



EMBARCK

2023-2024 Ministry Plan



WHERE WE'VE BEEN

Our story began in 2017 in the living room of an apartment in Lewisville, Texas. The dream of a church on a mission to know, live, and share the one true Story in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. It was there, through prayer alongside thousands of partners, that Story Church moved from vision to reality.

Since our launch in October 2019, there has been a prolonged instability across the globe. Yet God in his grace preserved us. He did that through the faithfulness of those inside and outside of Story Church. We exist now because of their prayers and support.

In 2023 we continue to follow God's call to steward the ministry of Story Church forward. All because we have seen the glorious deeds, might, and wonders of the LORD. God is transforming lives here. All of us have experienced it. God has saved the lost, given freedom to addicts, taught us truth in his word, allowed us to use our gifts to serve others, and created an enduring community. Our church today represents hundreds of people who want to see God's Kingdom come to Rancho Cucamonga and beyond.



WHY NOW?

Everything seems good. Weekend ministries, mid-week community, family discipleship, local and global impact. But let's be real. There are increasing needs among us and around us.

Only the gospel can meet the deep needs of people in our community.

Every day and all around us are men, women, and children who need to experience God's truth and love. We all have areas in our lives that God intends to grow. Marriages to be strengthened, sin to be defeated, leaders to be developed, and mission to be accomplished. In Story Kids and Story Students the next generation is being equipped with a Christian worldview.

People made in the image of God are all around us. Most want nothing to do with Jesus. These numbers continue to grow as our city grows. We get to bring the gospel to them, see their hearts changed, and experience our community transformed.

WHERE WE ARE
GROWING
GO

GATHER

150%

INCREASE IN
WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

170%

INCREASE IN
KIDS MINISTRY

GROW

150%

INCREASE IN
HOME GROUP
PARTICIPATION

92

PEOPLE SERVING
REGULARLY

GO

\$55,000

SENT TO MISSIONS, OUTREACH,
AND CHURCH PLANTING

DEBT FREE

All numbers are in reference to the 2022-2023 fiscal year.



WHAT'S NEXT

To faithfully continue and expand our ministry, **it is time for us to embark on owning the upward, inward, and outward call of Christ Jesus together.** God has called all of us to be committed to seeing the gospel flourish in our city now and for generations to come.



2023-2024 GOALS

GOAL 1: SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Embark on a collective pursuit of Jesus through a life of obedience and spiritual faithfulness

Upward Call: Know God through word and prayer

Inward Call: Live for God through holiness and generosity

Outward Call: Share the gospel hope we have in Jesus

GOAL 2: FINANCIAL HEALTH

Embark on a collective ownership of funding our church's ministry now and into the future

Ongoing Ministry Needs:
\$645k yearly giving
\$12.5k weekly giving

Expand Ministry:
\$700k yearly giving
\$13.5k weekly giving

Identify, pray for, and save for a permanent home for our church

GATHER

49% • \$324,496

Cultivate powerful worship services that engage and transform our lives.

Sunday services, music ministry, kids ministry, teaching/ classes, hospitality, building rent, tech and production, signage, and communion supplies

GROW

26% • \$164,464

Invest in real relationships for everyday discipleship and growth.

Home groups, curriculum, men's and women's ministry, 1 on 1 discipleship, leadership training, care and counseling, and equipping resources

GO

25% • \$156,707

Engage in God's mission locally and globally.

For missions and outreach, including giving to Vida En Su Palabra in Colombia, Acts 29 global church planting, funding Student Ministry, and managing our website, marketing, and advertising

NEXT STEPS

HOW WE DO THIS TOGETHER

GOAL 1: GROW IN MATURITY

- Spend daily time with God in scripture and prayer
- Prioritize your calendar to gather weekly
- Share the gospel with lost people in your life

GOAL 2: GROW IN GENEROSITY

Wherever your giving is, all of us can take a step!

- Become a committed giver (give regularly, recurring, faithfully)
- Become a tither (grow toward giving 10% of your income, the firstfruits of your labor)
- Become a transformational giver (consider giving beyond 10% to make a greater impact in the Kingdom of God)

SCAN HERE TO
PARTNER WITH US!



“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:12-14



VOLUNTEER

