



Michael J Howard II

GREATER HOPE CHURCH (FITZGERALD)

About the Family

Michael J Howard II, a Detroit native, moved back to Michigan in fall 2015, answering his call to plant a church. He studied Christian studies and world missions at Truett-McConnell University while playing basketball there. Upon graduating, he finished his fourth summer on staff at Kids Across America Kamps, where he met his wife, Emma Leigh.

Emma Leigh is from Greenville, Ill., and she studied urban and intercultural missions at Indiana Wesleyan University and Cincinnati Christian University while playing softball there. Her passion for missions grew even further after returning from Cairo, Egypt, where she and her team held evangelistic softball clinics.

In October 2016, they were married and are expecting Izabella Maranda Mercy in October 2017. Outside of vocational ministry, Michael coaches high school basketball, and Emma Leigh is a special-needs homeschool teacher.

About the Church Plant

Greater Hope believes in modeling the holistic mission of Jesus Christ. We describe this as S.E.E.: spiritually, educationally and economically.

We seek to bring change to our community spiritually by presenting the gospel, discipling and other means of biblical encouragement. Our ambition is to train leaders to impact and influence others in their relationships with Christ through a heart for education.

Lastly, we hope to make a positive impact economically. Through local outreaches and events, Greater Hope aspires to meet the growing physical needs of the community.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Please join us in seeking God through prayer for:

- Hearts to be open
- A worship leader
- Continual core team development
- Continual favor with the city
- Overcoming language and cultural barriers

PARTICIPATE.

The harvest is plentiful, and we would love for you to come labor with us!

Missions opportunities include: basketball clinics; evangelistic block parties; urban leadership training; Iraqi, Syrian and Bengali ministries; outreach to the Muslim community; other church planting opportunities.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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