Introduce yourself to the people at your table

- Name
- Neighborhood
- Number of years at ACOG
SPIRITUAL IN NATURE – CIVIC IN EXECUTION

NO ONE ELSE IS COMING!
WHAT IS THE EVANGELISM OF GRACE (EOG)?

Evangelism of Grace is a spiritually focused initiative that provides planning, training and support, to people of faith and others, who are striving to bring their community’s back to a place that is vibrant, safe and nurturing.
Abounding Grace

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.
Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
Utilization of Gifts to build the body of Christ

**EPHESIANS 4:11-13**

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;  
12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:  
13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ...
LUKE 14:21-23

21... Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. 22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. 23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.
WHAT IS EOG’S MISSION?

To have the body of Christ fully engaged in a common mission of transformation for the salvation of souls, both spiritually and naturally, in the communities where we live.
WHAT IS EOG’S VISION?

The household of faith being unified in our understanding and utilization of spiritual gifts by living out the grace we have received from a deep love for God’s people – who are experiencing a better life from being empowered by God to live in freedom.
WHAT IS EOG’S PURPOSE?

To intercede, advocate, and mediate on behalf of our communities, which are being paralyzed by fear, overtaken by evil, and suffering from injustice. We also seek to remind the world that God is real by fulfilling the mission of the Apostolic Church of God, strengthening the saints in their spiritual knowledge, faith, and perseverance, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in a dying world.
3 PILLARS OF EOG

EOG INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY INTERVENTION
COMMUNITY CARE
ADVOCACY

- Bringing our communities together to highlight the most pressing issues and create a unified agenda
- Becoming advocates in our communities for those whose voices have been suppressed
INTERVENTION

- Developing a systematic approach to increased safety in our communities
Providing spiritual and social support to those who have experienced traumatic events or need comprehensive care
WHAT ARE OUR OUTCOMES?

Unity of Understanding & Effort

(ADVOCACY)

Safer Streets

(INTERVENTION)

Improved Quality of Life

(CARE)
ADVOCACY

Unifying our Understanding & Effort

• **Town halls** in each zip code that highlight the current state of our community and encourages activism

• **Increased collaboration** with community organizations, businesses, government agencies, elected officials, and funding sources

• **Community plans** that address the areas of education, economic development, public safety, and health & human services
Making our Streets Safer

- **Prevention programs** or providers that address the needs of the youngest members of our community
- **Intervention programs** or providers that address the needs and challenges of youth ages 16 to 24
- **Response programs** that increase collaboration with CPD and utilize technology and real time data to empower residents
Improving People’s Quality of Life

• Platform for spiritual truth and the gospel through intercessory prayer, evangelism, and chaplaincy

• Care programs that support those who have been victimized by traumatic events or need comprehensive care

• Alignment of all ACOG support ministries and deployment plan for responding to community needs
What are Critical Needs

- Sustainable mechanisms in place that help ensure a thriving and vibrant living environment.
- Critical needs are addressed by local policy, systems, and environmental change strategies. When met, they improve the quality of life of those impacted within the community.
- Community Critical needs are determined through data, collected by organizations to determine strategies to make positive and sustainable changes in their communities.
- Critical Needs may be impacted through, Policy Change, Systems Change, and Environmental Change.
Identifying Critical Needs

- What upsets you the most about what is going on in your community?
- If there was something you could change today in your community what would it be?
- What do you think will improve economic development in your community?
What is a Stakeholder

- A person (organization) with an interest or concern in something, especially business (community).
- Stakeholders can affect or be affected by the organizations actions, objectives and policies

(business dictionary)
Identifying Community Stakeholders

- Which organizations are doing the work in your community?
- Which institutions provide a service in your community that meets a specific need?
- Who are the business leaders in your community?
- How many churches are in your community?
- Who are the political leaders in your community?
QUESTIONS
CLT PLANNING SESSIONS

- Planning Session 1
- Town Hall Workshop
- Planning Session 2
- Teambuilding Workshop
- Planning Session 3
TEAMBUILDING EXERCISE

- Discuss your community’s critical needs
- Discuss your community’s stakeholders – influential people and organizations in your community
- Save some time to pray together for your community
ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

SCAN QR CODE OR TAKE BY PAPER

1. I have a clear understanding of the Evangelism of Grace.
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   If disagree, please explain:

2. As a result of today’s meeting, what is your understanding of the Evangelism of Grace?

3. I can explain the Evangelism of Grace to someone else?
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   If disagree, please explain:

4. I understand why the Evangelism of Grace is necessary?
   - Strongly agree
   - Somewhat agree
   - Somewhat disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   If disagree, please explain:

5. What would best motivate you to get involved with the Evangelism of Grace?

PLANNING SESSION #1 ASSESSMENT – 03463, 03461, 03471, 03478

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