

The poorest communities in America are devastated by drugs, alcohol abuse, and violence. The sobering fact is that American churches have often sought to serve the poor, while overlooking discipleship among the poor. The need is real.

# In one American neighborhood...1

The average life expectancy of an individual is 65; 14 years below the U.S. average and 19 years below the city's wealthiest neighborhoods.

93.5% of children less than 18 years old live in single parent homes.

85% of children come from lowincome families, only half will graduate high school.

60% of adults are unemployed.

The median income is \$15,950.

...and this is similar to inner-city neighborhoods around the nation.

1. The Upton/Druid Heights neighborhood of Baltimore, MD





# SUPPORT

Our ministry is funded entirely by donations from generous supporters! Would you consider helping us?

Partner with ONE HOPE through giving a monthly or one-time gift. Every dollar helps to develop and train disciples from the community for the urban church.

There are two ways to give:

Visit onehope.gives/partner

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Send a check made payable to "ONE HOPE" to:

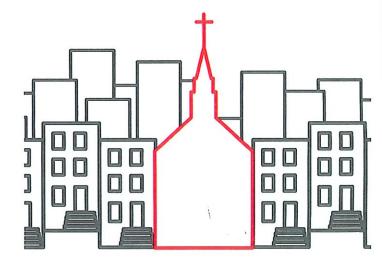
> P.O. Box 23855 Baltimore, MD, 21203

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# IN THE INNER CITY

ONE HOPE is a ministry of The Garden Church Baltimore, Maryland



The greatest poverty we face is not the poverty of food or cash, but a poverty of the Word. We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the one hope that fully addresses the problem and changes communities. We believe that building healthy, Gospel-centered churches in the nation's poorest communities is the best strategy for promoting and creating real change.

THERE IS
ONE BODY
+ ONE SPIRIT,
JUST AS YOU
WERE CALLED
TO THE

ONE HOPE

**EPHESIANS 4:4** 

# **BECOME A**

# PARTNER CHURCH

One of the goals of the church of Jesus Christ is not to merely serve the poor, but to make disciples among the poor.

Jesus came and brought good news to the broken. Often, however, the most broken communities are overlooked in intentional gospel discipleship. Given the unique and difficult challenges which generationally impoverished communities face, discipleship must be intentional, enduring, and intense. And we need help!

You can partner with ONE HOPE as we plant a network of churches in the inner city. Partner churches support the work of ONE HOPE financially. They may also choose to come, see, and serve.

# **Vision Trip**

Come and explore the ONE HOPE vision. See our work and explore a potential partnership with ONE HOPE.

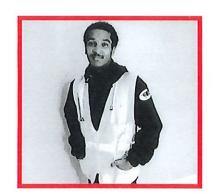
### **Mission Trips**

You can send a team to support the work of a church serving in the inner city context.

### **Summer Missionaries**

Adults desiring to serve may have the opportunity to serve for 10 weeks in the summer months.

If you would like to explore a partnership, please email us at info@onehope.gives



"While my life was once filled with the streets and weed, I've come to know the Savior. I now have a passion for the Scriptures and want to help others know Christ...not someone's idea of Jesus, but who Jesus actually is in the Scriptures."

Carde Cornish // Baltimore, MD Member of The Garden Church.