An aerial photograph of Dallas, Texas, showing a dense grid of streets and highways. Overlaid on the map are several colorful location pins (blue, green, orange, purple) with icons representing a church building, a person, and a family. The pins are clustered in three main areas: one in the north-central part, one in the west-central part, and one in the south-eastern part of the city.

# UNITE

GREATER DALLAS

## 2018 Church Impact Report



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# Greetings to the Church

*God has abundantly blessed DFW with wonderful churches. Of the estimated 3,000 Christian congregations on the Dallas side of the Metroplex, we've connected with around 400 that are on a journey toward Church unity and city transformation. Unite's team is blessed with the honor of serving the Body of Christ in large part by connecting and equipping these churches. It's our prayer that we'll connect with many more like them in 2019 and beyond.*

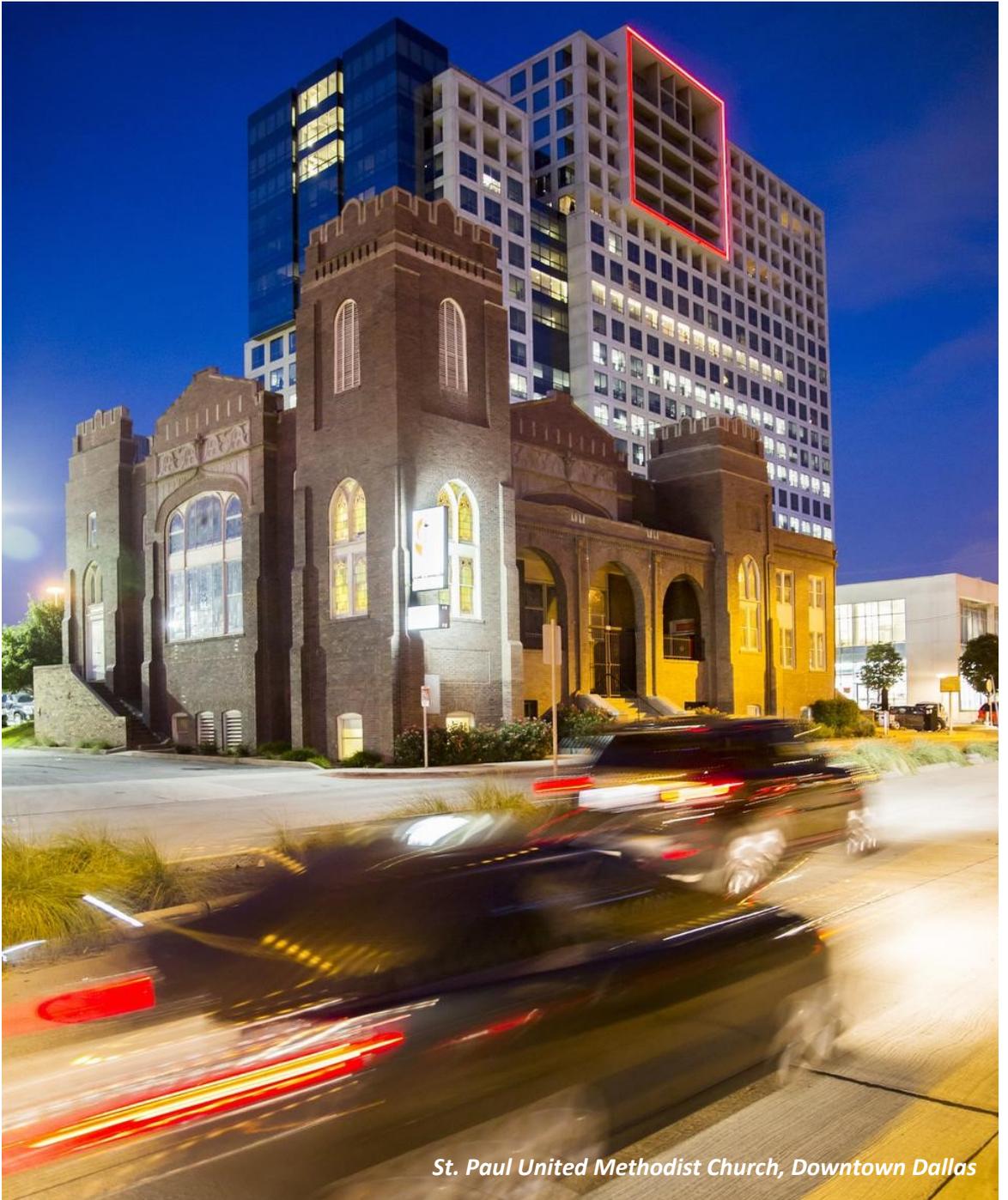
*We also have the unique privilege of seeing issues, resources, strategies, and the activity of the collective Church and community from a high vantage point. It's because of this that we know how much progress we've made together over the last 9 years in building Church unity and increasing focus on the things that are going making a difference in our community. Praise God!*

*We remain dedicated to connecting and equipping Christian leaders to make the most impact possible on the daunting issues facing our communities. That includes a vast array of exceptional nonprofits — experts in addressing the issues — as well as leaders from the other domains like education, healthcare, government, business, etc. As you'll see in this year's Church Impact Report, by working together, we are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors. We want to remind you, however, that this report is not about Unite's work and impact. It's about your work and impact.*

*Thank you for all you do. We look back at 2018 with profound gratitude for what God has done and look forward to a wonderful 2019. May God our Father give you grace and peace.*

*Serving alongside,  
Rebecca Walls and  
the Unite Team*





*St. Paul United Methodist Church, Downtown Dallas*

# God's Vision for Cities

The beautiful smaller cities and towns peppered across DFW were created to serve some of the same purposes as larger cities like Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Cities aren't an invention of man. God created the idea and first mentions "city" at the beginning of the Bible in **Genesis 2**.

