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# 100 YEARS OF...

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# **100 YEARS OF WELCOME**

Lead Pastors Derrick & Laurel Miller

Makers Church is a diverse community of Jesus followers dedicated to living out the great commandment and the great commission in the city of San Diego and beyond. We seek to be a collective voice of hope, an expression of love and an agent of reconciliation. We have great faith that through the power of the Holy Spirit we can MAKE on earth as it is in heaven.

Our expression of community has grown over the years as we continue to discover the unique calling God has given us as a church. Never one to shy away from change, Makers aims to respond to the movement of God in our individual and collective lives, going where he calls us to go, doing what he has gifted us to do, and becoming who the Creator has designed us to be.

Under the faithful leadership of pastors Derrick Miller, Marc Wallis, and Chalese Young, Makers is committed to creating spaces for life-changing encounters with Jesus and authentic transformation in the lives of those we love and have the privilege to serve and lead.

Since its founding in 2010, Makers has grown tremendously as a community, merging with North Park Baptist and finding a permanent home in the city in 2019. Makers continues to grow into a beautiful, diverse, and creative expression of the church stewarding a 100 year legacy of ministry here in the heart of North Park – one that reflects the neighborhood in which we live and the people whom we serve.

Our desire as a church is to MAKE on earth as it is in heaven. We believe this begins with a work of God within us that flows into the work we do, the families we raise, the relationships we cultivate, and the lives we lead.

We are so grateful that you have chosen to connect here at Makers. We hope that you will discover God more deeply and grow an authentic, transformative faith as part of our community. Thank you for growing with us!

# MISSION

# To *MAKE* on Earth as it is in heaven by developing and commissioning followers of Jesus Christ to *love God* and *love others*.



"And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-40



# BELIEFS

#### God is our Maker

God is the maker of all things and we are made in His image.

#### Jesus is our Messiah

Jesus is the only hope for a lost world.

#### The Holy Spirit is our Means

Every believer has received the Holy Spirit who guides us into all truth, convicts, comforts and empowers us to become the movement of God.

#### The Bible is our Manuscript

The Scriptures are God's authoritative word to us.

#### • People are the Movement

The Church is God's agent for redemptive change and reconciliation.

VALUES

#### MAKERS...



*are* Made to Make

Humanity is designed by God to be uniquely generative; through our gifts and talents we build a better future.



Grow Together

Community is the best context for authentic transformation; we always make space for all to belong.



#### Serve Faithfully

Serving others with others is one of the quickest pathways to the heart of God; we commit to loving our neighbors as we love ourselves.

VALUES

#### MAKERS





#### **Risk Boldly**

Jesus often calls us into the unknown; we are not afraid to fail and value the wisdom gained when we trust and follow him.

#### Embody Diversity

Every human being is uniquely made in the image of God; we choose to be united by our commonalities rather than divided by our differences.





God has given us the ministry of reconciliation; as wounded healers we commit to being peacemakers.



#### are Unfinished

We are all works in progress; through the power of Jesus, we are continuously being remade and renewed.

# 100 YEARS OF CARE

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## IN MOMENTS OF GREATEST NEED...



## WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HER

If the Care Team does not exist in 100 years, I hope it is because Makers is so connected--celebrating, mourning, and standing together through all life's events--and everyone has become part of the Care Team!

In 100 years, I hope the love of Jesus compels everything the Care Team does. I hope they are rooted in scripture and deeply connected to each other in authentic ways. I hope they continue meeting to share meals, laughter, tears, worship and prayer. I hope as they continue to help people feel seen and loved, they inspire the church to do the same.

Chelsea Knox, Care Director

#### Here are some guidelines we're adhering to today:

Masks are required (Don't have one? See one of our staff have one?) See one of our staff you one!)
Please maintain six feet of distance between all non-family members at all times
Please keep your children with gathering
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Please NO hugging, handshakes or high fives! (We know it's hard, but we kindly ask you to not do it)

Please, no animals (unless a

# 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

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## IN EVERY SPACE...



I hope that our community continues to be a place of radical belonging. Our whole ethos centers on the idea that we belong, believe, and become - in that order. You and all of your "stuff" belong here. You belong in this space, you belong in this church, you belong in this community!

As we pursue relationship with God and others and learn to practice the way of Jesus together, I hope and pray that this is a place where you can bring your full self to the table because that's where we find true community!

Kyler Beal, Communities Director



# 100 YEARS OF **FAMILY**

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In the book of Acts, Luke writes that each day the early church attended temple and broke bread together. I hope all Makers families continue the practice of daily prayer and song, followed by a shared meal. Imagine the life-long, multi-generational friendships our kids and parents would build if they spent time each day among other Makers families!? This would truly make it on earth as it is in heaven.

With this aspiration for the year 2123, we commit to keeping faithful and fruitful relationships, with Jesus and with others, at the forefront of our family ministry!

