

2|42 COMMUNITY
CHURCH

2016 

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ANNUAL REPORT

introduction: the nine

2|42 Community Church exists for the sole purpose of helping people take next steps with God. We use this road map called The Nine to help people continually move forward in three key relationships on their walk with Christ.



HELPING PEOPLE TAKE NEXT STEPS WITH GOD

CELEBRATE: honoring God

Weekend Services are the front door to 2|42. It's where most visitors first connect to the church. It's our goal that through worship all who attend will experience God. Once someone accepts Christ as their personal Savior we encourage them to take the next step of baptism and begin the habit of a daily encounter with God through prayer, scripture, and reflection.

CELEBRATE

WEEKENDS

BAPTISM

DAILY ENCOUNTER

CONNECT: love each other

Our relationship with God is uniquely connected to our relationship with others. Through Small Groups and Coaching relationships, we can intentionally and consistently help each other through the journey of life and discover more of God together.

CONNECT

GROUP

COACHED

COACHING

CONTRIBUTE: impact the world

As people draw closer to God through celebration and connection, they'll eventually contribute to the ministry through service and generosity. It's usually at the contribution stage that people really begin to "own" the ministry and mission of the church

CONTRIBUTE

TEAM

TITHE

PEOPLE GROUP

THE BIBLE



As you read through the 2017 Annual Report, you will see that God has blessed us with growth, influence, and the ability to watch more and more people move along the NINE, growing significantly in their faith.

celebrate: weekends

Most visitors connect with church for the first time through a weekend service and in 2016 we have seen amazing growth in amount of people walking through our doors!



5,716
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE



GAVE AWAY
209,317
CUPS OF COFFEE



10,257
ATTENDANCE RECORD



LAUNCHED
NEW
LANSING
CAMPUS



**ANN
ARBOR
CAMPUS**
MOVED TO THEIR
**NEW
FACILITY**

15
NEW STAFF
HIRED



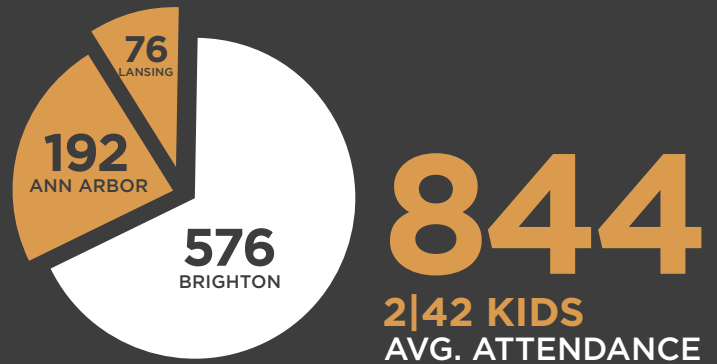
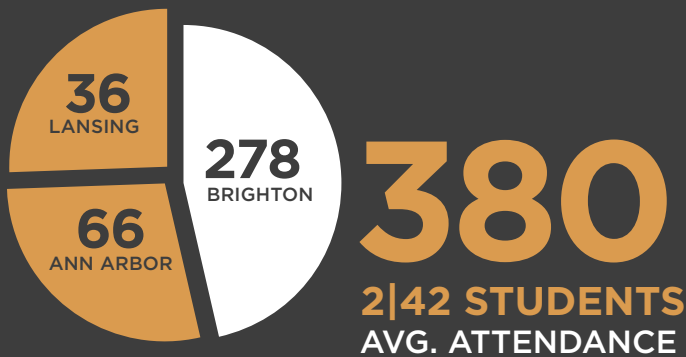
TOP 10 
FASTEST GROWING CHURCHES
IN AMERICA
ACCORDING TO OUTREACH MAGAZINE



**BRIGHTON
CAMPUS**
EXPANDED BY 22,770 SQ/FT

celebrate: kids & students weekends

2|42 Kids and 2|42 Students are all about the same mission, helping kids and students take next steps with God. They're designed specifically for their age groups, to learn about God in a way that makes sense for them. Our committed leaders and volunteers teach spiritual truths kids can use in their daily lives.



celebrate: baptisms

Maybe your next step is the ultimate next step to say YES to Jesus for the very first time, to put your faith in Him and get baptized. Maybe you've been walking with Jesus for a while but nobody talked to you about baptism or going public with your faith? You can make that decision today. We believe baptism is the outward expression of an inward decision to follow Jesus. If this is your next step reach out to our Community Life team at communitylife@242community.com to get your questions answered and set up a time for us to celebrate your baptism with you.



