

Eastern Hills is always prayerfully considering future partners. If you are an ethnic or international church that worships in a language other than English or if you are considering starting a church to reach a particular people group, you may be a potential partner. Below are the five key principles for a One Voice partnership.

One Voice Vision based on Romans 15:5-6, specifically verse 6

Romans 15:5-6 (verse 6 in bold)

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, **6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One Voice is the vision of a family of churches partnered together to display God's kingdom through unity in diversity. Our focus is to bridge the multicultural landscape of Charlotte with a family of partnered churches glorifying God together.

There are five key areas of a one voice partnership.

### **Principles of a One Voice Partnership**

#### **Doctrine**

Alignment and agreement in the essential tenets of faith, freedom in non-essentials and a like-minded vision towards ministry. See our "What We Believe" page for specific doctrinal alignment.

#### **One Voice Worship**

Unified approach to one multicultural, majority English service among our family of ethnic/immigrant partnering churches while also supporting immigrant/ethnic heart language services.

#### **Family and Adult Discipleship**

Unified approach to birth through student ministries and cooperation among some adult ministries.

#### **Leadership/Volunteers**

Sharing of leadership and responsibilities involving a team of leaders from each congregation working together to plan and coordinate ministries as well as volunteers at every level of ministry working together.

#### **Facilities and Finances**

Shared use of facilities and shared contributions supporting facility and ministry use.

We believe that a family of churches who covenant together on these five things can do a tremendous work for God's kingdom in Charlotte!