



# One local church in Flower Mound, Texas





**V**isions are powerful. They drive us forward and keep us on track when life gets difficult or confusing. A singular vision can pave the way for incredible things. In 2017, The Village Church launched Multiply, a clear vision of transitioning our remaining campuses into autonomous, local churches. This year, our last campus rolled off, completing our Multiply vision. With God's help, we finished what we started.

We introduced a new vision for 2030 last year, and now, with Multiply in the rearview mirror, we can focus all of our efforts on the future of The Village Church. We have a clear picture in mind of the kind of place we want to be, and there is a lot of work to do to get there. The Lord has been faithful to provide us with a vision that will drive forward as we love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ in greater measure than ever before.

**MISSION**

**We exist to love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**2030 Vision**

We are a welcoming home to over **8,000** people seeking Jesus Christ and growing in the grace of the gospel. With all our efforts wholly dependent on God, we make disciples across all ages; every stage of life has a portion in the church. We celebrate **300** baptisms every year. We are a safe place for the broken and suffering to come and receive hope and care. We demonstrate the ministry of presence as we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. We send disciples into their homes, into neighborhoods, into our city, and into the nations. We have planted and revitalized **30** churches and have **100** missionary units on the field among **10** unreached people groups. We have seen more than **50,000** disciples rise from our campuses, church plants, revitalization efforts, and missionaries. We have generously resourced millions of people across the globe as we share the gifts that God has entrusted to us. Every day, in all spaces, through each season of life, we are building beyond ourselves, living the greater story together, and creating a kingdom legacy for generations to come.



Celebration is at the heart of our spiritual family. We long to be a place filled with encouragement and joy year-round.

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**O**n August 15, The Village Church celebrated. Our last campus—Southlake—had transitioned to become Restoration Church, and we were one church in one location again. It was a momentous occasion. Multiply was a major turning point in the life of The Village. Now, four years later, each of our former campuses are thriving as autonomous local churches. The Lord is so good.

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH DENTON**

Grace Temple Baptist Church began considering a merger with The Village Church to revitalize their congregation after decades of faithful ministry in Denton. In 2007, after a season of prayer and fasting, Grace Temple united with The Village to form the Denton campus. On August 23, 2015, The Village Church Denton transitioned into autonomy, and they continue to serve as a light in their unique city.

**NORTHWAY CHURCH**

After 57 years of faithful ministry, the leaders of Northway Baptist Church felt it was right to merge with The Village Church and become the Dallas Northway campus in 2009. A decade later on September 29, 2019, our Dallas Northway campus was commissioned to become Northway Church, an autonomous local body. Though they've faced some hardship along the way, Northway Church remains committed to glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

**REDEMPTION STORY CHURCH**

On July 21, 2013, The Village Church launched its fourth campus in Fort Worth, and it was only a few years until the campus elders felt called to transition to autonomy. Sadly, the campus had to endure a difficult season of trial and suffering that delayed their plans. After walking through a period of healing, the Fort Worth campus officially transitioned to become Redemption Story Church on January 1, 2021. Now, they are able to better contextualize their ministry for the people who call Fort Worth home while they work to further their gospel mission.

**CITIZENS CHURCH**

After several years of praying for an opportunity, we launched the Plano campus in fall 2014. God moved in incredible ways among our people in Plano, including a building exchange with another church in the area. On August 1, 2019, in the middle of a challenging season, the Plano campus became Citizens Church. Though it hasn't always been easy, the Lord has been faithful to Citizens Church as they seek to love all people and serve one kingdom.

**RESTORATION CHURCH**

Our Southlake campus officially launched on August 14, 2016, after merging with Carroll Baptist Church. Soon after the campus launched, the elders of The Village rolled out their vision for Multiply, and preparations began to transition to autonomy. On July 4, 2021, our Southlake campus celebrated its first service as Restoration Church. Now, they have the opportunity to embrace their new identity and continue to proclaim the gospel in Southlake.





ONE LOCAL CHURCH



## Celebrating Multiply

Multiply was a big deal for our church, and we wanted to dedicate time to recognizing what God had done among us.



The many ministries of The Village Church gathered for a Ministry Fair in August to help our people find a place to belong.



## The Bible Is For Everyone

As our worship services began to fill up again following the pandemic, so too did our dedicated learning environments. The Village Church Institute continued to champion discipleship within the local church in 2021 with Bible studies on Proverbs and Acts, Core Classes on Christian Story, Belief, and Formation, the Training Program, and the Residency Program.

