

2 **42** COMMUNITY
CHURCH

annual report **18**

INTRODUCTION: the nine

Here at 2|42, our mission is “helping people take next steps with God” and we believe everyone has a next step they can take! We designed the Nine as a road map of sorts to help people identify their individual next steps. We do this through three unique avenues: Celebrate, Connect and Contribute, and is further divided into degrees of next stepping, which each have The Nine moves left to right as a progressive journey of faith. What’s your next step?



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.



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.



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.



CELEBRATE: weekends

Most visitors connect with church for the first time through a weekend service at one of our 4 campuses. Here is the breakdown of who has been walking through our doors this past year!

7,075 **vs**
average attendance

6,423
last year

12,984 **vs**
highest attendance

12,024
last year



top 100 fastest growing church
6 years in a row



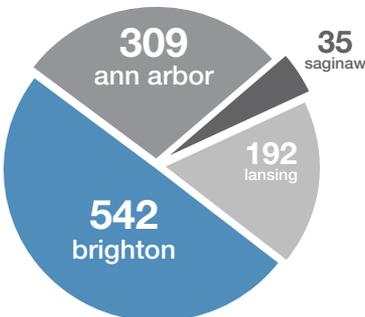
saginaw campus launched
300 in attendance on opening weekend



rooted introduced
1,137 people total participated in rooted groups

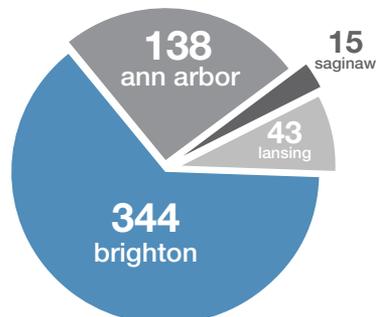
2,422 **KIDS**

1,078
average total attendance



2,422 **STUDENTS**

540
average total attendance



CELEBRATE: baptism

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.



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.



facebook live | DAILY ENCOUNTER VIDEOS

188 views

on average per video daily

81,032 views

for the year



the holy spirit | WHAT HE DOES FOR YOU

- **help you understand** holy scripture as you read/study
john 14:26, luke 24:45
- **remind you of truth** and brings scripture to mind when you need it as you live for Him
john 16:3, luke 12:11-12, john 14:26, mark 13:11, matthew 10:9
- **empower you to pray boldly** for earth to look more like Heaven and actually see impossible circumstances bend their knee to the name of Jesus for His glory
matthew 6:9-10, acts 1:8, acts 3:1-13, acts 4:29-31, ephesians 3:20, john 14:12-17, mark 16:15-20, james 5:13-17
- **transform you more and more to be like Jesus** as you worship Him wholeheartedly
2 corinthians 3:18, romans 8:29
- **gives you supernatural gifts** so you can help build up the Church and put the love, power & beauty of Jesus on display in your day-to-day life
1 corinthians 12:1-11, 1 corinthians 14:1, matthew 10:8
- **swallows up your loneliness** by making companionship with God & His love very real to you
ephesians 3:16-19, john 14:18, john 17:3, psalm 63:1-5

CONNECT:

small groups

God designed us to live and learn in community. While we LOVE people coming through our doors as weekend attendees, Small Groups are where we really 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 | 29% OF WEEKEND ATTENDEES IN GROUPS



49
small groups
total



31
new
leaders



440
people
in rooted

brighton | 40% OF WEEKEND ATTENDEES IN GROUPS



128
small groups
total



0
new
leaders



516
people
in rooted

lansing | 33% OF WEEKEND ATTENDEES IN GROUPS



29
small groups
total



10
new
leaders



139
people
in rooted

saginaw | 64% OF WEEKEND ATTENDEES IN GROUPS



8
small groups
total



9
new
leaders



42
people
in rooted

CONNECT: coaching

Jesus' final command to us is to be made as disciples and to make others into disciples. To be a follower of Jesus is to be in these types of intentional relationships.

This is what we call a coaching relationship; one person intentionally investing in another person to help them take next steps with God. While we mean exactly what Jesus commanded in Matthew 28, new language helps to reframe an often misunderstood word: discipleship. Too many times the concept of discipleship is simply an exchange of information. And while "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded" includes an exchange of information, it also requires imitation. How else can you obey what Jesus commanded if you don't put it into practice? The Apostle Paul said it this way in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ."

coaching | ACROSS OUR CAMPUSES



16
ann arbor
coaching
relationships



26
brighton
coaching
relationships



7
saginaw
coaching
relationships



4
lansing
coaching
relationships

STEP 1
next step 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
small group



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



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.

