

# Salt and Light Community Church

2023 Vision, Mission, and Areas of Focus

# What is the overall Vision?

## Lift up Jesus

to make vibrant Spirit-filled disciples and loving worshippers of God in ever increasing new communities of faith

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matt 28:18-20)

# 2023 Mission Statement

Shine Jesus across the  
**Tri-State Counties**

so that people can see, hear, and experience  
the loving presence of God and  
grow as Spirit-filled disciples and  
loving worshippers of Him

# Five Year Mission Statement

Shine Jesus across the  
**Northeast and beyond**  
so that people can see, hear, and experience  
the loving presence of God and  
grow as Spirit-filled disciples and  
loving worshippers of Him

# 2023 Areas of Focus

Seven Areas of Focus to produce a healthy and vibrant community of faith

# 1. Establish a beacon of prayer and worship

- Start a weekly meeting for a House of Prayer expression
- Continue to offer personal and corporate prayer
- Promote opportunities to pray and fast as part of larger movements

*My house shall be called a house of prayer – Matt 21:13*



## 2. Inspire through our Worship Services

- Establish a plan for parents of little children
- Improve our online presence
- Ensure our messages are full of Jesus and relevant
- Expand and grow our worship team
- Provide a variety of engaging speakers and activities

*The Word of God is living and active – Heb 4:12*



### 3. Empower people to live for Jesus

- Help people identify their spiritual gifts and calling
- Give opportunities to function and serve in passions
- Provide mentorship, guidance, and training in areas of interest
- Raise up leaders to lead ministries and new church communities

*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. – 1 Cor 12:7*





## 4. Outreach to Tri-County Region

- Implement needs-based evangelism in new areas, people groups, and ways
- Prayer walk the boundaries of our region
- Expand partnerships with churches, ministries, and organizations that will help us reach people
- Establish small gatherings in new areas where people have responded to the gospel

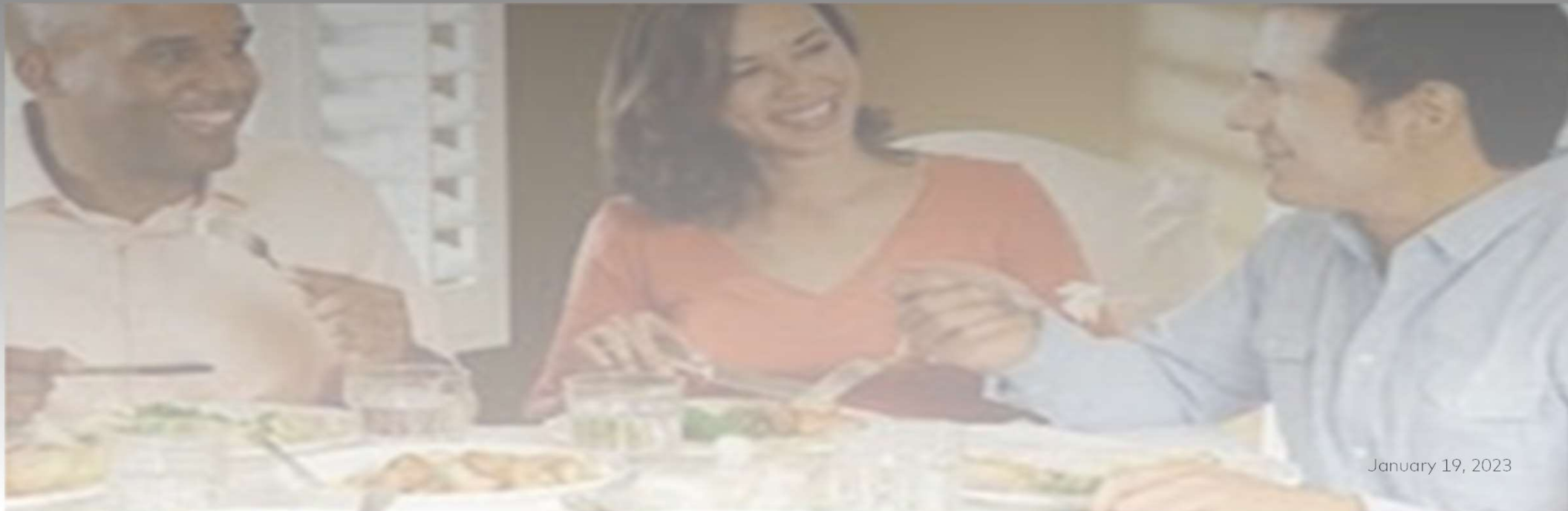
*Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation – Mark 16:15*