**6,000+**  
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED  
IN THE VILLAGE CHURCH  
INSTITUTE THIS YEAR

**100**  
PEOPLE COMPLETED  
THE 2020-2021  
TRAINING PROGRAM

## Raising Up Leaders

One of the most exciting parts of 2021 was the launch of our new Leadership Ministry. Led by Kent Rabalais, this ministry seeks to discover, develop, and deploy transformational Christian leaders to serve both inside and outside of the church. In November, the Leadership Ministry hosted its first Domain Workshop, an interactive space where participants were able to discover their God-given identity, find their place of belonging within the body, and understand their purpose as followers of Jesus Christ.



## New Hires

2021 brought several new staff members to our team. These men and women are thrilled to labor alongside you to carry out our mission and pursue our vision.



GARRICK BAILEY



ANNA BRANTLEY



BECCA BURT



ISAIAH DRAKE



JANELLE HARTSFIELD



STEVEN JONES



RICK LIENAU



ANDREA MILLER



SARAH MILLER



ADAM MURPHY



ADAM PAA



ANNA RAE



RILEY SKEEN



TY WALLS



all our efforts  
wholly dependent  
on God

**I**n February, we began a 12-week sermon series on the book of Revelation, and our journey through John's visions taught us all about the victory that God has already won. As we learned throughout the series, the Church of Jesus Christ has battled against the forces of darkness since the beginning, and that fight continues to this day. As we look out on a world filled with hardship and suffering, Revelation offers an explanation for why evil has always assailed us and a message of hope for a day when all things are made new. Until then, we will sing in our enemy's face.

Our next sermon series, *Unearthed*, began in late September, and we spent eight weeks exploring our identity, belonging, and purpose in Christ. Who God made us to be is often hidden—buried by sin, shame, anxiety, fear, or ignorance. But like gold beneath the surface, our God-given gifts and talents wait to be revealed. When we step out in faith and into what the Lord has for us specifically, we find no greater sense of joy.

*UNEARTHED*



REVELATION



Our Revelation series has reached over 650,000 views on YouTube!

**A**fter having to cancel in 2020, we couldn't have been more excited to host VBS this year. We quickly realized that VBS would have to look quite a bit different in 2021, however, so our team shifted their focus to resourcing parents for an awesome week of learning about the Bible at home. Volunteers and staff members spent many hours making sure that boxes were stuffed, lessons were written, skits were filmed, and more. In the end, hundreds of parents got to practice family discipleship with their kids—many of them for the first time!

making disciples  
across all ages





VBS 2021 could not have happened without the countless hours of work put in by our faithful volunteers!

## PARTNERING WITH PARENTS



## It Starts Small

Our Little Village volunteers make a big impact every Sunday.

## Calling All Explorers



Our intrepid explorer Will Derness made a few surprise visits to see what our kiddos were up to during the week.



Kids Village returned to large group teaching this year! What a gift to see everyone worshipping together.



We can't wait to see everyone in person for VBS next year!



**289**  
VOLUNTEERS SERVED IN LITTLE VILLAGE AND KIDS VILLAGE



**PARTNERING WITH PARENTS**

Nothing like matching team shirts to get your group ready for some friendly competition.

**273**  
STUDENTS  
SHOWED UP  
FOR THE  
SHOWDOWN



**S**tudent Night: simple name, huge impact. In 2021, our Middle School Ministry and High School Ministry teamed up to launch one unified weekly event for all students. Featuring teaching, extended small group discussion, and the kind of fun only student ministry can provide, Student Night is a major win for our church. Middle schoolers now interact with high schoolers every week and are able to look to these older students for leadership. Our monthly Student Worship Night gives our students a dedicated time for extended worship before the Lord and mixed gender, grade-group discussion with one another.

Our students are set up to thrive in community with one another, and we've seen a lot of fruit as a result. During one Student Worship Night

this year, a middle school student felt very anxious in her small group and ran up to a high school student in tears. The high school student was able to listen to her fears, encourage her, and pray over her. What a joy it is to see older students investing in younger ones and modeling Christ for them!

This fall also saw the launch of a new annual Students event—The Showdown! We invited the fine folks of Group Dynamix to our Highland Village campus to host a series of exciting small group games. It was a night of friendly competition where our students matched endurance, wits, and might in a clash for the ages. In the end, awards were handed out, champions were crowned, and our students parted knowing they had given it their all.

The Showdown was a major hit with our students. How about a rematch next year?





