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THE VISION //

His Kingdom dream we're here to direct

WITNESS + UNITY

Thank you so much for making space for us in your hearts today! We are beyond excited to share the Hope Florida vision:

The state of Florida WILL be saved!

Jesus instructed us to be witnesses to the whole earth (Acts 1:8), so we are starting here in Boca Raton. Our initiative is largely evangelistic with an emphasis on connecting new believers into the Body of Christ Jesus within local families of churches and ministries.

Today, we would like to cast vision with you toward that objective with our first of many initiatives:
HOPE Fest Florida 2024!

God is pouring His Spirit out. Our desire is to position ourselves alongside you to be used as vessels for His glory! We believe HOPE Florida will be a catalyst of transformation in the state of Florida, the United States and beyond., starting right here in SE Florida! We are moving with passion + intentionality.

The Lord has demonstrated, the Spirit is moving. Let's edify one another in unity, stir up the gift of faith (2 Tim 1:6-7), create space for Him and He will fill it! As part of this vision our goal is to:

1. Bring thousands of souls to Jesus by showcasing His love, power and presence

*The salvation of souls lies at the core of our faith, calling us to share the good news and extend God's love to others. **Luke 15:7** "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."*

2. Provide His path to freedom through salvation, baptism, healing and discipleship

*As the body of Christ, we are called to show people His way, the only thing that leads to true freedom and life. **John 14:12** "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these."*

3. Shower people with His protection and provision as promised in His Word

*Most people haven't been equipped to fully walk in the authority and power given by Jesus, yet it is 100% required to face evil today. **2 Corinthians 10:3** "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."*



THE VALUE //

His Kingdom impact we're here to ignite

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.” -**Acts 10:38**

Everywhere Jesus went during his ministry he brought the Kingdom of heaven which prevailed over the kingdom of sin and darkness of the world. The results were revival and reformation. We have faith and expectancy for the very same.

The value of this event will continue to spread the Good News because we are following the path that Jesus laid out for us.

DELIVERING THE GOSPEL
= SALVATION & BAPTISM

Pastoring souls to be saved & healed from a lifetime of wounds & sin

DISTRIBUTING THE GOSPEL
= BEING GOD'S WITNESSES

Providing an experience that can be recreated anywhere + everywhere

DISCIPLING W/ THE GOSPEL
= GROWING THE BODY

Positioning believers to walk out their new life in Christ

THE VOICE //

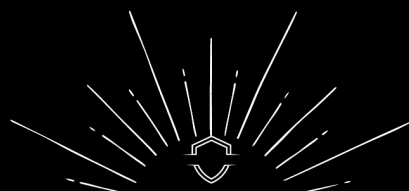
His Kingdom message we're here to magnify

The single tool that Jesus and His disciples had to spread the good news was ... WORDS, which were empowered by the Holy Spirit. This is proof that the only thing needed is the Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit, that will spread like wildfire = THE GOSPEL. Hence, our primary focus for letting this event “live on” is to bring the voice of God to His people.

We will do this by distilling down the primary points of the Gospel.

- **God's love and goodness is always here (His mercy and grace never fail)**
- **Our sin is what separates us from Him and limits our freedom + fulfillment in life**
- **“The wages of sin is death” yet Jesus died on our behalf, paying the penalty**
- **Our response is to either believe Him (and gain eternal life) or walk away lost as before**





HUNGRY FOR HOPE?

FOOD | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP

HOPE IS HERE

Are you experiencing hurt, hardships, or heaviness?
HOPE Fest Florida is here to provide the path to freedom.
Come bring your burdens and watch God go to work.



