

Beacon Light Community Church – Mission and Vision

We are a mission-minded, community church strategically planted in the Black Oak neighborhood of the city of Gary, IN. This urban community is ethnically and socio-economically diverse, lending itself to unique opportunities for shining the light of Christ, bringing glory to God.

Mission – In this unique setting we strive too:

- 1) Fulfill the Great Commission by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, helping the lost to find Christ, and helping believers grow in Christ-likeness while becoming active members in a local church.
- 2) Fulfill the Great Commandment by loving God, loving each other, and loving our neighbors. And in this love ...
- 3) Preach the gospel of the kingdom, seeking to bless and impact our community so that, more and more, it bears the marks of God's coming kingdom.

Vision – Some key aspects and strategies for kingdom growth and effectiveness:

- 1) To grow as a church, and so be better equipped to serve our community with resources, ministries, and with Spirit-empowered people.
- 2) To develop strong mid-week Bible study and discipleship settings
- 3) To develop a vibrant youth and children's ministry
- 4) To develop a worship style incorporating contemporary, traditional, and classical music, utilizing a wide variety of musical instruments.
- 5) To vigorously work toward unity in Christ with the denominationally and ethnically diverse area churches.
- 6) To be a church that makes a healthy contribution toward a Reformed witness into our neighborhood.
- 7) To become a "House of Prayer for All Nations."