

# HORIZON

## BEARING FRUIT

STILL GROWING



**HE WHO  
SUPPLIES SEED  
TO THE SOWER  
AND BREAD  
FOR FOOD  
WILL SUPPLY  
AND MULTIPLY  
YOUR SEED  
FOR SOWING  
AND INCREASE  
THE HARVEST  
OF YOUR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:10**



In January 2021, I presented a challenge to our church called the **Horizon Initiative**. It was a multi-layered challenge to our church to **look up, out, and beyond ourselves** with a **vision to REACH and DISCIPLE 2000** people within the next 5 years. This Horizon Initiative included a 2-year commitment to grow, learn, invite, and give with others in mind.

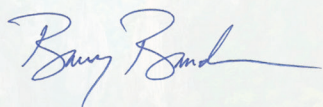
I was encouraged that so many people in our GracePoint family embraced this Horizon Initiative! Hundreds signed up to grow spiritually in Bible studies, many filled our Prayer and Invite wall with the names of friends they planned on inviting to GracePoint church, and over 200 individuals and families made a financial commitment to help us completely renovate our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry environments.

Now as we head into year two of our Horizon Initiative, we want to take some time to:

- Reflect on what God has done this past year
- Celebrate the launching of the renovation of our children and youth environments
- Ask new GracePoint family members to join us on this journey
- Envision what God would have in store for our GracePoint future

If you made a Horizon Initiative commitment, stay the course!  
If you'd like to join us on this Horizon journey, jump in!

The best is yet to come,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Barry Bandara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barry" and last name "Bandara" clearly distinguishable.

Barry Bandara, Lead Pastor

WHAT WE SET OUT

TO DO





# IT ALL BEGINS WITH A SEED

*How many seeds are there in an apple?* Easy. Simply add them up, and you can see. *However...how many apples are there in a seed?* Only God knows the number of apples in a seed. This is multiplication. This is a different kind of math.



Addition is important. This is why we get excited for every single child, teenager, or adult who accepts Christ as their Savior. People are being added into God's family. This is also why we get excited every time someone goes public with their faith by being baptized. Individuals are added into their discipleship pathway.

However, when disciples begin to disciple others, multiplication begins to happen. When you start to multiply, the exponential possibilities become staggering. A few seeds eventually turn into a flourishing orchard! This is where we believe GracePoint Church can have the greatest impact for Christ, by allowing God to multiply what He has already supplied.

By addition and multiplication, GracePoint can **REACH and DISCIPLE 2000 people in the next 5 years!** Let's break down some strategic goals to make the vision a reality:

- Adding to our discipleship base outside of worship services
- Adding new financial giving units
- Adding a new 3rd worship service in 2023
- Multiplying by launching a new GracePoint campus in 2024

# BUILDING REMODELLING



VISION  
DEVELOPMENT

Completed



## CAMP ONE:

SCHEMATIC DESIGN

Completed - 6/6/22



## CAMP TWO:

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

Completed - 7/15/22



## CAMP

CONSTRUCTION

Completed

ENTITLEMENT  
KICK-OFF

INTERIOR  
DESIGN

PERMIT

Submitted

BUDGET  
DEVELOPMENT

BUDGET  
CHECK

GUARANTEE  
MAXIMUM



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MENT

- 8/21

BASECAMP

Completed - 11/3/21

BRIDGE  
WORKSHOP

Completed - 12/12/21



THREE:  
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CAMP FOUR:  
REMODEL LAUNCH

Target date - 1/30/23



CAMP FIVE:  
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

6/9/23

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d - 10/24/22

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GRAND OPENING

WHAT GOD HAS

**DONE**





# HIS CHURCH IS FLOURISHING

The vision God set in our hearts in Fall 2021 is within reach. He has been so good to us as we have seen many salvations, baptisms, and lives changed. God is adding and multiplying the seed provided through the generosity of His people. As each of us surrender at a deeper level to looking up, out, and beyond ourselves, we will see GracePoint flourish in our mission and vision!



**SALVATIONS**  
**139 SALVATIONS**  
SINCE JAN 2022



**BAPTISMS**  
**64 BAPTISMS**  
SINCE JAN 2022



**WEEKEND REACH**  
**1302 AVERAGE**  
ADULTS, CHILDREN, TEENAGERS  
AND ONLINE (GROWTH OF 15.3%)



**DISCIPLESHIP**  
**448 TOTAL**  
LIFEGROUPS AND CLASSES



**NEW GIVING UNITS**  
**142 FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS**  
SINCE JAN 2022



**FUNDS RAISED**  
**\$1,354,443 - 71%**  
AS OF 01/09/2023



**WHERE WE ARE**

**GOING**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
WITH THESE KEY DATES**

**VISION SUNDAY**  
**(February 5, 2023)**

As we celebrate what God has done and look to new challenges, we are inviting you to join us on this journey of faith in one of the ways detailed below. Please pray about which of these steps God might be calling you to as we move together to accomplish God's targets for us through addition and multiplication.



**If you are NEW to this Horizon journey**

- Make a 12-month faith commitment

**If you are ALREADY on this Horizon journey**

- Take a look at your faith commitment last year
- Adjust your faith commitment as God directs
- Commit to finishing strong with your faith commitment

**COMMITMENT CARD SUNDAY**  
**(February 26, 2023)**

We are praying that God will help GracePoint flourish more than we ever could imagine! Begin praying about what part God would want you to play to help us reach the remaining 29% of our Horizon Goal of \$1.9 million.

If possible, come prepared to bring a special Horizon offering on February 26 that represents your first and your best gifts for the Lord.

For those new to the Horizon Initiative, this day is the starting line for giving in faith. For those already on the Horizon Initiative, this is a chance to renew your commitment in response to God's faithfulness.



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CHURCH

**WE EXIST TO HELP PEOPLE MEET, KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS**

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