THE VIBE //

His Kingdom culture we're here to cultivate

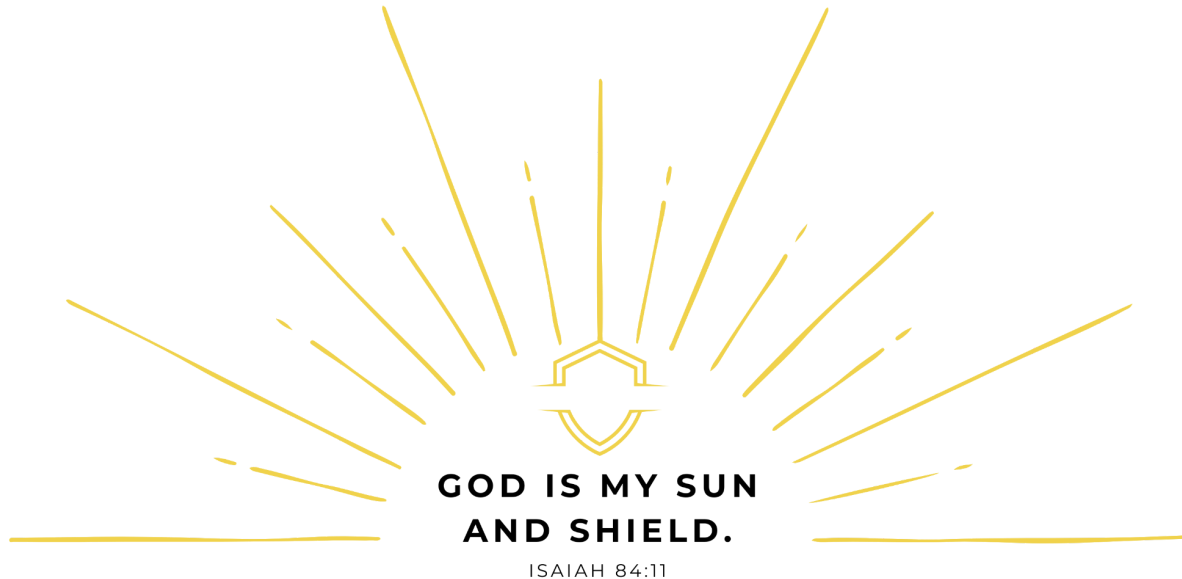
This event will be an experience for lost, hungry, broken souls to come alive in the name of Jesus. We're here to bring Good News to the poor, heal the broken hearted, release captives and open blind eyes (Luke 4:18). Our prayer is to demonstrate what it looks like to embody His Life + Light!

Through bright colors and symbolic elements, we will create an interactive, experiential space for people to move with the Spirit, as the body of Christ is there to carry them through to freedom by the power of the Word..

We keep our eyes on Jesus and HE is exalted - not a person, not a speaker, not business or even the event - the King of Kings is on center stage.

We're here to show the goodness of God while we prompt everyone there to fully surrender it all. Less speaking, more space holding for the Spirit of the Lord. Souls will be cracked wide open by conviction of the Holy Spirit, so Jesus can come into their heart!

Are you willing to bring it back to the basics in a big way (just like Jesus did)?



To be under God's shield is to have God as your protector, to trust that God will look out for you, safeguard you. But even more, to have God as your shield means that you are His, you belong to Him, you fight under His shield and He protects you as His own. It means that God has claimed you as His own, and this is all you need to succeed in life!



THE STANDARDS //

syncing with the Spirit and Word of God

The Body of Christ is being called into unity, and we believe that it starts with holding ourselves to the standards that Jesus set for us. This requires each of us to take a radical look at the way we show up for the work that God has called us into, and commit to reach new heights of the Kingdom of God in our community by working together.

- **WE ARE HUMBLE**

- *No personal pride or selfishness*
 - We humble ourselves to the Word and will of God in our lives individually and collectively
 - God despises the proud and selfish - we must look at the subtle ways this is still infiltrating our people and churches
 - *"He that hides his sins shall not prosper."*
-Proverbs 28:13
 - This event is about JESUS, not any of the people that are part of it
 - Any ego driven activities are not allowed here

- **WE ARE HONEST**

- *No hypocrisy or hiding anything*
 - God knows all, hears all, and sees all - we must look at the subtle ways we are not staying oriented to his Word, Truth and standard
 - *"The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in those who tell the truth."*
-Proverbs 12:22
 - *"The power of life and death is in the mouth."*
-Proverbs 18
 - This event is calling us all into higher levels of transparency and unity for the greater good of God
 - We have a commitment to raise the bar in the body of Christ

- **WE ARE HEARTFELT**

- *No judgements or criticism*
 - God is in tune with our heart - we must look at the subtle ways our heart isn't in the right place "the heart is deceitful above all things" -Jer 17:9
 - *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*
- Proverbs 4:23
 - This event is about the pure compassion and love of Jesus
 - We are here to hold each other up to God's heights and embody the heart of Jesus, always looking for ways to love one another more



THE SPACE //

soaking with the Spirit and Word of God

We stand in agreement with the prophecy being spoken about a mighty move of God making its way across the country, starting in SE Florida and moving up the I95 corridor along the East Coast. This event space is our commitment to walking out our part!

