numbers overall, are much higher than statics of individuals serving in churches, which displays that serving is truly a part of our culture.

**Small Groups**
Wanted to continue to increase our small groups to handle ongoing growth of ministry. **We saw another 6 groups started in 2015.** Attendance wise, this year we saw on average **430 visits to small groups each quarter in 2015.** Currently with a partnership of 1000 people, the number of people involved in a small group is still lower than where it should be, for people to experience true growth and discipleship.

**Marriage Ministry- Victory In The Vow**
Our marriage ministry wanted to continue to make strides to revamp and expand to be able to service a ministry our size. **From marriage labs, workshops, premarital training classes, marriage mentor training, and training certified marriage specialist, our marriage ministry had a very productive year.**
Stephens Ministry
We expanded our Stephens Ministry Team by 7 new Stephen Caregivers to increase our Stephens Ministry Team to 25 people who minister to those individuals who are experiencing life challenges.

Singles Ministry
We hosted our first ever singles conference, which was a tremendous success.

BTC
We successfully continued expansion of School of Leadership and implemented our first online pilot class. In 2015, we saw new students begin to take classes. We have also seen new instructors come on to teach in the BTC.

Youth Ministry
Had a great year assimilating new youth coming in as a result of our growth and hosted our Second Annual Youth Conference themed, ‘Reign To Reach Relays’. The 3-day conference was a phenomenal success with anointed speakers and psalmists that ministered each day and saw many youth making commitments to pick up the baton for Christ and run for Him.

Young Adult Ministry
We officially launched our Young Adult Ministry known as “T.O.R.C.H”. A vibrant ministry whose focused on providing young adults relevant and practical ways to touch others and reach heart of Christ.

G.A.P Expansion.
Established to help keep our church informed and aware of what God is doing around the globe. In 2015, G.A.P was very instrumental in exposing various things happening around the world, and to helped thrust our church into a new focus of prayer. G.A.P also continues to provide online missionary opportunities for individuals who would like to share the gospel with others around the world. Also, they successfully oversaw our church participating in the annual Day of Prayer For Jerusalem.

Spanish Translation Ministry
In 2015 we successfully launched this ministry to enable us to reach a large population in our community that does not speak English. As we have embryonically begun, we are excited about the lives that will be impacted by this ministry in 2016.
Outreach Goals

We had a very good year of outreach to the community. Valentine’s weekend we held Love Sunday where we invited family and friends who were hurting to come to church to experience the Love of God and receive prayer for their hurting situation. We also launched a 30-day “Share the Love Challenge”.

On Easter weekend we kicked off our H2O (Hope and Help To Overcome) focus. This two-week event included our Worship & Arts team ministering a dramatic presentation on Resurrection Sunday, emphasizing the expectation of God’s intervention in hopeless situations. We saw many lives brought into the Kingdom as a result of the level of excellence the Worship Arts Drama Team offered that weekend. The following Sunday our church became a helping hand to the community by giving away gift cards, gas cards, iPad mini’s and Kindle Fire’s. The turnout for these two weekends was so incredible; we are examining how to hold services Easter weekend 2016.

Our various “Family and Friends Days” saw many people get exposed to Victory and join the family of God and in many instances join our church family.

In 2015, we implemented praying for our youth and college kids before they went back to school. The community was invited and these two times of prayer were very successful.

Our annual Community Festival which is done in partnership with our 501(c)3 non-profit organization - The Victory Group, was once again a huge success. Many families from the community attended and we truly blessed the community with back to school back packs, lightly used clothes, sneakers and hair cuts for boys, and hairstyling for girls. Our Church family (as usual) showed up and showed out in volunteering for this event, which enabled us to help a lot of needy families in the community.

Our October outreach effort “Trunk or Treat” is always a great success. This year we saw over 600 people participate, allowing us another opportunity to show the love of God to our neighbors.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas community outreaches are always an overwhelming success as we feed and give out presents to families in need. Once again our church family embraced the opportunity to be a blessing to the community. We fed over 60 families for Thanksgiving and took care of 210 children for Christmas.