As described in **Isaiah 65:17-25**, God lays out a design for a city as a place where people can flourish. A place that provides:

- Delight to its residents (18)
- A safe, nurturing environment for children (20)
- Opportunity for long life (20)
- Housing and food (22)
- Meaningful work (22-23)
- Safety (25)
- Hope for the future (23)
- Connection to God (24)

According to this ideal, everyone in a city should have access to affordable housing, food, and other necessities; a balance of work and enjoyment; and a community of worship. In today's world, education accessible to everyone should prepare students to obtain meaningful work that pays a living wage.

It's not that DFW will become a utopia before Jesus returns. It's that we—the Church—can do a much better job of making DFW more like the Kingdom than we're doing now.

More people now live in the cities of the world than not, and God is bringing people to cities at a faster rate than ever before. At the same time, He's calling the Church of the cities to work together to transform them according to His design...and we're answering that call.

## Your Kingdom come...on Earth as it is in Heaven

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4



*Downtown Cedar Hill, TX*

# What is the *Church Impact Report*?

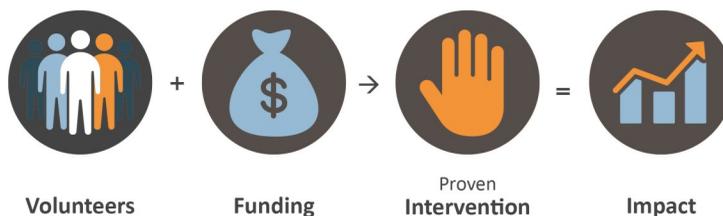
The primary function of the *Church Impact Report* is as a **strategic tool** for the collective Church of DFW to use to **focus collaborative efforts** on **critical needs**: to decrease poverty, increase our children’s educational outcomes, and increase impact on other major issues facing our communities that the Bible calls us to address. In addition, the *Report* calls attention to “interventions” proven to impact those issues and also highlights productive activity as well as measurable progress.

Whenever possible, we share need, impact, and activity data for communities across DFW. However, because there is sometimes more data available, Dallas and Dallas County are sometimes used as examples.

## How can we measure Church impact, activity, and progress?

For purposes of this report, the Church’s collective impact has been calculated using a methodology recommended by Southern Methodist University’s Center for Research & Evaluation:

**impact** = the estimated number of volunteers and money coming from Christian sources to build capacity of a proven intervention

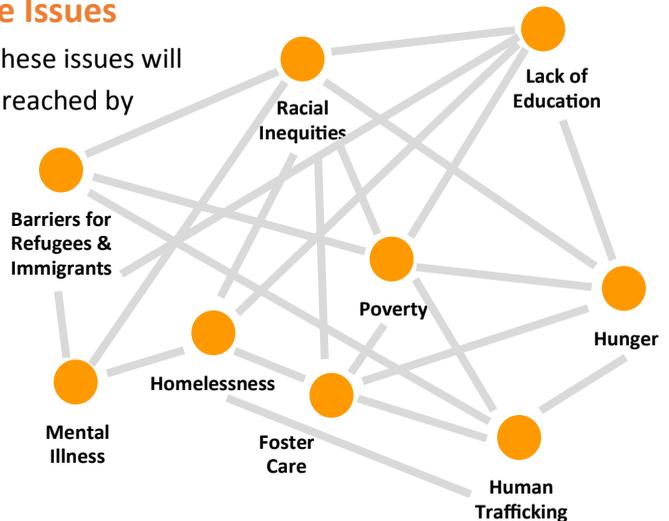


**Proven interventions** are defined as actions shown to have substantial positive results on a given problem and are being applied by organizations shown to be implementing said interventions with a high degree of quality.

The *Church Impact Report* also highlights productive activity and any measurable progress being made overall to tell the story of the collective efforts of the Church and to maintain our momentum.

## Interconnectedness of the Issues

Any amount of thinking around these issues will lead you to the same conclusion reached by diverse experts: most major issues our neighbors are facing are interconnected. This makes solutions complex and complicates our ability to measure and report impact.



## Primary Indicators

However, because most of these issues are related to poverty which is at the core of a vicious cycle alongside access to quality education, experts consistently use these as primary indicators.

