

Prospect



M.O.V.E.

Missouri Operation for Vigorous Evangelism

planting churches...changing lives...transforming communities

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Prayer is powerful

We're asking you for 1 minute.

Perhaps as you enjoy your coffee or plan your day...just 60 seconds of prayer. Lift up the church before the one who is *able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.*



COBBLESTONE

Focus on Cobblestone

Our church plant in Poplar Bluff, Cobblestone Christian, continues to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Enjoy a few pics of recent baptisms!



For the past year, Darin has been mentoring a young man with past addiction toward his dream to set up a recovery ministry, a transitional home for men. That young man now has a 5-bedroom home donated and is working to raise funds for the ministry. It will be called *Firm Foundation*.

Here, the men of Cobblestone ordain him as he moves closer to that new Christ-led ministry.



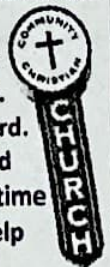
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Community Christian Church of Farmington,

(1992 M.O.V.E. church plant) recently made the difficult decision to close their doors. Once a thriving church family leading the lost to Christ, they struggled in recent years with a land-locked property and a building out of current code, unable to grow and unable to pay a minister. Community called us for counsel in what to do.

The decision was made to dissolve the church as it existed, with many of its members continuing to meet in homes. The property itself was deeded over to M.O.V.E., with the plan to sell it and use the funds in new church planting. It is our prayer and desire to turn a significant portion of that funding toward establishing a new plant right there in Farmington, and to use the remaining funds for other plants across the state.

We are grateful and commend them for their selfless determination to choose the kingdom over the castle. We have no doubt God will bless them moving forward. Special thanks to Ron Starwalt, who brought the word to them every week for 12 years while working a fulltime job in St. Louis, and to elder David Spangler for his help in the transition.



Focus on Willard Community

Ty and Memory Curry celebrate their eldest daughter graduation from college to teach at Sarcosie, but also delight in the blessing that she will help run the children's ministry at Community.

Some other recent highlights to celebrate:

Jr. High teens going to camp in Pomona for the first time in over a decade.
Hosting a VBS program for the first time in over a decade.
Baptisms! Among them, Ty and Memory's own daughter, Sarah.



Since 1980, M.O.V.E. has been dedicated to planting Christian Churches across the state of Missouri. We are blessed by your prayers and thank you for your generous support.

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'bringing a statewide perspective on new church evangelism'

Missionsinfo

M.O.V.E. (Missouri Operation for Vigorous Evangelism)

- At M.O.V.E. we seek to act as a catalyst in the planting of new churches.'
 - On October 18, 1980 M.O.V.E. was officially launched, and the work of planting new Churches in Missouri began.
 - Since then, M.O.V.E. has directly planted or assisted in planting 32 new churches across Missouri.
 - We depend upon the ongoing commitment of fellow believers to support this ministry.
 - Your prayers and financial support make winning the lost possible.
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- *Here at MOVE it's **our mission** to Encourage, Equip, and Establish new Churches to win the state of Missouri to Christ.*
 - **Our vision** is to see lives changed and communities transformed through the life-saving message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Doctrinal Statement This we believe...

Given here are the basic Biblical doctrines ascribed to by MOVE's leadership and staff, and viewed to be the "essentials" of the "faith."

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. **He exists eternally in three personalities:** the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is one God revealed to us in three distinct persons.

(Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; Genesis 3:22; Psalm 90:2; 2nd Corinthians 13:14; 1st Peter 1:2)

Jesus Christ is God: He lived a sinless human life and offered himself as **the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people** by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to heaven's glory and will return again someday to call us home.

(Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1-5; John 14:10-30; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:3-4; 1st Corinthians 15:3-4; 1st Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 4:14-15)

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make us aware of our need for Jesus Christ. He lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation and **provides Christians with power for living**, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right.

We seek to live under His control daily. *(2nd Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1st Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13-14; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18)*

The Bible is God's **inerrant Word to all people**, written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is accurate and without error and is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. *(2nd Timothy 1:13; 2nd Timothy 3:16; 2nd Peter 1:20-21; Psalm 12:6; Psalm 119:105, Psalm 105:160; Proverbs 30:5)*

People are made in the image of God to be like him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although people have tremendous potential for good, they are **marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called sin**. This sin separates people from God. *(Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2)*

Salvation is by grace, through active faith. It is a gift from God to all people. We can never make up for our sins by self-improvement or good works. We are saved from sin's penalty by **believing in Jesus Christ** as our personal Lord and Savior, **repenting of our sins**, publicly **confessing Christ as Lord and Savior** and being **immersed into Him** for the forgiveness of sins, and thereafter striving to live a holy life. *(John 14:6; Acts 2:38-39; Romans 5:1; Romans 6:23; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)*

Eternity is how long we were created to exist with God. We will either exist eternally separated from God by our sin or in union with God through the salvation He freely offers. To be eternally separated from God is hell. **Heaven and hell are literal places** of eternal existence, and are the only two options for eternity. *(John 3:16; Romans 6:23; 1st John 2:25, 1st John 5:11-13; Revelation 20:15)*

The Church is the body of Christ on earth. It **exists to communicate the good news of new life in Jesus Christ** to the world, to teach his followers to obey his teachings, and to equip his followers for ministry. The church is made up of those who have placed their faith in Christ. *(Matthew 28:19-20; John 10:10; 1st Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 4:11-14)*

"in essentials...unity; in non-essentials... liberty; in all things... charity"

The following are the churches that we've established or helped establish.

- Blue Ridge Christian Church [Columbia] – 1985
- Indian Foothills Christian church [Marshall] – 1985 (closed)
- Warrenton Christian Church [Warrenton] – 1986
- Cornerstone Christian Church [St. Louis] – 1986 (closed)
- Harvest Hills Christian Church [Jackson] – 1986
- Antioch Christian Church [University City] – 1987
- Cornerstone Christian Church [Tipton] – 1987
- Christ's Mission Church [St. Robert] – 1988
- Lake Haven Christian Church [Osage Beach] – 1988 (closed)
- Capital West Christian Church [Jefferson City] – 1992
- Riverside Christian Church [Boonville] – 1992
- Norwood Christian Church [Norwood] – 1992
- Community Christian Church [Farmington] – 1992
- Kingsway Fellowship [Sikeston] – 1994 (closed)
- St. Clair Christian Church [St. Clair] – 1995
- Ashland Christian Church [Ashland] – 1995
- Community Christian Church [Odessa] – 1996
- Callaway Christian Church [Fulton] – 1996
- Legacy Christian Church [Lee's Summit] – 1997
- Baden Community Christian Church [St. Louis] – 1999
- New Horizons Christian Church [St. Charles County] – 2000
- Life Spring Christian Church [Kansas City] – 2001
- Bolivar Christian Church [Bolivar] – 2004
- Mars Hill Christian Church [Independence] – 2004
- Cornerstone Christian Church [Bowling Green] – 2004
- Rocky Fork Fellowship [Hallsville] – 2006
- Restore Community Church [Kansas City] – 2007
- Golden Valley Christian Church [Clinton] – 2009
- Courage Christian Church [Harrisonville] – 2013 (closed)
- Restoration Christian Church [Rogersville] – 2014
- Mile City Christian [Dexter] – 2018
- Cobblestone Christian [Poplar Bluff] – 2020