Our Worship Arts team ministered in conjunction with our Children’s Christmas choir for our annual Christmas production entitled “Rejoice”, a soulful musical celebration that reinforced Jesus as the true reason for the season. God used our Worship Arts Ministry Team to draw the unsaved into the Kingdom of God.
Financial Goals
Our goal this past year was to raise $175,000.00 on Impact Giving Sunday and have another $50,000.00 come in from our Weekly Seed giving. These two amounts combined for $225,000.00, would go towards expanding our parking to increase the number of parking spaces to accommodate the growth we are experiencing and to reduce down additional debt on our present and additional 10 acres of land. We also wanted to finalize the direction we would take with the house on additional 10 acres. Finally, begin to take embryonic steps toward the pre-construction State and Township requirements for Phase 2.

Once again our church was faithful in provision for the vision and not only met our goal on Impact Giving Sunday, but well exceeded the goal by 94% for a total of $339,729.20 Our grand total for 2015’s giving campaign was, $410,034.15 One of the factors that caused such an extreme difference was one of the sacrificial gifts was a very large amount. In spite of this large donation, we still would have exceeded our Impact giving day goal of $175,000.00 by 19%.

As a result, in 2015 we were able to pay $139,000.00 towards debt reduction on 20 acres of land including total elimination of debt on 10 acres of land the church was constructed on. We were able to eradicate the remaining $30,000.00 balance of roll back taxes on the land the church is built (being converted from farmland to occupied land). We also utilized $60,000 to demolish and clear the abandon house and backfill the soil on our additional ten-acres next door. Due to township requirements, the temporary parking project wouldn’t have been cost effective.
2016 Vision Goals

VISION OBJECTIVES

Every year we set forth several faith goals and objectives, that we believe will realize in the course of the year, as the resources manifest. This year we are excited to stretch our faith to experience the “Amazing” in every one of these goal areas.

AMAZING SPIRITUAL GOALS

…but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.  Dan 11:32b

Prayer must be the Spiritual engine that drives our church In order to see the “Amazing”.
There is nothing more reliable than the prayers of the righteous that brings the breakthrough favor of God on the scene. Something SUPERNATURAL AND AMAZING HAPPENS WHEN WE PRAY!!!

- Teaching On Prayer - Ended 2015 with this teaching
- Daily Morning Phone Prayer
- Saturday Morning Prayer Commitment
- National Day of Prayer Participation
- Prayer Journeys/Prayer Walks
- Evenings of Worship

AMAZING MINISTRY GOALS

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.  Mat 6:33

All of our partners must understand that the investment of their time as a volunteer is critical this year to experiencing the Amazing in their personal life.
While in prayer, I heard God say, I want you to tell my people to the degree that they partner to make this ministry amazing, they can expect to live at an amazing level.

Become Part Of Team Amazing in 2016

Adult Ministries
We are looking to expand our various adult ministries to more effectively minister to our ever-growing congregation. Our Men’s and Women’s Ministries we will continue to

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offer LCD & VWV courses. We are also committed to expanding our newly established Young Adult Ministry (TORCH) to handle all of the young adults that are coming in and calling Victory their church home. Our Marriage Ministry (Victory In The Vow) will continue to offer innovative and creative ways to strengthen newly established and existing marriages, while ministering hope and healing to hurting marriages that are being sent in to our church to be restored.

Youth Ministries
We must be a church that is committed to leading children to saving knowledge of Jesus Christ at an early age. This year we must increase our volunteer base in Kingdom Gate Children Ministry to handle the influx of new children that our ministry is receiving. Our awesome G1-Youth Ministry will not only offer its 3rd annual youth conference (it is expanding every year), but also this year attend Spiritual Encounter Youth Conference at New Light in Houston, Texas where thousands of teens gather for fellowship and impartation.