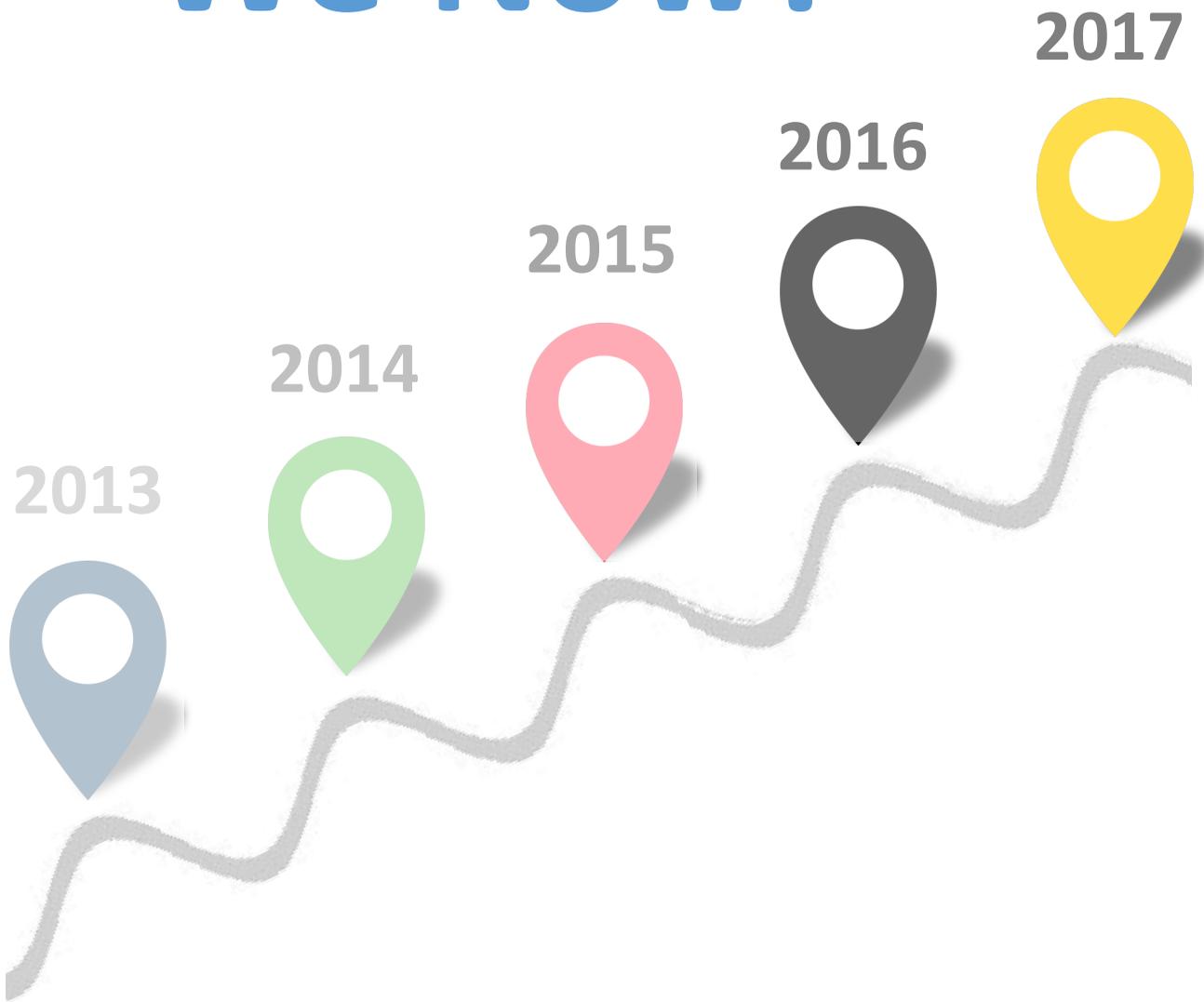
## Racial Inequities

Appropriately so, this year has seen increased reporting and attention around racial inequities in DFW. Closing those gaps is an important step towards racial unity which is critical to the witness of the Church and the flourishing of our communities and our beloved neighbors.

Therefore, helping the Church monitor and close those racial equity gaps will become an important function of the *Church Impact Report* as we look at productive activity, Church impact, and actual progress. This may be difficult to quantitatively measure sometimes. Nonetheless, we are dedicated to giving it our best effort with the help of our partners.

Our dream is to see DFW become a model for racial healing in large part due to the diligent work of the Church.

# Where Are We Now?



**2018**

**2019**

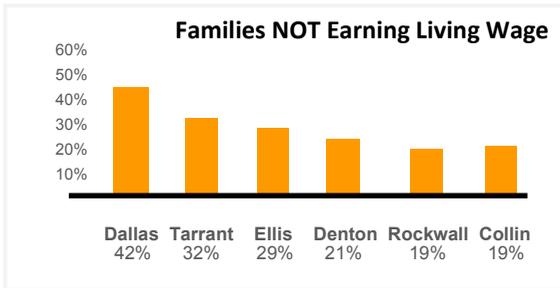
**2020**



# Snapshot of Needs

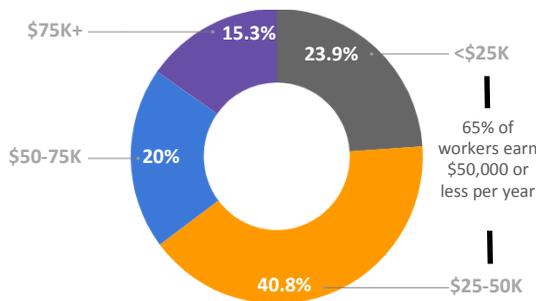
Here's what DFW actually looks like in some of the areas mentioned in Isaiah 65:

