



HAMPTON ROADS  
FELLOWSHIP



WELCOME

# DEAR FRIENDS

It is with great joy that I share with you the burden and call that the Lord has given me for a new church in the Hampton Roads, VA area.

Even though I grew up in NYC, Hampton Roads is home for me. It was in Hampton Roads that I served in the US Navy from 2000-2004, was married in 2003, but most importantly, became a Christian in 2002. Over the last 6 years, I served with ReachLife Ministries, the non-profit arm of Reach Records. I am so thankful for the opportunity God gave me to see a movement ignited by individuals that did not want to have to choose between biblical truth and their urban culture.

My heart became burdened to see a church planted that would advance this movement even further through gospel-centered communities and leadership development. After 2 years of seeking the Lord, He called us back to the Hampton Roads area to serve the urban and military community here.

Would you take a moment and read about the vision of HRF and consider partnering with us in seeing the character of God displayed throughout the Hampton Roads area?

Eager to partner with you,

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## WHY HAMPTON ROADS?

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## 3 FACTORS FOR PLANTING A CHURCH IN HAMPTON ROADS

Three factors were considered when deciding where to plant a church.

- **Racially and culturally diverse metro area**
- **Area in need of both church planting & church renewal**
- **Area with large potential for future ministry leaders**

With these factors considered, it became obvious the Lord was leading us to reach the people, students, and military within the diverse metro area of Hampton Roads, VA.



## POPULATION

The metro Hampton Roads area is the **3rd largest metro area** between Atlanta and Washington, D.C. and is divided into seven independent cities:

<b>VIRGINIA BEACH</b>	<b>433,575</b>
<b>NORFOLK</b>	<b>233,333</b>
<b>CHESAPEAKE</b>	<b>222,455</b>
<b>NEWPORT NEWS</b>	<b>193,172</b>
<b>HAMPTON</b>	<b>144,356</b>
<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>	<b>99,321</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>83,659</b>

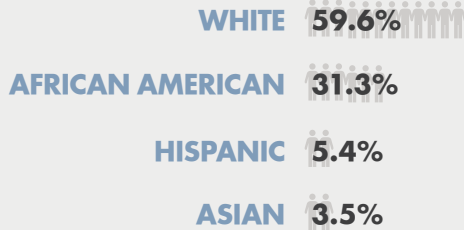
These cities have a combined population of over 1.7 million people, making it the 36th-largest metropolitan area in the United States. **7 of the top 10 largest cities in Virginia are located in Hampton Roads** and are made up of many different urban, suburban, and rural areas.

# WHY HAMPTON ROADS?



## DIVERSITY

According to the 2010 Census, the racial composition of Hampton Roads is as follows:



Hampton Roads is the 13th largest metro area in number of African American residents in the country with a population of over half a million. It has the 7th largest percentage of African Americans residing in any metro area. Combine this with the growing population of both Hispanic and Asian residents, Hampton Roads is becoming **one of the most diverse metro areas in the country.**



## MILITARY

The Hampton Roads area has the **largest concentration of military bases and facilities** of any metropolitan area **in the world.**



**Nearly one-fourth of the nation's active-duty military personnel are stationed in Hampton Roads.**

Hampton Roads is home to the Naval Station Norfolk, the **world's largest naval station** and based on military population, the largest naval installation in the world.



## COLLEGES

Hampton Roads is home to over 96,000 students enrolled in the area's 8 universities and 4 community colleges.



**Norfolk State University is the largest majority black university in Virginia and ODU is the 7th largest university in Virginia.**

## THE NEED

When we look at the spiritual landscape of the Hampton Roads area, there are 3 issues that burden our hearts. We believe a church that desires to plant in Hampton Roads needs to consider how to address these concerns. Therefore, in order to see the vision of Hampton Roads Fellowship accomplished, we believe work needs to be done in three key areas:



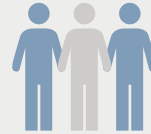
### GOSPEL RENEWAL

The biblical gospel needs to be rediscovered among both Christians and non-Christians alike. The source of this issue is a lack of gospel-centered churches in our cities, especially within urban areas. We want to see the gospel renewed and treasured in the lives and hearts of the people of Hampton Roads.



