

THE HILL

“You are the light of
the world. A city on
a hill cannot be
hidden.”

– Matthew
5:14





The Hill in Review

The Hill began its work in January of this year (2009) when Scott and Heather Armstrong were approved as North American Missionary Church Planters. The first 4 months entailed vision and planning, training, developing church partners and core group development. Church partners include First Baptist of South Lyon, First Baptist of Davisburg, Oakland Woods Baptist, New Beginnings and South Hill Church.

The objective for the summer of 2009 was to introduce ourselves to the community, develop a core group and leadership team to lead the church plant forward and kick-off a weekly services for our core group. To accomplish the objective, The Hill conducted monthly summer preview services and hosted a community BBQ. As we look back on the summer, we were very successful in meeting many people and introduced ourselves to the community in many ways; however, we were not able to establish a core group of people to turn the next page of this ministry which is to start weekly services.

As we look forward to the fall and beyond, we have a new set of goals and a launch strategy targeting Easter 2010 for a public launch. The Hill plans to begin meeting on Sunday mornings as a church family at the Clubhouse located at 2055 S. Milford Road as we continue to meet new people and bring them into the core group. It is necessary to develop a core group of 20 – 30 adults before we begin our public launch plan. With the core group milestone completed, we will promote and host monthly preview worship services, develop a leadership team and prepare for a public launch for Easter 2010. Please review the information below illustrating the mission, vision, strategy and plan for The Hill.



MISSION & VISION

Vision

- ◎ To raise up a new generation of believers who will reclaim our culture for Jesus Christ.
 - ◎ *I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in My heart and mind. I will firmly establish his house, and he will minister before my anointed one always. – 1 Samuel 2:35*
 - ◎ *As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. – 1 Peter 2:4-5*
 - ◎ *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28: 18-20*

Mission

Taking care of God's business; Knowing, Growing and Going in the name of Jesus Christ.

- ◎ *Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." - John 5:17*
- ◎ *I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. – John 17:4*

Values

- ◎ **L-I-G-H-T-S: Love, Integrity, Growth, Heartfelt Relationships, Truth, Service**



STRATEGY

Target

A “New Generation of Believers”

- ◎ The Hill is a church for **everyone** who wants to know Jesus Christ in a real, authentic way.
- ◎ The Hill hopes to reach the **younger generation**, who are in their 20’s or 30’s and not finding purpose, meaning or value out of traditional style church.
- ◎ The Hill aims to equip the **workplace believer** (which includes everybody) to understand how to live their faith out at work.



STRATEGY

Phase 2: Launch Strategy

Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2010

1. **Core Group Development:** with Sunday Morning Worship & Wednesday Evening Team Meeting & Bible Study

Jan. 2010 – Mar. 2010

2. **Previews:** Begin “open to public “ weekly services, promote monthly preview services , grow core group and congregation.

Feb 2009 – April 2010

3. **Launch:** Develop leadership team, grow core group and congregation, develop and implement church processes, prepare for public launch and launch!

