



Last year, when the Abundance Ministry first explored the garden concept, it began with a simple prayer of “How can we, as God’s children at Tims, better serve those OUTSIDE of our Church walls”?

With the approval of the Mission Committee, and ideas from interested Church members, a new and exciting ministry was born... A Garden Ministry!

A garden, to help share our blessings of abundance with those in our area in need. Questions abounded...how to do this? Would there be enough people interested? Where? What of our property resources, sun requirements and water availability?

What started almost a year ago, has come to fruition as **The Mustard seed Garden Ministry.**

As part of Mission, a core group invited interested church members to come and join in the planning, vision, and location for the garden.

An unused site on the Church property was chosen. The location, behind the white house on Cypress Cove Drive offered ready access, a good water source, flat land and plenty of sun. It was perfect for a garden.

Defining our goals were the hardest! We discussed many important ideas and goals, and after careful consideration, we consolidated them to:

- Experiencing the grace of God in Creation, sowing, nurturing, and reaping.
- Reaching, teaching, serving, and sharing with our neighbors in need through gardening and donations of fresh produce to local food pantries.
- Building multi-generational relationships for our young and young at heart.
- Learning through His example, to show His Love, and to follow His command.

When God commanded us to “Go forth, and multiply”, he did not mean just us. He also meant to multiply the abundant resources, of which He has entrusted us, in order to better love and care for those of us who cannot.

We are continually called upon to be a people who surrender their time, talent, and resources for God’s healing work, hospitality, and witnessing His presence to our neighbors.