# Welcome to Church.









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We are so glad you could join us. We hope that you find authentic community here at Victory City. This guide aims to walk you through some key things about us, and how you can get involved.

At Victory City, our common purpose is the person of Jesus. He is at the center of everything we do and who we aspire to be like. We are built around practicing his ways across our cities. We believe the Church is powerful, it's not a building or an event, but a people.

We strive to live out the Gospel in our city throughout the week, then gather each weekend as a collection of Communities. We want to partner with God in his relentless pursuit to put the world to rights. We invite you to



# **@1 Know God**

Our central hope is that you might know God through an authentic and genuine relationship. This is essential to everything we do.

# **02 Find Freedom**

God wants us to live life to the fullest. Part of this means finding freedom within community. Connecting with others at Victory is an important part of restoration and recovery. Find authentic community today to start.

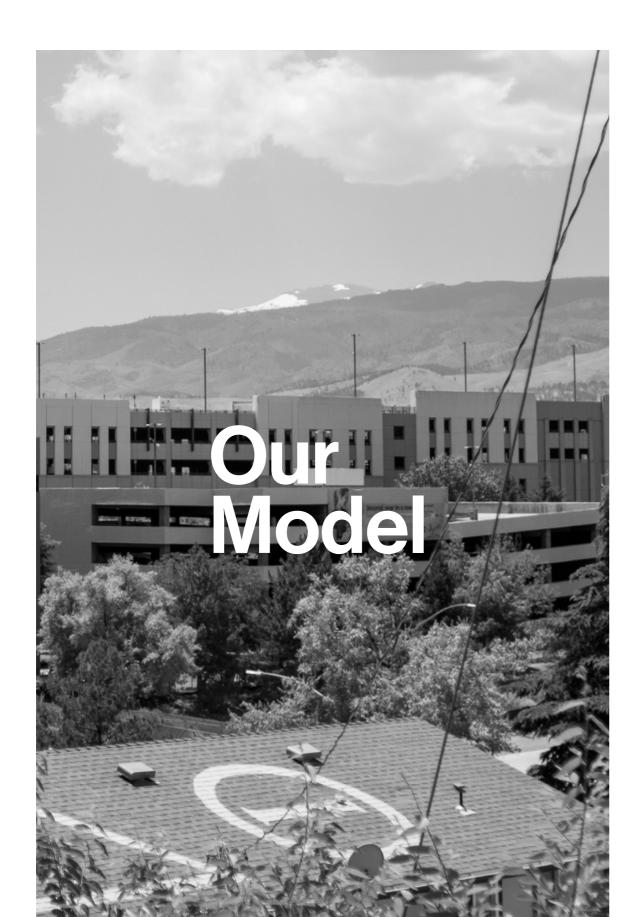
# **O3 Discover Purpose**

We are all created for purpose. Our "Avenues" course is designed to help us take steps in discovering our purpose and what our calling is on earth and within the church.

# **O4** Make a Difference

Jesus told us to go into all the world. It is our hope that you might join us in the opportunity to live out your calling. We do this by using our gifts and resources to serve others in the church and the community.





# Jesus

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Everything we do is centered around Him. We are his people and He is our example of how to live.

# **Formation**

We exist to live as Jesus did. This involves being with Him and doing the things He did. This is how we find freedom and begin to renew our minds for transformation.

# Community

Community is where we find our place and fulfill our calling. Through it, we serve one another and understand our place within the body of Christ.

# Mission

Our mission is the great commission and we exist to see heaven come to earth. Through it, we seek the renewal of our cities.

# Believe What We

#### **JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is at the centre of everything. We believe that Jesus is the only one who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life. We believe that Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised. Matthew 1:23 | Acts 10:38 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 | 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 | Luke 24:39 | Acts 1:9-11 | Hebrews 1:3

#### **THE TRINITY**

We believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.

Genesis 1:1 | Deuteronomy 6:4 | Matthew 28:19 | John 10:30

#### **THE BIBLE**

We believe that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative, and applicable to our everyday lives.