**W**e believe that every stage of life should have a portion within the church, and in 2021, we took steps to reflect that belief. We launched two new ministries—Marriage and Senior Adults—to create intentional spaces for those who may have felt overlooked in the past. Our Marriage Ministry introduced a new marriage mentoring program for engaged couples, and our Senior Adults began meeting monthly for Live Well Lunches. Young Adults launched a few years ago, and the ministry continues to grow as men and women in their 20s and 30s participate in Summer Nights, Practice Groups, YA Talks, and more.

## Senior Adults



Live Well Lunch is intended to honor our Senior Adults and provide them with space for encouragement and fellowship.

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**225+**  
SENIOR ADULTS  
ATTENDED LIVE  
WELL LUNCH



Our Young Adults headed to Allaso Ranch in May for some time away to connect with God and one another at our first-ever retreat.

## Young Adults





**P**art of our 2030 vision is seeing 300 baptisms every year, and in order to reach that goal, we had to shift the way we've traditionally celebrated new believers. At the end of our services on Easter Sunday, Pastor Matt invited anyone who desired to profess their faith in Christ to come and be baptized. We have continued to leave the baptismal waters open to any who would come and confess Jesus as Lord. Since that day, we have celebrated over 120 baptisms!

In addition to spontaneous baptisms, we have continued to set aside dedicated time for scheduled

baptisms, where the church can hear stories of life change and praise God for them. That's what happened on Saturday, May 8, as seven girls from the same Middle School Ministry small group stepped out in faith and were baptized in a lake together in front of friends and family. It was a beautiful testimony of the power of community, especially in the lives of students!

celebrating  
baptisms

120+

BAPTISMS  
IN 2021

“FOR AS MANY  
OF YOU AS WERE  
BAPTIZED INTO  
CHRIST HAVE  
PUT ON CHRIST.”  
GALATIANS 3:27





OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY



**170+**  
PARTICIPANTS IN  
CARE MINISTRY

Recovery Groups provide men and women with a safe place to pursue redemption in Christ.

a safe place for the broken and suffering to come and receive hope and care—a ministry of presence, rejoicing with those who rejoice and mourning with those who mourn

Coming out of 2020, mental health was at the forefront of the national conversation, and it has remained an important topic throughout the year. Our Care Ministry exists to help address these needs in our church body through accessible programs and trauma-informed practices. Recovery Groups continued to draw in people from outside our church walls and offer them hope and redemption in Christ. The Art of Care class wrapped up its first year in the spring and began a new year in the fall. More and more men and women are being equipped to advocate for those dealing with mental health issues, marriage struggles, abuse cycles, dysfunctional relationship patterns, substance abuse, and more.

THE GOSPEL GOES OUT

sending disciples into homes, into neighborhoods, into our city, and into the nations

Randle Bishop, and their families as they seek to minister in their communities.

We also commissioned two church planters and two church revitalizers to go forth with the calling God has given them. Dave Lee is planting Icon Church in Plano, Spencer Jacobson is planting Beacon Church in Bedford/Hurst, and Larry Thompson and Matt Clakley are each seeking to bring new life to churches that are currently struggling. We also welcomed three new church planting residents—Justin Broady, Marcus Wilson, and Josh Yen.

Our vision is to see 30 churches planted or revitalized by 2030, and 2021 marked a huge step toward that goal. Back in June, Pastor Matt challenged our congregation to raise \$100,000 to help fund our church planting efforts. Our church rose to the challenge—and then some. In the end, we raised over **\$600,000** in one week!

This fall, Union Church and Trinity Gospel Church officially launched in Brighton, Michigan, and South Dallas, respectively. Please continue to pray for Ethan Ezikian,



Dave Lee envisions Icon Church as a gospel movement of diverse disciples.



ETHAN EZIKIAN



RANDLE BISHOP



SPENCER JACOBSON



DAVE LEE



LARRY THOMPSON



MATT CLAKLEY



## THE GOSPEL GOES OUT



**W**e believe God has uniquely gifted and called each of us to play a part in advancing His kingdom in our local community. Our Local Missions Ministry is committed to supporting the work of our partner organizations by providing resources and people to help them carry out their missions. February's major ice storm gave us the opportunity to join Communities in Schools of North Texas in distributing water, filters, plumbing supplies, and more to over **190** homes in our area! And when Afghan refugees began arriving in DFW following the turmoil in their county, our church sprang into action to provide desperately needed essentials. We also launched a new Local Missions page on our website to help our people easily find ways to serve those in need around us.

