

# Journey of ONE

A community of people on mission to see a new world become reality, through teaching, open discussions, and action!

## Our Focus: Partnering for the healing and restoration of the world

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**Economic Justice & Poverty**

**Hunger Issues**

**Racial Justice**

**WHAT WE BELIEVE:**

We are a group of people that have chosen to stand against our modern day empires, whether they are religious institutions or governmental ones. Our stand is a non-violent, action-oriented one in which we don't point out what is wrong with the systems that govern us without offering an alternative. Simply put, we believe that the poor, marginalized, and oppressed are our responsibility; we believe that we have to be the voice for those who have no voice.

Journey of ONE is committed to see all of humanity realize their full potential as humans being. Understanding our responsibility in this partnership is to be the hands and the feet of God working towards equal rights for all who call this earth their home.

Those who have chosen to partner with us have varied backgrounds and experience from working for religious institutions, corporations, private and public organizations, and just about every other vocation out there. We come from all walks of life, and have decided to not talk any more about what the world would be like if... but to put our words to action, and help make this earth the place we believe it was originally intended to be.

**WHAT WE DO:**

**Local & Global Missions**

We are strategically partnering with people and organizations from local missions to international organizations. Our primary purpose in our local community is to bring awareness to it about the things that are happening right outside of our doors. Even in small communities, people are homeless, without food, lacking the bare necessities of life. We completely understand that we can't wipe out all poverty, but we can end 'stupid' poverty. Part of that responsibility involves our everyday actions regarding the environment and our use of the earth's precious resources.

**Local Gatherings**

We gather together as a larger community twice a month to celebrate life, share stories, raise awareness, and continually call each other to action in our world today. Sometimes we sing songs; sometimes we have large and small group discussions, sometimes we have teachings, other times we just simply hang out.

At the core of our local gatherings is a desire to be a community that strives to live life to the fullest, insuring that no one in that community goes without, and has their needs met both physically, and emotionally.

**Community Interaction**

We will invite our community leaders and individuals to join us in our discussions and call for change.

So in putting feet to our words/belief, here are a few of the ways we see our new community beginning our journey:

- Having open discussions and small group discussions at these larger gatherings, allowing the voice of the individuals to be heard, instead of them always receiving messages, and being called to respond to what one or two people have prepared and presented. This allows people to feel they at least are a part of something and can participate, instead of just being spectators.
- Continue building into the lives of those in our community that are less fortunate, by partnering with The Storehouse in Clio where anyone who is in need can come, or be brought the very things that they and their families are in need of.
- Continuing our relationship with our friends in the school systems and providing resources for them to be able to touch the children and families that they continue to identify, that are in need, and continue to provide encouragement for those faculty and individuals to keep on building into those families.
- Encourage other churches and organizations in our community to partner in an unprecedented way, encouraging the sharing of resources, buildings, finances, and whatever else continues to separate us. Our hope would be that we could all get our eyes off of our own empires, and see our need to partner despite our differences.
- Continue to network people and organizations to see Dreams become reality, i.e., storehouse, women's center, coffeeshop/counseling, organic gardens, inner city missions, etc...
- Use music and discussions from a variety of platforms to create awareness of issues in the world, working towards ending larger issues such as: modern day slavery; stupid poverty; water and sanitation problems; consumerism; Hunger; the Aids pandemic; healthcare; Environmental justice and much more.