

# LAUNCH PLAN

merge  
CITY CHURCH



---

# Launch Plan

## Table of Contents



<i>page</i> <b>1</b>	<i>page</i> <b>2</b>	<i>page</i> <b>3</b>	<i>page</i> <b>4</b>	<i>page</i> <b>5</b>
<hr/> <i>Title Page</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Table of Contents</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Why Merge City Church</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Why Mayfield?</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>The 100:for:1 Plan</i> <hr/>
<i>page</i> <b>6</b>	<i>page</i> <b>7</b>	<i>page</i> <b>8</b>	<i>page</i> <b>9</b>	<i>page</i> <b>10</b>
<hr/> <i>Our Pastors</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Our Values</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>More Values</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>What Can You Do?</i> <hr/>	<hr/> <i>Merge FAQ's</i> <hr/>

---

## Why Merge City Church?



[www.mergecitychurch.com](http://www.mergecitychurch.com)

---

*The heart of Merge City Church is to see all people experience the Good News of God's love in a way that benefits their whole life.*

Imagine everyone inside your circle of influence discovering their God-given purpose. Imagine them growing to reach their full potential.

Imagine those people "sowing seeds" that benefit others.

Now imagine it...

**FOR YOU, TOO.**

Putting our faith in Jesus means both of those realities are possible.

---

*The majority of people of faith believe their faith is a force for good and a positive contribution to society.*

---



# Why Mayfield?

*Mayfield, Ohio is considered a collection of cities/towns comprised of Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Gates Miles and Highland Heights.*

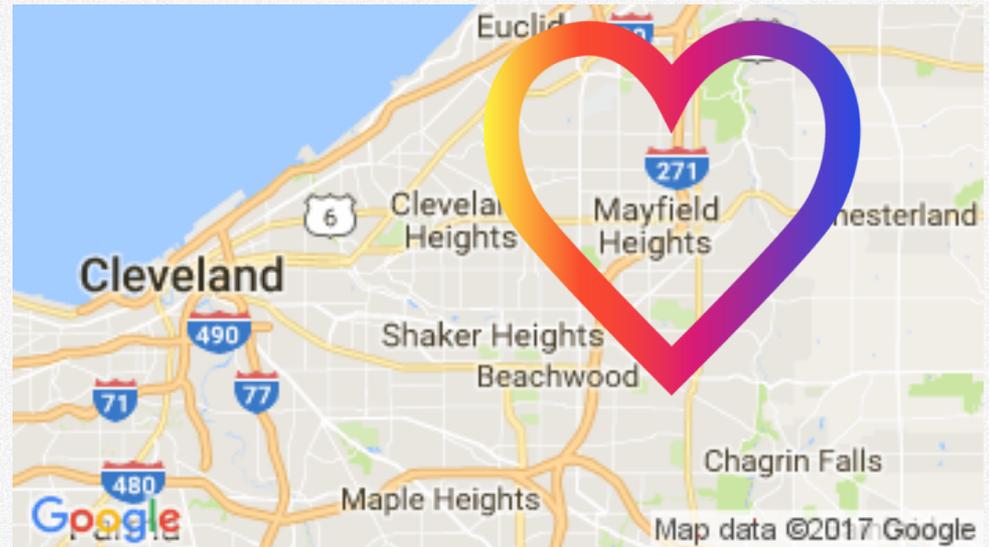
Mayfield is beautiful mix of memorable traditions and recent transition. Over the years, Mayfield has grown into a combination of both white-collar and blue-collar classes, multigenerational and most recently, increasingly multicultural.



[www.mergecitychurch.com](http://www.mergecitychurch.com)

Mayfield is home to one of the best school systems in the state, drawing families of all ages to be a part of a community that shares a small-town feel within a big city reach. Yet the Mayfield area is a spiritually underserved and we feel Merge City Church has a lot to offer this wonderful area.

We are praying for this area daily, asking God to use Merge City Church to bless the Mayfield community. We look forward to serving the people of the Mayfield area while sharing the love of Jesus in both word and deed.



---

# The Launch Plan: Basics



## 100 Prayer Partners

The dream of Merge is too big to not pray! We dream big and start small, with prayer as the foundation of Merge City Church. We're calling on people to commit to pray for this church, both in its infancy and beyond!



