



MOVEMENT DAY
Arizona

Movement Day Arizona
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What is Movement Day?

Movement Day (MD) is more than a day! It's a movement of Christian leaders impacting a city together through the Gospel.

Welcome to Movement Day

Movement Day launched in 2010 as an initiative of The New York City Leadership Center (NYCLC), a not-for-profit ministry focused on training Christian leaders – church, agency, and marketplace - to impact the urban centers in which they live, work and do ministry. In 2017, an historic 14 global cities across four continents will host an expression of Movement Day. The goal of MD is to accelerate gospel movement by multiplying the impact of one through the unity of many.

In the seven years since its inception, we have made the following five compelling observations about the power of Movement Day in advancing the gospel and improving life for the urban under-served.

God has put in the heart of His leaders what He wants them to do. By providing a space to convene and the opportunity to share best ideas and practices to impact a city, the fire of change is ignited.

The distinction of Christianity is the Presence of God in the person of the Incarnate Christ. When Christian leaders become more present to each other God becomes more present to the city. Expressing our unity is what the Lord expects from us. What we do matters significantly – but what we do together is paramount.

We own what we design. Movement Day gives thousands of diverse leaders the opportunity to join forces in determining the future of their city – then humbly contributing their unique Ephesians 2:10 calling to the movement.

A city's Christian vibrancy is in direct proportion to the depth of unity between believers. Defined as its "gospel eco-system," and comprised of churches, Christ-centered agencies and leaders, the goal of a MD expression is to see that eco-system mature in all its diversity.



Why MD Arizona?

Our mission is to celebrate what God is doing, motivate us towards actionable next steps in fostering unity, and create measurable impact in our cities.



Arizona & The Church

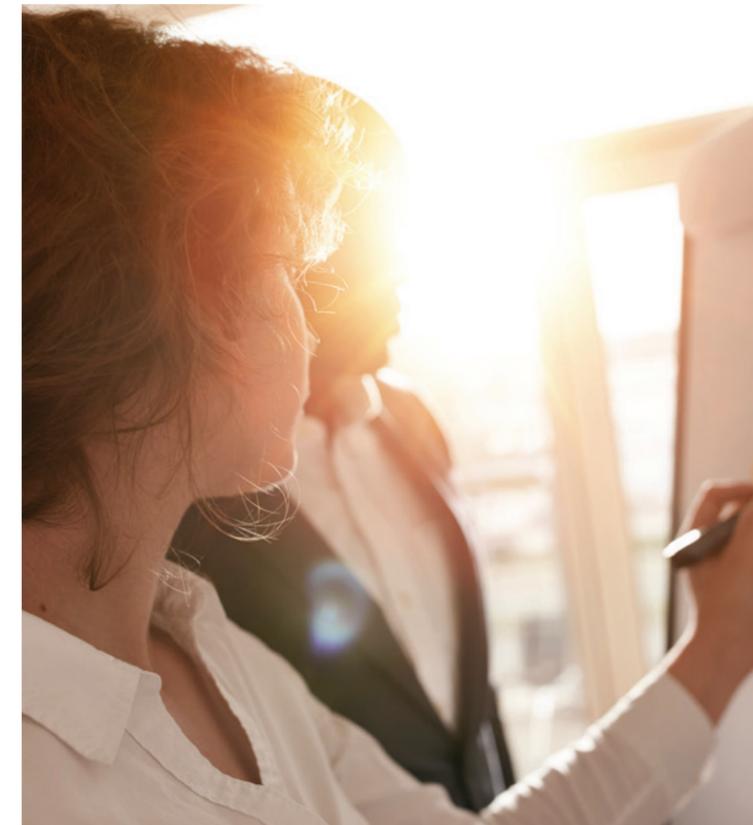
For many years God has blessed Arizona with great works of His Spirit by His people. We stand on the shoulders of those great servants of Christ that have gone before us. Because of their leadership we have already been involved in many initiative areas which MDAZ seeks to address. But we have much to do. The needs are great.

We are still learning to build unity in those who follow Jesus. We are often too isolated in the ways we serve our communities. Our calling to the least, the last and lost is not complete. Too many families and children are suffering and disconnected. Racial and ethnic divisions need leadership from Church in fostering reconciliation. Leaders in our congregations feel their work is disconnected from their calling.

A Renewed Focus

We have the opportunity to focus our attention and resources through Movement Day Arizona, modeled after Movement Day in New York City. Movement Day, was the vision of Dr. Mac Pier, founder and CEO of The New York City Leadership Center and Dr. Timothy Keller, senior pastor, Redeemer Presbyterian Church. Movement Day expressions are launching around the world, and the cities of Arizona are joining this momentum. Movement Day Arizona is the third region in the U.S. to engage the model.

This is not just about an event – it is about intentionality and focus – using the gathering to train practitioners for long-term citywide impact. We need to create metrics that measure the impact the Church is having on the culture and communities around us. We are thankful for those whose leadership and heart for the city have helped paved the way forward in this journey. We are looking to build an Executive Team for MDAZ to develop a sustainable city-reaching vision.



Gospel Movement in Arizona

Movement Day Arizona is not just a weekend. It is an annual benchmark to accelerate gospel movement.