## 5. Build a life group network

- Make friendships with people from church outside of regular events
- Find people interested in opening their homes and/or facilitating group discussions

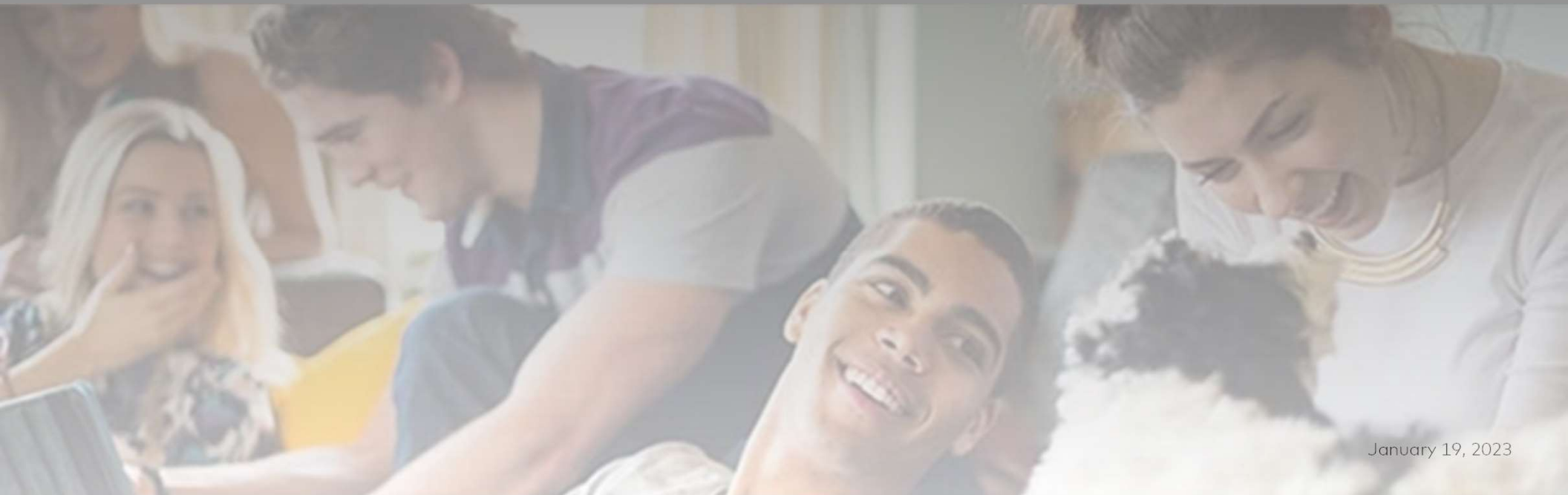
*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts– Acts 2:46*



## 6. Engage and Inspire our Youth

- Intentionally involve youth in our times together
- Inquire about their passions and give them opportunity to function in their gifting
- Provide an excellent Sunday school program
- Partner with other youth ministries in the area

*I will make Your Name to be remembered in all generations – Psalm 45:17*



# 7. Establish the groundwork for our new Community & Worship Center/Coffee Shop

- Prepare a functional Community Center design
- Communicate the vision to partners, orgs, and people who can help with fundraising
- Pray and identify a location

*Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son – John 14:13*

