

L. A. Metro Region

Evangelism Philosophy MH 143

Meet, Mingle, Minister and Mentor. Jesus met with anyone. His heart reached out to anyone who crossed His path...

Region Mission Statement: Network, equip, train and facilitate the creative work of pastors and lay people working together to primarily reach English speaking people in the LA Metro Region geographical area.

Region Training Initiatives:

- **Transformational Church Model:** Philosophy based on AA page one, where the Holy Spirit-transformed church reaches out of the overflow of God's love into its designated community.
- **Creation Health:** Pastor area ministers' training, pastor and spouse retreat
- **Shift Initiative:** The 4 Ms of Ministry—meeting, mingling, ministering and mentoring. Where the churches get involved in the everyday affairs of the communities they serve.

Region Pastoral Staffing

- **Cross-ethnic hiring practice:** Korean, Jamaican, Hispanic, Anglo
- **Gender Inclusion:** Three female pastors, two ordained
- **Internship Program:** Hire two college graduate per year to infuse region with younger staff and to offer employment opportunities for college graduates.

Creative Pastoral/Lay Initiatives:

- **Communitas**—Glendale City Church—interchurch ministry and dialogue to fulfill the Matthew 25 mandate to minister "unto the least of these my brethren."
- **Community Block Parties**—Eagle Rock: National Night Out; Gardena,
- **Holiday Celebrations**—North Hills, Gardena, Bellflower
- **Food Banks**—Pomona, LA Central, El Monte, Long Beach, Living Stones
- **Missional Training**—Hacienda Heights: Members are trained to view life as mission and not an add-on to the daily routines of living.
- **Community Garage Sales for Christian Education**—Sunland-Tujunga
- **Special Community Concerts**—Glendale City, Living Stones, Gardena
- **Comprehensive Health Outreach**—South Bay (hundreds of community people attend nutritional outreach annually).

- **Homeless Ministry**—South Bay, LA Central City, Sunland-Tujunga Vallejo (CROP ministry: marathon to end poverty), Pomona, Eagle Rock, El Monte, Living Stones
- **Celebrate Recovery**—North Hills, Eagle Rock, Alhambra
- **TV/Podcast Ministry**—Russian American
- **Community Classes/ESL**—Russian American
- **Cambodian Church Plant**—James Dok: Long Beach
- **Small Group**—North Hills, Downey, Eagle Rock, Living Stones,
- **Cross Training**—West Covina Hills, Whittier,
- **Urban Embrace**—White Memorial
- **WWJD**—Sunland-Tujunga,
- **Creative Christian Education Subsidy**—Sunland-Tujunga. Church encourages every family to enroll children in church school.
- **Community Service Center**—Sunland-Tujunga, El Monte
- **Creation Health**—Vallejo Drive, Eagle Rock, South Bay, Downey, White Memorial
- **Peace March**—Eagle Rock
- **Door to door**—El Monte, Journey
- **Young Adult Leadership**—Journey church is being led by primarily young adult elders.
- **Internet Ministry**—North Hills, Downey, Gardena, Eagle Rock, Glendale City
- **Sabbath Way**—monthly outreach and fellowship
- **Hospitality Outreach**—North Hills

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