### CHURCH RENEWAL

There are a large number of existing churches that have plateaued or are currently in decline throughout the metro area. Many find themselves no longer reflecting and engaging the communities in which they minister. We want to help existing churches in Hampton Roads become strengthened with the gospel and reflect the diversity of our cities.



### LEADERSHIP RENEWAL

The racial and cultural diversity of Hampton Roads is not accurately reflected in our local churches. We desire to recruit, train, and mobilize multi-ethnic leaders within Hampton Roads to plant new churches and lead existing ones that reflect the diversity of our cities and display a healthy witness of the gospel to our neighbors and the world.



### OUR PURPOSE

**"HAMPTON ROADS FELLOWSHIP EXISTS TO DISPLAY THE CHARACTER OF GOD, THROUGH THE PEOPLE OF GOD, FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."**



### OUR MISSION

**"TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS THAT DISPLAY THE GLORY OF GOD'S GRACE IN THE GOSPEL THROUGH COMMUNITY & MISSION."**



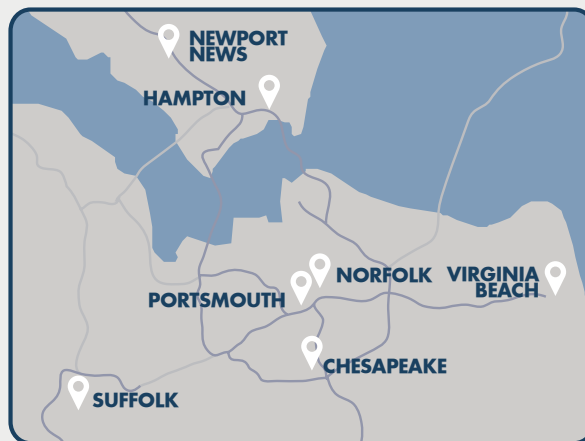
### OUR VISION

**"WE DESIRE TO SEE THE PEOPLE OF HAMPTON ROADS TREASURING CHRIST THROUGH CHURCHES THAT REFLECT BOTH THE CHARACTER OF GOD AND THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CITIES BY DISPLAYING A HEALTHY WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE WORLD."**

## THE GOAL

In order to see Hampton Roads transformed by the gospel, gospel communities must be created throughout the metro area. The goal of Hampton Roads Fellowship is to make disciples of Jesus that see, delight, and display the glory of God's grace in the gospel, through community & mission. Therefore, gospel communities living on mission is the means by which this goal can be accomplished.

Through these gospel communities, future churches can be planted and future leaders can be developed to lead healthy churches. These communities will reflect 3 characteristics:



## GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL IS CENTRAL  
TO EVERYTHING

The gospel is not simply the means by which we are converted—it is the good news of redemption through Jesus Christ that reconciles us to God and adopts us into his family. It transforms our hearts, shapes our ethics, pastors our souls and changes our behavior. It creates the Christian community and defines its purpose. The gospel is the word we speak to bring unbelievers to faith and to bring believers to maturity. The Christian community is created by the gospel for the gospel.

## COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY IS THE PRIMARY  
APOLOGETIC OF THE GOSPEL

Because the Christian community is created by the gospel it is the place where the gospel can be seen and understood. The reign of God is a reign of life, justice, peace, blessing and freedom. But the good news that God is king is not heard as good news by a world that has chosen self-rule. The people of God therefore are to so live under the reign of God that the world sees that God is good and his reign is good news. We explain and commend the gospel through our lives and especially through our life together in Christian community.

## MISSION

ALL BELIEVERS EXERCISE  
GOSPEL MINISTRY

Mission should be communal. Gospel ministry is not the preserve of a professional elite or people in full-time ministry. It belongs to all God's people. We are all given the privilege and responsibility of mission. We are all missionaries. We are not all called to be the same—our different gifts and personalities compliment one another as we share together in the exciting privilege of mission. We need one another. The role of leaders is not to do gospel ministry on behalf of others, but to prepare God's people for gospel ministry.