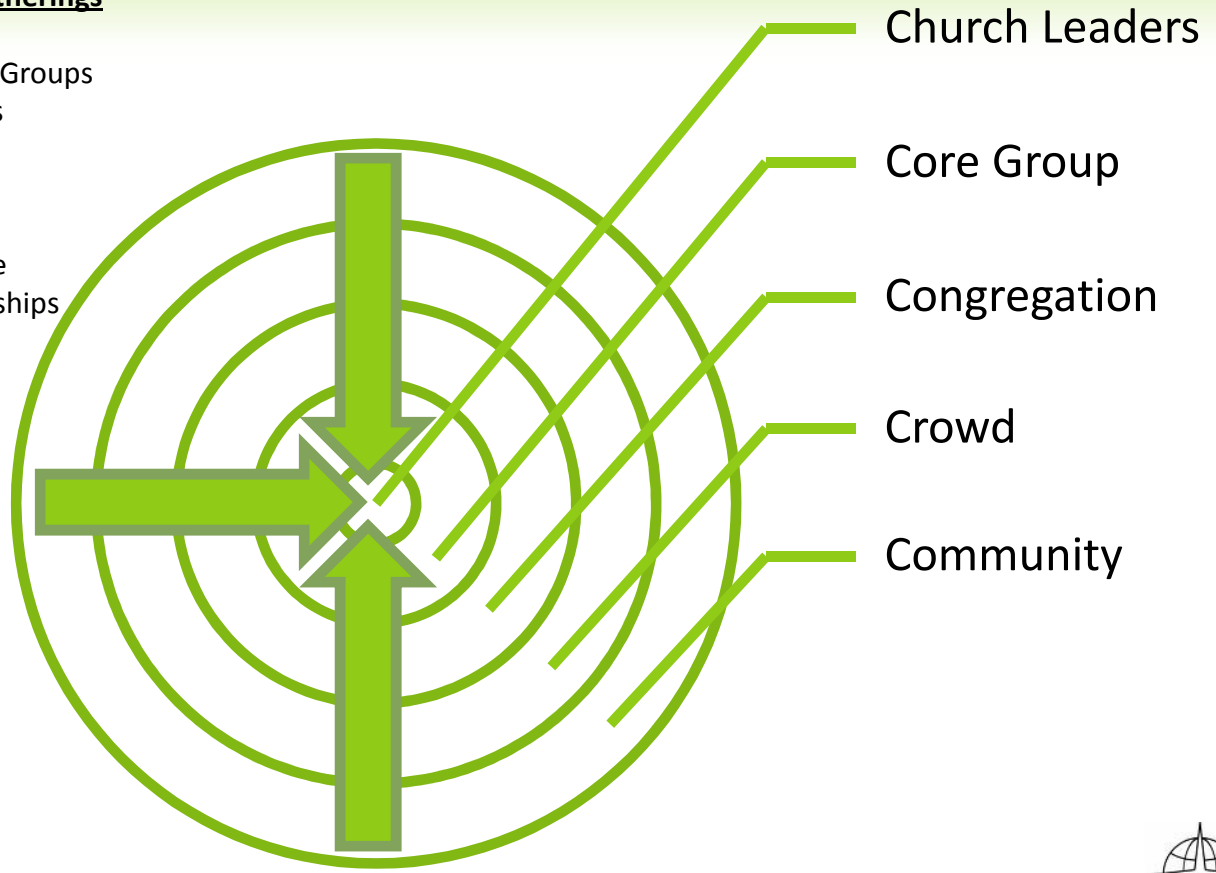


STRATEGY

Small Group Gatherings into The Church Family

Small Group Gatherings

- Workplace Cell Groups
- Service Projects
- Outreach
- Fellowship
- Evangelism
- Worship Service
- 1 on 1 Relationships
- Ministry
- Life Groups
- Growth Groups



STRATEGY

Small
Groups
Discipleship



Legend

Growth Stage

MINISTRIES

Small Groups

Individual Milestones



THE HILL CONNECTING POINTS

- ⊙ The Hill Sunday Morning Worship
 - ⊙ Sunday Morning @ The Hill
 - ⊙ 10am - Prayer
 - ⊙ 11am - Worship
 - ⊙ Location: The Hill - Clubhouse
 - ⊙ The Hill core group and general public.
- ⊙ The Hill Wednesday Night Fellowship of Believers
 - ⊙ Wednesday Nights starting at 5pm.
 - ⊙ 6pm-7pm: Food & Fellowship
 - ⊙ 7pm-8pm: The Hill Bible Study
 - ⊙ Location: The Armstrong's
 - ⊙ For the Hill Core Group
- ⊙ Threads
 - ⊙ Tuesday Nights @ 7pm
 - ⊙ Location: Bakers of Milford
 - ⊙ For Young Adults
- ⊙ 9 to 5 Window: Your Work is Your Ministry
 - ⊙ Time: TBD
 - ⊙ Location: TBD.
 - ⊙ For career-minded individuals
- ⊙ Homebuilders
 - ⊙ 3rd Friday Every Month @ 7pm
 - ⊙ Location: The Armstrong's
 - ⊙ For families at all stages of life.



THE HILL SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Lord's Living Room

- ⊙ An informal, relaxed church environment that allows for a family atmosphere which is conversational and interactive.
- ⊙ Kingdom Focused: Intentional to the mission and vision of the church.
- ⊙ An authentic environment to experience God.
- ⊙ A comfortable, informal setting for intimate worship and fellowship.
- ⊙ A safe place restore and heal in God's love.



WORKPLACE MINISTRY

The Hill's primary ministry involves your work!

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- ⦿ We all work! Whether you are a “stay-at-home” mom, a business professional, teacher or a skilled tradesman; we all spend the majority of our life working.
- ⦿ Your Work IS Your Ministry!
- ⦿ **9to5 Window Small Group(s)**
- ⦿ The Hill is making your work its Ministry. To accomplish our vision of transformation, it begins with a proper view of work as ministry.
- ⦿ Instantly increase the number of people involved in ministry
- ⦿ Develop Workplace Ministers.
- ⦿ **Workplace Ministry**



