

BEING A CHURCH THAT CHANGES YOUR CITY

For The Better... Forever

1. MENTALITY

- I am called to Pastor a City and not just my specific church
- I am called to this city/region to make it better through the tools, resources, and power God has given me
 - You have to have **PROPHETIC VISION** for your city
 - You have to **SEE** your city like God sees your city
 - You have to **TALK ABOUT** your city like God talks about your city
 - You have to **PRAY** for your city

2. FIND A NEED AND FILL IT WITH EXCELLENCE USING WHAT GOD HAS PLACED IN YOUR HANDS

- Small Town – Ask the Mayor, Councilman, Superintendent
- Exceed their expectations

3. BUILD STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS

- Be present in unexpected environments
 - Jesus was called **a friend to sinners** - Don't be told what places are "appropriate" for you to go

4. SOMETIMES THE “NEED” YOU’LL MEET FOR YOUR CITY IS “BRINGING THEM A WIN”

- Under promise and over deliver... but make sure you deliver

5. AVOID GETTING POLITICAL OR GETTING POLITICIZED

- Stay focused on the main thing you and your church are called **by God** to do for **your city/community**

RESULTS

1. This will create buzz in your city from the **leadership** level and the **grassroots** level
 - It will build your brand and change your name... Better than any mailer, better than any ad or billboard
 - Ultimately, all the **buzz** gives us to opportunity to share the life changing and life giving message of Jesus... and it will produce results