# ABOUT US



## OUR VALUES



### GOD CENTERED

We are God-Centered because the ultimate foundation for our passion to see God glorified is his own passion to be glorified. God is central and supreme in his own affections. There are no rivals for the supremacy of God's glory in his own heart. God is not an idolater. He does not disobey the first and great commandment. With all his heart and soul and strength and mind he delights in the glory of his manifold perfections. The most passionate heart for God in the entire universe is God's heart.



### CHRIST-EXALTING

We are Christ Exalting because Jesus Christ is everything. There is no person or thing more wonderful than Jesus. And yet Jesus Christ laid aside his glory to come into this world as a human being to save us from our sin. He came as our substitute, living a perfect life for us, then willingly giving His life for us on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. He has reconciled us to God by shedding His blood on the cross so that we now stand forgiven, holy and blameless before God. We belong to Jesus. His name and renown are the desire of our hearts.



### GOSPEL-DRIVEN

We are Gospel-Driven because the gospel is what inflames us with love for Jesus Christ, enabling us to live holy lives full of freedom and love and grace. The reality and message of this gospel is not only for sharing with non-believers, it is the fuel that burns in the heart of every Christian, every day, motivating us to love Jesus and live for Him. Without the message of the gospel constantly informing our thoughts and actions, we would easily slip into duty bound religion, legalism, formalism, and many other forms of idolatry.

# TIMELINE

FALL-WINTER  
2012

Lead Pastor Miguel Davilla participates and completes a 6 month residency program with Fellowship Associates in Little Rock, AR.

Hampton Roads Fellowship will begin recruiting and meeting as a launch team to pray and grow together as we lay the foundation for the HRF.

SPRING  
2013

Other members of the leadership team will be moving to the Hampton Roads area from around the country.

Hampton Roads Fellowship will meet weekly as a launch team to worship together and build ministry teams to prepare to conduct our preview services and launch service.

SUMMER  
2013

Hampton Roads Fellowship will host various informational meetings throughout the Hampton Roads area to share the vision and heart behind HRF.

Hampton Roads Fellowship will hold preview services to give individuals an opportunity to see how HRF will conduct corporate worship.

FALL  
2013

Hampton Roads Fellowship will conduct its first public worship service.

## OUR PARTNERS



### SBCV

[www.sbcv.org](http://www.sbcv.org)

The SBC of Virginia is a fellowship of more than 570 churches dedicated to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. The convention began in 1996 based on a belief in the inerrancy of Scriptures and committed to church planting as a means to reach the world for Christ.

### FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATES

[www.fellowshipassociates.org](http://www.fellowshipassociates.org)

In 1999, twenty-two years after a small group of people started Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, church leaders were led by the Lord to form a church planting and leadership development organization called Fellowship Associates. This fulfilled a dream held by church leaders from the very inception of the church. They knew that the best way to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ was God's way— through establishing healthy churches, churches of irresistible influence, that would both proclaim and incarnate the gospel.

### REBUILD INITIATIVE

[www.thebuildinitiative.org](http://www.thebuildinitiative.org)

