

## TJC, IT IS TIME TO ARISE!

From the beginning, The Journey Church has been committed to **SHOWING JESUS AS INCOMPARABLY GLORIOUS**. Our mission statement fuels action. Knowing Jesus changes lives and calls us to obedience. God has blessed our church with incredible people, opportunities, influence, and resources. We cannot play it safe. We cannot grow complacent. Our vision for 2023 and beyond is to **BUILD UP** and **SEND OUT** mature disciples into a lost world facing a Christless eternity. TJC will proclaim the Gospel, from our neighbors to the nations.



### BUILD UP

- ▶ **Capacity** - We will increase worship and classroom space for kids, students, and young adults. We will renovate our building to make it more inviting with community areas, entries, walkways, exterior beautification, and increased parking.
- ▶ **People** - We will equip kids, students, and adults with Gospel-rich theology, a thirst for God's Word, and provide pathways for spiritual growth. TJC will continue producing enriching content, curriculum, and teaching for our body and other churches. We will explore opportunities to provide families with both a robust and affordable Christian education.
- ▶ **Leaders** - We will raise up more leaders (volunteer and vocationally) by identifying, equipping, and mobilizing disciples from within our body to fulfill God's calling.

### SEND OUT

- ▶ **Locally (Neighbors)** - We will mobilize people and resources to expand our For-the-City ministries (Adoption, Foster, Jail, Re:Generation, Deacons, and Local Internationals). We will plant new churches and revitalize dying churches.
- ▶ **Regionally (Nation/ North America)** - We will support the planting of churches in unevangelized communities throughout the nation.
- ▶ **Internationally (Nations)** - We will send TJCers to share the hope of Christ and plant churches among those unreached and without access to the Gospel. TJC will hold the rope for those we deploy into the field.



# OUR GOAL

**100% Participation** - Everyone is needed to accomplish this vision. We challenge YOU to join this movement and be part of this story. This is a call to **ARISE**.

In the book of Nehemiah, we see a determined disciple who was given a vision by God to accomplish what was believed to be an impossible task. When people tried to discourage Nehemiah he told other believers to “**arise and build** (Neh 2:20).” Nehemiah knows he cannot succeed without mobilizing everyone to restore Jerusalem. The same is true now at TJC.



## NEXT STEPS

### PRAY

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We ask you to pray for the task ahead. In Acts 4:29-31, we see how through prayer God then uses the apostles to “speak the Word of God with boldness.” Pray that God will continue to fill TJC with the same courage.

### GIVE

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Commit to sacrificial giving of money and resources. In Luke 12:48 Jesus tells us, “Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.”

### GO

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Participate in **BUILD UP** and **SEND OUT** opportunities. TJC is committed to being a Great Commission church (Matthew 28:18-20). In Mark 16:15 Jesus says “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to **everyone, everywhere.**” We ask you to be obedient in living “sent,.” whether by building up those called to go or praying about going yourselves.