

# OUR STORY CONTINUES

The first services were held on the Stones Crossing property, after outgrowing two separate facilities. The main auditorium was what is currently called the

1981

1977

Emmanuel began in a home in the heart of Greenwood by the founding pastor Jim Devney and his wife Carol. There were 17 in

Danny Anderson was voted as the senior pastor of Emmanuel.

2006

1989

The first services were held in our current auditorium.

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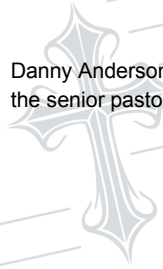
Emmanuel sees an 84% growth increase, and our Relentless Pursuit begins.

Through the generosity of the people of Emmanuel, Phase 1 is completed. It expands the Auditorium seating from 1200 to 1600, improves media systems, remodels the children's space to extend from a capacity of 350 to

2010

2011

Phase 2 is launched. The phase includes the purchase of a section of land as well as remodel of our lobby and E-Café. This will address the issues of giving our guests **Clarity** as they are on our campus, alleviate **Congestion**,

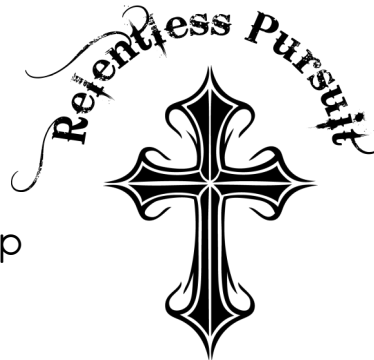


# OUR VISION AND VALUES CONTINUE

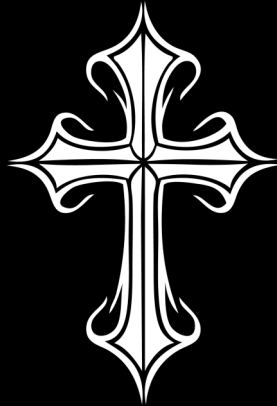
## EMMANUEL CHURCH EXISTS TO SEE PEOPLE

- ⇒ We want to be a church where **unchurched people** can find God.
- ⇒ We are deeply **committed to spiritual growth**, however uncomfortable.
- ⇒ We are tenacious about connecting with people who have written off church as boring, judgmental, and irrelevant.

They've given up on  
God, but we won't give up



## LIFE CHANGE CONTINUES



We are overflowing with gratitude for God's provision and your generosity.

We celebrate that more people are worshipping in our newly renovated auditorium. On Easter Sunday, we were blessed to have more than 4,000 people in attendance, with many receiving Christ.

More children are learning about Jesus in our remodeled children's space. Families are being

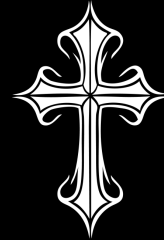
## STORIES OF LIFE CHANGE CONTINUE

*"My ex-girlfriend had been inviting me for a long time, and I finally took her up on the offer. This is the best decision I've ever made. I had gotten far away from God and far away from my beliefs. ..I have spent a long time looking for answers, and I have finally found the only answer one needs, and that is God. I said the prayer on*

## LIFE CHANGE CONTINUES

*Elementary student:*

*"I didn't know if Jesus and God were real, but when I got saved, I knew in my heart, 'He is alive!' It felt so awesome to get saved. I know I'm going to heaven. I don't have to worry about anything by myself anymore. All I have to do is pray to Jesus. I know he will take care of me."*



*Elementary student:*

*"Before I received Christ, I didn't obey my parents that much, and me and my sister fought more. Since I met Christ, I obey my parents more. I have done school way better. I let Jesus help me not to be mean to my sister and brother. I know Jesus will help me in my life to make big choices. I know I love Him and serve Him with praise."*

*Adult*

*"Before I met God, I was full of fear and religious questions. Since I've met God, through anything we go through, I'm confident whatever the outcome, everything will be OK because God is with me"*

## **OUR RELENTLESS PURSUIT CONTINUES**

Emmanuel Church will continue to be a place where people can build relationships with others and invite them to appropriate environments that make sense to them.

### **THE END GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE TO BE INVESTING AND INVITING.**

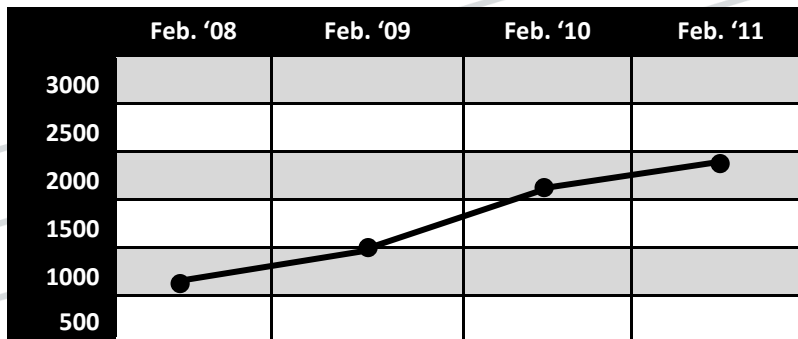
Emmanuel Church will continue to have facilities that point people to Christ and will remove barriers that prevent them from encountering Christ.

Emmanuel Church will continue to create a world-class Children's Ministry where kids learn how to be Christ-followers in an incredible environment that makes them want to come back and bring their family and friends.

### **THE GENEROSITY OF THOSE WHO ATTEND WILL CONTINUE TO REFLECT SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND SUPPORT THE MINISTRY.**

# OUR GROWTH CONTINUES

## OUR ATTENDANCE TRENDS



God continues to bless Emmanuel with guests who are looking for answers. As we said with Relentless Pursuit Phase 1, we want to shatter the expectations of those who have written off church as boring, irrelevant, and judgmental. This vision is forever burned into our hearts and minds. It is the DNA of this ministry.

Some may ask, "Why do you want to grow?" Our answer is-- it's not just for number's sake. We believe that every number represents a life that needs to come face to face with the life-changing message of Jesus.

# THE CHALLENGE CONTINUES

## COMMUNITY

We are passionate about continuing to improve the experience of our guests. We want them to feel connected and comfortable the moment they enter our doors. By making the lobby more spacious, adding lobby seating, and improving the E-Café space, we believe

## CLARITY

The moment a guest enters our parking lot, we want there to be clarity of what they are to do next. Whether parking, grabbing a cup of coffee, or dropping off their child in our Children's Ministry, we don't want them to feel lost and confused. By providing more space for traffic flow in the parking lot, adding room to move through our lob-

## CONGESTION

Anyone reading this is well aware of the congestion in our parking lot as well as our lobbies. Although we may be used to it, this is not a good "welcome mat" that we want to extend to our guests. With the purchase of additional land for another exit off our property, as well as making the lobby more spacious, we will all be able to

Through the Relentless Pursuit Phase 2 project,  
all three of these "Cs"--  
Community, Clarity, and Congestion,

# THE SOLUTION CONTINUES

## PHASE 1 - COMPLETED

- ⇒ Expanded auditorium seating (from 1200 to 1600)
- ⇒ Improved auditorium media systems
- ⇒ Remodeled children's space (from 350 to 500)

## PHASE 2 - CURRENT PROJECT

- ⇒ Spacious and inviting lobby
- ⇒ Congestion relieved

# KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

**RP2 Series**  
September 18-October 9, 2011

**RP2 Best Gift &  
Commitment Sunday**

October 9, 2011

*On Commitment Sunday,  
we will ask you to fill  
out your Commitment Card*

