CITYCHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT
2016

CITY Church

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PASTOR'S PAGE | 2016

CITY CHURCH FAMILY,

THERE IS NOTHING ON EARTH LIKE THE LOCAL CHURCH. IT'S FAR MORE THAN AN ORGANIZATION. GOD'S CHURCH IS A BREATHING, LIVING, ETERNAL FAMILY THAT WILL OUTLAST EVERY OTHER STRUCTURE ON EARTH AND DISPLAY THE GRACE OF GOD FOR ETERNITY. TOGETHER, WE GET TO BE ONE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S GLOBAL CHURCH. WE HAVE THE HONOR OF SEEING THE MISSION OF JESUS SPREAD ACROSS THE LEAST CHURCHED REGION IN THE UNITED STATES, LEAVING A TRAIL OF TRANSFORMED HEARTS IN OUR GENERATION! WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SERIOUSLY I TAKE THE OPERATIONS OF THE CHURCH. IT IS MY DESIRE TO CONDUCT OURSELVES AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF EFFICIENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EVERY AREA. THE NUMBERS IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT MATTER BECAUSE BEHIND EVERY NUMBER THERE IS A STORY, A NAME, AND A SOUL.

THE CITY CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAZE UPON THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, AND REMEMBER WHAT GOD ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A GROUP OF UNWORTHY VESSELS. MY HOPE IS THAT AS YOU READ THIS REPORT AND REFLECT ON THE STATISTICS, YOU'RE ABLE TO RELIVE SOME OF THE MOMENTS AND REMEMBER SOME OF THE MIRACLES OF 2016. THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE JUST A FRACTION OF WHAT GOD ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH HIS PEOPLE LAST YEAR. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF GOD'S CHURCH, AND THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR CONTINUED GRACE!

LET'S KEEP OUR HEARTS FIXED ON THE MISSION AS WE FORGE AHEAD.

TO SPREAD THE LIFESTYLE OF AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY, FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CITY…

YOUR FRIEND AND SERVANT,

JUSTIN KENDRICK

JANUARY 3RD, 2016 IS A DAY
I WILL REMEMBER WELL FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
I WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE STAGE
AT THE COLLEGE STREET MUSIC HALL
WITH A CITY CHURCH PRAYER TEAM MEMBER
WHEN I WAS ASKED A SIMPLE QUESTION:
"DO YOU NEED TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS?"
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I REALIZED
THAT I KNEW THE ANSWER WAS YES!
AND I HAVEN'T LOOKED BACK SINCE.
SINCE THAT MOMENT GOD HAS FILLED MY LIFE WITH A PURPOSE
THAT I ALWAYS KNEW WAS LACKING;
I'VE BEEN CHALLENGED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE WEEKLY TEACHINGS
TO CULTIVATE A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS
AND GOD HAS USED CITY CHURCH TO PLACE A BAND OF PEOPLE
IN MY LIFE TO OFFER ME DISCIPLESHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY.
WHILE I'LL NEVER FORGET JANUARY 3RD, 2016,
I CAN NO LONGER RECOGNIZE THE MAN I WAS ON JANUARY 2ND, 2016.

BRIAN SWAN

I'VE BEEN ATTENDING CITY CHURCH SINCE AUGUST 2015.
WITHIN A YEAR I GOT BAPTIZED, MARRIED, AND MY WIFE ALSO GOT BAPTIZED.
BY ATTENDING CITY CHURCH MEETINGS, PRAYER, AND READING THE WORD DAILY,
I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.
I LEARNED WHO I AM THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS.
I'VE REALIZED THAT I'VE BEEN FORGIVEN
AND I GET TO BE A LIGHT IN THIS CORRUPT AND PERVERSE WORLD.
I ENDED UP JOINING THE PRAYER TEAM
AND STARTED ASKING MYSELF THIS QUESTION:
"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF SOMEONE WANTS TO TURN
THEIR LIFE OVER TO CHRIST JESUS"?
THE HOLY SPIRIT KEPT ENCOURAGING ME
ALONG WITH SERMONS FROM JUSTIN KENDRICK, ELDERS,
AND OTHER CHURCH FRIENDS.
SOON I WAS AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY WITH LEADING
TWO MEN IN ONE WEEK TO CHRIST!
IT WAS THE BEST FEELING I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED.
NOW I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE MY HEART FILLED WITH HIS JOY.

