



**CHANGING
THE  °
WORLD BY
DEGREES**



VISION LEADS^o

I truly believe we're on the verge of something incredible.

Something new.

Exhilarating.

An amazing journey of faith.

OCC 2012 is the three year vision campaign on which our church family is about to embark. God's hand of grace, the unique opportunities and partnerships that have emerged and the amazing momentum we're seeing at Overlake right now is fueling the OCC 2012 fire.

God is moving at OCC and He is helping us become the church we believe He's calling us to be:

A community of 10,000 Jesus followers impacting 100,000.

ENVISION it with me:

10,000 lives at Overlake living free in Jesus:
Loving God, Loving People, Serving the World

100,000 lives around the world impacted

What an adventure.

The status quo has never been an option.

The time is now...for each of us to do our part.

Overlake is changing the world by degrees, and that means each one of us has a role to fill.

Join us.

Be the degree.

Mike Howerton
Lead Pastor



For we can do nothing without our God; but with Him,
we cannot fail, for nothing is impossible with God.

LUKE 1:37



I know who I am. I have an identity. God gave it to me through His love, His grace and acceptance of me when I was totally broken. A criminal assault against me and personal choices that hurt me, left me hating my life. Now, everything is completely changed and I can't help but bring others to OCC. The music's cool and the services are relaxed so they can at least enjoy themselves. I know seeds are being planted and God's word doesn't return void...

Andrea Lacy
OCC Member

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We're confident in being bringvitational because we feel like there's no judgment on people at Overlake. You feel welcomed the minute you walk through the front doors. People really can come as they are and find God here. Because we know OCC is a perfect fit for our family, we're sure others will find what they need too.

Chris and Carlee Avery // OCC Members

LOVEGOD^o

BRINGVITATION initiatives // connecting people to GOD

Maximizing our Worship Space

People meet Jesus at every OCC service, every weekend. We envision our meeting space as a more welcoming, ambience-rich and appealing environment where believers are inspired and non-believers introduced to a life of Loving God. This includes upgrading audio/video technologies, carpet installation and maximizing the room as a venue that comfortably houses gatherings of 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000.

On-Site Venues

God has provided an incredible facility for us and we want to maximize that gift by bringviting as many people as possible. We are exploring options to provide multiple worship venues on-site that would appeal to a diverse Eastside and Seattle population (including a Spanish and Portuguese speaking venue).

Coffee Area and Family Venue

As part of our vision to expand to multiple venues, our second family-friendly venue will be in OCC's south lobby and coffee cart area linking people via video LIVE to OCC's Sunday services.

Online Venue

People in China, Iraq and other remote locations are now choosing to worship with Overlake via OCC.ORG each week! Our vision is to construct an easily accessed online theater that will allow them (and many others) to participate more fully with the OCC family as we worship together. This Web venue would become a resource for OCC LifeGroups as well.

Building a Legacy

While God has always supplied our needs, it is wise to restore an adequate buffer for emergency or unexpected circumstances. We seek to build a legacy so that God's work at Overlake not only benefits ourselves and the current generation...but the generations yet to come.

Our children will also serve Him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything He has done.

Psalm 22:30-31

For you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

PHILIPPIANS 1:5



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I was an empty shell of a man...and when no one else would accept me, this church family did. God's grace has brought us through so much and healed us, we feel like now it's our turn through Celebrate Recovery and other ministries to be there when someone else is crawling into this church, desperate to find life.

Scott, Debbie and Gianna Greenlaw
OCC Members



LOVEPEOPLE[®]



After a tragic loss to our family, God used the love of other Christian people to surround and support us - both then and now. We were comforted by remembering that, through the pain, God was carrying us through with His love. That demonstration of love from our Christian friends truly inspired our family and affirmed our commitment to "be there" for others through the ups and downs of life. We know that this life is meant to be lived in community...not a vacuum.

Terry and Kellie Adams // OCC Members

LOVEPEOPLE^o

TRANSFORMATION initiatives // connecting OCC to spiritual growth

Investing in Children's Ministry

"I WANT to come BACK" is what we want to hear from children...totally fired up by their experience of connecting with God at OCC! Now is the time to infuse imagination and interactivity into these Next Generation environments – to help bring Bible-truths ALIVE, maximize our BRINGVITATIONAL potential and lead even more young hearts to Jesus.

Investing in Student Ministry

Our Student Ministry is blowing out the doors with an excellent Christ-centered focus on fulfilling OCC's purposes to Love God, Love People and Serve the World. Additional space and resources are needed so this incredible ministry can flourish well into the future.

