



Launch Plan

ONE HOPE CHURCH

Davenport, FL

Lead Pastors: David and Michelle Scruggs

www.onehopechurch.org

OVERVIEW

Founded by David and Michelle Scruggs, One Hope Church is a non-denominational, evangelical church plant in Davenport, Florida. One Hope Church is spiritually accountable to ARC (Association of Related Churches) - Birmingham, AL and the One Collective Network of Churches – Lake Mary, FL.

MISSION

One Hope Church is a life-giving church. Together as One: we **SHARE** the life-changing hope found in Jesus, we **STRENGTHEN** one another's faith as we discover our purpose, and we **SERVE** others in our community and the world. One Voice ... One Heart ... One Mission!

At One Hope Church ... We **SHARE** Jesus, We **STRENGTHEN** faith, and We **SERVE** others!

OUR STRATEGY

Exciting Weekend Services

We want to provide a place every weekend where people can encounter the life changing presence of God. People have enough influences in their lives telling them what they can and cannot do. We want to be a place where they are loved, encouraged, and accepted. Our services will be filled with hope, grace, and creativity. We want to be a church where people will want to invite their friends and family.

Encouraging Small Groups

We were created for relationships and church should not be any different. In times of need and times of fun, our small groups will be a source of friendship and support. They are key in individuals developing connections with those who share their interests and people who are dealing with similar life issues.

Engaging in Purpose

God has purpose and destiny for each of our lives. At One Hope Church we provide opportunity for people to serve on a team that helps them fulfill their God-given purpose.

Effective Next Steps (Discipleship)

We recognize that discipleship is not accomplished in a few weeks, but we all need to start somewhere. Our Next Step classes provide a place for people to get to know the Pastors, find out more about the church, and discover the gifts God has placed inside them. Next Steps will be the launching pad for people to begin their journey of fulfilling God's destiny for their lives at One Hope Church.

Our Values



WE FOCUS

Jesus is the center of all we do! It's because of His love and grace that we have a HOPE that we are compelled to share! We are a church on mission. We will be intentional about what God has called us to do!



WE POWER UP

We recognize that our own strength is limited. We need the power of God and the Holy Spirit at work in our lives every day. When we pray, we find the strength we need to accomplish God's destiny and purpose!



WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

We are a family. We win by working collaboratively, rather than alone. We are united under one vision and when we all pull together in the same direction, much more is accomplished.



WE SET THE TABLE

We are committed to innovation, creativity, and excellence in all we do so that we create an environment that is welcoming. We expect God to meet us and that there will be opportunities to encourage people.



WE FILL IT TO THE BRIM

We will steward each moment and gift God gives us with urgency. We strive to lead the way in stewardship, generosity, and service.



WE DREAM ONE SIZE TOO BIG

We believe in an active faith! We serve a BIG God who empowers us to do things we cannot do on our own. We will take risks and welcome failure as an opportunity to learn and grow.



WE ARE ON PURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE

God created us with a plan and destiny for our lives. Our desire is to empower people to change their world by helping them discover their God-given gifts and allow them the opportunity to put them to work.

LAUNCH

We launch our first One Hope Church worship experience on Sunday, September 25, 2016.

In April of 2016 we will hold our first Interest meeting, where people in the greater Davenport community can come and hear the vision of One Hope Church and find out how they can become part of this journey. We will continue to have Interest meetings one time a month from May – July.

In May of 2016 we will begin having Launch Team Meetings where we will gather together to pray, plan, and prepare for the launch of One Hope Church. These will not be mini-church services, but gatherings where we will focus our hearts on the vision of One Hope Church and strategically plan the implementation of the core teams that will need to be set into place to effectively launch the church. In addition to the May meeting, there will be one meeting in June, bi-weekly meetings in July, and weekly meetings in August. In September we will have two “practice services” where we will run through everything together, just as if we were having our first service. We will unload, set up all areas, worship, hear from God’s Word, pray together, tear down and clean up all areas, and then assess our strengths, weaknesses, and troubleshoot any areas that are not prepared for launch day. Finally Launch Day will arrive and we will see God do AUDACIOUS things as an overflow crowd shows up and lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit ... seeing many people choose to Turn the Page and make a fresh start with Christ!