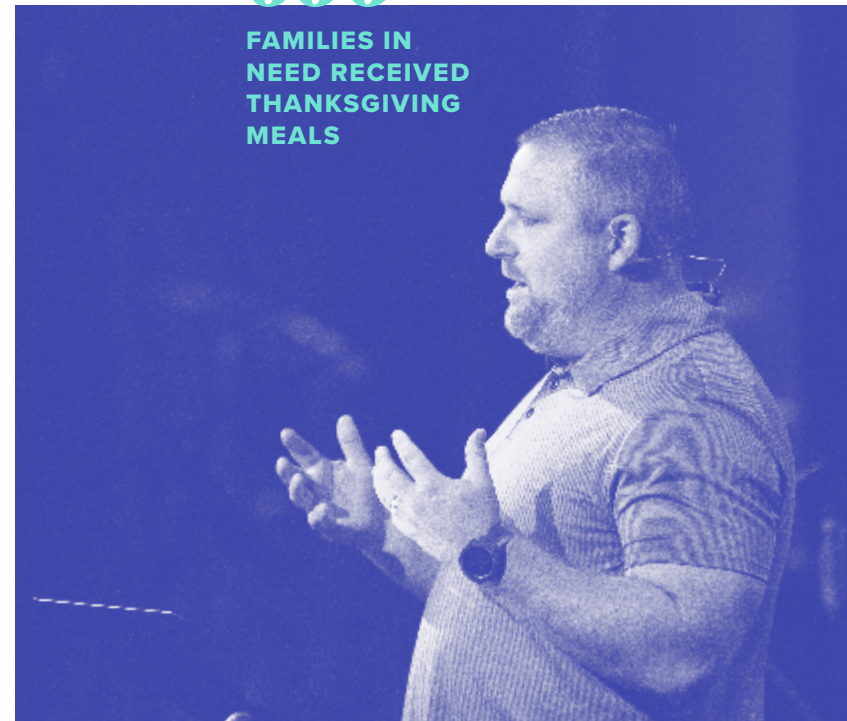
## THE GOSPEL GOES OUT

# \$75,000

IN RENT ASSISTANCE  
OVER THE LAST 18  
MONTHS

# 600+

FAMILIES IN  
NEED RECEIVED  
THANKSGIVING  
MEALS



In November, we partnered with Christian Community Action for a holiday food drive that helped provide Thanksgiving meals to over **600** families in need. We love partnering with local organizations like CCA and have continued to do so with others like YoungLives, Lewisville ISD, and Sparrow Collective. Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to provide **\$75,000** in rent assistance over the last 18 months!

## 100 UPG Cooperative

Unreached people groups have little to no access to the gospel, and it's our vision to have 100 missionary units among 10 unreached people groups by 2030. To that end, we've partnered with other like-minded churches and organizations to form the 100 UPG Cooperative to better care for those who are reaching unreached people groups around the world. This year, we had over 40 people go through our Mission of God class and learn how to immediately engage in God's global purpose. Our Sending team is committed to catalyzing church planting movements and making the name of Jesus known across the globe.

## Fall Festival

Another way we engaged with our community this year was through our Fall Festival in October. On the surface, this event might look like candy and costumes, but it was so much more. A welcoming gathering in our parking lot drew in those who might otherwise never consider attending church. While the festivities were fun for our church family, the opportunity to bless our wider community was the real mission.



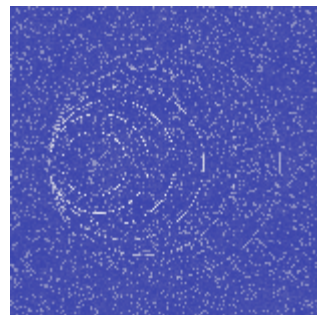


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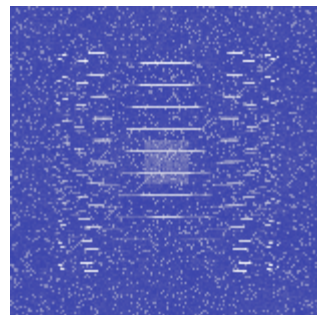


**T**he first part of our mission statement—love God—is a big concept, and it’s one our Worship team spends a lot of time thinking about. In October, TVC Worship released *Here In Your Love*, an EP featuring two original songs and a hymn recorded live during our weekend worship services. *Here In Your Love* speaks to our need for God and His power over sin and death, and it was written specifically for the people of our church. May these songs help you love God all the more!

Will Raies used his own experiences to write “Strongholds,” which is featured on *Here In Your Love*.