## Poverty

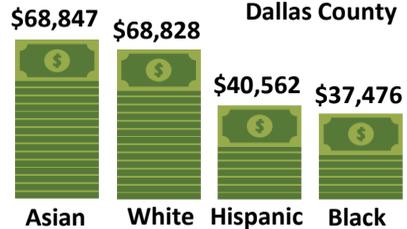


United States Census Bureau,  
American FactFinder  
2017 American Community Survey

### Workers' Earnings in Dallas County

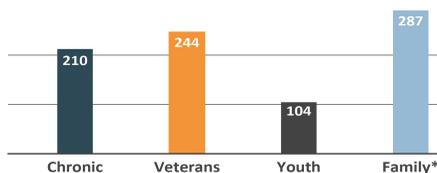


### Income Disparities by Race in Dallas County



courtesy of the "Dallas Economic Opportunity Assessment,"  
Communities Foundation of Texas and Center for Public Priorities,  
[www.cftexas.org/community-impact](http://www.cftexas.org/community-impact)

## Homelessness



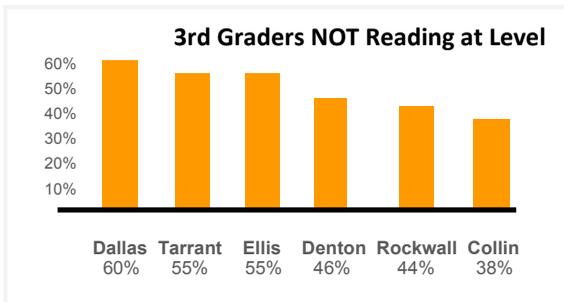
Homeless numbers as of 2017 Q3.

\*Reflects number of individuals in 90 households

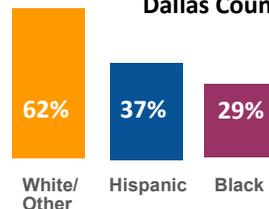
"There has been an increase in unsheltered homeless over the past 12 months... and a scattering into small groups dispersed into other areas of Dallas beyond the central business district."

Edd Eason, CitySquare  
Assistant VP, Health & Housing

## Education



## 3rd Grade Reading by Race in Dallas County



Texas Education Agency STAAR  
Data Visualization Tool  
[www.commitpartnership.org](http://www.commitpartnership.org)



## Mental Health

Mental health is **“absolutely one of the most critical areas of concern”** facing Texas.

*Texas House Select Committee on Mental Health  
2017 Report*



Suicides by vets 18-35 years old has **risen 40%**

*2014 Report by the Pentagon*



**500 veterans** commit suicide in Texas each year, and an estimated 12,500 others attempt to. This impacts an estimated 2,00,000 parents, siblings, children, and friends

**20% of youth** ages 13-18 live with a mental health condition.



Suicide is the **3rd leading cause of death** in ages 10-24—**90% of whom have an underlying mental illness.**

*National Alliance on Mental Illness, nami.org*

## Teen Pregnancy & Child Poverty

Certain Dallas County zip codes see **10% of teen girls** becoming mothers

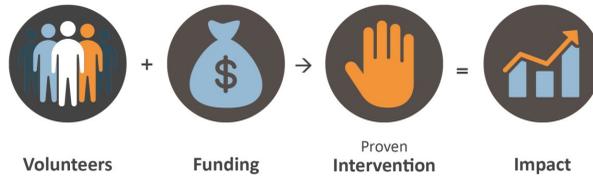
**80% of teen fathers** don't marry the mother of their child

Children in single-parent households are **5x more likely to live in poverty**

*National Center for Children in Poverty, nccp.org*

# Church Impact Dashboard Example

Church Impact Dashboards are created by Region Champions using the following logic:



Each “Unite Region” asks and answers these questions and comes to a consensus about what to measure:

- What critical needs of our community is the Church called to address?
- What “interventions” do the experts say are proven to impact that need in our community?
- What programs are intervening in that way that we can build capacity of?
- How many volunteers and dollars are currently coming from Christian sources?

## CHURCH IMPACT DASHBOARD: DALLAS COUNTY

### K-12 EDUCATION

**23,835** 3rd graders in Dallas County are not reading at grade level

#### Racial Equity Gap:

White children are twice as likely to have the support they need to read by 3rd grade

**Tutoring & Mentoring**

Volunteers: **1,788**  
 Money Given: **\$4.4 Million**  
 Children Impacted: **2,843**

**Staff Support**

Low Income Schools w/Church Partner: **161**  
 Participants of COPE for Schools: **500**



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## Where We Need Measurable Impact: Family Income

**590,475** Dallas County families are not earning a living wage

Hispanic & Black residents have **<60% of the median income** of White or Asian residents

## What Has Been Proven to Impact the Problem?



Widely accepted research shows that a combination of three elements greatly improves outcomes:

1. Job skills training and an actual job
2. Financial education with coaching
3. Supportive services to help clients maintain stability e.g. transportation, childcare, emergency food, etc.

