

*In early 2021, a diverse group of ten members met over several months to dream big, to seek God's leading, and to chart a course for the next five years at Really Living. As we all work together to achieve these goals, we pray that God's kingdom will be increased.*

“ Our ineffectiveness results not from theological error or ignoring the latest strategies, but from our lack of connection with God.”

— THE BIG FOUR: SECRETS TO A THRIVING CHURCH FAMILY

by S. Joseph Kidder

“ The more the church prays, the more souls come to Jesus. The less the church prays, the more they prey on each other.”

— EVERYONE WELCOME

by Roger Hernandez

I will pray daily for the following 10 individuals to come to know Jesus:

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### OUR MISSION // Why we exist //

To embrace our community with the Adventist message of hope and wholeness

### OUR VISION // What we strive to be //

A people of prayer, living Spirit-led surrender, loving each other and our community

### OUR VALUES

- Experiencing the power of prayer
- Making Jesus relevant
- Being led by the Holy Spirit
- Reaching out with intentionality
- Affirming our young people
- Creating fellowship
- Encouraging everyone to grow

### OUR MOTTO

We are a place of hope and wholeness



# OUR MISSIONAL STRATEGY

2021-2026





## OUR 5-YEAR STRATEGY (2021-2026)



### GOAL 1: INTEGRATE PRAYER INTO ALL LEVELS OF OUR CHURCH

- OBJECTIVE 1** Host a monthly Friday prayer & fasting evening by September 2021
- OBJECTIVE 2** Have a yearly sermon series on prayer with small groups
- OBJECTIVE 3** Establish prayer initiatives (prayer chain, prayer partners, prayer line, etc.) by 2021
- OBJECTIVE 4** Provide a prayer room for after church service by 2022
- OBJECTIVE 5** Create a space in worship for "faith stories" every Sabbath by October 2021
- OBJECTIVE 6** Set up a daily time of prayer for the whole church year round by the end of April 2021



### GOAL 2: MOTIVATE & ENCOURAGE GIFT-ORIENTED MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

- OBJECTIVE 1** Raise leaders by transitioning each child/youth into junior positions of service for the church according to their gifts starting in January 2022
- OBJECTIVE 2** Conduct leadership training for our ministry leaders on a yearly basis
- OBJECTIVE 3** Ministry Management Team to establish a system for new members that will educate them, identify their gifts, and engage them for service by January 2022
- OBJECTIVE 4** Each ministry leader to invest in training opportunities with their volunteers on a yearly basis starting in September 2022
- OBJECTIVE 5** Encourage and support new ideas for community outreach as leadership arises
- OBJECTIVE 6** Pastors to give yearly training on how to give Bible studies
- OBJECTIVE 7** Achieve involvement in ministry from 80% of our attending members by January 2023



### GOAL 3: CREATE A DIGITAL MINISTRY FOCUS

- OBJECTIVE 1** Find the right leadership in this department, whether it is through hire or volunteers by September 2021
- OBJECTIVE 2** Develop a video ministry to reach our post-moderns by 2023
- OBJECTIVE 3** Open an online venue for ministry at multiple levels (Sabbath School, sermons, cooking schools, etc.) by January 2022
- OBJECTIVE 4** Create content and branding on social media to share our message by summer 2021
- OBJECTIVE 5** Increase our online viewership by 50% by summer 2022
- OBJECTIVE 6** Share the gospel truth via an online evangelistic series every two years starting in 2022



### GOAL 4: PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR ALL

- OBJECTIVE 1** Create a health committee by January 2022
- OBJECTIVE 2** Network with Paradise Fields, Life is Medicine, and others, to host three health-focused weekends in our facility beginning in 2023
- OBJECTIVE 3** Provide health nuggets to our church and community online and live by summer of 2022



### GOAL 5: GROW AND INNOVATE OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

- OBJECTIVE 1** Incorporate youth-focused Sabbaths starting in 2021 where young people will share their journey with God and the church
- OBJECTIVE 2** Encourage our youth to innovate in their outreach/missions by 2022
- OBJECTIVE 3** Encourage and support our youth and young adults to network with training events
- OBJECTIVE 4** Establish an internal children's ministry team by September 2021 to teach our children about Jesus
- OBJECTIVE 5** Change our church culture in order to give our youth and young adults a voice
- OBJECTIVE 6** Ensure we always have one youth or young adult on the Church Board as of January 2022



### GOAL 6: FILL OUR CENTRE OF INFLUENCE WITH PEOPLE

- OBJECTIVE 1** Encourage the whole church to pray earnestly for souls, with each member praying daily for 10 people starting in May 2021
- OBJECTIVE 2** Increase our worship attendance to 400 by August 2025
- OBJECTIVE 3** Increase our community alert list to 5000 by August 2025
- OBJECTIVE 4** Host 2-3 Family Fun Days each summer starting in 2022
- OBJECTIVE 5** Begin a discussion on church planting initiative by January 2025 with all Hamilton Adventist churches
- OBJECTIVE 6** Open our café to the public as a lunch space by summer 2022