



REACH: FOR THE GOOD OF OUR CITY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

REACH is a strategic movement to multiply the effects of the Gospel, starting here and spreading throughout the world.

BUILDING A LOVING COMMUNITY THAT FOLLOWS CHRIST in order to reach a community lost without Him has been Blackhawk's mission for decades. We are one church in three locations and we've loved our communities from the very beginning. In this season, we want to reimagine the future of our city. We see people with different stories, ethnicities and languages united by the Gospel because they've experienced it in transformational ways. It's the medical professional, bringing hope to people in their most vulnerable state. It's the child sticking up for a classmate who is different than him. It's the college student caring well for others on campus. It's the visiting scholar bringing her faith back to her home country. It's the volunteer learning from and standing with the marginalized. It's the neighbor seeking to understand, rather than be understood.

God has provided opportunities to reach in two areas:

ENGAGE

Engage the neighborhoods rapidly growing around our Brader Way and Fitchburg sites

- Create more space to reach immediate neighbors & families by completing the Brader Way building
 - Become a physical neighbor in Fitchburg by purchasing land and building a facility to bear gospel witness for generations to come
- Provide public gathering spaces for our wider communities, manifesting what it looks like to be a "church not just for ourselves"

SERVE

Serve new neighborhoods in our city

- Continue to build multiethnic partnerships in the city by establishing a new sister-church relationship with Zion City Church
 - Position ourselves to launch a new site in the future, as God leads

TOGETHER, WE CAN REACH

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1965

It began in a living room

1967

Blackhawk Avenue

1986

Whitney Way

2007

Brader Way

2010

Downtown

2013

Fitchburg

OUR HISTORY

In 2007 the Brader Way facility was built in response to the question, "What will we do if God continues to bring people to Blackhawk?" Over the last 10 years, He has continued to bless the church with people and resources and has positioned us well throughout the community – in our schools, workplaces and neighborhoods.

Early on, we recognized that moving toward university students would always be part of who we are. In 2010 the Blackhawk Downtown site was launched and is now located in the heart of campus. Blackhawk Fitchburg was launched in 2013 in an area of greater Madison experiencing substantial growth. After years of welcoming visiting scholars and Mandarin speakers to Blackhawk, a Chinese ministry was established in 2013 followed by a Sunday Chinese venue with live worship and teaching in Mandarin.

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OUR FUTURE

We've continued to follow God's lead, moving toward things He's doing in and around the city. Our deepest desire is to be fully engaged in how He calls the Church to meet ever-changing and growing needs. But it's more than just bricks and mortar... true change in our city will only happen as we live out the truth of the Gospel in our neighborhoods, workplaces and relationships. Over the next few years, there is a huge opportunity to respond to growth in different neighborhoods and parts of Madison.

We long to be a community whose hope is set on Christ. As we're drawn closer to Christ, we want to take steps that challenge and expand our view of who we are in Him. It will take people engaging and investing where they live. It will take a recalibration of priorities, so they look more like God's. Blackhawk is poised to respond to what God is already doing. He is on the move in our city, and so we're on the move.

You are part of this strategic movement; we need you to reach.

Please pray throughout
this season as we seek
God's will for the
future of Blackhawk.

PRAY...

- For wisdom as we follow God's lead.
- We become people who think more deeply about the Gospel and how that unfolds in our lives.
- The effects of the Gospel are multiplied in our city and throughout the world.



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