

APPENDIX 15
SERVING CHRIST IN THE CITY BROCHURE

WHAT IS...

SERVE THE CITY

Serve The City is the newly incorporated name for the mission we have been about for over 10 years, serving our region with over 40 collaborative efforts.

This new ministry coalition was formed to reflect our belief that God is calling His children to join together in a new way to love our community to Christ.

Please pray and consider your participation.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Serve the City is to visibly demonstrate the love of Christ to the greater Cedar Rapids area through collaborative prayer, care and share efforts.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to pray for, care for, and sensitively share the Gospel with every man, woman and child in the greater Cedar Rapids area.

OUR STRATEGY

Working in partnership with the Mission America Coalition, this vision will be carried out through collaborative prayer, care and share initiatives.



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**SERVING
CHRIST
BY SERVING
THE CITY**



YOU'RE INVITED!

- Do you have a **heart for the lost**?
- Are you looking for ways that you can **reach those without Christ**?
- Do you have a **desire to partner with other pastors and churches** of like heart and mind?

If so, you are invited to join your peers on Thursday, November 10 to learn how Serve the City is bringing pastors and churches together to accomplish the vision of *impacting our community for Christ*.

OUR STRATEGY

Working in partnership with the Mission America Coalition, our vision is to *pray for, care for, and sensitively share the Gospel* with every man, woman and child in the greater Cedar Rapids area. We are praying that at least 40 churches in the greater Cedar Rapids area will choose to partner together in this endeavor. Over the next three years, participating churches will engage in:

- **Prayer:** Engage each member of the congregation in evangelistic prayer for lost people he or she knows.
- **Care:** Participate as a congregation in meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the community at large.
- **Share:** Cooperate with other churches in sharing the gospel in sensitive, winsome ways.



GET EQUIPPED



Larry DeWitt

On Thursday, November 10th, Pastor Larry DeWitt, Facilitator of Pastoral Ministries with Mission America, will explain how to implement the Prayer, Care and Share model to reach our community for Christ. All sessions will be held at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (824 8th Street SE, Cedar Rapids). Session topics are:

- **10:30 AM—Changing the Culture of Your Church**
This session explains how to develop an outwardly focused church.
- **12 noon—1:30 PM—LCAE Lunch**
Larry will share his heart for reaching people for Christ using the prayer, care and share model.
- **2 PM & 7PM—Implementing the Prayer Initiative**
These sessions explain the Prayer, Care and Share model and how to mobilize your church to pray for the lost. You should attend one of these sessions if your church will participate in "Go to the Wall" Sunday on March 5, 2006.
- **3:30 PM—Teaching Resources**
Larry will share teaching tools, messages and PowerPoint slides he has developed to help prepare people for the "Go to the Wall" prayer event.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Your financial participation in reaching our community will be determined by the number of people involved. The more organizations that choose to join, the lower the cost for each one.

OUR PRIVILEGE

This community is privileged to be the first pilot Serve the City community chosen by The Mission America Coalition (MAC). This is an incredible opportunity and challenge to be the unified voice of Christ in this area and to ultimately make disciples in His name.

Join in a three-year adventure focused on reaching the lost of this community with the gospel of Christ. You can learn more about MAC and this initiative by visiting www.missionamerica.org.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

If you would like to accept this challenge and begin this journey please...

1. **Pray** about God's work within Linn County
2. **Attend** the training seminars with Pastor Larry DeWitt on November 10th, 2005
3. **Invite** other church leaders in the community that might be interested in joining this cause

Remember:

The community may not listen to one congregation but they will pay attention to the Church's unified voice.