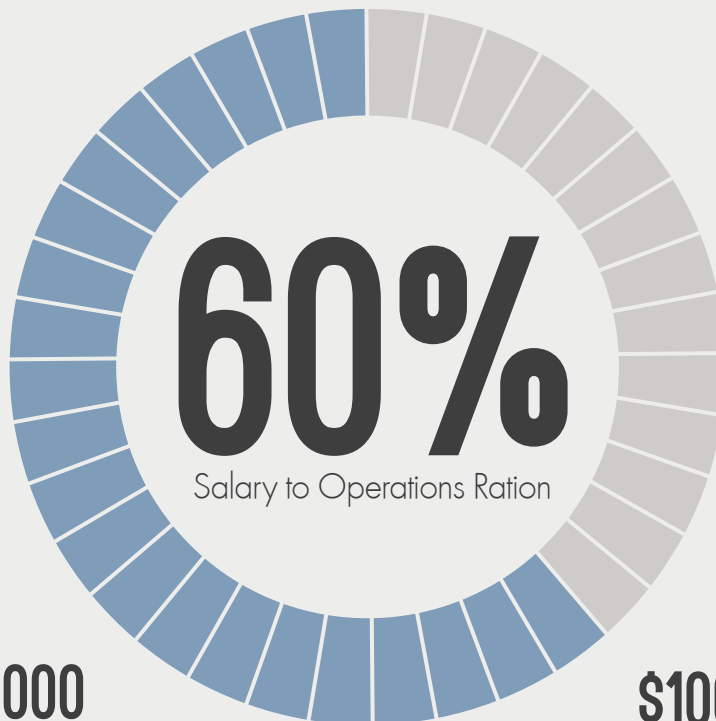
The Rebuild Initiative is a network of churches that exists to plant and replant multi-ethnic churches in the city. Through the proclamation of the gospel and incarnational ministry, these churches display the kingdom of God in the urban context. Our efforts focus on developing leaders and planting multiplying churches that make disciples in cities across the US and around the world.

## OUR BUDGET

OUR ANNUAL BUDGET AND TOTAL BUDGET OVER 3 YEARS IS:

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET  
\$250,000

TOTAL 3 YEAR FUNDRAISING NEED  
\$750,000



**\$150,000**  
Salaries & Benefits

**\$100,000**  
Operation Expenses

## OUR NEED



We estimate that it will take three years for Hampton Roads Fellowship to become self-supporting. We are seeking 50 financial partners to give financially over the next one to three years. Fellowship Associates, along with the accounting firm SIMPLDIME, are providing financial oversight of our budget and finances. Hampton Roads Fellowship is a 501(c)3. All donations are tax-deductible.

### 25 DONORS TO GIVE ONE-TIME DONATIONS OF

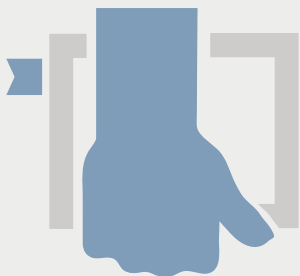
1 DONOR GIVING \$50,000	1 DONOR GIVING \$5,000
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3 DONOR GIVING \$10,000	10 DONOR GIVING \$1,000

### 25 DONORS TO GIVE MONTHLY DONATIONS OF

1 DONOR GIVING \$1,000/mo.	1 DONOR GIVING \$100/mo.
2 DONOR GIVING \$500/mo.	2 DONOR GIVING \$50/mo.
3 DONOR GIVING \$250/mo.	10 DONOR GIVING \$25/mo.



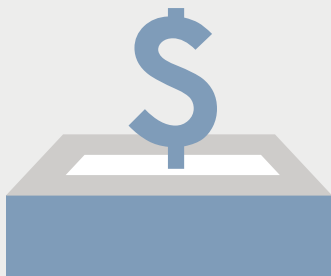
## SUPPORT US



### PRAY

As much as we can dream, plan, and work, this vision for Hampton Roads Fellowship will not become a reality unless we have others join us in praying for God to do a mighty work within Hampton Roads through Hampton Roads Fellowship.

We are looking for individuals that will join us in faithfully praying for Hampton Roads and the mission God has given us.



### GIVE

We estimate that it will take three years for Hampton Roads Fellowship to become self-sustaining. Therefore, we are asking potential partners to give a one-time launch gift, or recurring gifts spread over one to three years.

We need a total of at least 50 donors to give this year to meet our annual goal of \$250,000.

You can donate at [www.hrfellowship.org/donate](http://www.hrfellowship.org/donate).



### JOIN

Without people, this dream will never become a reality. You may have read this vision package of Hampton Roads Fellowship and feel a burden to do more than just pray or give financially.

If God is calling you to join us in being a part of the Hampton Roads Fellowship family, we would love to talk to you and get to know you more. We need people alongside us that desire to see God treasured throughout Hampton Roads in churches that reflect the diversity of our cities.

Will you join us?



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