

The Church on the Move

Mt. Zion Oakwood Village
OUR 20 Year VISION & STATEMENT OF MINISTRY

Vision 2022 - 2042



Helping People
Saving Souls
Strengthening Communities
A Healthy Investment

GOD IS...
OUR REFUGE
AND STRENGTH



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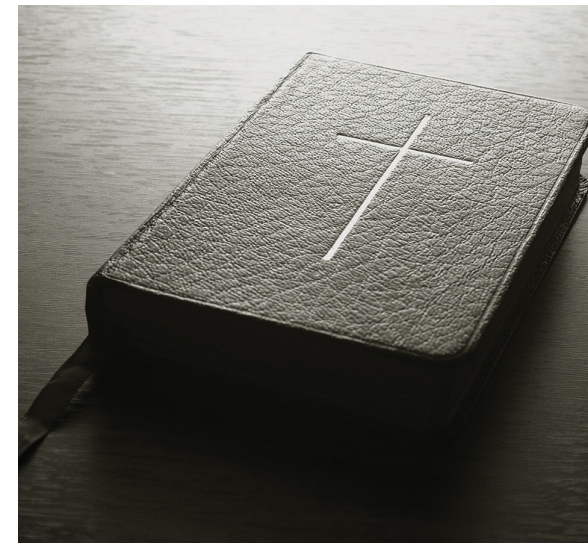
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WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO

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MZOV.ORG



BE APART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

MT. ZION OAKWOOD VILLAGE is a unique, diverse, multi-cultural church with a passion to share the message of Jesus Christ to everyone and anyone - from the faceless to the famous. We are bold in our passion to share the message of Jesus in a way that speaks to our generation. Our rich history (being a part of the Northeast Ohio/Greater Cleveland community for over 80 years) speaks of our relentless passion to see the message of Jesus reach as many people as we can. Under the dynamic leadership of Senior Pastor Dr. Larry Macon Sr., First Lady Marilyn Macon, and Copastors Larry Jr. and Daniel Macon, we continue to make an impact in our region and across the nation through our television broadcasts, live services and ministry resources.

Our church isn't built on the gifts and talents of a few, but on the sacrifice of many. We've gained a national reputation for the innovative use of community ministry and a family-oriented mission. We believe the message of Jesus stays the same, but we must always be innovative in our methods of telling His story. We provide hundreds of opportunities to volunteer and serve Jesus in many areas of ministry. **WE WANT YOU TO LEARN, TO GROW, AND TO GIVE.**

AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY. 1 Corinthians 13:13

OUR HOMELESS OUTREACH MISSION NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT



- Prayer Warriors
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music, Dance & Arts
- Youth Church (Young Believers)
- Children's Church (Kidz World)
- Christian Education
- City Mission & Food Pantry
- Nursing Home & Seniors
- Baptism & Evangelism
- Pastoral Staff & Kingdom Keepers
- Oakwood Village Community
- Fine Arts & Restoration Center
- Freedom & Life Ministry
- Thrive Business & Entrepreneurs
- Sisters Encouraging Sisters
- Breast Cancer & Cancer Healing
- Men of Christ Ministry
- Singles Ministry
- Midweek Word & Worship
- Holy Communion
- Member Care Team
- Weddings
- Funerals
- Next Generation Video & Media
- Television Ministry
- Social Media Ministry

- City Mission
- Love Inc.
- Embassy Healthcare
- University Hospitals
- Operation Christmas Child
- R.A.H.A.B. Human Trafficking
- Mission to Haiti
- Mission to Puerto Rico
- Hunger Center
- United Pastors in Mission
- Bedford City Schools
- Minority Woman Breast Cancer
- College Students (CSU)
- Mission Cleveland
- Habitat for Humanity
- TCT Christian Television

MISSION MASTER PLAN



PREPARING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

RESTORE, REMODEL, RETROFIT

PHASE 1

- Continue to remodel common areas for Children & Youth Events
- Redesign & Renovate the Food Pantry for expanded outreach
- Create a sound stage & Studio Area for Television Ministry & Christian Movie & Theatre Productions
- Upgrade Common Area Flooring / Painting / Staging

BUILDING INTEGRITY/SYSTEMS & UPGRADES

- Repair & Replace our Air & Heating Unites on Mt. Zion Building
- Install & Repair and Replace Aging Parking Lot and bi-yearly stripe lots around the church
- Install Parking Lot Entrance Apron coming from the back street to the main building and dryvit/Stucco/paint the exterior building.

