

**The Movement
has begun.**

**When do you
engage and become
part of the solution?**



MOVEMENT DAY
Greater Dallas

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Why Movement Day Greater Dallas

Movement Day Greater Dallas was launched in 2014 to gather ministry, marketplace and non-profit leaders who are passionate about impacting the city of Dallas with the Gospel of Jesus.

MOVEMENT DAY GREATER DALLAS (MDGD) is not a program. Instead MDGD provides a platform for a Unified City through a Unified Church. It provides collaboration and unification between churches, non-profits, local city government and marketplace leaders. Working together, Christians transform our city and earn the right to share the Gospel by serving the physical and social needs of the city

THE GOAL is to unite the body of Christ around a common purpose. Right now, there is a Movement taking place in the Greater Dallas Christian Community to bring about measurable change against the greatest spiritual, social, and humanitarian challenges of our time.

THE MISSION is to unite the body of Christ around a common purpose in order to serve as a model and catalyst for gospel movements worldwide. The needs in Dallas are significant. Consider these sobering statistics:

- 1 64,600 persons per week seek help from food pantries and/or soup kitchens
- 2 44% of residents are first or second generation immigrants
- 3 We have the largest refugee population in America
- 4 6,000 runaways annually: One out of three is lured into sex trafficking within 48 hours
- 5 94% of American Cities are safer than we are
- 6 South Dallas Education Stats – 52% never graduated High School – of the 48% who did graduate, only 34% were able to obtain a Bachelors or Graduate Degree
- 7 The fastest growing religious preference is “None”
- 8 Though there are large number of churches and faith based agencies...they need a Movement Day type organization to bring them together
- 9 Racial divide is still not fully addressed and is an unresolved reality



A Unified Church coming together with the City at Thanksgiving Square in downtown Dallas the day following the Ambush on the Dallas Police Force

Movement Day is Needed in Dallas, Texas



Together We Stand Service at Concord Church the evening following the shooting of Dallas Police Officers in July 2016



600 men from Concord and Park Cities Baptist Church came together for breakfast to build relationships and discuss racial reconciliation in the Fall of 2015. This is just one of many regular meetings between the men/women/children from these two churches that meet semi-monthly. Movement Day introduced Pastor Warren and Carter where a relationship grew into a friendship and further into a Brotherhood.

The Movement is Happening

MOVEMENT DAY GREATER DALLAS IS HAPPENING

- › **UNITY** | 565 Churches and Agencies are now working together on city wide events and services
- › **RACIAL RECONCILIATION** | A historic racial reconciliation movement is underway. 18 Churches exchanged pulpits on Palm Sunday with over 50 expected to participate next year. A coalition of 150 pastors are meeting monthly to help address change
- › **BUSINESS AS MISSIONS** | Marketplace Leaders are providing re-entry coaching for inmates being released into Dallas each month
- › **MILLENNIAL MOVEMENT** | A Dallas Millennial network was birthed with vibrant growth
- › **ONE MESSAGE** | 400 Churches participated in an Explore God campaign over a 7 week period
- › **TRANSFORMATION** | 1800+ volunteers participated in acts of service on Transform Dallas Day
- › **HUNGER** | Hunger Relief organizations, working together, helped expand the Good Samaritan Law to include the distribution of unused food from restaurants and grocers



Pastor Jeff Warren (pictured left) from Park Cities Baptist and Pastor Bryan Carter (pictured right) from Concord after speaking together at Movement Day Greater Dallas.



Movement Day Greater Dallas Conference (above) & Dallas Clergy Mobilization Meeting to discuss Racial Reconciliation & Unity following Dallas Police Shooting.



THE MOVEMENT IS GROWING

MOVEMENT DAY GREATER DALLAS WAS BIRTHED IN 2014 AS AN EXPANSION OF THE MOVEMENT ALREADY IN PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY

- › In late 2016, Movement Day Greater Dallas will become an independent Christian Non-Profit with its own 501c3 status
- › With its independent status...Movement Day Greater Dallas will have its own Board of Directors and Operations

STRATEGIC FOCUS WILL INCLUDE STAFF EXPANSION TO SUPPORT BETTER MOBILIZATION AND ACCELERATION OF CITY-WIDE COLLABORATION OF SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES:

- › Racial Reconciliation and Unity
- › Human Trafficking
- › Hunger & Poverty
- › Prison Re-Entry
- › Immigrant & Orphan Care
- › Evangelism & Education

THERE IS GLOBAL INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MOVEMENT DAY GREATER DALLAS

- › Dallas leaders will participate in Movement Day Global Cities in New York City in October 2016 where over 3000 worldwide leaders will gather to learn how to create a Gospel Movement in their city
- › Movement Day Greater Dallas will become the Catalyst and Foundation to launch a Global City Movement

THE EVIDENCE of a successful gospel movement is a city whose Christian population is growing faster than the general population. This critical mass of believers will begin to have a disproportionate effect on the population's values and beliefs, and this change will then cause the gospel to spread organically and spontaneously without external control.

What People Are Saying

“ **MATT CHANDLER**
SENIOR TEACHING PASTOR,
THE VILLAGE CHURCH

I am incredibly excited to be a part of Movement Day Greater Dallas as we rally around the gospel of Jesus Christ together to see darkness pushed back in our great city.

“ **JEFF WARREN**
SENIOR PASTOR,
PARK CITIES BAPTIST CHURCH

I've been a part of Movement Day NYC since its beginning and I'm convinced God is using it as a catalytic gathering and collaboration of world-changing leaders. If we are to reach the world we must reach the cities of the world and I believe Dallas has become a major global city of influence in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. I'm thrilled that Movement Day Greater Dallas is our next step toward uniting Christian leaders across all cultural domains in order to see a Gospel Movement in our city!

“ **DR. JIM DENISON**
FOUNDER,
DENISON FORUM ON TRUTH AND CULTURE

I am honored to be part of Movement Day Greater Dallas. This is a timely gathering of serious-minded Christians who see the need for the church to engage the city and the culture. The day encourages like-minded pastors, mission agency leaders, marketplace leaders, and governmental leaders to engage each other. What we do together here will not only impact Dallas, but will create a template for other world class cities to engage the culture with the gospel.

“ **DR. K. SHELETTE STEWART**
DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
SMU COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

We are called to serve as God's ambassadors on the earth. Movement Day Greater Dallas is a wonderful opportunity to inform, inspire, and empower...!

“ **CHRIS L. SIMMONS**
SENIOR PASTOR,
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

In a fast-paced world that focuses more on events with immediate results and shallow gratification, I count it a joy to have been involved in what will become a great movement of the church to impact a community for the cause of Christ and certain to reap Kingdom benefits.

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