

## **Pastors Meeting**

**October 7, 2024**

### **The Next Two Years - Pastoral**

## **Events and Things Coming Up**

Project 72

Young Adults Retreat

Men's Retreat

## **Josiah Jobe**

### **The Final Quarter**

#### What is our Faith Goal?

- Noticing sparks of revivals – University of Arkansas (woo pig sooie)
- Noticing it is happening to young/college-age people.

#### Getting ready timeline...

- We are seeing fruit in Chicago of God working in these young people.
- Acts 3:12 “Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd”
  - o Peter acted... so we should too with this rain of people being more open to faith.
- Sunday morning services are top tier for reaching people

#### 2025-2026

- o Grow your attendance to 80%. If you are already there, what can you do to make more room?
- o Making space for what God can do with Sunday mornings.

- o Pastor writing down their current capacity on a sticky note
- o On the other side, write the top three challenges that pastors see to get to that 80% or multiplying a service.
- o Break off into groups to figure out solutions. Pastors record in their personal notes... three things to think of...
  - Facility Logistics
  - Volunteers
  - Community

## **Challenges**

- Blue Island Challenges – Space (at 80%), Money, Volunteers (looking to new space means bigger need for volunteers)
- Lakeview Challenges – Lack of consistency form core people, process of retaining new people, more volunteers
- Lincoln Park Challenges – Space, volunteers, communication and vision (give people the why).
- Norwood Park Challenges – 2 services, leadership mentality, staff/volunteer sustainability
- Bridgeport Challenges–, parking lot, facilities excellence, kids

This is going to be a growing and stretching season to reach those that are open.