

MISSION & VISION 2020–2025

SHEPHERD'S GATECHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

WE EXIST TO IMPACT THE WORLD WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS.

VISION STATEMENT

***WE WILL VALUE EVERY[ONE] WE MEET, INFLUENCE EVERY[WHERE] WE GO,
AND LIVE GENEROUSLY WITH EVERY[THING] WE HAVE.***



VISION EXPLANATION

1) WE WILL VALUE EVERY[ONE] WE MEET.

We will make sure every[one] who walks through our doors feels welcomed, valued, loved and part of the SG family. We will be a place for people to call Home and connect with friends who become like family.

We will be great neighbors and intentionally pursue relationships with people outside our church.

We will listen closely, speak gracefully, and love every[one] wholeheartedly.

2) WE WILL INFLUENCE EVERY[WHERE] WE GO.

Every[one] has influence. Our influence comes from God who calls us to share the love of Jesus with our world. We will be a church living out our influence at our church, and in our homes, workplaces, schools and communities.

We believe life change happens best in community when we are face-to-face, and so we will passionately encourage every[one] to connect around tables, big and small, whether on our campus, or in a coffee shop, brewery, winery, at our kitchen table or in our backyard.

We will be open and honest about our struggles and humbly share the hope we've found in Jesus.

3) WE WILL LIVE GENEROUSLY WITH EVERY[THING] WE HAVE.

We will provide a path to align our spiritual gifts and creative strengths with our hearts in order to serve others.

Through our sacrificial giving, we will gladly share our physical and financial resources with every[one].

GOALS

- **Every[one]** will be trained, equipped and launched to be influencers at our church and in our homes, workplaces, schools and communities.
- We will ask God to use us to reach the over **478,858** in Macomb County and our surrounding communities who claim “no faith.”
- **Every[one]** will love, enter into authentic relationships, and be great neighbors to **4 people** who are uncertain or unconnected in their faith.
- Over **1,000 people** will gather for worship weekly, and another **500 people** will join us online by 2025.
- **50%** of our growth every year will come from people who are uncertain or unconnected with their faith.
- **Every[one]** will be connected in community.
 - Using our unique callings, **80%** of our church will serve inside or outside our walls on a **monthly** basis.
 - We will train and empower **200 new leaders** to be developers of influencers by 2025.
 - We will **renovate and expand** our campus in order to invite and engage people in our community.
 - We will launch **750 people** outside our walls to serve in our community and around the world every year by 2025.
 - We will gladly share **20%** of all our giving by 2025 to support local and global missions.