277 BAPTISMS
TOTAL

46

ANN ARBOR

201

BRIGHTON

30

LANSING

160 
@ KIDS BAPTISM CLASS

 **37** **STUDENT BAPTISMS**



“...WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET UP, BE BAPTIZED AND WASH YOUR SINS AWAY...”

ACTS 22|16

 **31** **KID BAPTISMS**

celebrate: daily encounter

God's invitation, in the very beginning, was to know Him and to walk with Him, as it still is today. God wants to be close to us and just like any other relationship, we get closer to God by spending time with him - in prayer and by reading and meditating on God's Word. Every weekday, we talk about daily scripture readings on Facebook live. Together, we dive into the stories and meanings behind the verses, and how they apply to our lives.

 **29,565**
FACEBOOK LIVE
S.O.A.P. VIEWS

950 
PARTNERING W/ PARENTS
EMAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

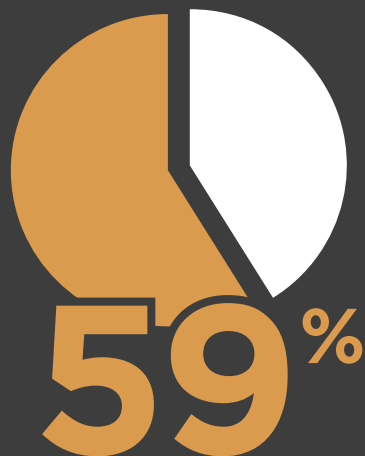
 **DID YOU KNOW:**
650
PRAYERS
ARE RECORDED IN SCRIPTURE


AS SEEN IN THE BIBLE

- **HIS WRITTEN WORD**
2 TIM 3:16, PSALM 119:11, PSALM 105
- **INNER STILL, SMALL VOICE OF HOLY SPIRIT**
*ACTS 11:12, ACTS 13:2, ACTS 16:6-7
1 KINGS 19:12, ISAIAH 30:19-21*
- **ADVICE & COUNSEL OF GODLY PEOPLE**
PROVERBS 12:15
- **AUDIBLE VOICE**
*MATTHEW 3:17, 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10
DEUTERONOMY 4:12 ACTS 9:4-5*
- **DREAMS**
*GENESIS 28:10-11, GENESIS 37:1-11
MATTHEW 1:20*
- **VISIONS**
GENESIS 15:1 ACTS 10:9-15
- **ANGELS**
GENESIS 22:11 LUKE 1: 26-38

connect: small groups

God designed us to live and learn in community. Small Groups are where we connect with others and encourage each other on our spiritual journey. Small Groups are the best place to take a next step with God!



ANN ARBOR
ADULTS GROUPED

41 Small Groups
TOTAL

13 New Small Group
LEADERS

4 New Network
LEADERS

1 New Leader
APPRENTICE



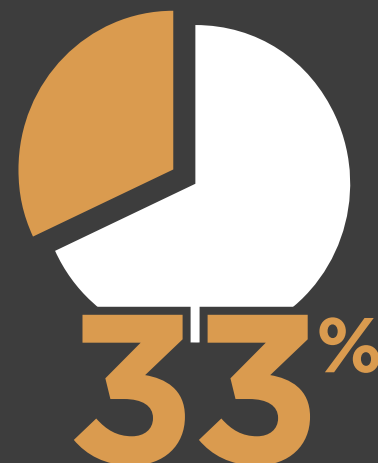
BRIGHTON
ADULTS GROUPED

98 Small Groups
TOTAL

19 New Small Group
LEADERS

4 New Network
LEADERS

52 New Leader
APPRENTICES



LANSING
ADULTS GROUPED

23 Small Groups
TOTAL

17 New Small Group
LEADERS

5 New Network
LEADERS

7 New Leader
APPRENTICES

connect: coaching

A coaching relationship is one person intentionally investing in another person to help them take next steps with God.