Proverbs 30:5 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | 1 Thessalonians 2:13 | 2 Peter 1:20-21

#### **THE SEPARATION**

We believe that sin has separated each of us from God and His purpose for our lives.

Genesis 1:26-27 | Genesis 3:6 | Romans 5:12-14

#### THE RECONCILIATION

We believe that in order to receive forgiveness and a fresh start with God, we must repent (or express regret) of our sins, believe in Jesus, and commit to His will for our lives.

John 5:24 | Romans 3:23 | Romans 5:8-9 | Ephesians 2:8-10

#### THE CHURCH

We believe in the power and significance of the Church and the necessity of believers to meet regularly together.

Acts 1:8 | Matthew 28:19-20 | Ephesians 4:11-16



FOR THE PEOPLE

FOR THE CITY

# Where Can I Start?

We invite you to the journey of a lifetime that is life with Jesus. In the Gospel of John, Jesus called this 'abiding' in him.

To help you do this, we have outlined some ways to help you find your place at Victory City. It also serves as an invitation to join us as a church and family.



## Gather

Sundays are the primary way we gather throughout the week to worship, pray and learn together. There are also prayer and worship nights midweek, so keep an eye out!

### **Avenues**

Avenues is designed to help you discover your purpose and calling within the local church. It is an opportunity to discover Victory City. Join us for our next session to learn more about out why we we exist and how you can be a part.

# **Alpha**

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.



# **Baptism**

Baptism is an essential part of following Jesus.

Jesus was baptized and taught that his followers should also be baptized. If you would like to learn more, check out our website.

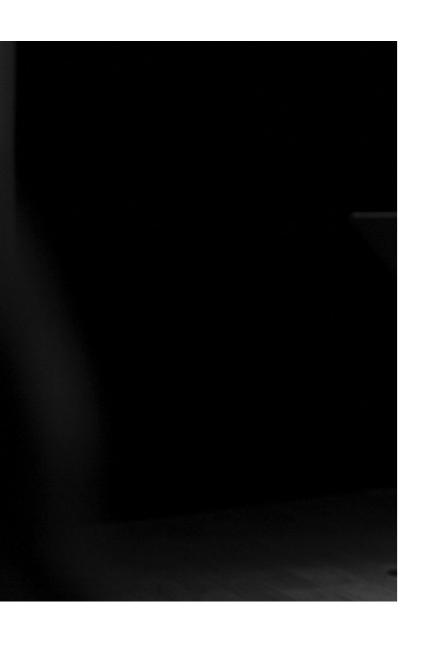
# **Community**

Community is important to us. Some ways we create community at Victory include, City Courses, City Groups and Outreach.

Ask someone about community today to get involved.

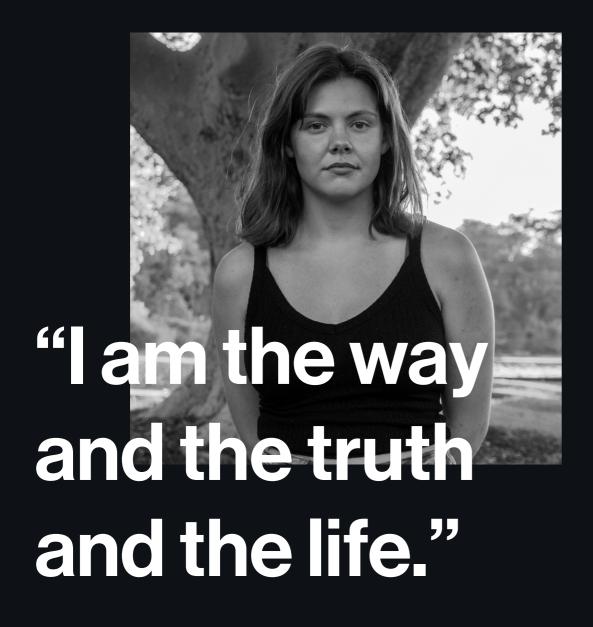
# Serve

Victory City Church has always been built by a Christ-like team of incredible volunteers. We have so many opportunities for people to serve and helping the ministries of our church. Speak to someone today or check out our website to join a team today!









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