PAUL DELUCA

THE LAST YEAR PASSING WAS VERY CHALLENGING YEAR ON MANY LEVELS.
WHAT WE LEARNED AS A FAMILY WAS TO CHERISH AND TAKE CARE OF ALL THINGS GOD HAS PROVIDED.
IT ALLOWED US TO BREAK MANY CHAINS AND TRUST IN HIM IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR JOURNEY.
HE REVEALED HIMSELF TO US THROUGH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY GROUP.
IT HELPED STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH AND LOVE OF OUR SAVIOR.
WE FOUND OUR HOME AND FAMILY AT CITY CHURCH.

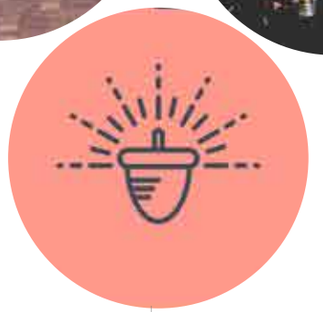
THE LEBRON FAMILY

2016 WAS A YEAR OF GROWING AND HEALING FOR FAMILY,
BUT IT WAS ALSO A YEAR WHERE WE STRUGGLED GETTING PAST SOME DEEP WOUNDS IN OUR MARRIAGE AND IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES.
WE HAVE LEARNED THAT IN THE DARKEST TIMES GOD'S GRACE SHINES THE BRIGHTEST. WE ALSO LEARNED WE COULD NOT GO THROUGH THESE ISSUES ALONE.
WE THANK GOD FOR OUR FAMILY AT CITY CHURCH WHERE WE ARE LEARNING THE VALUE OF OPENNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY,
AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT TO COME OUT OF OURSELVES AND SERVE OTHERS. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WAY GOD USES HIS PEOPLE IN THE HEALING PROCESS.

KISHA SHEPPHERD

SERMON SERIES

HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE



THIS BIG LIFE

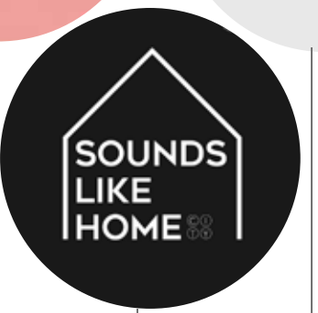
COLLISION

THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE

GLOVES OFF

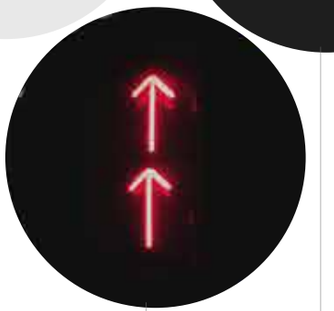
SOUNDS LIKE JAZZ

EXTRAORDINARY



SOUNDS LIKE HOME

ISMS



JUST TELL ME WHAT TO DO

LIMITLESS

THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE

EXPANSION | 2016

CO-OP
HIGH SCHOOL

SEP 2011-JAN 2013
DAYTON STREET
1ST FLOOR OFFICE
CO-OP MEETING SPACE

AMITY OFFICE

JAN 2014-JAN 2015
AMITY OFFICE
(3,500 SQ FT)
CO-OP + BIJOU

JAN 2015 - JAN 2016
AMITY OFFICE
COLLEGE STREET
BIJOU
ODDFELLOWS

COLLEGE STREET
MUSIC HALL
NHV

SPOTLIGHT
THEATRES
HFD

WE FINALIZED
A LEASE FOR A
PERMANENT SPACE
IN MIDDLETOWN
(8,000 SQ FT)

