

## PREPARING THE WAY

The unexpected challenges of the past two years have powerfully positioned Floodways in **our vision to unite and strengthen churches across Orange County**. As pastors navigate both disorientation and discovery in this “rebuild” moment, we have been grateful for this opportunity to **partner with leaders in laying new foundations for the future**—anchored by unity and prayer.

**Your prayers and partnership with Floodways is essential** to our ministry here in Orange County.

Here are a few glimpses of ways  
we have been bringing OC churches together  
in 2021 as we continue to prepare the way for “more”...

## OC INTERCESSORS

The OC Intercessory Prayer Team launched, with participants from **20 churches across Orange County**, to create a **sustained, prophetic prayer covering** for leaders and communities across our region. These intercessors meet monthly to pray and share what God is speaking while committing to praying over Orange County every day.

## ONETABLES

For most pastors, there has never been a more discouraging and disorienting time to be shepherding a church. Most feel they are carrying significant questions and fears alone. OneTable gatherings have continued to provide a **safe space for pastors to be known and encouraged by one another**. From OneTable lunches at Friends Church Orange and Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa to OneTable dinners in the Proctor backyard, **dozens of leaders have developed peer friendships** that pave the way for greater Kingdom collaboration.

## PRAYER TENT TOUR

While most outdoor coverings raised up by churches during Covid were no longer needed, a temporary tent in a parking lot in Costa Mesa became “holy ground” for surrounding churches to encounter God together. Through the summer months, the Monday night “Prayer Tent” has **gathered hundreds of worshippers representing dozens of OC communities**. Hosted collaboratively by local pastors and leaders, flames of dependence and expectation kindled in these gatherings are now helping light similar fires in other regions of OC.

Fall became the starting line for a Prayer Tent Tour. Each Monday of the last month, **churches from five regions have stepped over lines of size, denomination, style and ethnicity to unite** in nights of worship and prayer. It has been remarkable to see the unique ways God is on the move in different corners of the county, aligning passions and convictions in His Church for this time.

## SEEK WEEK

The Prayer Tent Tour journey will culminate in early November through Seek Week—**5 days and nights of sustained prayer across OC**. Last year, these efforts were hosted online, **convening over 150 different churches in interactive prayer experiences**. Now, we are excited to be able to gather in person, revisiting five different regions of Orange County to stir new fires of expectation for the future.

In this time of division and lingering isolation, we are convinced that God is doing a “new thing” here through the collective Church of Orange County, “making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” (Isaiah 43:19)

We believe unity and prayer are paving the way. Through our initiatives, the Floodways team is fueled by **a passion for playing our part in bringing the churches of our region together in greater dependence on God and each other**.

**All of these initiatives were possible because of the support and encouragement of our donors.**

*Would you consider partnering with us as we prepare the way for another week of unity and prayer hosted by churches across Orange County from November 1st through November 5th?*

Our goal is to obtain enough recurring monthly donations via our online giving platform to sustain our monthly operating budget and initiatives. However, a one-time gift would also bless our ministry immensely.

Visit <https://floodways.givingfuel.com/floodways>

To learn more about how you can participate in **Seek Week 2021**, please visit [seekweek.org](http://seekweek.org).

If you have any questions about Floodways, and how you can stay connected, please email our team.

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