18 ANN ARBOR
COACHING GROUPS

38 BRIGHTON
COACHING GROUPS

7 LANSING
COACHING GROUPS

STEP 1



SMALL GROUP

The best place to find a coach is in a small group where people naturally make connections with others who have the wisdom and experience to invest.

STEP 2



GET COACHED

Being coached is a process of learning from and imitating someone who is a little farther along on their journey with Christ.

STEP 3

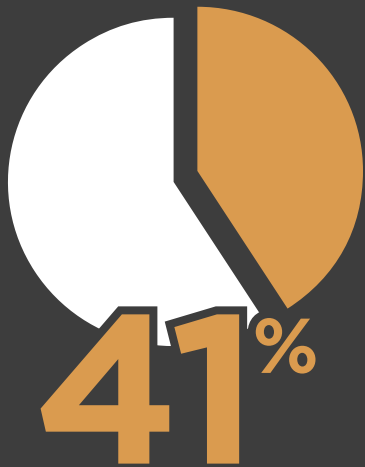


COACH SOMEONE

Coaching is about developing relationships and taking responsibility for someone else's next steps. The role of a coach is not only to help someone else know more about God and scripture, but to become more like God and what scripture calls them to be.

contribute: team

We believe that God created everyone with a passion and a specific skill set that can be used to do great things. Our reach as a church grows as people give back with their time, talents, and finances. There are many volunteer teams that keep 2|42 Community Church up and running.



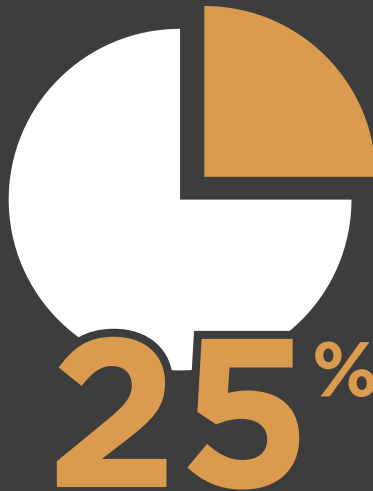
**ANN ARBOR
ATTENDEES**
SERVING ON TEAMS

41 2|42 Students
VOLUNTEERS

125 2|42 Kids
VOLUNTEERS

143 First
Impressions
VOLUNTEERS

25 Tech &
Worship Arts
VOLUNTEERS



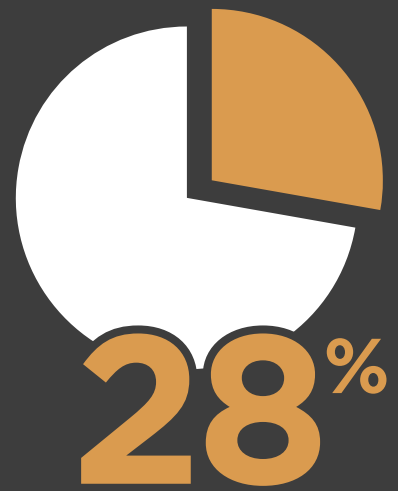
**BRIGHTON
ATTENDEES**
SERVING ON TEAMS

135 2|42 Students
VOLUNTEERS

268 2|42 Kids
VOLUNTEERS

504 First
Impressions
VOLUNTEERS

76 Tech &
Worship Arts
VOLUNTEERS



**LANSING
ATTENDEES**
SERVING ON TEAMS

10 2|42 Students
VOLUNTEERS

135 2|42 Kids
VOLUNTEERS

84 First
Impressions
VOLUNTEERS

27 Tech &
Worship Arts
VOLUNTEERS

contribute: tithe

Titling is an act of worship, recognizing that God is our source for all provision and blessing. We use the tithes and offerings we receive to make an impact on our community and the world.

