

# SoulThirst Church: Strategic Mission

Uniquely Different  
...on Purpose!



## 1. Kingdom Smart Space

- We will always use smart space, hosting worship experiences on Saturday night in an existing church building or an ideal rented venue. As we keep our facility costs minimal, the bulk of our resources can be responsibly devoted to movements of mission and poverty alleviation.

2. **Members as Missionaries** - We will equip each member of STC as an intentional American missionary. Every member of the congregation will be matured to a high standard of missional living.

3. **Community Parties** - Members will frequently host neighborhood parties, intentionally mixing believers and non believers, allowing the Spirit to work through friendships.

4. **Media Fuel** - We will strategically utilize Podcasts, Vodcasts, Twitter, Facebook and other modern media tools to empower the missional lives of disciples worldwide.

5. **Global Mission Focus** - SoulThirst Africa Experiences will be an essential component of STC's global mission focus. We will consistently travel to Africa in order to serve, learn, and be transformed for God's mission in our own backyard.

6. **Local Transformation** - We will partner with local ministries that are effectively engaged in long-term development and transformation of destitute communities.

7. **Equip Church Planters** - We will continue to identify, sharpen, train, launch and support church planters.

8. **Missional Stewardship** - We will model and teach how Biblical stewardship transforms the world. This will include challenging members beyond a 10% tithe.

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## AMERICAN REALITIES

- America is the 3rd largest mission field in the world.
- 245 Million (75%) of Americans don't attend a Christian Church.
- 90% of children under the age of ten are not learning basic bible stories.
- Extremely few Americans can answer the most important question, "What is the Gospel?"

### PHASE ONE: FUNDING

Raise \$350,000 dollars for the start up costs of the new plant. The funds will be cultivated through special significant gifts, and a 24 month funding campaign where partners pledge a set amount for 24 months.

### PHASE TWO: CORE TRAINING

Train a launch team of families in the core cultural attitudes and strategies of STC.

### PHASE THREE:

#### SATURDAY NIGHTS

The launch of early evening worship followed by community parties.

#### PHASE FOUR: GROWTH

STC will be a missionally effective, self-sustaining church. Consistent evaluation will be made as to the most effective model to ensure smart space is always used.

### PHASE FIVE: REPRODUCTION

The STC model will be reproduced through other planters and launch teams. As these new plants reproduce, the result will be an exponential growth of Law/Gospel, world-transforming churches.

