

# **Greater Dreams Church**

*Vision, Mission, Fundamentals and Values*

*The Lord said unto me, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.*

*Hab 2:2-3*

## **Vision**

Helping people reach their God given dreams!

## **Mission**

Inspiring and encouraging people to know God and themselves, by discovering their purpose, vocation and occupation so they are enabled to influence people within their reach, while living life to the fullest.

## **7 Fundamental Principals**

**Salvation** A center dedicated first and foremost to preaching the Gospel of Salvation to the lost and backslidden in heart; stretching throughout all ecumenical and denominational boundaries. Mark 16:15-16

**Worship** A center for pure, undefiled and spontaneous worship in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. There is no greater calling other than soul winning, than to walk before God as a true worshipper. John 4:23-24

**Intercession** A center for day and night intercessory prayer, brokenness, and travail in order to stand in the gap and make up the hedge, for the city of Detroit Metropolitan area Intercession is the primary catalyst for all that will be accomplished. Ezek 22:30

**Divine Healing** A center for miracles, signs and wonders; including healing for both mental and physical diseases, disorders and afflictions. Proficient healing teams will be developed to meet the needs of the multitudes. Ex 23:25-26, Acts 10:38

**Deliverance** A center for supernatural deliverance from demonic possession, oppression and influence. Demonic spirits must be cast out in order for some to be truly free, for this is true demonstration of the Gospel. Matt 4:23-24, Mark 16:17

**Benevolence** A center for the benevolent support of local, domestic and international missions. The great commission bestows a tremendous responsibility upon the entire body of Christ to provide for those in the mission fields. Rom10:14-15

**Discipleship** A center for training, equipping and developing the eight operations of the body of Christ. I Cor. 12:28, Eph 4:11-16. A strong emphasis will be placed upon the Holy Spirit as our predominant teacher and declaring the whole counsel of the word of God. John 16:13-14, Acts 20:27

## **Values**

### *Learning*

We believe anointed teaching is the catalyst for transformation in individuals' lives and in the church. We cultivate a learning environment to promote knowledge building and creative thinking. This includes the concept of teaching for life change (Romans 12:7; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; James 1:23–25).

### *Loving*

We believe loving relationships should permeate every aspect of church life. This includes the concepts of love-driven ministry, ministry accomplished in teams, and relationship building and most of all living one another (1 Corinthians 13; Nehemiah 3; Luke 10:1; John 13:34–35).

### *Excellence*

We believe excellence honors God and inspires people. This includes the concepts of evaluation, critical review, intensity, and excellence. Doing everything we can to be the best “us” we can. (Colossians 3:17; Malachi 1:6–14; Proverbs 27:17).

### *Integrity*

We believe in the pursuit of full devotion to Christ and His cause is normal for every believer. Walking in the spirit and personal integrity. This includes the concepts of stewardship, servanthood, downward mobility, and the pursuit of kingdom goals (1 Kings 11:4; Philippians 2:1–11; 2 Corinthians 8:7).

## *Eternity*

*We believe eternity is at stake therefore, we believe lost people matter to God, and therefore, they matter to the church. This includes the concepts of relational evangelism and evangelism as a process (Luke 5:30–32; Luke 15; Matthew 18:14). Always keeping in mind that eternal*