



LOCAL LEAD PASTOR DEVOTIONALS...

SOME THINGS TO CHEER ABOUT...

- Successful launch of our Downtown Site
- Over 500 in Uptown and Downtown combined
- Darrell, Joe, Allan, & Phil joined the pastoral team
- Sean got married!
- Hamilton hits 500 in two theatres and gets Darin, new youth pastor
- Tri-cities readying for Fall launch
- 310 students attend Oakville Underground student ministry
- kid**max** expands with over 42 classrooms open each week
- Overall attendance hits record highs of 3700
- 62 Home Churches with 900 participating
- Home Church leaders are acknowledged as “Elders”
- Completed phase one of our Production site
- Raised 5.6 million in cash and pledges for our Growth Fund
- The Meeting House Podcast takes off
- *The End of Religion & The Irreligious Life* get North American publishing deal
- Countless lives have been changed!

TOP FOUR FUTURE FOCUSED QUESTIONS...

- How can we significantly grow in _____ and _____?
- How can we substantially deepen our spiritual _____ and _____ as a family?
- How can God use us to reach more people within _____?
- How does God want to use us _____ the GTA and Greater Golden Horseshoe?

FOUR WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

1. Enthusiastic S_____ – Share feedback, spread encouragement

- a. We need to keep improving and growing in all areas and so we need your feedback and ongoing encouragement.
- b. Practical Step – Fill out survey today

2. Army of _____ – Serve in one of our ministries

- a. We need servants who are mature, who truly get the vision, and are willing to invest in others. The majority of people have some form of leadership potential - home church leader, small group leader for kids and youth, directors. We simply need tons of people over the coming year to step up to serve faithfully.
- b. Practical Step – sign up for Summer Serve
 - i. Everyone to sign up
 - ii. Everyone show up for when you sign up
 - iii. Explore where you can serve long-term

3. Radical _____ – Give faithfully to our mission

- a. We are blessed with a core group of people who are living Radical Generosity. We are growing so fast we need all those who count themselves as Christ-followers and count The Meeting House their church home to prayerfully consider what God would have them give.
- b. Practical Step – Pray and ask God what you should give and then start giving that amount.
 - i. We are growing rapidly, we need everyone to give
 - ii. We need everyone to give faithfully over the summer
 - iii. See form if you are not presently giving

4. Unified, God-focused _____ – Pray!

- a. What will be God's answers for our future focused questions - We invite you to pray with us as over the next 12 to 18 months we seek a clear mission for the next phase of our church family.
- b. Practical Step – Sign up for In The Loop to track with all the most recent developments within our church family. Pray this week in Home Church.

Don't forget our Town Hall Meeting on Sunday night, June 4, in Oakville!

HOME CHURCH

This week in Home Church we are asking you to participate in an extended time of prayer. Review the information from this Vision & Values Sunday. Praise God for all he is doing. Pray for wisdom regarding the many decisions that lie ahead for our church leadership team (Overseers, Elders, Pastors). Pray for the needed resources (volunteer and financial) to accomplish our vision. Pray for our fellow BIC churches as they reach out. Pray for other churches in your area, that God will continue to increase a sense of partnership among all churches. Pray for your Home Church, that you will continue to grow more passionate regarding benevolence and compassion to the needy.

Bruxy Cavey & Tim Day @ THE MEETING HOUSE – Sunday, May 7 & 14, 2006