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Vineyard Church of Ithaca

VISION

Building for His Kingdom

The vision for the Vineyard Church of Ithaca is to be an international and diverse congregation for which **Christ** is the pattern, **God's** Love is the principle, and the **Holy Spirit** is the power.

A Faith-based Campus for Coordinated Ministry

In order to make a real impact in the community, The Vineyard Church of Ithaca doesn't want a building of its own. Instead, we are pursuing a building alongside some key partners which would be a shared facility for our respective ministries as well as others in the community. We have chosen these key partners because while we have similar values and visions, we will together be able to reach the community broadly, from youth to international students to individuals coming out of incarceration, and more.

The key partners are working together to form a separate board of directors which will manage the facility and its use. Possible tenants who have expressed interest in renting space in our building include a pregnancy center, a teen activity center, a local nonprofit which provides resources to low-income individuals and families, and some other charities and ministries that would

greatly benefit from reasonably-priced shared space. With tenants in addition to the work of the key partners, this building has the ability to reach thousands of people in Ithaca each year. Our vision would also be to offer co-working space for people in ministry who may not need a full office but would like to share in the collaboration and unity this would provide.

Meet the Key Partners



When crowds began to follow Jesus in the hope of catching a glimpse of his miraculous signs, he called himself the “Bread of Life.” Our church, **Bread of Life**, is part of an international network of churches known as the Anglican Communion. This network grew out of the missionary expansion of the Church of England over the past 500 years, and now consists of 38 self-governing provinces around the world, in 164 countries, with tens of millions of members. Our congregation in Ithaca believes that God has called us to become participants in his work of declaring the gospel and renewing the whole creation: families, cities, schools, governments, communities, and every vocation where we have been called to carry out our work. The weekly meal we share in the Lord’s Supper provides the central image for this mission as we use our lives, our homes, and the fruit of our income to gather friends and neighbors around the presence of the Lord.



Community Faith Partners: CFP is dedicated to uniting Christians to meet the needs of our community. Founded in Ithaca in 1998, we are a catalytic organization that organizes community events which bring together local congregations to serve. In addition to special events throughout the year, CFP runs a consistent jail ministry and life skills course throughout the year which are both led by volunteers from different churches serving together. We strongly believe that we can do more together than we ever could apart.

Crossroads Life Center

Crossroads Life Center’s mission is to create a welcoming environment where graduate students and scholars from around the World and North America can gather for fellowship and cultural exchange through hospitality and helpful learning experiences. Aside from English, cooking and other helpful classes, our desire for every individual having a part with Cornell International Christian Fellowship and International Students Incorporated activities is to help in a non-coercive environment to understand God’s deep love and concern for them. We desire that this may be the start of one’s spiritual journey of his or her personal relationship with their Creator, Savior, God - Jesus Christ.



Young Life is a ministry whose mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. It is different from a youth group because rather than kids coming to them, adult leaders reach kids who may not feel comfortable in a traditional church setting and form deep and meaningful relationships with them. Leaders are then able to share the gospel in a way that is relevant and meaningful. In our area, Young Life has been active in Ithaca High School and Boynton Middle School for many years, led by adults in the community along with students from Ithaca College, Cornell University, and Tompkins-Cortland Community College.



The Vineyard Church of Ithaca is currently hosting a two-year fundraising campaign to support the ongoing work of the church and the vision of moving. We would love to have you partner with us in this through prayer and/or giving a one-time or recurring financial gift between now and March of 2020. Checks can be paid to the Vineyard Church of Ithaca with “Vision 2020” in the memo, or you can learn more at our online fundraising page: IthacaVineyard.org/campaign.

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- Vineyard online giving page

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