**Vision Statement**

*A world where people are living whole, contagious, transformed lives; empowered with purpose; and inspired by the privilege to play a part in the bigger Story!*

**Mission Statement (TRUE acronym will serve as basic mission statement)**

**T**ransforming Lives by

**R**eedeming Storiesand

**U**nleashing Purpose resulting in

**E**xponential Impact as transformed people GO with passionate purpose

TRUE Stories believes that everyone has a story and that every story is of great value! We are dedicated to seeing stories redeemed by offering proven processes and tools that facilitate personal healing and freedom. Personal **purpose is unleashed** as healed people see the pain in their story become a platform of purpose in a bigger Story. **Transformed lives,** acting with purpose, impact and change their communities.

A core value and goal of TRUE Stories is the health of the whole person: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. We create missional synergy by linking arms with other people and projects that can help TRUE Stories achieve that goal! To this end, we engage in community causes, both locally and globally, that are easily replicated, sustainable, and have an ongoing **exponential impact** in areas such as faith based initiatives, serving at-risk youth, and providing economic opportunity for the disadvantaged.

**Core Values (up to 10)**

**Whole Health**: Beginning with ourselves and our team, we will nurture the health of the whole person: spiritually, physically and emotionally; to encourage living in the overflow and thus, contagiously affecting many lives locally and globally.

**Prayer is our work:** Prayer will be our primary work, which will define our focus, strategy and plan.

**Unity in community through humility**: We will strive to achieve consistent unity through intentional, humble, community with one another.

**Every story is of great value** : Our core belief is that every person has a story and every story is of great value. Every person’s story is an important part of a bigger Story: and that story is Jesus.

**We look with Jesus for the next story:** We will intentionally and expectantly look for the stories Jesus brings to us - His divine appointments - where He would have us invest our time, talent and energy in the lives of others. .

**Inspire passion through purpose**: We believe that each person is a masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for him/her to do. Each person has been created to express something unique about the character of Christ and the Story of the Gospel that no one else can do in quite the same way. Because of that, we see to identify, empower, and inspire each team member to function in their TRUE giftings.

**Collaborative relationships**: We will engage in synergistic partnerships that align with our mission.

**Guiding Scriptures**

Luke 4:18-19 – Jesus Mission Revealed after being tested in the Wilderness

Isaiah 34 – The Joy of the Redeemed

Psalm 46:10 – Be Still and Know

Ephesians 2:10 – Unique Purpose of every individual

Committees To Be Formed:

Prayer

Story Rope Events

Follow-up/Small Group Leader/Story Rope Group Care

Marketing/Fundraising