Clients who receive all three services see twice the hourly wage and savings as compared to those who take advantage of just one component. [wfsnorthtexas.org](http://wfsnorthtexas.org)

## What Organizations Are Offering These Services in Dallas County?

There are now 12 Dallas County agencies participating in a rigorous program which provides training and coaching to help them transform their service delivery model—everything from client screening to volunteer and staff roles to outcome measurement:

- Catholic Charities Dallas
- CitySquare
- Interfaith Family Services
- International Rescue Committee Dallas
- Housing Crisis Center
- Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas
- Metrocrest Service
- Buckner International
- Irving Cares
- Senior Source
- Sharing Life Community Outreach
- Wilkinson Center

The following additional organizations provide these bundled services:

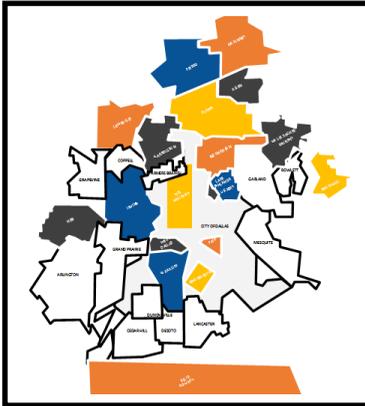
- Achieve
- Bridge Builders
- Brother Bill's Helping Hand
- Christian Women's Job Corp
- Transformance
- United Way's Pathways to Work

Many are serving only a few clients but could serve more with **volunteer, financial, and professional support from churches and Christians** and **partnerships with complementary organizations**

# Activity and Progress Report

While “impact” is where we’re trying to focus the attention of the collective Church, we also want to measure certain activity and highlight progress.

## Unite Regions

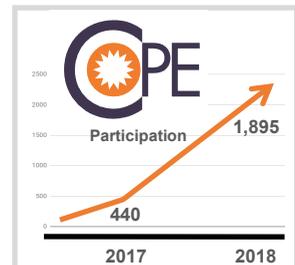
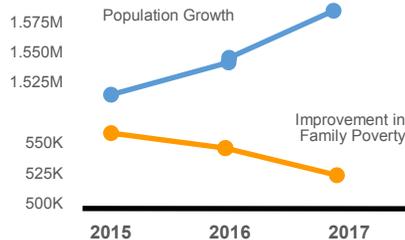


A Unite Region is a defined geographic area where churches and other local stakeholders are collaborating around the needs of their community. In order to be considered a “Unite Region,” there must be an identified “Region Champion” dedicated to keeping the effort together.

As of 2018, we have identified **20 Regions** at various levels of collaboration.

## Poverty

While the number of DFW families grew by 59,000 from 2015 to 2017, the **families making under \$50K/year dropped 28,500**



## K-12 Education



**DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE:** formed in 2017 to provide **ALL students** (regardless of income or GPA) from **43 DISD schools** **FREE DCCCD tuition**



A non-partisan, pro-public education campaign focused on **state funding for public schools** to help students achieve their full potential—also formed in 2017



In 2018, 500 educators (public & private school teachers, admin & education-related non-profits) used COPE for professional development.

## Homelessness



A unified homeless response system launched in 2017 that

allows Dallas & Collin Counties to **better utilize the housing we have** and to **place people quickly and permanently.**

## Care for Veterans

- 700 underserved veterans were served at Operation Care 2018
- 75 diverse community members participated in a Veteran COPE event



## Mental Health



**51 addiction recovery** and **182 counseling programs** are available on **helpfinder** ([helpfinder.org](http://helpfinder.org))

Free monthly **Mental Health First Aid** classes offered at the **Veteran's Resource Center of Dallas.**



## Hunger

Almost 12,000 Dallas County seniors and GISD school children were reached with **meals programs.**