PHASE 2

MT. ZION CAMPUS BEATIFICATION PROJECT

PHASE 3

- Build a Permanent overhang over all main entrances
- Build a water fountain in the front of our main entrance
- Redesign Sanctuary & Educational Wing and Small Group Areas
- Expand our Prayer Garden around the entire campus

LONG RANGE BUILDING & EXPANSION

- Purchase micro sites for Mt. Zion Cleveland in the City, MZOV Akron/Canton and for multi-state church facilities in Ohio and 3 others states in the United States and 1-2 international sites. Mt. Zion School, Seminary, Independent Living or Assisted Living Center for Seniors.

PHASE 4

Will YOU pray for this Vision?



Building a Legacy



WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING AHEAD PROVERBS 29:18

WHERE THERE IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH

“WE ARE” Mt. Zion



MISSION CHILDREN



OUR REASON OUR Investment Kingdom Kids

Why Kids Church?

- 1. It promotes their eternal happiness.** I want my kids to find indestructible joy in Christ.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Constantly work to introduce them to Jesus. Make the good news plain in everything you do. We have a mural in our children's worship room that summarizes the story of Jesus.
- 2. It helps them make sense out of life.** Only understanding who made the world, what went wrong and God's plan to fix it can explain this world we all experience.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Teach a Gospel-centered worldview with specific applications that will help them interpret life.
- 3. It's their best chance to accept Christ.** Research has proven that kids tend to be more receptive to the Gospel than any other age group. I want my children to have every opportunity to believe in Jesus.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Present the good news in age-appropriate ways all throughout childhood.
- 4. It helps avoid some negative outcomes of sin.** Only God's grace can change our hearts, but knowing the consequences of disobeying God is often a wake up call. When children understand the great price that Jesus paid for their salvation, they are more likely to stay on the way of the righteous.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Be careful to teach both God's law and God's love, one doesn't make sense without the other.
- 5. It can help counter balance worldly influences.** Everyone knows the harmful influences present in our society. Kids need positive influences to tip the scale.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Help them see where God's values conflict with worldly values. For example, God says love other people and the world says "look out for yourself."
- 6. It can help them learn to love others.** The 2nd greatest commandment is to love your neighbor. We must teach this as a way of life, because it doesn't come naturally.
— *Children's Ministry Tip:* Provide real life experiences for them to love other people. Some examples are mission trips,



Every Sunday of the Year except 5th
Sunday which is "*Family Sunday*"

KIDS Matter to US

What do we do?
We have to be....

Mentors, Teachers, Examples
Available, Givers, Loving, Kind

How will families
benefit?

We will influence Godly Parenting

Encourages faithful attendance

Connects unchurched families to the Gospel

Helps new families connect to the church

It Helps bring more dads to church

Helps train future leaders

Provides learning for volunteers

Brings Joy to Senior People

Provides Hope for the Future

More Kids

More
Families

MISSION YOUTH/TEENS



OUR REASON OUR Investment YOUNG BELIEVERS

- Youth ministry is vital to helping teens integrate into the larger, intergenerational community of the church.
- Youth ministry resists the status quo, helping the church stay relevant.
- Youth ministry focuses on inviting those who are not already part of the church into the deeper narrative of God’s plan.
- Youth ministry reminds the church that teens are not marginalized members of the body, but co-creators and conspirators in the divine work of the church.



- Youth ministry helps the church focus on the way of Jesus, which goes beyond tradition, dogma, and work.
- Create Mentoring and coaching partnerships in our local schools in order to reach youth this outside of our church.



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MISSION OUTREACH

We exist to continue to help people in need and serve the least of these through financial support and community partnerships.

COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATIONS



MZOV
FOOD PANTRY
FOR
LOW INCOME
FAMILIES
SINGLE MOTHERS
SENIORS
HOMELESS
REENTRY

National Television Ministry



WE WANT TO CREATE A NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL
OUTREACH LOCATIONS; EVANGELISM OUTPOSTS, AND CHURCH SITES.



Special Mission
Needed Annually
Food Pantry: 30,000

The Creative Community

The Ministry of Family & Community Life. A place where people are connected to each other and connected to channels of support and empowerment.



Mind
Body
Soul
Ministry



Career Mentoring
for Kids



Healthy Eating
Healthy lifestyle



Financial
Literacy
Empowerment

Healthy
Social
Engagement



Join in the creative community. If you have skills, resources and abilities in this area. Please reach out to us.



Creating Tomorrows
Leaders



We want to become a global community of people who follow Christ and help others discover and follow Christ.

MZOV Life

Conflict Resolution

[Advance Bible Study](#)

Tools for the Workplace

[Conflict Resolution](#)

Addiction/Illness Recovery

We're the best of friends, and I pray for good fortune in everything you do, and for your good health - that your everyday affairs prosper, as well as your soul! (3 John 1:2 MSG)

MISSION Support & Giving

You can make a difference by helping us fund all that we do for generations to come.