Investing in Adult Spiritual Formation

Some 10,000 square feet of GREAT SPACE for adult education, counseling, leadership development and other groups remains unfinished at OCC's east end – space we're in need of now! This 3rd floor area will also become the ideal home for our Love People Team, prayer plaza and potential on-site worship venue.

Maximizing OCC.ORG

We know 80%+ of our guests explore OCC.ORG before visiting our church in person. This is why we must make OCC's "virtual front door" exquisitely relational, compelling and interactive for the thousands of users visiting OCC.ORG each month.

Utilizing Technology

Outdated equipment and software must be upgraded to better serve growing OCC ministries and effectively connect new people to the life and purposes of the church. The ideal system will integrate the church ministry and facility databases, including LifeGroup member information.



OCC students and student ministry leaders on their annual Houseboats Trip in Canada.

A Welcoming Church

Maximizing the relational appeal and friendliness of our facility requires the reengineering of our Welcome/Information Center into an inviting and comfortable venue with additional Web-connected informational kiosks and other connection points (free coffee stations) throughout OCC's Mallway and lobby.

Safe Transportation

As many as 400 people a Sunday will hop on an Overlake shuttle to get to our front doors. As God continues to bring growth, this ministry becomes more and more vital. We seek to upgrade the safety and comfort of OCC's shuttle experience by trading in our fleet to acquire identical and comfortably functional vehicles, each joyfully communicating the purposes of OCC.



I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.

PHILIPPIANS 1:9



HIV/AIDS impacted my family in Uganda through a blood transfusion. My father has passed away and both my mother and sister are now living with HIV/AIDS. God ultimately led me to Overlake and I am so thankful. I've found love and healing at this church. It is amazing to work alongside others at OCC to help make a difference in the lives of people impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Melissa Asingwire // OCC Member



SERVE THE WORLD^o



Just being available to people in need has led us to places around the world we never dreamed we'd go...and each time, God showed up. Talking to children in Thailand, at risk of being enslaved by human traffickers and hugging children impacted by HIV/AIDS in South Africa didn't make us question God, but drew us deeper into His love for our world...and us. Our lives have been changed.

Joe, Amy, Ollie and Noah Cheng // OCC Members

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MULTIPLICATION initiatives // connecting OCC to the nations

Fighting Human Trafficking

Shocking as it seems, slavery thrives around the world – and Overlake is on the front lines fighting for freedom. While working to prevent slavery, we also want to free 1,000 slaves by helping lead them to Christ and re-directing their lives through education and job training.

Battling HIV/AIDS

Overlake's ongoing partnership with ministries around the world that care for children and adults impacted by HIV/AIDS must expand if we're to reach our goal of creating 50 centers for HIV/AIDS care and prevention training.

OCC member Sadie Arnold in Thailand with a girl at risk of being trafficked.



1000 SLAVES FREED

2000 ORPHANS GIVEN HOPE



OCC Ministry Partner Glenda Algie of Ithemba Lethu in South Africa with a HIV/AIDS orphan.



Providing Orphan Care

From foster kids in Washington State to street children in Africa and India, we believe Jesus is calling us to help 2,000 children find loving homes as soon as possible. Helping recruit new foster/adoptive families on the Eastside while empowering overseas churches to provide care for orphans is at the heart of this initiative.

Serving the Eastside

Our growing number of first time guests makes it clear that NOW is the time to concentrate our outreach efforts to be Jesus to the Eastside (between Everett and Renton). Included in this would be a focus on new residents, apartment/condo dwellers and various ethnic groups.



1000 CHURCHES PLANTED

Kids living in slums in Delhi, India where OCC Ministry Partner Pastor Rodrick plants house churches.

Planting Churches

Amazing opportunities exist NOW to leverage our ministry partnerships in Asia, Africa and Latin America to reach a larger number of people for Jesus and mobilize missionaries for the 10/40 window. We want to support the equipping and releasing of leaders who'll plant 1,000 churches! Business start-ups in countries still closed to the Gospel would also be funded along with a business-minded team to help alleviate the root causes of poverty in developing countries.

Focusing on Seattle

While remaining focused on local expressions of orphan care, human trafficking and HIV/AIDS care, we must also take further steps to bring Jesus' love to our city and the possible translation of OCC services to reach various ethnic groups.

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MATTHEW 20:28



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We are trusting **GOD** for **\$9 million** to fund this **VISION** with **\$3 million** invested in each of Overlake's three purposes.

Your prayers matter.
Your partnership matters.
Your sacrifice matters.



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