## Racial Unity



**THREADED**

Discussion Curriculum  
Small Groups | Panel Events



**PROJECT  
UNITY**

Dinners, Lunches &  
Together We Ball



**helpfinder**

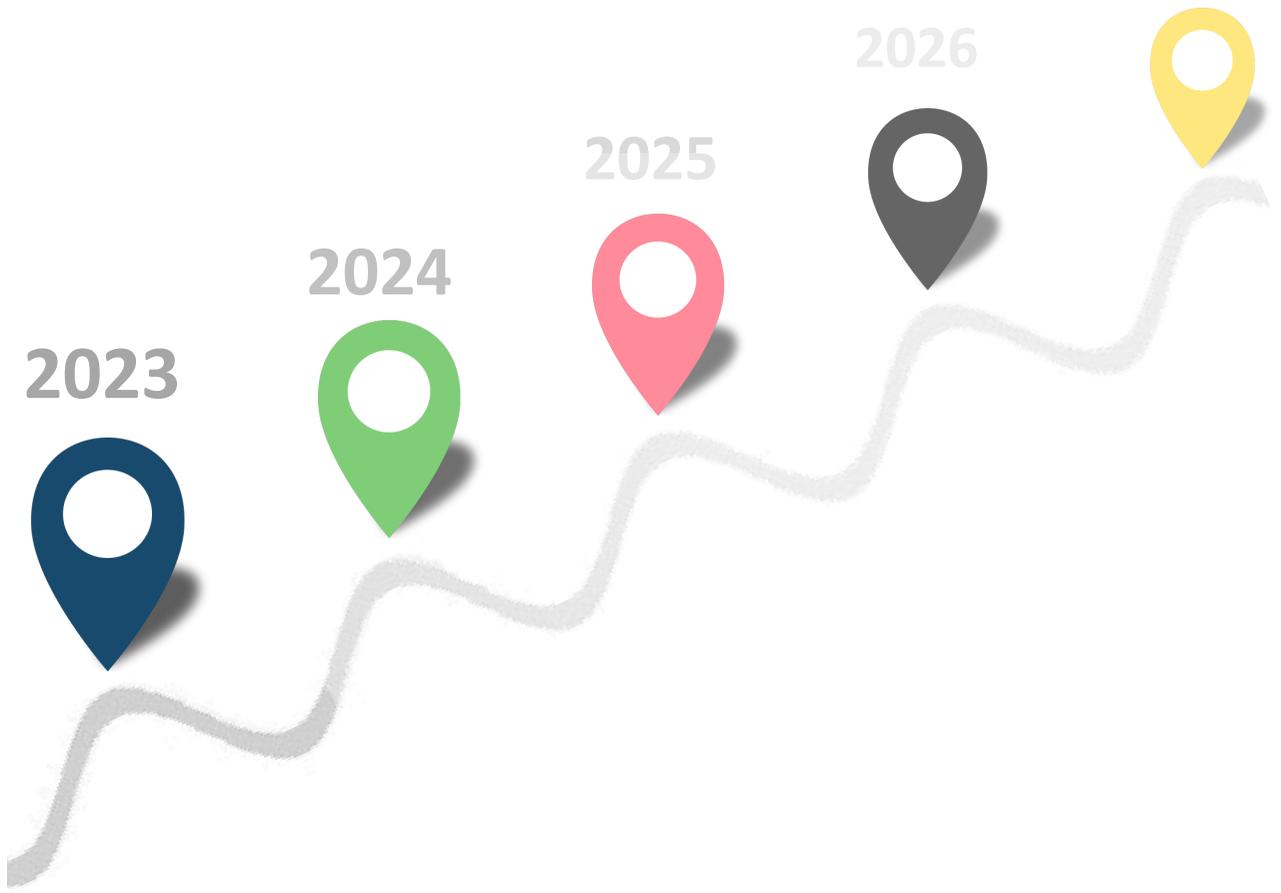
Participating **programs** and **searches** doubled in 2018

**Ellis County** did a county-wide roll-out of HelpFinder including pocket cards for Police and HF at the front desk of the schools



# Where Are We Going?





# Shared Objectives

WHAT SHOULD BE		
<p><i>The whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <b>Galatians 5:14</b></i></p> <p><i>I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. <b>Matthew 25</b></i></p> <p><i>Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves... Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice. <b>Proverbs 31:9</b></i></p> <p><i>He will rescue the poor when they cry to him; he will help the oppressed, who have no one to defend them...for their lives are precious to him. <b>Psalms 72:12-14</b></i></p> <p><i>...show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor...Your ancestors refused to listen to this message. They stubbornly turned away and put their fingers in their ears to keep from hearing. <b>Zechariah 7:9-10</b></i></p> <p><i>Work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare. <b>Jeremiah 29:7</b></i></p>	<p><b>Poverty</b></p>	<p>People should earn enough to live comfortably</p>
	<p><b>Hunger</b></p>	<p>No one should ever go to bed hungry</p>
	<p><b>Homelessness</b></p>	<p>Everyone should have shelter</p>
	<p><b>Family</b></p>	<p>No one person should bear the weight of a family alone</p>
	<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Every child should be prepared for meaningful work</p>
	<p><b>Mental Health</b></p>	<p>Those suffering with mental illness should be able to get help</p>
	<p><b>Racial Equity</b></p>	<p>People should not be judged by their skin color</p>

WHAT WE CAN DO	WHAT IF...?	SYSTEMS & STRUCTURE
<p>Build capacity of financial coaching &amp; jobs programs</p> <p>Help neighbors find support using HelpFinder and 2-1-1</p>	<p>What if Christians helped people earn more, keep their jobs &amp; get on a career path?</p>	<p> <b>LEARN</b></p> <p></p>
<p>Build capacity of the programs feeding seniors, children &amp; those struggling to make ends meet</p>		<p> <b>PRAY</b></p> <p></p>
<p>Build capacity of the shelters</p> <p>Be good neighbors so that fewer people have to use them in a crisis</p>	<p>What if we had enough affordable &amp; emergency housing so everyone had a home?</p>	<p> <b>SERVE</b></p> <p> A MOVEMENT FOR GOOD</p>
<p>Prevent teen pregnancy</p> <p>Foster healthy marriages</p>		<p> <b>OLY</b></p>
<p>Support school staff &amp; their children &amp; families who need extra attention</p>	<p>What if every low-income school had a church providing needed support?</p>	<p> <b>UNITE</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>helpfinder</b></p>
<p>Build capacity of replicable programs &amp; know where to refer people in need</p>		<p></p> <p><b>education</b> <b>FOSTER CARE</b> <b>homelessness</b> <b>human trafficking</b> <b>hunger</b> <b>poverty</b> <b>RA C I A L</b> <b>U N I T Y</b> <b>refugees</b> <b>veterans</b></p>
<p>Build real cross-cultural relationships, have hard conversations &amp; address racial inequities</p>	<p>What if DFW became a model for overcoming racial segregation &amp; inequity?</p>	

# Strategic Assets

"A unified body of Christ can accomplish all of God's purposes on the earth. Unity is God's strategy."