HOW TO MAKE A LEGACY GIFT

Real Estate: Real estate may be deeded outright to Mt. Zion Church or left by bequest. The irrevocable gift of property may provide an immediate tax deduction and avoid capital gains.

Life Insurance: Make a gift of a new or existing life insurance policy naming Mt. Zion Oakwood Village as the owner and beneficiary.

Bank or Investment Account:

Financial accounts can be a simple and inexpensive way to leave a legacy gift for Mt. Zion Church. Contact your financial advisor to see how easy the process is to make the church the beneficiary of a particular investment or bank account.

One Time Donation & Offering:

1,000.00 or more - Believers

5,000.00 or more - Dreamers

10,000.00 and above - Partners

Legacy Gifts: Large financial gifts are needed for the legacy of the church including the building, interior improvements, prayer garden, food & special outreach ministries, multisite church creation, and mortgage and debt elimination.



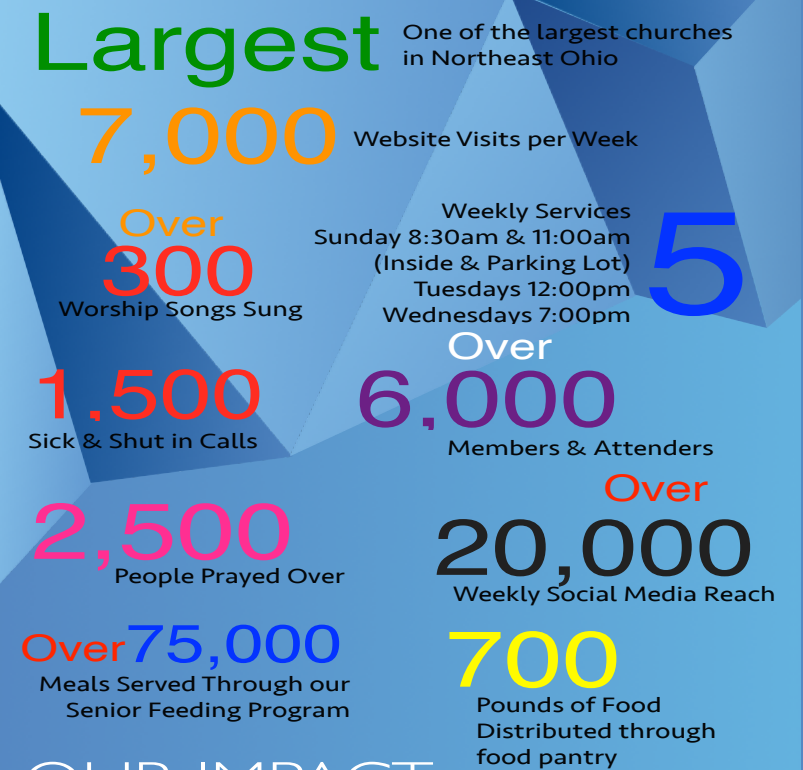
Planning for the Future

Making a legacy gift is not just for those who have wealth or special financial expertise, but for anyone who wants to designate their gifts while they are living. God calls us to make wise and faithful choices about the use and disposition of our property. By planning our future gifts now, we are responding to a multitude of blessings in our lives.

Legacy gifts, whether large or small, combine to create a vision of abundance for the church's future, ensuring the continued vitality of its mission and ministries long after we are gone.



- Maintenance Needs (Yearly/Seasonal)
- Parking Lot Repairs
- Carpet Maintenance
- Heating & Air Units
- Roof Repairs
- Energy Efficiency
- Equipment Repairs
- Staging Renovation
- Deep Cleaning
- Building Power Wash
- Kitchen Equipment
- Water Heater Replacements
- Landscaping & Upgrades
- Snow Removal & Salting
- Painting of all areas
- Tree Removal
- Building Repairs
- Prayer Garden Upkeep



OUR IMPACT

WE connect locally, nationally and globally through youtube, facebook, twitter, and our online website and app. As a 21st Century church with a biblically based mindset our goal is to connect with people and lead others to Christ through all physical and social media & communication outlets available.

- Mortgage
- Staff
- Building Upkeep
- Ministry
- Programs
- Worship

Expenses & Budget

1.3M dollars is budgeted annually so Mt. Zion can provide ministry and programs to sustain our vision for ministry, outreach, and to maintain our beautiful worship center & dream center facilities.

Our church uses the expertise, instruction, and guidance of an independent Audit Team & Accounting Firm.

