



THE BEACON

GATHER



We GATHER on Sundays

We GATHER (ekklesia) around the Lord's Table to celebrate God's work in our lives on Sunday's at El Modena High school.

GO



We GO with our communities

We have communities in Orange, Irvine, N. Tustin & Costa Mesa on mission together in various ways in each of their communities.

GROW



We GROW in DNA groups

Triads of men/women within each of our communities that meet regularly for discipleship.

GIVE



We GIVE of our Time, Talent & Resources

Each of us is gifted uniquely to participate in the mission of the ekklesia. We strive to equip everyone according to their gifts and calling.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

2020 began much like any other year, but very quickly began to test the foundations of what we believe. Due to our location being on a public-school campus, we were shut out of our meeting place a week before most other congregations. Providentially, we had been preparing for this and having everyone report directly to our communities. Initially, we met online for worship and then broke off by community for Lectio Divina Studies. As the crisis developed and even small group meetings were banned, we transitioned to a full online version of our Sunday Gathering. We upgraded our skills and our technology. We are committed that this crisis will not be wasted and the only thing we learn is how to do Sunday online. We encouraged our Communities to make sure no one was dropping through the cracks.

Mental and spiritual health checks became more important. We added a new community in Santa Ana. The crisis lit a fire under our Costa Mesa Community and they have seen growth in their outreach and new members. Our Irvine Communities began meeting in January for City Group Sundays on the 2nd Sunday of the Month. We equipped our communities and families with yard signs, and doorhangers to reach out to their neighbors. DNA groups continued to meet in person and online. The Beacon's leadership in uniting the Body of Christ in our city led to several prayer parades through the city and key leadership in serving our homeless neighbors in response to requests from the City of Orange Emergency Operations Center.

As if the pandemic was not enough to deal with racial justice and riots added to the chaos of the year. These issues forced us to pay attention to our own role and become advocates for others.

Our Equipping Team served above and beyond this year, and our offerings have been better than last year so we have continued to operate at full speed.

2020 was definitely a year, none of us expected, but we were prepared and as one pastor said *"praise God He has not allowed us to continue doing what we already know how to do."*

Thank you for your faithful partnership!