Anna Kramer, World Changer Network



There are **3,000 churches in Greater Dallas** with access to leaders in every domain and unmatched potential for impact. And we have **strategic opportunities to reach them** and **systems in place** to connect & equip them.

We will go a long way by **equipping churches** to **mobilize their people** to **build capacity of the things that are working**.



## Broad Collaboration Around Major Issues

DFW is blessed to have premier coalitions of diverse experts and practitioners dedicated to addressing the critical needs. While not specifically “Christian,” they all welcome our participation:



**The Commit Partnership** is the largest “collective impact backbone” in the country and a long-time partner helping to continually increase the Church’s collective impact on literacy. Sub-groups include early childhood, 4-12 education, college access|success, & educator quality. [commitpartnership.org](http://commitpartnership.org)



**The Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance** coordinates a “homeless response system” in an effort to make homelessness in Dallas & Collin Counties rare, brief, and non-recurring — bringing together more than 85 shelter, housing & supportive services programs. [mdhadallas.org](http://mdhadallas.org)



**Dallas Coalition for Hunger Solutions’** mission is to empower residents to gain equal access to healthy food. The Texas Hunger Initiative, North Texas Food Bank, and several other nonprofits and religious organizations lead 5 Action Teams bringing together community leaders engaged in the work of addressing hunger: (1) Hunger Solutions for the Faith Community, (2) Child Hunger, (3) Senior Hunger, (4) Urban Agriculture, and (5) Public Policy. [dallashungersolutions.org](http://dallashungersolutions.org)



**The Anti-Poverty Coalition of Greater Dallas** brings together multiple sectors to boost the financial health of North Texas. Spearheaded by the United Way, Catholic Charities, and the Jewish Community Relations Council and including diverse churches and financial institutions, the APC helped institute the strongest predatory lending ordinances in the country at that time. [mymoneydfw.com/apc](http://mymoneydfw.com/apc)

## Unite Issue Champions

One of our operating principles is not to dedicate staff resources to an issue until a “Champion” has been identified. Ideally, these “Issue Champions” would intentionally not duplicate efforts of the coalitions above but would be specifically focused on looking for ways for the collective Church to help. As of 2018, we now have passionate Champions for all of these issues.



# Strategic Assets

## Issue-Specific Assets

In addition to world-class nonprofits, we also have access to resources that will help us exponentially increase impact:



## poverty

1. **Chalmers Center ([chalmers.org](http://chalmers.org)):** Best known for the game-changing book *When Helping Hurts*, Chalmers also offers Bible-based study material, online training, and world-class models meant for churches like these:
  - Faith & Finances:** A church-based financial education curriculum written for people in material poverty.
  - Work Life:** Equips your church to empower low-income people with the skills and attitudes to find work—and to flourish in it.
2. **Financial Wellness Program Criteria:** Developed by the Asset Funders Network's Financial Coaching Working Group as a resource for practitioners and funders looking to provide, assess, and support financial coaching training. [unitethechurch.org/poverty](http://unitethechurch.org/poverty)
3. **MyMoneyDFW:** Developed by United Way and partners to help connect North Texans with free financial tools and information so they can become more financially stable. [mymoneydfw.com](http://mymoneydfw.com)
4. **Poverty Simulation Board Game:** Based on the lives of real Dallas neighbors, CitySquare developed “Can You See Me Now?” to give participants a new perspective on poverty and a deeper understanding of CitySquare’s work. [citysquare.org](http://citysquare.org)
5. **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):** The IRS provides free tax prep for low-income families to save them hundreds in unnecessary fees. Offered at 75 sites across DFW, this is an incredible opportunity for Christians to help spread the word, volunteer to help people with their taxes, and to direct them to needed services via HelpFinder. [mymoneydfw.org](http://mymoneydfw.org)
6. **Workforce Solutions** is the local organization mandated to implement a system of services: a resource for employers to access the quality employees they need, and training individuals need to be successfully employed. Workforce Solutions administers a broad range of programs to address local workforce issues with business-directed objectives, including job training, workplace education, child care and educational initiatives to provide the necessary support for every citizen of Greater Dallas to be successful at work. [wfsdallas.com](http://wfsdallas.com)

## education

1. List of church-school and nonprofit-school partnerships as well as low-income schools needing partners. [unitethechurch.org/education](https://unitethechurch.org/education)
2. Schools are asking for the **Cost of Poverty Experience** for their staff. This is an open door for potential partners and volunteers. [unitethechurch.org/cope](https://unitethechurch.org/cope)



## hunger

**Hunger Solutions for the Faith Community Guide** including food distribution hubs, community gardens, Meals on Wheels, meals through schools and in the summer, and more. [dallashungersolutions.org](https://dallashungersolutions.org)

## Other Issues

1. **StopOne.info** — educating and equipping individuals to end the crisis of suicide.
2. **Mental Health First Aid** teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders in your community. [mentalhealthfirstaid.org](https://mentalhealthfirstaid.org)
3. **Prepare and Enrich** is equipping marriage champions, couples, and families with evidence-based skills and insights to foster healthy relationships. Developed in 1977, P&E has touched the lives of over 4 million couples who have taken the assessment and/or worked with a certified facilitator. Contact [lindsey.humbert@thrivent.com](mailto:lindsey.humbert@thrivent.com) about information and training opportunities being brought to us by Thrivent Financial. [prepare-enrich.com](https://prepare-enrich.com)

# Your Call to Action



**Help us do more of what works,  
and help others do the same.**

That's the point of this *Report* and everything Unite does. Our hope is that the Church will mobilize in ways that make DFW more like the Kingdom.