1170
FAMILIES



GAVE
FOR THE FIRST TIME



\$5,781,158
2016 BUDGET



\$869,309
GIVEN TOWARD
CHURCH PLANTING

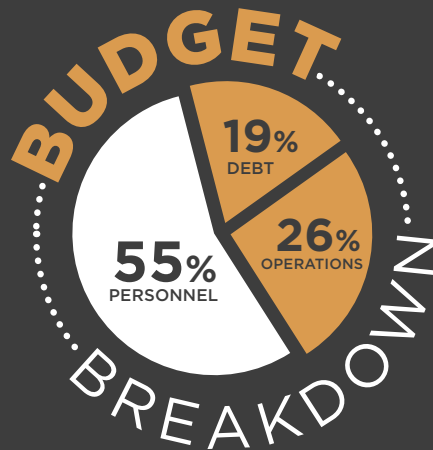


1855 FAMILIES
GAVE 10%
OF THEIR INCOME

1825
COMMITTED
ONLINE GIVERS



1816
GIVERS
USING PUSHPAY
FOR EASIER GIVING

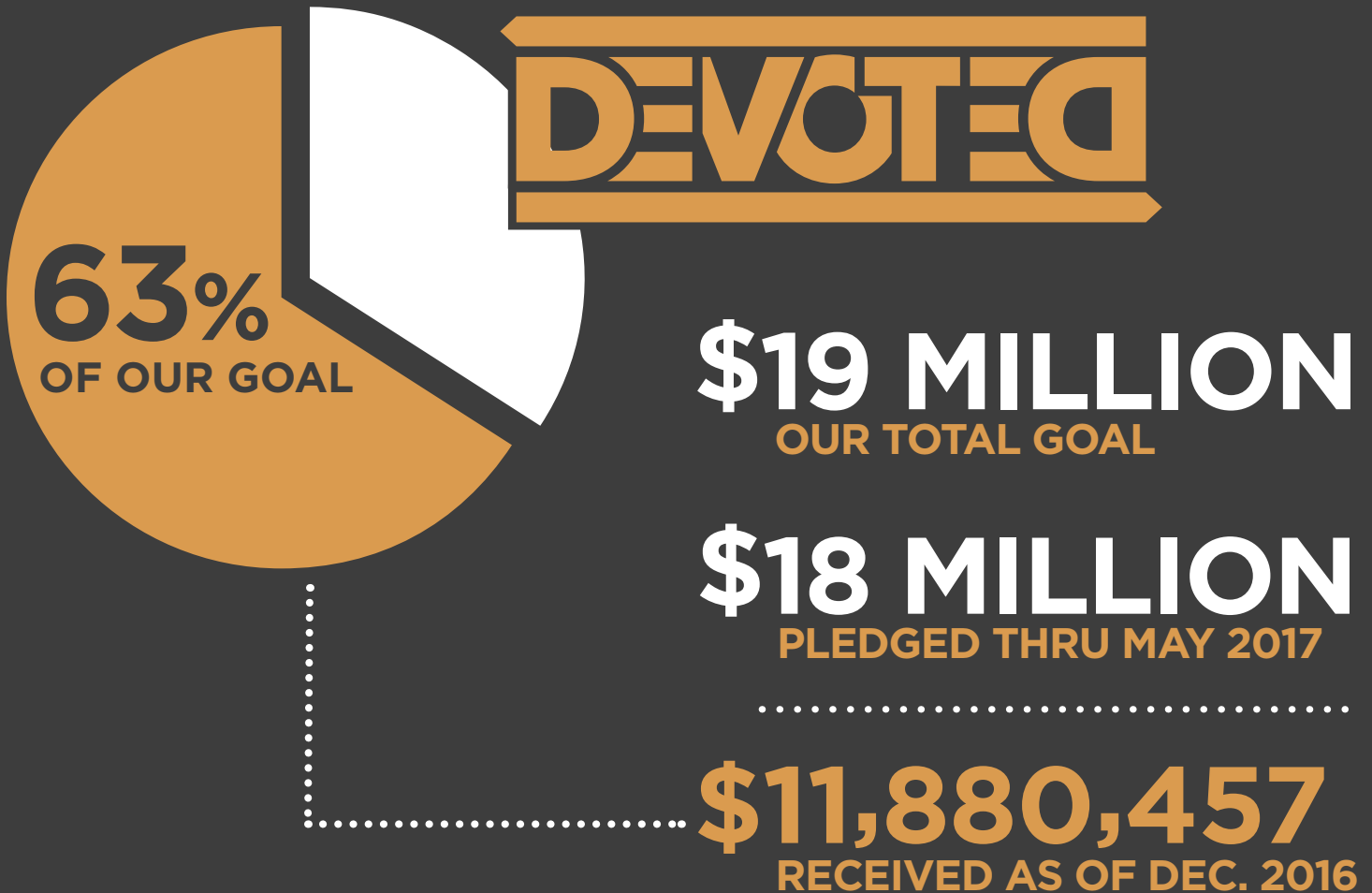


\$23.19
AVERAGE MONTHLY
GIVING
PER PERSON

contribute: tithe

Tithing is an act of worship, recognizing that God is our source for all provision and blessing. We use the tithes and offerings we receive to make an impact on our community and the world.

“Devoted” is our plan to personally take next steps with God and make a larger impact than ever before in southeast Michigan and the world.



contribute: people group

We believe the best way to change the world is to change our neighborhoods. We want to be known for extraordinary generosity. We encourage each other to invest our strengths, gifts, talents, and resources to make a positive impact on those around us.

\$14,000

GIVEN
TOWARD



A NEW VAN

FOR LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION
TO DRIVE HOMELESS CLIENTELE TO JOBS

**400
BAGS**

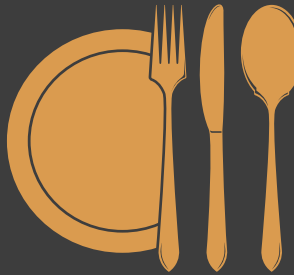


OF GROCERIES
DONATED TO LANSING FOOD BANK



"TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER
YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST
OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS
OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."

MATTHEW 25|40



304,000

MEALS SENT TO

HAITI

**24,000
DONUTS**



GIVEN AWAY TO FOLKS WHO HAD TO WORK ON
CHRISTMAS EVE



600

ATTENDEES
@ NIGHT TO SHINE

3

**NIGHT TO
SHINE
PROMS**

FOR ADULTS W/
SPECIAL NEEDS