#### Kristen Schweizer, Families Director

## IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE...



# 100 YEARS OF HOSPITALITY

MAKERS CHURCH

## IN THE FIRST HELLO...



"In the beginning"...an underrated line, don't you think? Those three words in scripture set the stage for the miraculous truths to follow. Before the miracles, the trials, the redemption and the freedom is...a beginning. **Your beginning.** 

We believe each word in scripture is as intentional as the next, and for us to experience the beginning is just as important as experiencing the freedom that is the end. I hope the next 100 years of hospitality at Makers, is another 100 years of beginnings. Starting with yours!

James Clair, Hospitality Director

# 100 YEARS OF

## IN SAN DIEGO AND BEYOND...

In the next 100 years, we hope every member of our community feels empowered to serve others in their hon their neighborhoods, their city, and beyond. We hope ou service doesn't leave us unchanged and that our faith and view of God would become expansive. We hope to grow gratitude for the infinite ways God has called and equipp us to live into our full humanity. We pray our lives would have a positive impact on the world around us as we branch out of the church walls to reach others; we also pray for a posture of inclusion and welcome within our walls. We hope for the strength, resilience, and courage to sacrifice in big and small ways to make earth as it is in heaven!

Aly Prades, Impact Director

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# 100 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

## IN WISDOM AND IN LOVE...





My hope for our church is that we continue to value leadership that is rooted in authenticity, vulnerability, and love. I pray we stay focused on the mission of Jesus to seek and to save the lost, to provide safe harbors for those who have been burdened by life, to be safe spaces of healing for those who have been abandoned by the church, and to always favor radical hospitality and generosity above all else.

In 100 years, I hope we continue to be a church that values diversity in leadership and gives a voice to all. May we always lead courageously, risk boldly, and preach the gospel unapologetically! Chalese Young, *Pastor* 

# 100 YEARS OF **WORSHIP**



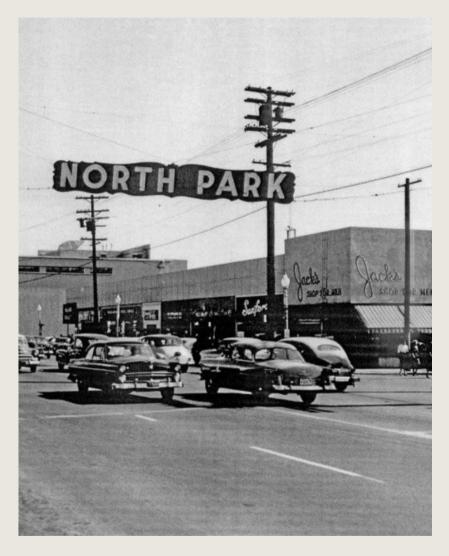
100 years from now, I hope the Worship & Production teams remain united, leading with authenticity, vulnerability, freedom and joy, rooted in opportunity and invitation, not obligation. That we humbly curate a space to sense God's love and presence and the movement of the Holy Spirit, and to feel emboldened to worship in response. That we inspire others to embrace that all humans are uniquely made to make.

I hope we are still learning to abide in God's love, letting it cultivate within us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control!

Marc Wallis, Pastor

## IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH...





## **100 YEARS: A LEGACY**

Being rooted in our past, we are committed to growing into our future using our legacy and resources as generative forces for good. In the next 100 years of Makers Church, I hope the **leadership** of the church (the board, elders, pastors, and staff) continues to lead the way in a legacy of servant leadership. I hope they're the most committed both personally and communally to the mission of Jesus and the specific calling placed on Makers Church.

I hope our **volunteers** are deeply committed to fostering exceptional opportunities for community, personal and spiritual growth, technical training, and leadership development within the church. They should lead by example in making the church the primary source of inspiration, belonging, and personal growth for our congregation. These leaders should equip individuals not only for their spiritual journey but also for success in the workplace, actively helping them explore and nurture their God-given gifts, talents, and dreams.

Moreover, my hope is that our **community** is deeply respected by both the church community and the broader society. They should set a high standard for servantleadership, reflecting the core values of our church. Our community should be at the forefront of volunteerism, inspiring not just the church but also serving as an example for our city at large.

As we focus on the present to shape the future, I believe our **church** should continually adapt to the changing needs of our community and the city we serve. They should be forward-thinking, innovative, and dedicated to creating a vibrant, welcoming, and sustainable home for Makers Church. This includes the renovation of our historic campus, making it a beacon of hope, inspiration, and creativity.

Ultimately, in the next 100 years, I hope our **people** continue to align their vision with the mission of Jesus, making it the central mission of their lives. By doing so, they will ensure that the church remains a powerful force for positive change, meeting the needs of the world and making a lasting impact on our community and beyond.

Derrick Miller, Lead Pastor