Worship Service Ministries
All of our various service ministries that include Armor Bearers, Culinary, Greeters, Harvest, Kingdom Korner, MOP, Parking Lot, Ushers, are being developed to operate at maximum efficiency to handle our growing church family. Concerning our Translation Ministry, we have slowly been developing this ministry and are very excited that we are ready to take the next step in 2016 and begin to reach a large population in our community that does not speak English.
- Interest Mtg - Jan 19th @ 7pm

Worship Arts Ministries
Encompass Praise And Worship, Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, are continuing to expand to provide quality ministry to our church family.
- Dramatic Arts Interest Mtg on Monday Jan 25th @ 7pm

Support Ministries
These vitally important behind the scene ministries consist of BTC, Connection, Elexio/Data Entry, Building Services, Helps, Partner Care, Place, Prayer, Small Groups, Stephens Ministry and VBP; are vital to the successful operation of our church. Small Groups will continue to focus on getting every partner connected to a small group of like passion believers to look out for each other as life happens. This is vitally important to help stay smaller as we continue to grow larger. Stephen’s Ministry, must continue expansion of care giving team to minister the love of God to those in need with life challenges. BTC will see the completion of The School of Leadership in 2016 and begin to expand the ability to offer online BTC classes. Also
begin the development of the School of Ministry. This school’s focus will be to provide intense training to believers who sense a call of God on their lives concerning the five fold ministry gifting. Within our Partner Care Ministry, we have launched our Celebrate Recovery Ministry, designed to help people overcome and break free from various types of addictions and minister hope and healing.

Multi-Media Ministries
Consisting of Digital Ministry, Graphics and Publications, Photography, Social Media, Technology, Video Editing, Website; are being expanded to continue to help us expose Victory to the World.

AMAZING OUTREACH GOALS

Dr. Joel Wallach - Saturday, February 6th
Learn how to achieve optimal health

Love Sunday - Feb 14
Invite family and friends who are hurting to be prayed for.

H2O - Hope and Help To Overcome - March 27th & April 3rd
Easter Sunday - message on Experiencing the Power of the Resurrection - Hope for Dark Places

Sunday of Help - April 3rd
We become a helping hand by randomly giving away gift cards, gas cards, etc.

Annual Community Festival - Sat August 20
Back to school bash with backpack, clothes, sneakers give away & jumpers, games, etc for kids

Back To School Prayer Sundays - August 14(college kids) August 28(all others)
Invite community to come to participate.

House Of Horror & Trunk or Treat - October

Thanksgiving/Christmas Blessing & Dramatic Arts Presentation
Show the love of God to those in need as well as present the gospel in the arts format to create a unique opportunity to reach the unsaved and unchurched.
AMAZING FINANCIAL GOALS

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.
Prov 3:9-10 (KJV)

March 20, 2016 - Impact Giving Sunday

- Impact Giving Sunday $225,000.00
- Weekly Seed $ 50,000.00
  $ 275,000.00

It is our joy to lead our church into our investment of this 2016 Impact Giving Campaign so that we can have the resources to do “The Amazing”! This year we are believing to begin to take solid initial steps of Phase Two construction with the development of a full master plan for the additional 40,000 square ft of building and projected Community Center. We will also continue to reduce down additional debt on our other 10 acres of land.

With the finalization of the temporary housing for the Victory House in sight, we also utilize some of the resources for the initial operations and programs for the Victory House. This will be the home office for The Victory Group, our 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization designed to meet needs in the community to let the light of the gospel shine brightly.

Our prayer is that every partner will make a significant prayerful investment obeying God while expecting to receive the promise of “The Amazing” in their personal lives. We are in faith for $225,000.00 in over and above giving on March 20th-Impact Giving Sunday. We have been faithful as a church not to choke and have demonstrated our belief in the vision year after year. Our ability to successfully accomplish our goals in the past is because of the faithful financial support of the absolute greatest partners on the planet and faithful integrity and stewardship over what God has given us. We believe that that as a church family, our commitment to use our faith for the Kingdom as we would use our faith for ourselves personally will result in not only meeting our goal but even exceeding it!

How thankful we are, that as a Church body, God has allowed us to be a major part of what He is doing in this generation. Victory we are truly a church like no other!!!