One Year Goals

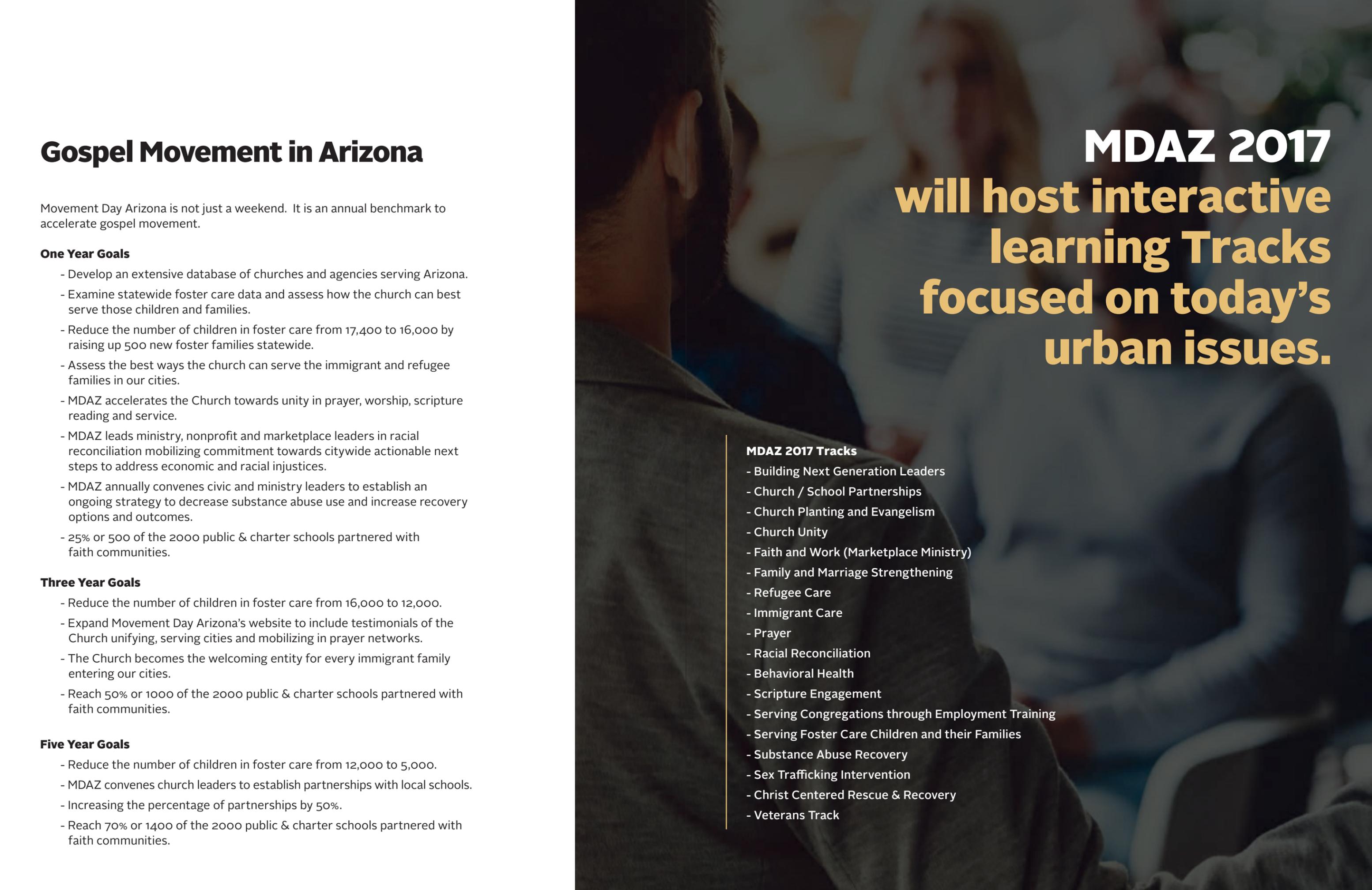
- Develop an extensive database of churches and agencies serving Arizona.
- Examine statewide foster care data and assess how the church can best serve those children and families.
- Reduce the number of children in foster care from 17,400 to 16,000 by raising up 500 new foster families statewide.
- Assess the best ways the church can serve the immigrant and refugee families in our cities.
- MDAZ accelerates the Church towards unity in prayer, worship, scripture reading and service.
- MDAZ leads ministry, nonprofit and marketplace leaders in racial reconciliation mobilizing commitment towards citywide actionable next steps to address economic and racial injustices.
- MDAZ annually convenes civic and ministry leaders to establish an ongoing strategy to decrease substance abuse use and increase recovery options and outcomes.
- 25% or 500 of the 2000 public & charter schools partnered with faith communities.

Three Year Goals

- Reduce the number of children in foster care from 16,000 to 12,000.
- Expand Movement Day Arizona's website to include testimonials of the Church unifying, serving cities and mobilizing in prayer networks.
- The Church becomes the welcoming entity for every immigrant family entering our cities.
- Reach 50% or 1000 of the 2000 public & charter schools partnered with faith communities.

Five Year Goals

- Reduce the number of children in foster care from 12,000 to 5,000.
- MDAZ convenes church leaders to establish partnerships with local schools.
- Increasing the percentage of partnerships by 50%.
- Reach 70% or 1400 of the 2000 public & charter schools partnered with faith communities.



MDAZ 2017 will host interactive learning Tracks focused on today's urban issues.

MDAZ 2017 Tracks

- Building Next Generation Leaders
- Church / School Partnerships
- Church Planting and Evangelism
- Church Unity
- Faith and Work (Marketplace Ministry)
- Family and Marriage Strengthening
- Refugee Care
- Immigrant Care
- Prayer
- Racial Reconciliation
- Behavioral Health
- Scripture Engagement
- Serving Congregations through Employment Training
- Serving Foster Care Children and their Families
- Substance Abuse Recovery
- Sex Trafficking Intervention
- Christ Centered Rescue & Recovery
- Veterans Track

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