

Welcome to One Hope

THE ONE HOPE STORY

In the early part of 2015, Pastor David and Michelle began to sense a stirring toward planting a church in Central Florida. Driving through various communities, God led them to Davenport. As they saw the thousands of homes and the emerging development on the horizon, they began to dream about what God would do in Davenport. Through prayer, they sensed God speaking to them to plant a life-giving church that would share the HOPE only found in Jesus.

Early on, they received support from many of their friends, family, and churches. They also partnered with the Association of Related Churches (ARC), and One Church in Longwood, Florida. David and Michelle, along with an incredible launch team of 35 people, planted ONE HOPE CHURCH on September 25, 2016 at the Cinépolis' Movie Theater in Davenport. That Sunday, 269 people attended service and 7 people made commitments to follow Jesus! Since that day, One Hope Church has been helping people TURN THE PAGE in their life and discover that God definitely has MORE TO THEIR STORY! We believe that we're just getting started and the BEST is yet to come!



David and Michelle Scruggs are the Lead Pastors and Founding Church Planters of One Hope Church. They have been married and serving in ministry together for over 27 years. Having lived in North Carolina for much of their married life, they are thrilled to call Central Florida their home now, along with their son, Dominic.

In 1991, David earned a degree in Pastoral Ministries from Southeastern University. He served as a youth pastor for 20 years, and then, as a Senior Associate for 5 years. He loves cooking, hot coffee, and watching college football and basketball.

Michelle earned a degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte and has taught elementary school for 22 years. She loves afternoons at the beach, iced coffee, and watching HGTV and Hallmark channels.

Together, they have a passion to see people find hope in Jesus, grow in their faith, and establish relationships with others.

OUR BELIEFS

ONE GOD - We believe that there is one God, eternally present in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ONE LORD - We believe that the only hope for man is to believe on Jesus Christ, the virgin-born Son of God, fully God and fully man.

ONE SPIRIT - We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells all believers, and through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, a distinct experience from salvation, believers are empowered for Christian service, and gifted for this service. An evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance. The Holy Spirit also enables believers to live a Christ-like life exhibiting Godly character.

ONE FAITH - We believe the Holy Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative source of Christian faith and practice. The Bible is the supreme revelation from God, superior to conscience and reason, though not contrary to reason. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but as a result of sin is lost and powerless to save himself. We believe that salvation is by faith and through grace alone. No amount of good works will produce justification before God. We further believe that the manifestation of faith and grace is a holy life expressed through righteous works. We believe that divine healing, physical, emotional and spiritual, is included in the atonement of Christ.

ONE BODY - We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, both universal and local, and is composed of individuals who through faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. We believe that Christ Jesus is the Head and Lord of the Church. The mission of the Church is worship, evangelism, discipleship and the nurturing and care of one another. We believe in the calling and gifting of various ministries in the Church, including but not limited to apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers and deacons. We believe that the Church, following salvation, is the outward sign of the inward work of regeneration by the Holy Spirit and should be done by all believers in obedience to Jesus.

ONE HOPE - We believe that eternal life in heaven is the reward of all who believe and receive Christ as their Lord. We believe that those who do not accept Christ, are condemned to an eternity apart from God's presence, which the Bible declares to be the second death.

CONNECT

A 3-step process designed to help you catch the vision of One Hope, discover your unique design, find your purpose, and make a difference through serving.

STEP ONE:

CONNECT TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

In Step ONE, explore the Vision and Values that are at the CORE of One Hope Church and CONNECT to the Church by choosing to become a member of the family.

STEP TWO:

CONNECT TO YOUR LEADERSHIP VOICE

In Step TWO, explore your God-given Leadership Voice. Every one of us has the ability to lead, but we need to understand and be empowered to use that Leadership Voice. God has a purpose for you!

STEP THREE:

CONNECT TO THE HEART AND SOUL

In Step THREE, CONNECT to the opportunities at One Hope Church to live out your purpose and use your Leadership Voice to serve others by using your God-given gifts.

VISION

WE SHARE HOPE

Through our Sunday Worship Experience
Through our relationships with those who live around

WE STRENGTHEN FAITH

Through our Hope Groups
Through the Heart & Soul

WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Through Local and Global Outreach
Through the Prayer and Financial Support of

VALUES

WE FOCUS

Jesus is the center of all we do. We are intentional about what God has called us to do.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

We are a family united under one vision. When we pull in the same direction, much more is accomplished.

WE POWER UP

Our strength is limited, so we need the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives every day. Through His power, we can accomplish the purpose He's called us to do.

WE SET THE TABLE

We are committed to innovation, creativity, and excellence in all we do to prepare a welcoming environment. We expect God to meet us and to give us opportunities to encourage others.

WE FILL IT TO THE BRIM

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

WE DREAM ONE SIZE TOO BIG

We believe in 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 grow.

WE ARE ON PURPOSE FOR A PURPOSE

God created us with a plan and destiny. Our desire is to empower people to change their world by discovering their God-given gifts and giving them opportunities to use them.

*"There is one Body
and one Spirit...there is
one Lord, one faith,
one baptism, and one God
and Father of us all..."*

Ephesians 4:4-6