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

BIJOU THEATRE

JAN 2013-JAN 2014
DAYTON STREET 2ND +
3RD FLOOR OFFICE
CO-OP + BIJOU

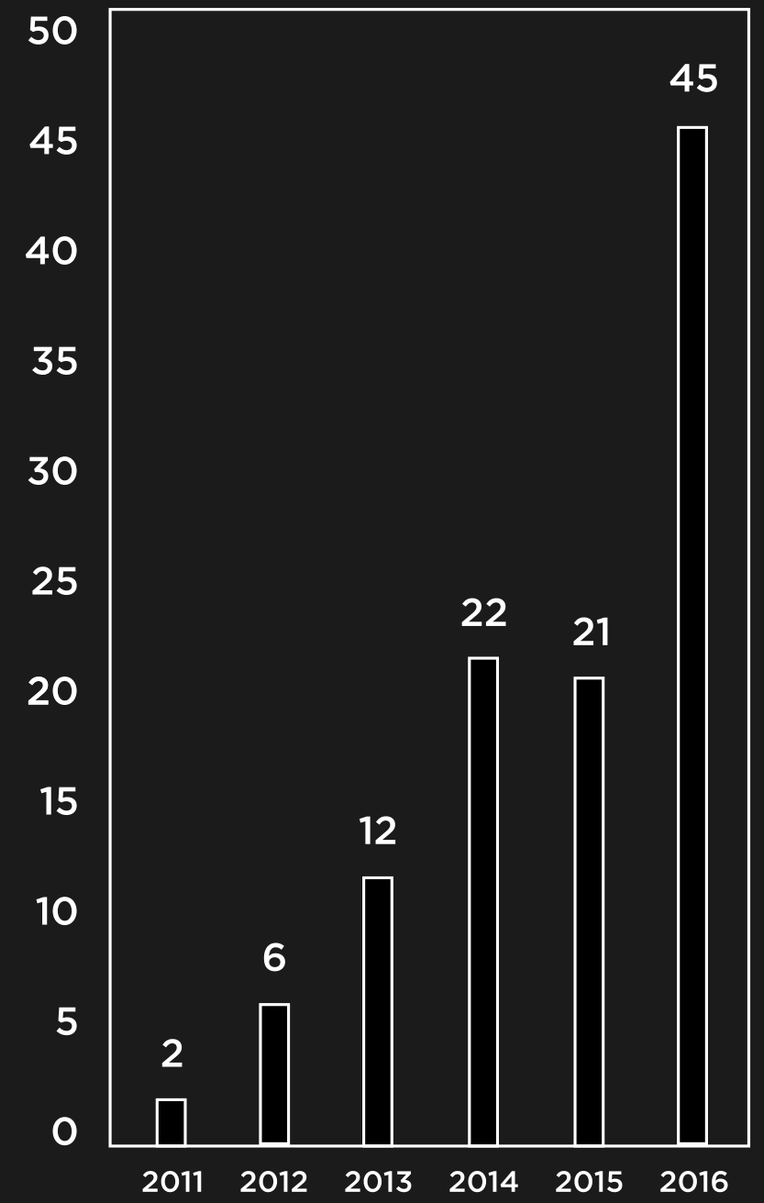
ODDFELLOWS
PLAYHOUSE
MDS

DOWNTOWN
CABARET THEATRE
BPT

JAN 2016 - JAN 2017
AMITY +
ANNEX EXPANSION
(2,400 SQ FT)
COLLEGE STREET
CABARET
ODDFELLOWS
SPOTLIGHT

GROWTH | 2016

COMMUNITY GROUP TOTALS EACH YEAR



IN 5 YEARS
WE HAVE GROWN
FROM 13 KIDS
TO 233 KIDS!

5,042 MONTHLY AVERAGE OF OURCITYCHURCH.ORG VIEWS

vimeo

18K SERMON VIDEO PLAYS

IN 2016 CITYWORSHIP RELEASED THEIR FIRST FULL ALBUM!