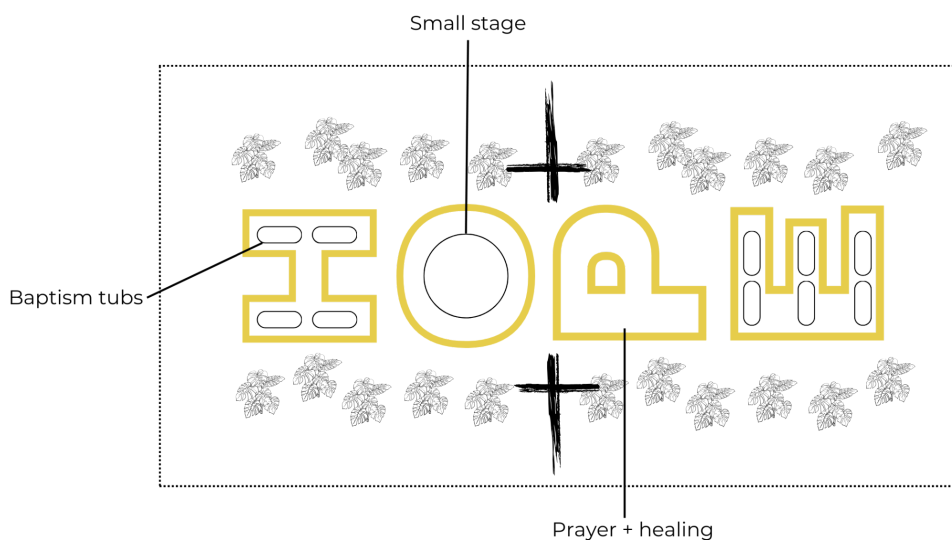
Boca Raton High School football field is a beautiful, community-style space that will allow us to create an atmosphere of expectancy, with an inviting, home-town feel.

This event space goes beyond a physical location, as we make room for the Holy Spirit to move by amplifying the Word of God and allowing souls to soak in His Presence. When we are overpowered by the goodness of God, we cannot hold back surrendering all of our sins and coming home to Christ.

This initial sketch of the stadium field shows a potential layout for the event that will bring the interactive, experiential feel to life. As the Spirit moves a person into surrender, they are welcomed to come down to the field for healing, baptism, and support in walking out their salvation.

Each new believer will be assisted by an event volunteer to make a personal connection with a community-based church or ministry leader. The goal is to gain commitment from the new believer to attend that church or ministry in person. Each new believer from this event will receive follow up from Hope Florida volunteers to ensure they've connected with a church/ministry family. We will continue to follow up with the new believer until they are connected with a pastor or leader and growing in their church/ministry family.

As part of this preparation, we anticipate gracious donations from both local and national organizations for the various supplies and resources as part of this space, which will include filling the entire perimeter of the field with live plants that everyone who is saved gets to take in remembrance.



THE STRUCTURE //

steering with the Spirit and Word of God

We take all directives from God about the way in which He wants us to steer this ship. What is known so far is that He is waiting for us to move in harmony and alignment with His will. Only when we come together as a Church in this way, will He continue to deliver the next coordinates. We eagerly await which partners in the Florida area will join us in this mighty move of God. Are you one of them?

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.
-Romans 8:14

- >** 30 churches / companies to partner with us
 - Objective of having a minimum of 50 believers to “Find Your Five”
 - That is 7,500 invites to unbelievers looking for hope
 - 3,000++ souls to be saved

- >** Organized into six core departments
 - Marketing / Branding / Website
 - Partners / Revival Hubs
 - Evangelism / Intercession
 - Event Prayer Ministry Team/Volunteers
 - Event Production / Tech
 - Event Planning / Vendor Logistics

- >** We are praying in 10+ volunteers from each church to support in these areas
 - Please direct them to fill out the form at www.hopefestflorida.com/volunteer

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THE SCHEDULE //

stepping with the Spirit and Word of God

We are moving forward with the speed of God at our feet knowing that He has it all handled in advance.

