

# Building a church that's not just for "church people"

# VISION 2020

**We recognize that most people who are part of the Clear Creek family in 2013 have their spiritual roots in a tradition of church. It is our dream that by 2020, the Clear Creek family will have just as many people whose roots are in being unchurched or dechurched as ones whose roots are in the church. This is an aggressive outreach plan that will require commitment and sacrifice on behalf of everyone in the Clear Creek family.**

- Clear Creek's purpose is to "make disciples."
- Clear Creek's mission is to "connect people to God and to each other."
- We want to bring people who don't know Jesus into a life changing relationship with Him by connecting people to God and to each other.

The *Black Box*\* doesn't have to be underprivileged; they can look just like you. They can live in the same neighborhood, have children at the same school or belong to the same organization. The only difference is they aren't connected to a church family. The question is how do we build a relationship with them and form a community with them to "show" them Jesus.

**We would like to ask you to help us with Vision 2020. We would like for you to submit ideas with the following in mind. Please fill out form on back of page and submit at any time.**

- **SMALL SCALE**

1. Bring members alongside for training in discipleship.

Example: Include fellow Christians in service, take them along on projects, encourage to be a part of a small group and pray for them.

2. Create opportunity to provide community and relationships with *Black Box* over time.

Examples: Target community (your neighborhood, school, service organization, etc.)

Strategic plan to target:

- Neighborhood party
- Service in the community
- Picnic at the park
- Movie night in neighborhood

- **LARGE SCALE**

Reach a segment of Chattanooga that we are not reaching now.

Possible suggestions: New ministry project  
Multi-site  
Church plant

\*The *Black Box* defined. The "Black Box" refers to anyone who is de-churched, meaning that they once were part of a church family but left, or is un-churched, meaning that they have never been an active part of any church family. These people come from all racial and socio-economic backgrounds.

## New Initiatives Form

Give a brief description of your idea:

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How does this support Vision 2020?

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Please convey if your idea is a small scale or a large scale project; is this an individual project or a small group project?

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Are you willing to take a lead role?

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Will you need others interested in your idea to implement or will your small group take the initiative?

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Please identify potential start date and length of project:

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What resources will you need?

- Discipleship training
- Outreach training
- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Resource material
- Financial (please provide estimated cost)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*The leadership team will pray, review and provide timely feedback on your idea. Your participation in Vision 2020 is deeply appreciated.*