

# Welcome to New Community



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- 665 new volunteers**
- 3516 weekly attendance**

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**Northwoods 2008**

**20,000 Tons of Food  
for South Side Mission**

# **Northwoods 2009**

## **Reinvention**

*“Forget the former things; do not dwell  
on the past. See I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the desert  
and streams in the wasteland.”*

**Isaiah 43:18-19**

# **3 Phases to Front-seat Faith**

## **Phase #1: The “Perceive it” Phase**

*“Therefore GO and make  
disciples of all nations...”*

**Matthew 28:19-20**

*Go to the street corners and invite  
to the banquet anyone you find*

**Matthew 22:9**

*“Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.*

**Acts 16:6-8**

*When they came to the border of Mysia,  
they tried to enter Bithynia,  
but the Spirit of Jesus would not  
allow them to. So they passed by Mysia  
and went down to Troas.”*

**Acts 16:6-8**



*During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them."*

**Acts 16:9-10**

**Our motto should always be:  
Go, unless God says "No!"  
Not  
Sit until God says "Get."**

# **3 Phases to Front-seat Faith**

## **Phase #2: The “Believe it” Phase**

*“Faith by itself, if it is not  
accompanied by action, is dead.”*

**James 2:17**

*“...Show me your faith without action,  
and I will show you my faith  
by what I do.”*

**James 2:18**

# **3 Phases to Front-seat Faith**

**Phase #3:  
The “Receive it” phase**

*... “According to your faith  
will it be done to you.”*

**Matthew 9:29**

*Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we ask  
or imagine, according to his power  
that is at work within us,  
to him be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations forever and ever! Amen*

**Ephesians 3:20-21**





**REAL CHANGE**  
**IT'S BREAKTHROUGH TIME IN '09**

**January 10-11**  
**Contending for Real Change**