- We follow the steps of the Holy Spirit, never forcing things
- We believe fully in the supernatural force of God to take all time into His hands
- We will stay committed to simply walking out His vision with ease + efficiency

Date	Task
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin marketing, fund raising, and corporate sponsorships• Production and Marketing Team meetings and execution• Organize intercession chain/schedule• Organize evangelism team/calendar• Organize event ministry team/volunteers
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin Next Steps Prayer Ministry/Baptism Team training and planning• Production and Marketing Team meetings and execution• Finalization of travel and accommodation arrangements for special guests• Feb. 10 = Movement Rally (online onboarding)• 40 days Prayer & Fasting (Feb 13 - Event day/March 23)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Intercession Chains• Hope Fest Midway Rally (~March 9: location/details TBD)• Evangelism Hubs/outreach calendar
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin heavy marketing (Evangelism team and Mass Social Media)• Next Steps Prayer Ministry/Baptism Team training and planning• Production and Marketing Team meetings and execution• Pre-event phone invitations to guests and finalization of ticket distribution• Worship Rally (TBD)• Finalization of production• Intercession Chains (daily)



THE PEOPLE //

unity of the mission = from, with, and for Jesus

There is a common thread to those who are called into supporting this mission, and together we are weaving a tapestry that will cover God's people in His promises and protection. We are inviting the Body of Christ to come forward for a greater mission that is led solely by Jesus.

Our faith will move mountains together and we are grateful for every person who is (or will be) supporting this Spirit-led revival and reformation. Please call forth anyone who could help in any way.

- Believers stepping into a new standard of bringing the Gospel to the world
- Those are called to Unity of the Church and living out the Will of God
- Anyone committed to fellowship to support new believers in Christ
 - Every new believer will be followed up with by a person to make sure they are getting into a Kingdom family
 - Given free access to New Believer course from Global Awakening

THE PRODUCTION //

unity of the modalities = from, with, and for Jesus

The power of God's provision is covering this event, as resources and connections are coming in full force. We hold our hands high for all the support required to bring this event to life, and we know His work is already done here! Believers with all levels of experience and exposure are saying YES to lend a helping hand in the production of this event including:

- Ana Paula Valadao
- John The Jesus Guy
- Kevin VanDermyden
- Other invitations pending



A few specific areas of production we are still looking to fill:

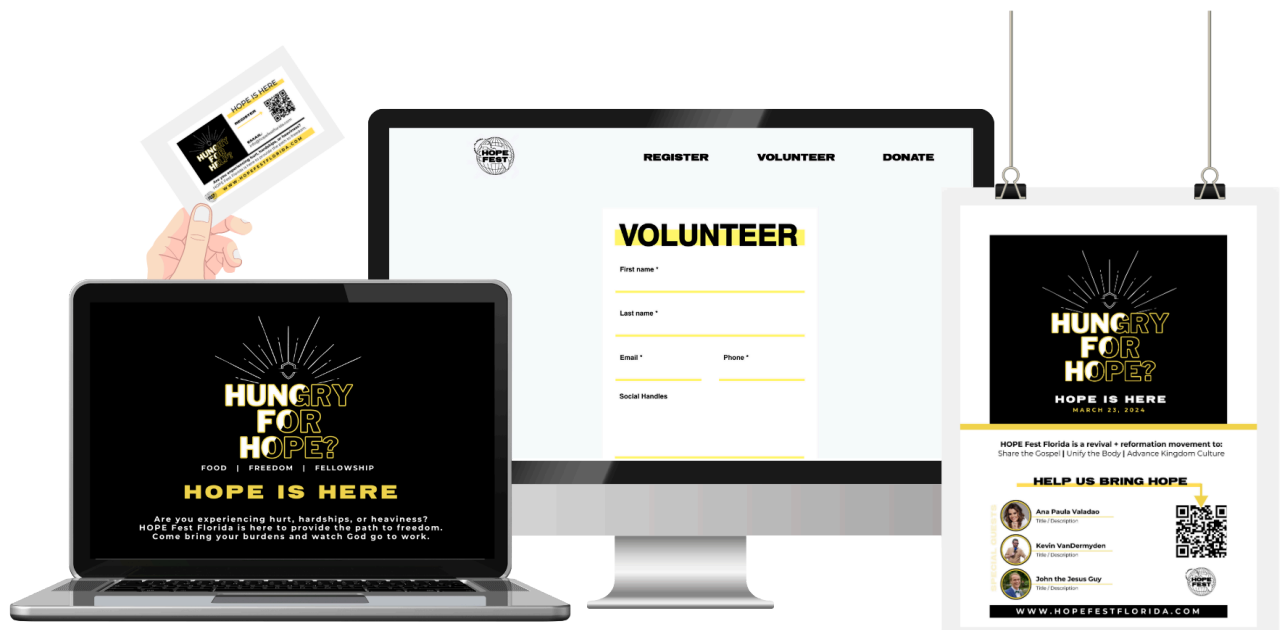
- Event Videographers
- Event Photographers
- Event Testimony Teams (includes an interviewer and videographer)
- Worship Teams
- Event Operations Volunteers
- Event Prayer Ministry Volunteers

THE PROMOTION //

unity of the message = from, with, and for Jesus

We place God's mighty hands over all marketing assets and activities, knowing His power will promote the message to the people who are willing to move in the Spirit and Word of God. Our goal is to lay the foundation so that anyone who makes themselves available will have the materials in front of them to pass along the message to others, like a flame that never goes out.

