



HOPE FOR NOVA



HOPEHILLCHURCH

A MESSAGE FROM JOHN & BRANDY KUZINS

OUR PURPOSE

“We exist to glorify God, transform lives and impact the world through the gospel of Jesus Christ.” This purpose has guided us during our first five years of ministry together, and it will be the same purpose we hold in common as we put into action the vision God has given us for the next several years of Hope Hill’s ministry. We will accomplish this through our vision of establishing HOPE Houses, HOPE Centers, and Communities of HOPE in Northern Virginia.



OUR VISION: HOPE FOR NOVA

Truth. Worship. Authentic Community. Making Disciples. Everyday Missionaries. Living Generously. These are the core values that have sustained and grown Hope Hill Church through its first five years. For its next five years, we want to make this vision as outward facing as possible. The hope we have in the truth of Jesus Christ is something we want to unleash on our local community boldly in the next phase of Hope Hill's ministry. To do that, we must embrace an expanded, *embodied* vision of hope. A vision that sees us not as a church gathered in a shared space, but being the church in our community. A vision focused not on beautiful buildings used once a week, but on building community centers used daily to bring about life transformation. A vision of every day missionaries opening their homes to foster children and serve those in need. A vision that sees those who call Hope Hill Church home *being* the hands and feet of Jesus day in and day out, serving the least of these among us. It means we will need to be more uncomfortable and live more generously than we have ever lived before—that is the vision God has given us. So come join us on this journey of becoming the authentic community God has called us to be as a church family.



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THE NEED IS THERE

NOVA makes 1/3 of Virginia's population and is the second fastest growing region in the nation.
We live in a county where the needs of its people are great.

25,000 persons
in Prince William County
live below the poverty line.
That's the equivalent of
1.5 Verizon Centers
at full capacity.²

40.5%
of students in
Prince William County
are approved for
free or reduced
price lunch.³

Over
1 in 10
children in
Prince William
County experience
food insecurity.⁴

Virginia families
headed by women
have a
60% chance
of being in poverty,
compared to only
4%
of married families
with children.¹

"...let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions." 1 John 3:17-18

¹ POVERTY IN VIRGINIA: Recommendations from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Poverty Reduction Task Force

² 2010 US Census Quickfacts

³ Virginia Department of Education

⁴ Capital Area Food Bank, 2011 Facts Sheet

THE FIRST STEPS

From the beginning it has been our desire to go out and serve others at their point of need. Hope Hill has intentionally identified this as an essential mission for our church, both corporately and individually. Over the past five years God has helped us bring Hope to our community. We have:

- ✓ **Established an on-going presence in two “high-need” communities**
- ✓ **Provided Christian counseling sessions to individuals in need**
- ✓ **Hosted seven “Free Sales” providing free clothing, coats and household goods to more than 1,500 of our neighbors**
- ✓ **Distributed presents and meals to 260 families over the holidays**
- ✓ **Held Backyard Bible Schools in ten neighborhoods**

By going into communities, building relationships, and meeting the needs of those around us, we have set a firm foundation to carry out the greater vision God has given us. God has called us to expand our vision to bring hope to Northern Virginia through Hope Houses, Hope Centers and Communities of Hope.



HOPE HOUSES

Imagine people living on mission in a trailer provided by Hope Hill Church. This home will be a safe place, for the provision of food and other forms of assistance, for small group Bible studies, for after school tutoring, for ministry to single mothers and their children—for the outpouring of God’s love to those in need. This is a HOPE House.

We are committed to loving every part of NOVA, including the communities that are most overlooked and under-resourced. These communities have limited access to opportunities around education and jobs which can often lead to hopelessness.

We envision HOPE Houses strategically placed in lower income neighborhoods, where poverty is prevalent. From these houses needs will be met through the generosity of the Hope Hill community, and lives will be transformed through the sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We envision a multi-use facility space where the Hope Hill Church community serves the needy and underprivileged, tutors children, provides counseling, and worships. This is a building that will be used every single day to be a launching point for life transforming ministry.

The HOPE Center will include office space, counseling rooms, food pantry, clothing closet, student ministry spaces, after-school tutoring classrooms, and a large central space to accommodate community events, discipleship groups and worship gatherings throughout the week.

As the Hope Hill Church community grows, additional HOPE Centers will serve additional neighborhoods. HOPE Centers will be places where new disciples are developed, new churches are birthed, and local pastors serve from to reach the local community.



HOPE CENTERS

A green-tinted photograph of a group of people, mostly young adults, sitting in a large circle on a gymnasium floor. They are engaged in a group activity or discussion. In the background, other people are standing and talking, and a basketball hoop is visible. The overall atmosphere is one of community and support.



COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

There are times in life when a person needs holistic and comprehensive healing. The Community of HOPE will be a place where people can come for an extended period of time to receive emotional, spiritual and physical healing through licensed counseling and social work programs. These facilities will be flexible and designed to meet the most pressing needs of the community. Our Community of Hope will provide programming for:

- **Drug and alcohol addiction**
- **Shelter for abused women**
- **Shelter for new mothers**
- **Shelter for local homeless population**

While some Communities of HOPE will be dedicated to providing these much needed shelters and places for healing, others will be centered on personal and professional development: a School of Leadership, a Church Planter Development Center, or housing for ministry interns.

This duality of purpose will enable Communities of HOPE to serve the most pressing physical and spiritual needs in our county, while providing a training ground for future ministry leaders, equipping them to take the message of hope beyond our county line—glorifying God, transforming lives, and impacting the world through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

years

HOPE HOUSES



PHASE 1

1 to 3 HOPE Houses will be established in low income NOVA communities. Members of HHC will staff and support the HOPE Houses.

PHASE 2

4 to 6 HOPE Houses will be established.

PHASE 3

7 to 9 HOPE Houses will be established.

HOPE CENTERS

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PLANNING STAGE

A facility will be secured and inaugurated for a HOPE Center. The HOPE Center will be used as a worship and ministry space.

OPERATIONAL STAGE

The HOPE Center will become fully operational. Programming will be expanded throughout the entire week to meet community and church needs. Planning for the next HOPE Center will begin.

INTEGRATED STAGE

The HOPE Center will offer comprehensive community programming for multi-generational ministry (children, youth, and adults). The 2nd HOPE Center will be inaugurated.

COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

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PLANNING STAGES

Land and building will be secured for the first Community of HOPE.

OPERATIONAL STAGE

The Community of HOPE will become operational and offer select counseling and housing services.



RESPONDING TO THE VISION

The beauty of being the church is that we are called to be the body of Christ: working together to accomplish the mission that God has called us to pursue. There is room for everyone to participate in the vision of HOPE for NOVA.

Together, we can build the walls and raise the roofs of HOPE Houses and the HOPE Center. We can serve as a tutor, disciple youth who come to after school programs, or set up space for an “English as a Second Language” class. We can rally together and support the HOPE for NOVA vision through giving sacrificially of our time, our money, our hobbies, our skills and our worship.



**We are asking you to respond prayerfully, joyfully
and as a good steward of what God has given you.**

PRAY

...that we secure the site of the first HOPE House.
...for wisdom as Hope Hill Church leaders discern the best way to move forward
staffing the HOPE House and establishing a presence in the neighborhood.
...for the long term vision of HOPE for NOVA to be realized in God's timing
and with the Lord's favor.

SERVE

HOPE Houses and the HOPE Center will need a commitment to serve from
the entire Hope Hill Church community.

GIVE

Ask God what amount of money and time He would want you to dedicate to seeing
the HOPE for NOVA vision realized.



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