Spotify

TOTAL SPOTIFY STREAMS

24,088

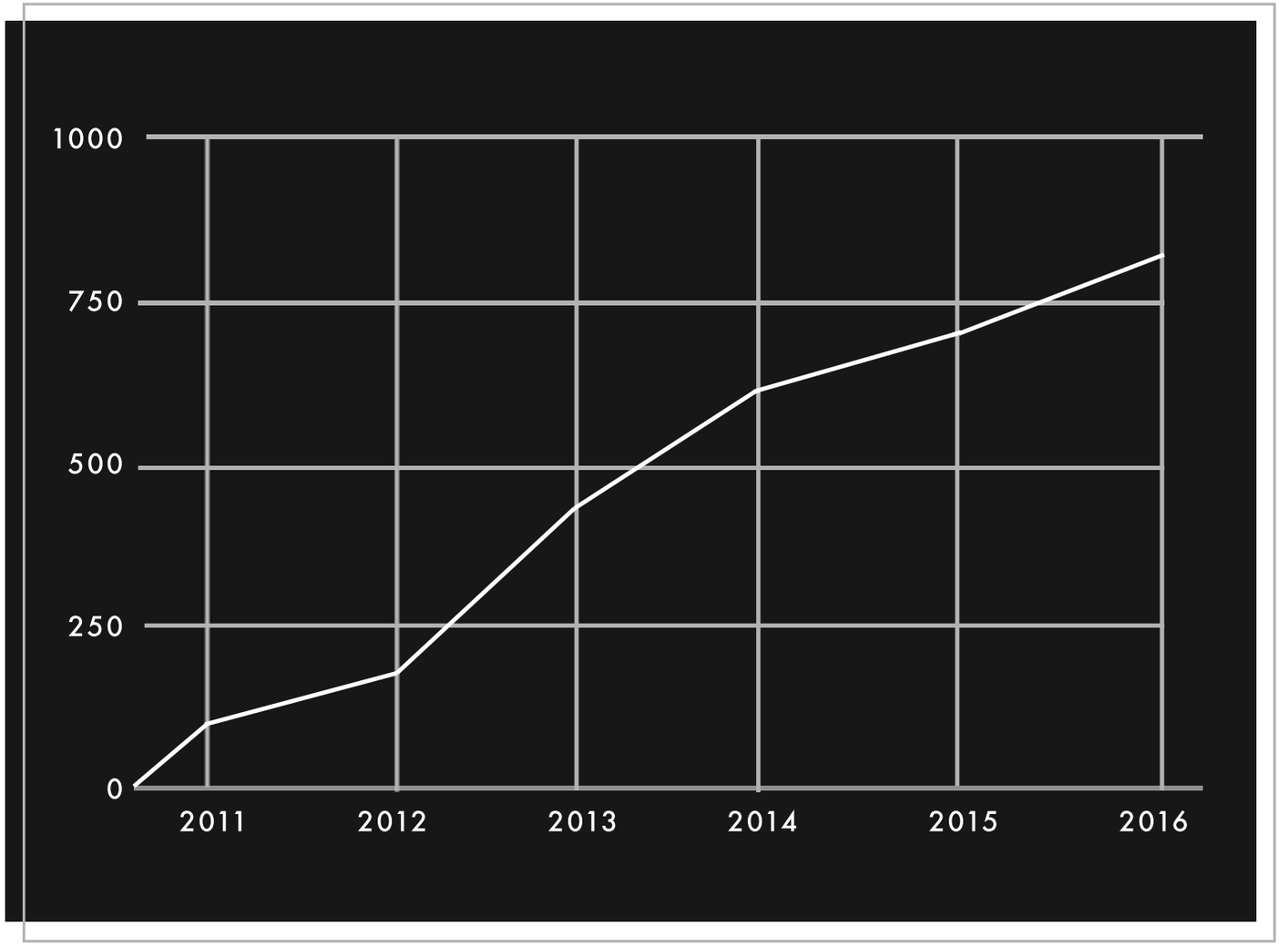
iTunes

TOTAL STREAMS

27,024

ATTENDANCE + TOTALS | 2016

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



2016 TOTALS

SALVATION DECISIONS	196
BAPTISMS	52
FIRST-TIME GUESTS	892
EASTER 2016 ATTENDANCE	1266

MISSIONS | 2016

2016 MISSIONS GIVING

LOCAL: $79,684.02

GLOBAL: $51,423.01

BENEVOLENCE: $30,552.02

DESIGNATED FOR FUTURE GIVING: $43,428.00

TOTAL: $205,087.05

2016 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

PERSONNEL: 33%
MINISTRIES/OPERATIONS: 28%
FACILITIES: 16%
MISSIONS: 12%
EXPANSION: 11%

2016 TOTAL OFFERINGS

$1,723,986.07

2016 TOTAL OFFERINGS COMPARISON