

CHURCHES YOU HAVE HELPED START SINCE 2005 ...



Waltrek UMC in Waltrek

- Current worship attendance: 43
- Professions of Faith: 45
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 20
- Baptisms: 21
- Members: 56
- Chartered and now paying apportionments in full



FaithSpring UMC in Ferndale

- Current worship attendance: 220
- Professions of Faith: 14
- Baptisms: 6
- Members: 212
- Small groups: 14 involving 325 people
- Now searching for land for future construction of phase I



Canvas Community UMC in downtown Little Rock

- Current worship attendance: 140 in person (+40 on line)
- Professions of Faith: 42
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 30
- Members: 113



Vietnamese UMC in Van Buren

- Current worship attendance: 20
- Professions of Faith: 7
- Baptisms: 7
- Members: 34



Wesley@Wesley UMC in Russellville, a second campus of Wesley UMC

- Current worship attendance: 112
- Professions of Faith: 13
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 1
- Baptisms: 10



Victory UMC in Forrest City

- 25 adults on the launch team
- Professions of Faith: 4
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 2
- Planning to launch weekly worship in the spring of 2011

Thank you for *Catching the Vision...*

For Starting More New Churches in Arkansas

To Reach More People

To Reach More Younger People

To Reach More Diverse People

**Arkansas Conference
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Dear Friends in Christ:

I wish it were possible for me to speak personally with each of you regarding the importance of our *Catch the Vision* Challenge.

The funds we receive from the *Catch the Vision* offerings and pledges will be used to transform lives in the name of Jesus Christ. In churches and locales where a few dollars can make a significant difference in the lives of people or a community, the funds will be used to make the transformation possible. Your support for *Catch the Vision* will allow us to address a major initiative of the annual conference and to "make disciples for Jesus Christ." These dollars go where you cannot go, and do what you cannot do.

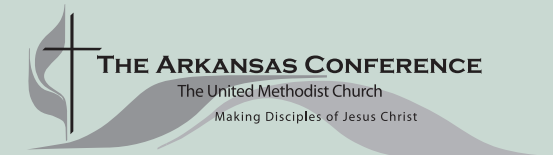
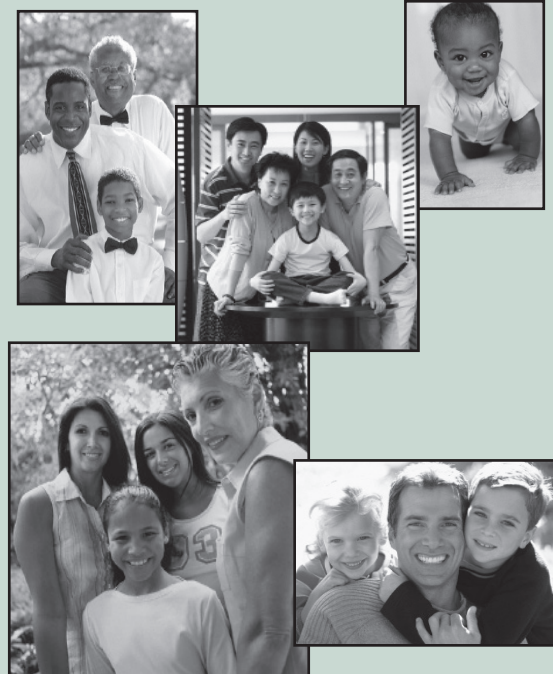
I hope you will join with me in making a pledge and/or a generous offering to *Catch the Vision*.

Faithfully,
Charles N. Crutchfield

You are invited to
Catch the Vision...
For Starting
New Churches in Arkansas

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How you can help start new Churches in Arkansas



To learn more about our new churches,
or to give on-line go to:
www.arumc.org/catchthevision

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For Starting New United Methodist Churches

HOW CATCH THE VISION WORKS ...

Individuals, churches, Sunday School Classes, UMWomen, Disciple Bible Classes, and other groups are encouraged to give to this ministry. A suggested gift is \$100 per year. Each individual or group to give a \$100 gift will receive a certificate or "Share" suitable for framing.

CATCH THE VISION FUNDS WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR...

1. site purchases for new churches;
2. assistance for start-up and first meeting facilities for new churches;
3. assistance for the first phase of the building program for new churches within the first five years; or
4. assistance for new faith communities growing out of existing congregations as extension (second campus) ministries.

WHY CATCH THE VISION?

One of the Strategic Initiatives of the Arkansas Conference is to "start at least three new congregations per year, giving attention to changing demographics in our state."

This initiative is faithful to Jesus Christ's Great Commission found in Matthew 28: 18-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This initiative will help us to reach our shared vision: "A church alive in the grace of God, offering Christ, transforming lives, and changing our world through the power of the Holy Spirit."

THROUGH CATCH THE VISION you have helped to start eighteen new churches since 2005:

- 26% are in ethnically diverse mission fields
- 1,886 average worship attendance
- 839 professions of faith and 503 baptisms
- 118 re-affirmations of faith and 1,443 members
- 6 of these new churches have chartered and are paying their apportionments in full.



Journey UMC in Fort Smith

- Current worship attendance: 162
- Professions of Faith: 336
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 15
- Baptisms: 308
- Members: 203
- Chartered and now paying apportionments in full.



Mt. Olive UMC in Van Buren

- Current worship attendance: 222
- Professions of Faith: 76
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 15
- Members: 90
- Chartered and now paying apportionments in full.
- Moved into new facilities this Easter



Living Water/Centerton UMC

- Current worship attendance: 100
- Professions of Faith: 25
- Adult baptisms: 20
- Members: 172
- Chartered and now paying apportionments in full.



Grace UMC in East End

- Current worship attendance: 164
- Professions of Faith: 13
- Baptisms: 11
- Members: 55
- Paying apportionments in full through mother church.



Vietnamese UMC in Fort Smith

- Current worship attendance: 35
- Professions of Faith: 3
- Baptisms: 1
- Members: 52
- Chartered now and paying apportionments in full. Have land purchased, and now raising funds to build phase I. This church also has a mission Vietnam that has witnessed 200 professions of faith.

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Crosspoint UMC in Conway

- Current worship attendance: 39
- Professions of Faith: 5
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 5
- Baptisms: 10
- Members: 37



Woodlands UMC in Fort Smith

- Current worship attendance: 172
- Professions of Faith: 43
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 11
- Baptisms: 46
- Members: 197
- Chartered now and paying apportionments in full.



Christ UMC in Cabot

- Current worship attendance: 73
- Professions of Faith: 34
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 37
- Baptisms: 21
- Members: 83
- Moved into new facilities this Easter.



Pontiac UMC in Springdale, a second campus of First UMC

- Current worship attendance: 103
- Professions of Faith: 8
- Baptisms: 5, including 2 adults
- Moved to new location this winter.



Christ Way UMC in Jonesboro, reaching a multi-ethnic mission field

- Current worship attendance: 80
- Professions of Faith: 9
- Baptisms: 2
- Members: 94
- Received the gift of new facilities this winter. Praise God!



North Fort Smith Hispanic Mission

- Current worship attendance: 70
- Baptisms: 5
- Sharing facilities with Midland Heights UMC.



Argenta UMC in North Little Rock, a second campus of First UMC

- Current worship attendance: 90
- Professions of Faith: 2
- Re-Affirmations of Faith: 18
- Baptisms: 8
- Moved into new facilities this winter.