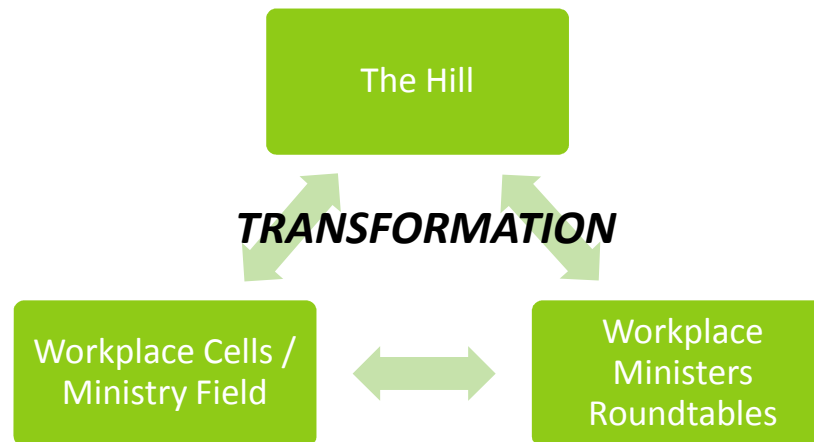
WORKPLACE MINISTRY

The Workplace is the key to reclaiming our culture for Jesus Christ.

God is calling Workplace Ministers to extend the reach of the church through their influence.

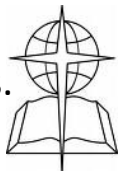
The Hill's workplace ministry demonstrates how the church and the workplace work together for transformation of our cities.

1. The Hill will equip its members to see their work as their ministry. The Hill will affirm and commission workplace ministers who are called by God to ministry in their vocation and support them through Workplace Ministers Roundtable (WMR) groups. The Hill also supports the ministry of the cell groups and equips the members.



3. The Lord transforms our community, city, state, country and world through the reach, influence and obedience of these groups.

2. Workplace Ministers of like calling and develop a Kingdom vision for their businesses as part of the Body of Christ. They extend the reach of the church through workplace cell groups.



WORKPLACE MINISTRY

⊙ Workplace Ministers Roundtable (WMR)

- ⊙ **Purpose:** Workplace Ministers Roundtable is a group of men and women called to the service of God in the workplace. The purpose of the group is to unite their individual experience, gifting, wisdom, calling, and passion in a roundtable of workplace ministers.
- Workplace: The workplace is the ministry field. The workplace has access to every aspect of our culture. The goal is to transform the workplace through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit to glorify God.
- Ministers: Ministers are those called to serve God in the workplace. The ministers use their position, relationships, influence and access as their ministry to reclaim our villages, cities, counties, states, regions, nations and world for Jesus Christ.
- Roundtable: The “roundtable” is where workplace solutions and strategies can be derived through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in prayer and study of scripture in the context of the Body of Christ.



WORKPLACE MINISTRY

- ◎ **Workplace Ministers Roundtable (WMR)**
 - ◎ **Vision:** Under the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, create models of doing business according to the will of God that will transform the workplace in Metro Detroit, then our state, country and the world.
 - ◎ **Mission:** To extend the reach and influence of the church, the Body of Christ, by equipping workplace ministers for ministry through Spirit-led prayer, witness, stewardship, study and application of the Word of God.



WORKPLACE MINISTRY

⊙ Workplace Ministers Roundtable (WMR)

⊙ Details

- ⊙ **Time:** Monthly meetings, held Friday from 8am to 12pm. (Kick-off Target: Friday, October 23rd)
- ⊙ **Location:** TBD
- ⊙ **Agenda Items:** Testimony & Prayer Requests, Prayer, Biblical Teaching, Workplace issues & application discussion.



WORKPLACE MINISTRY

⊙ Workplace Cell Groups

- ⊙ Workplace Ministers, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the support of the church, extends the church into the workplace by developing cell groups.
- ⊙ Cell groups take the form of the Workplace Minister's ministry field.
 - Example: A Workplace Minister, who is a small business owner, belongs to a networking group for leads and referrals. The Lord leads this person to start their own networking group which is Christ centered to minister to other small business owners.
- ⊙ Workplace cell groups extend the reach of the church by meeting people where they are at, introduces them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and naturally connects them into the church, the Body of Christ.





PRAYER LINK TEAM

To join the Prayer Link Team, please visit

www.thehillchurch.com and sign-up. You will be added to the Prayer Link email distribution list where prayer requests for The Hill will be sent.

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- ① The Prayer Link team is the anchor of the ministry, and is a collection of prayer warriors who pray for the ministry of The Hill.
- ① Prayer requests are received via email and are taken collectively to the Lord.
- ① Direction, feedback and/or council, as a result of prayer , is communicated to the team.
- ① Prayer meetings and gatherings will be scheduled frequently for those who can attend.