OUR STORY



Michelle and I have been in full-time ministry for almost twenty-five years. We have served as staff Pastors in three churches. At the beginning of 2015 we felt like God had something else for us, but we were not sure of what that was at the time. As we prayed, God began speaking to us about planting a church. We also felt certain that God was calling us to plant a church in Central Florida. As we would drive up I-4 to Orlando at different times, we felt drawn to an area at Exit 55. What once was home to Circus World in the 1970’s and later, Boardwalk and Baseball in the late 1980’s and early 1990’s was the place where God was putting a dream in our hearts to build a life-giving church. As we began to drive around and pray, and do some research, we realized the great potential there was for planting a church in the greater Davenport, Florida area. While the city limits of Davenport is home to only 3,000 people, the greater Davenport area is home to more than 50,000 people. We quickly realized in the months following that this area was experiencing explosive growth with new housing developments being built, new schools being built, and new commercial and shopping centers developing. We also discovered that there were not very many churches in the area. Not only was God preparing us, but He was also preparing a place for us to serve Him.

Since mid 2015 we have worked to partner with ARC (Association of Related Churches). ARC has a proven track record of providing the resources and relationships to help church planters succeed in establishing viable, life-giving churches. In addition, we have partnered with a local church in Orlando, One Church. Through the One Collective network, we are locally connected with a partner church that has come along side us in this journey. We are so excited about what God is doing and we can’t wait to see in the natural the dream fulfilled that God has placed in our spirits.

Looking Forward ... we are Better Together,

David, Michelle, & Dominic Scruggs

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Launch Budget:

This budget includes all things that are necessary in preparation before the actual first service of One Hope Church. These things include, but are not limited to: legal set up, marketing, audio/visual and lighting equipment, signage, software, nursery and children's ministry equipment, and more. Our launch budget is \$ 90,000.00

** A copy of the detailed line item budget is available upon request.*

PARTNERING WITH THE DREAM

As you read through this Launch Plan, what we're asking from you and your family is to believe in us, pray with us, and ask God what part you can play in this incredible story that is unfolding in the Davenport, FL area. Ask God how you could partner and invest financially with us and be a part of a dream that will not only change lives and the culture, but impact Central Florida for the Kingdom of God.

I'm asking that we do this together, because without you, ... it will be good, but *WITH YOU* ... It will be GREAT! We are BETTER TOGETHER!

Partnership Options:

- Send a one-time financial gift
- Send recurring financial gifts on a monthly basis
- Sponsor a line item in our budget: (you will need to receive a line item sheet for this option).

ALL gifts can be received by check made out to One Hope Church, P.O. Box 777, Davenport, FL 33836, or online at www.onehopechurch.org, or given directly to us.

BOARD OF OVERSEERS

By the direction of the Holy Spirit, David has built a board of Overseers on the foundation of Biblical Leadership. Members of the board of Overseers are ordained ministers who know and love One Hope Church and it's Pastor. They are leaders who agree to make themselves available to serve the Church and the Pastor through prayer, Godly wisdom, and spiritual protection.

One Hope Church's Board of Overseers:

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| • Pastor Ron Johnson | - | One Church: Longwood, FL |
| • Pastor David Scruggs, Sr. | - | First Assembly of God: Pensacola, FL |
| • Pastor Pat Schatzline | - | Remnant Ministries International: Trussville, AL |

PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS

ARC (www.arcchurches.com)



ARC is an association of relational churches working with church planters, church leaders, and churches in transition to provide support, guidance and resources to launch and grow life-giving churches. ARC provides mentoring relationships with pastors and churches for guidance, encouragement, and fellowship. Through these relationships, we help churches and mission organizations grow by effectively ministering to the people in their geographical location and by planting other churches.

ARC exists to provide a resource rich environment for church planters to be successful, and provides training and resources to partner churches through a strong, diverse network of pastors world-wide. We include all churches, as well as missionary and para-church organizations. The success rate of church plants from ARC is 98%.

One Church Collective (www.oneto100.net)



One Church Collective is a church planting network in Central Florida. Currently there are nearly 20 million people living in the state of Florida, of whom less than 18% are connected to church. Out of a passion to see this statistic changed, One Collective endeavors to plant 100 life giving churches along the I-4 corridor between 2015 and 2025. This initiative, led by Pastor Ron Johnson of One Church (Longwood, FL) provides training, fellowship, and coaching for church planters.