## 100 Member Launch Team

We are better together! While we believe one person can make a huge difference, we also realize that a team can exponentially increase the impact a church can make in helping people experience God's love and discover His plan for their lives!



## \$100,000 Raised

Ministry can't happen without money. We're asking people to prayerfully consider committing financially to support the vision of Merge through giving. We're gonna see lives changed and bring hope to those who need it!



---

## Our Pastors

Matt Shaylor was born and raised in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He attended Mayfield Schools and has always seen Mayfield as his home. He felt the call into ministry shortly after committing his life to Jesus when he was a teenager. He desires to help people know and understand that God has gifted them uniquely to make an impact, especially outside of the four walls of the church. Matt and Sammi met as teenagers and have served in ministry together ever since, taking the time to get married and have two beautiful children – Isabella (4) and Matthew Jr. (>1) - along the way. Matt is currently a RN in the Operating Room at University Hospitals, and Sammi is a full-time mom.

Matt and Sammi are passionate about sharing God's love with others. Izzy loves to sing songs about Jesus, and Matty Jr. loves food!



[www.mergecitychurch.com](http://www.mergecitychurch.com)

---

# Values That Make Us Merge.



**We Are  
Intentionally  
Present.**



---

*Everywhere Jesus went, it was on purpose and with purpose. We will strive to do the same.*

---

**Romans 12:1-2**

**We Are  
A Bible-  
Believing  
Church.**



---

*Everything begins and ends with Scripture.*

---

**2 Timothy 3:16**

**We Are  
Co-Creators.**



---

*We are created to contribute, not just consume.*

---

**Philippians 2:12-13**

---

# Values That Make Us Merge.



We Are  
Better  
Together.



---

*We were created for  
relationship with God and  
others. To merge is to come  
together.*

---

**2 John 3:16**

We Dream  
**BIG.** We  
Start Small.



---

*We serve the God of  
immeasurably more.*

---

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

We Laugh A  
Lot.



---

*We love God and love having  
fun. Those are not mutually  
exclusive.*

---

**Proverbs 17:22**

---

# What Can You Do?



## Pray.

Through updates, social media, email newsletters, and prayer requests, stay in the loop with what is going on at Merge City Church by becoming a prayer partner.



## Join.

God has gifted you and has a purpose for your life. Join our launch team as we share life together and we help each other merge our Sunday experience into a Monday mission!



## Give.

We invite you to give financially either as a one-time gift or by establishing a multi-giving commitment. With your generosity and support, we will be able to launch Merge in the Mayfield community and begin the hard work of sharing the good news of God's love!



---

# Merge FAQ's



---

*What are some of the ways I can get involved?*

When you ask this, we ask, "What are you passionate about?" What needs do you feel deeply burdened by and uniquely qualified to meet? For starters, check out the "get involved" link at [www.mergecitychurch.com](http://www.mergecitychurch.com)

---

*What does "commitment" look like?*

"Time, Talent, and Tithe." Being on the launch team means you are helping Merge City Church "get off the ground!" We would ask you to commit to serving according to your passion and ability. Be present, represent Jesus at home and in the workplace, and at Merge events. Along with your time and talent, we ask you to give your tithe,, honoring God and supporting the mission of Merge.

---

*What If I never helped out in a church before*

Awesome! That means you don't have any bad church habits and you won't say, "But that's not how we did it last time!" Jesus doesn't require church experience, and neither do we. Love God. Love people. The rest is just details.

---

*Can I invite other people to be part of the launch team?*

Of course! Merge City Church's mission is to see all people experience the good news of God's love in a way that benefits their whole life. We believe Merge exists to help people connect with God. If you know someone who hasn't experienced that connection through a relationship with Jesus as their Savior, tell them about Merge and why it's a perfect place to start discovering their God-given purpose.

---

*When will Merge start?*

It already has. While Sunday morning worship experiences won't officially start until October 2018, Merge is more than an idea – we're a church! No, we don't have an official location yet, but we currently meet in our homes to worship and pray together, study the Bible together, discuss strategy, and of course to have fun together! If you want to be part of the Merge Launch Team, it can start today!

---

*How do I stay updated?*

**Follow us on**