The **LEARN | PRAY | SERVE | GIVE | UNITE** framework on the following pages is designed to make it easy for you to figure out your next step.



## LEARN

1. Attend, bring a group, or even consider hosting a **Cost of Poverty Experience** for your church, business, school, or group. [unitethechurch.org/cope](http://unitethechurch.org/cope)
2. Sign up for the Unite enews at [unitethechurch.org](http://unitethechurch.org) to find out about upcoming **Information & Training Events** like these:
  - ☑ **Movement Day** on February 23. [movementdaygreaterdallas.org](http://movementdaygreaterdallas.org)
  - ☑ **The Commit Partnership’s Scorecard** release event in March. [commitpartnership.org](http://commitpartnership.org)
  - ☑ The **State of the Homeless Address** on March 14. [mdhadallas.org](http://mdhadallas.org)
  - ☑ **Q Commons** ([qideas.com/commons](http://qideas.com/commons)) and the annual **Hunger Summit** in October.
1. Email [rebecca@unitethechurch](mailto:rebecca@unitethechurch) to find out how **consultation with Unite** might be able to help your church, business, or other group make a bigger impact. Services include:
  - A community needs & asset assessment
  - A survey of your constituency’s skills, passions, and capacity
  - Plan for your organization including partner recommendations, training, service opportunities, and more.
  - VIP invitations to special events
4. Stop by the **Resource Center at the Mockingbird Collaborative** to find the latest books, curriculum, reports, and Bible resources (see [unitethechurch.org/bible](http://unitethechurch.org/bible)) on city transformation, church unity, and healthy Bible-based poverty alleviation.



## PRAY

1. Sign up to receive monthly **A Prayed 4 City** guides informing prayer for the city for hundreds of Christians. Also consider adopting a day to pray each month as a church group. [unitethechurch.org/ap4c](http://unitethechurch.org/ap4c)
2. Get engaged with **DFW Prays** a local movement of churches covering the DFW Metroplex in 24/7 prayer (chapter of America Prays). [DFWprays.org](http://DFWprays.org)



# Your Call to Action

## SERVE

1. Find out where to refer neighbors for help using HelpFinder: a comprehensive database of government, nonprofit, and church-based “help” programs. **helpfinder.org**

Find out about additional features available to churches and nonprofits.  
**unitethechurch.org/helpfinder**



helpfinder

2. Need help navigating programs? Just **dial 211 on your phone**. This helpful call center brought to you by Texas Health & Human Services and Community Council of Greater Dallas will help your neighbors find the services they need and will even check back to make sure they’re taken care of. **211texas.org**



3. Look for volunteer opportunities for yourself, your family, or your group on one or both of the citywide platforms: **voly.org** and **vomo.org**



## GIVE

Help us build capacity of the things that are working by giving financially to one or more of the following:

1. Best-practice **nonprofits** highlighted in this Report or others proven to impact the critical issues.
2. **Unite** itself. With your support, we can help the Church accomplish things like:
  - Every church connected to others and equipped to make an impact.
  - Every low-income school having a church partner.
  - Everyone going through the Cost of Poverty Experience at least once.
  - Everyone having access to HelpFinder.
3. Participate and help spread the word about **North Texas Giving Day** when we’ll put together a menu of suggested nonprofits.



## UNITE

### Strategic Opportunities to do more together than we can apart

1. The **National CCDA Conference** is coming to Dallas, and we're using the year-long lead-up time to build consensus and momentum locally. Plan to join leaders from across the country pushing their thinking about Christian community development. More information coming soon. [ccda.org](http://ccda.org)



2. DFW is one of several US cities embarking on **citywide church surveys** to find out what churches are doing in the community and who they're partnering with. We'll use this information to engage more churches and more fully populate HelpFinder.

The results will also include a total number of volunteer hours which will be presented to local government then rolled up to the state and federal levels. [cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cfaa](http://cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cfaa)



3. Saturate DFW is a local expression of a movement that's spreading across the nation. Goals for the Metroplex will be set at the launch event on February, but if we match Houston's effort, 1.5 million households will be **reached with the Gospel** over the next few months, and all 2.6 million over the next two years. [saturatedfw.org](http://saturatedfw.org)



4. A **citywide effort to reduce teen pregnancy** is underway that will include a website and social media campaign targeting teens and parents directly. We're being invited to add resources that align with our values. There's also a collaborative effort to greatly reduce child poverty over the next 20 years.

Contact [rebecca@unitethechurch.org](mailto:rebecca@unitethechurch.org) with questions about either of these efforts. More information on both coming soon.





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Our Call to Action to churches, Christians & communities:

- LEARN
  - PRAY
  - SERVE
  - GIVE
  - UNITE — what can we do better together?
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