**HERE IN YOUR LOVE**  
EP



**STRONGHOLDS**  
SINGLE

**9,000+**  
TOTAL STREAMS  
OF *HERE IN YOUR LOVE*

generously resourcing millions of people across the globe as we share the gifts that God has entrusted to us

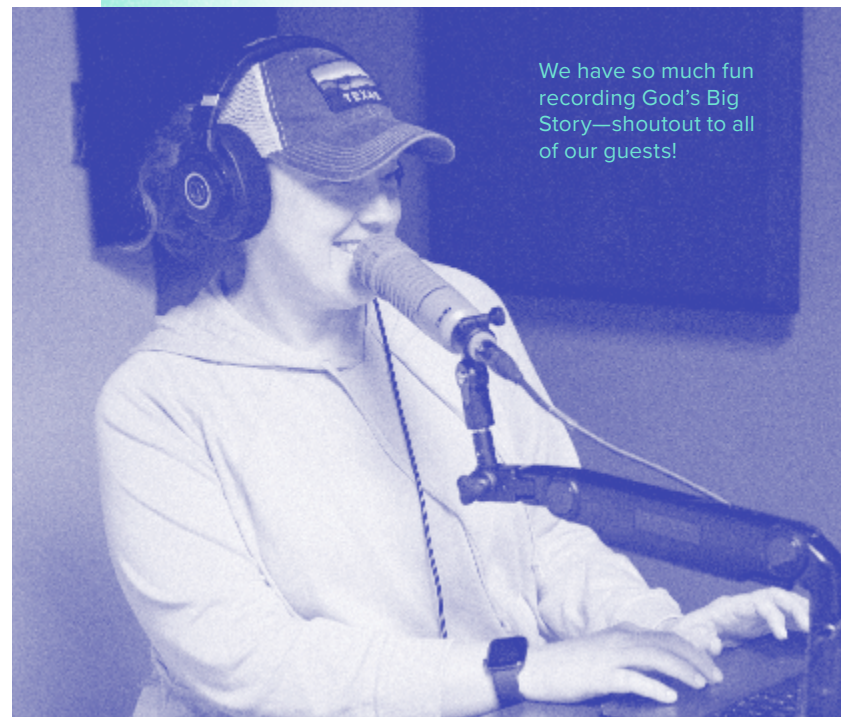
THE GOSPEL GOES OUT



Our Bible Study on the first half of Romans explored the depths of God’s righteousness and the beauty of life in Christ.

The Lord has gifted our church with incredibly talented volunteers and staff members who work hard to produce high quality resources to support our ministries. Part of our 2030 vision statement is generously resourcing millions across the globe, so those gifts don’t terminate on us. This year, we launched a Resources store to make our Bible Studies and kids materials available for churches, organizations, and individuals around the world. Our hope is that we would be able to equip disciples everywhere.

Our podcast for kids—God’s Big Story—launched last year and continued to grow in 2021. The show has nearly **30,000** subscribers and **750,000** total plays! It’s a joy to know that children around the world (and their parents) are learning to cherish the truth of God’s Word every week.



We have so much fun recording God’s Big Story—shoutout to all of our guests!

**750,000**  
TOTAL GOD’S BIG STORY  
PODCAST PLAYS

**30,000**  
GOD’S BIG STORY  
SUBSCRIBERS



# We Give Because He Gives

Here's a look at your generosity in 2021:

## \$13.5M

(PROJECTED) IN REVENUE BY YEAR END

## \$6M

IN CASH, LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT DONATED TO REDEMPTION STORY CHURCH OF FORT WORTH AND RESTORATION CHURCH OF SOUTHLAKE

## \$1M

DONATED FOR PARTNER SUPPORT, CHURCH PLANTING, AND THE SENDING PROGRAM

## \$2M

RAISED TO FUND OUR ONGOING MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING EFFORTS



every day, in all spaces, through each season of life, building beyond ourselves, living the greater story together, and creating a kingdom legacy for generations to come

FATHER GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF GRACE, ANOTHER YEAR OF LIFE, ANOTHER YEAR OF EXPERIENCING THE LOVE OF YOUR SON, JESUS. WE WEPT THIS YEAR. WE LAUGHED THIS YEAR. WE GREW THIS YEAR. WE FAILED THIS YEAR. THROUGH IT ALL, YOU REMAINED UNWAVERINGLY FAITHFUL.

WOULD YOU HELP US? OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING APART FROM YOU. FILL US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AND GUIDE US INTO WISDOM. MAY WE WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE CALLING TO WHICH WE'VE BEEN CALLED.

WE ASK THESE THINGS IN THE MATCHLESS NAME OF JESUS. AMEN.