missional businesses

Community revolves around sharing food, sports, and the arts. We've created space for each of these activities and invited them into The Commons, our community center located in Brighton, MI.



**COMMONS
CREW CROSSFIT**
FITNESS CLASSES OF ALL LEVELS



**SCHOOL
FOR THE ARTS**
INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC & FINE ARTS



**CAFE @
THE COMMONS**
GREAT TASTING FOOD & DRINKS

936
CLASSES TOTAL



357
POUNDS OF
SWEAT LOST

(HA! JUST KIDDING!)
EW, CAN YOU IMAGINE?

9 RECITALS
HELD

6 DANCE
CLASSES

18 TEACHERS

10 CAMPS
OFFERED

115 MUSIC
STUDENTS

800

**FREE MEALS
SERVED FOR
SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH**



\$32,000
DONATED
TO THE COMMUNITY

share your story

At 2|42, we are all about helping people take next steps with God. We will always be the kind of church where people can find a safe and welcoming environment to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus, and start moving towards Him. As we take next steps, our lives change. Every story of life change matters, and we'd love to hear yours in 2017.



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SHARE YOUR VIDEO STORY WITH US

at 242community.com/mystory

And if video's not your thing, you can email us at mystory@242community.com

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one church. multiple locations.

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We celebrate where God has taken us in 2016 and we look forward to 2017 with great anticipation. We are exceedingly grateful for your involvement at 2|42 this year and hope this report has inspired you to toward your next step with God.