- **PRINTED PROMO:**
 - Posters, handout cards, (and any other materials requested) will be provided to ensure each partner is fully equipped to spread the word and connect quickly to the souls who've been waiting for support
- **DIGITAL PROMO:**
 - Social media graphics and videos that are shareable and speak to the heart of those looking for help at all levels; no soul is too lost.
- **PARTNER PROMO:**
 - Brief presentations are being prepared to share at Sunday services, so we can capture believers who are willing to raise their hand to help.



THE PARTNERSHIPS //

unity of the movement = from, with, and for Jesus

We're looking for partners who are willing to take a look at the way donations are being done, and line everything back up with the Word of God. Where together, we can release the worldly pressures of having personal agendas in order to profit or perform. Together, we will flip the script on what typical sponsorships look like these days where everything has strings tied, and instead go back to the basics of the early church so that we can spread the Gospel to every soul across the state and SAVE Florida!

According to scripture, God will deliver the blessings abundantly to those who:

- Give without expecting anything in return (Luke 6:34)
- Distribute to each as anyone has need (Acts 34:5)
- Invite those who cannot repay you (Luke 14:14)

Greater Things Today has no desire to build a mega church, nor compete for members. This is about cultivating a space for the Body of Christ to come together, gather and disciple a vast harvest. Our commitment to the communities of Florida is to...

Be on the cutting edge of creating experiences to encounter Christ.

Partnering with HOPE Fest is about buying into the business of God and being part of unifying the Church. Where you get access to the materials, people, network, and audience that we're building together. Along with an endless amount of opportunities for you to offer events that will be shared across our online platform. Essentially you get to choose your level of participation and contribution in the movement that God is leading here. You may wish to contribute a one-time amount or a monthly amount. Whatever you decide, every donation received will be prayed over so a multitude of blessings are returned back to you. God showed us that we will be operating in a stream of supernatural overflow.

Will you join us on this journey with Jesus?

PARTNERSHIP INCLUSIONS:

- Graphic in the HOPE Fest Florida program handout
- Giveaway or flyer in the HOPE Fest Florida attendee bag
- Social media & podcast mentions and interviews
- Email marketing mentions and interviews
- Placement on our HOPE Fest Florida website Partner Page

As leaders, God is prompting us each to ask what exactly are we working toward in our church or company? What is the end goal? Do we truly know what we're doing and why we're doing it?

Are we willing to lay down our ambitions, pride, and personal desire for attention ... in order to come together as one Church, and show unbelievers what it truly looks like to be an embodiment of Christ?

Jesus said, "the path is narrow and few will find it."

Let's walk together in a manner worthy of God.





PARTNERSHIP FORM

Let's unite together for the transformation of our state! When you partner with HOPE Fest, you are woven into the thread that will harmonize Florida as one Church under God. He's been telling us, "Watch My hands go to work here!"

Which ways would you like to participate in this movement?

- Please keep me in the loop of events leading up to HOPE Fest Florida: March 23, 2024
- If our "facility" calendar is open, I would be open to hosting a LOVE WEEK HUB at our church, building, school, or place of business (Love Week: 3/16 - 3/22)
- I would like to have some of the HOPE Fest Florida Team take a couple of minutes to share the vision at one of our Sunday Morning services. (Hope Fest Florida Team also asks permission to have a table in the back to register people interested in volunteering).
- Myself or one of my team is available to help with PHOTOGRAPHY at some of the events coming up
- Myself or one of my team is available to help with VIDEOGRAPHY at some of the events coming up

NAME: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PHONE: _____ **ORGANIZATION:** _____ **TITLE:** _____

While listening today, I felt in my heart that I would like to contribute \$ _____ to help make this vision come to pass.

- Today
- Next 30 Days
- Monthly Recurring (we will follow-up with a custom link)

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