CONNECT:

digital engagement

Digital technology is a critical tool in helping people take next steps. By connecting with people in digital platforms, we're able to engage with them where they live, work, and play. Platforms like Youtube, Instagram, and Facebook not only allow us to extend the weekend experience beyond the weekends, but connect people to each other.

social media | @242COMMUNITY



13,014
followers



4,690
followers



2,157
followers



16.3%
increase
from 2017



24%
increase
from 2017



16%
decrease
from 2017



317,820
total video
views



3,229
total channel
subscribers



just 1
awkward
essential oils
music video

podcast | WEEKLY MESSAGES



41,700
total podcast downloads



22k
brighton
downloads



12k
ann arbor
downloads



5.5
lansing
downloads



2.2k
saginaw
downloads

CONTRIBUTE: team

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

ann arbor | 27% OF ATTENDEES SERVED ON TEAMS



319
family ministries
volunteers



84
arts/media
volunteers



225
first impressions
volunteers

brighton | 25% OF ATTENDEES SERVED ON TEAMS



372
family ministries
volunteers



82
arts/media
volunteers



395
first impressions
volunteers

lansing | 39% OF ATTENDEES SERVED ON TEAMS



175
family ministries
volunteers



51
arts/media
volunteers



135
first impressions
volunteers

saginaw | 76% OF ATTENDEES SERVED ON TEAMS



46
family ministries
volunteers



19
arts/media
volunteers



31
first impressions
volunteers

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.



\$9,565,880

total amount given by 2|42ers in 2018



409
children sponsored
through the Big Give



\$750,000
given toward church
planting



1137
families gave for
the first time



\$28,734
given through gyve's
round up feature



384
families gave 10%
of their income



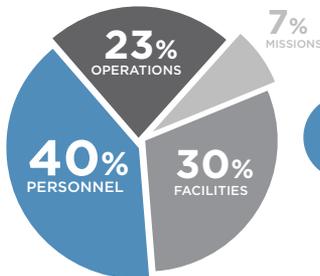
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committed online
givers

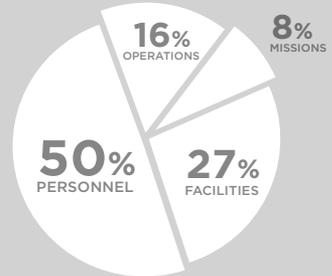


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online givers
last year



budget breakdown
for 2018



budget breakdown
last year

CONTRIBUTE: go+be

We believe the best way to change the world is to change our neighborhoods. We want to be known for extraordinary generosity. This year we saw generosity expressed as we partnered with Haitian Christian Outreach to sponsor children. Through HCO each child we sponsored will have their vital basic needs met, access to healthcare, be given a good education and have the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with them!

ann arbor



\$7,494
round-up
dollars given



56
children
sponsored

brighton



\$20,027
round-up
dollars given



279
children
sponsored

lansing



\$951.76
round-up
dollars given



24
children
sponsored

saginaw



\$261
round-up
dollars given



3
children
sponsored

CONTRIBUTE: go+be

Part of our mission as a church is to inspire and equip others to help people take next steps with God. We do that by planting churches both domestically and internationally.

As part of our Devoted initiative in 2015 we committed to helping plant 20 new churches by the year 2020. As of 2018, we are just 3 new churches away from that goal!

17 out of 20 | CHURCHES PLANTED



HCO Church
Belle Anse, Haiti



Mile City
Livonia, MI



SouthPointe
Huron Twp, MI



North Christian
Community
Warsaw, Poland



2|42 Lansing
Campus



City of Light
Milwaukee, WI



Detroit Church
Detroit, MI



New City
Albuquerque, NM



Serve Church
Prairie Village, KS



Eastown Church
San Ramon, CA



The Lakes Church
Fruitport, MI



Compassion Int'l
Nicaragua



Grumlaw Church
Grand Blanc, MI



2|42 Saginaw
Campus



LifeBridge
Monroe, MI



Unite Community
Church
Ypsilanti, MI



Anthem Church
Boston, MA



TBD



TBD



TBD

missional businesses

Community revolves around sharing food, sports, and the arts. We've created space for each of these activities and invited them to a 2|42 Community Center located in both Brighton and Ann Arbor, Michigan.



\$889,280

total made my missional business in 2018

school for the arts | CLASSES IN MUSIC & FINE ARTS



18
teachers
total



87
new
families



12
recitals
held



8
summer
camps

the café | GREAT-TASTING FOOD & BEVERAGES



70,455
total orders
taken



31,798
orders taken
in Ann Arbor



38,657
orders taken
in Brighton



144,755
total items
sold



66,199
items sold
in Ann Arbor



78,556
items sold
in Brighton

crossfit tig | FITNESS CLASSES OF ALL LEVELS



115
crossfit
members



2,708
average grunts
per class
(only in Kevin Davis's
class though)



1,438
classes
total



ONE CHURCH. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.

We celebrate where God has taken us in 2018 and we look forward to 2019 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.