

YEAR IN REVIEW

2022

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OUR VISION

The Vision of Transformation Church is to be a multiethnic, multigenerational mission-shaped community that loves God completely (Upward), ourselves correctly (Inward), and our neighbors compassionately (Outward). The vision of Transformation Church is birthed out of The Great Commandment and The Great Commission (Matthew 22:37-40 and Matthew 28:18-20).



LETTER FROM PASTOR DERWIN

Transformation Church,

I love you. I am so grateful for each of you. Every day I'm amazed that I have the honor of serving and equipping you to join Jesus on His epic sin-forgiving, life-transforming mission.

King Jesus has been gracious to each of us, in the good times, in the tough times, and in all times. I'm thankful for the way you love Jesus, His church, and people who do not know Jesus. I'm grateful for the way you encourage, support, and pray for Vicki and me.

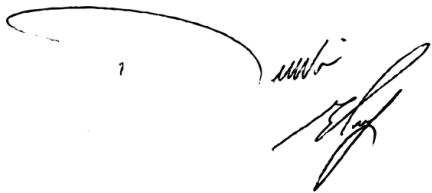
As we press forward in launching our new campus of Transformation Church, the words of the Apostle Paul remind me of you:

"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:5 CSB)

As you marinate on all that Jesus did in and through TC in 2022, please know that He used you to accomplish it!

In His redeeming love,

Pastor Derwin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derwin', with a large, sweeping flourish above it.



WEEKEND SERVICES

At Transformation Church, we believe that all of life is worship and that our worship starts with a high and lofty view of God. In 2022, we came together to worship through our weekend services by connecting with others, singing, serving, hearing the Word of God, and giving generously. As we celebrate these numbers, we remember that each number represents a life being transformed by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.



AVERAGE IN-PERSON & ONLINE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

13,568

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3,974

FIRST-TIME INDIVIDUAL GUESTS

2,261

FIRST-TIME FAMILIES

1,250

A large audience is seated in a dark auditorium, facing a stage. Two large screens on the stage display a person speaking. The scene is dimly lit, with the audience and stage elements visible in a dark blue hue.

484

**DECISIONS FOR
CHRIST**



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Our Spiritual Formation Team provides learning environments so people can grow in their biblical literacy and theological understanding. This team guides people on their discipleship journey from the start and continues to support them throughout their lifetime.

We are excited to celebrate the **291 new members** who joined TC this year! Along with our Membership Classes, we also launched Newcomers Connect, which is a time for people to learn more about the Vision and Values of TC before taking a step toward membership.

At the start of the year, we saw over **200 men** **come together for our BetterMan short-term groups for 11 weeks.** It was a beautiful time of connection amongst multiethnic and multigenerational men.

In February, over **500 women** came together weekly to connect and grow in their relationship with each other and Jesus at our **For Her: Connect.**

During the summer, **we hosted an online book study of Pastor Derwin's new book, *How to Heal Our Racial Divide.*** For six weeks, people gathered online to learn more about God's heart for the multiethnic church and enjoy discussion in small groups.

In September, we started **Alpha**, a new curriculum and short-term group for people new to or curious about the Christian faith. **87 people walked through Alpha alongside our incredible servant leaders.**

In September, we kicked off our **First Wednesdays.** This was a time for Transformers to come together outside of Sundays to worship through music, connection, and prayer. The presence of God was powerful and evident in each of these evenings.

LOVE GOD COMPLETELY
UPWARD

LOVE OURSELVES CORRECTLY
INWARD

LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS COMPASSIONATELY
OUTWARD



128

TOTAL BAPTISMS

In October, we hosted our first Outdoor Baptism since 2019. We are thrilled to say that 100% of the participants registered showed up and were baptized! There were even a few spontaneous baptisms. In total, 82 people were baptized. It was an amazing night of celebration!



“I started asking, “What is baptism?” and then I did some research on my own. I found out that it is a celebration of your salvation. Once I found out the meaning of baptism, I had to sign up immediately. And then once baptisms came around I was excited, I was joyful, because I knew going into the water that my old self was washed away and I would come up a new creation.”

—JUSTIN MALONE, PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM SERVANT LEADER



GROUPS

TC Groups provide an opportunity for connection and growth within the context of small groups. In these groups, Transformers meet regularly to study the Bible, pray, share, encourage, and love one another.

In 2022, we had 48 active TC Groups with 348 individuals participating. Groups are a great way to grow as a Transformer outside of Sunday mornings. We saw groups come together to serve our community, encourage one another, and grow in their love for Jesus. We are looking forward to even more Transformers joining and creating TC Groups in 2023.



ACTIVE TC GROUPS

48

**INDIVIDUALS WHO
ATTENDED A TC GROUP**

348



NEXT GEN

In Next Gen at TC, we believe that people of all ages can learn to live Upward, Inward, Outward lives. It's our desire to walk alongside children and teens to help them discover what it means to love God completely, themselves correctly, and their neighbors compassionately. Our goal is to partner with parents, guardians, and leaders by equipping them with resources for family discipleship, at home, in TC Kids small groups, and in TC Teens squads.

Next Gen had a busy year of engaging kids and teens!

We were excited to take our teens on a High School retreat to Crowders Ridge. This was a time where our teens and leaders could grow together in a fun and intimate environment. All of life is worship, even the legendary lip-sync battle!

Our teens partnered with Outreach to serve with Samaritan's Feet and Roll Out Hope.





In TC Kids, we started a new tradition of “Jams,” which are fun ways to engage families, friends, and our community. Easter Jam, Summer Jam, and Jingle Jam were full of laughs, games, and treats! We loved creating spaces where families could come together and invite friends into a church setting for the first time.

Next Gen would not be possible without our servant leaders! They are dedicated, enthusiastic, and passionate as they continue to show up for kids and teens week after week to pour into them and join them on their faith journey. In 2022, we spent a lot of our time training and equipping new leaders to join our team.

Have you heard about the Jump Team? Our Pre-Teen (5th and 6th graders) music and dance team work together by leading our younger TC Kids in worship through music.

TC Kids got a makeover this year! In 2022, we worked hard to begin updating our kids' environment and spaces. We strive for our spaces to be a reflection of who God has called us to be as Transformation Church.

This year, we launched a child dedication class, which provided us the opportunity to partner with many families as they dedicated their children to Jesus. We love partnering with parents and families through every stage!

CHILD DEDICATIONS

38

NEXT GEN LEADERS

158



CARE

TC Care provides responsive, compassionate, hands-on care for our congregation and community. We support people through life's ups and downs by offering prayer, pastoral counseling, and benevolence. We are grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside our congregation and community in times of need.

1,402

**PRAYERS RESPONDED
TO BY OUR TEAM**

34

**FAMILIES RECEIVED
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

27

**COUPLES RECEIVED
PREMARITAL CARE**

58

**INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED GENERAL
OR COUNSELING BENEVOLENCE**

48

**INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED BY
CAREER & CALLING**

45

**INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED
SHEPHERDING CARE**

The Care Team loves to build relationships with community partners in offering holistic care. We partnered with Outreach, the Hope Dealers Market, and local mental health professionals to care for Transformers and our community.

In May, we celebrated **Brain Health Awareness** month by inviting **Dr. Daniel Amen, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics, and his wife, Tana Amen,** for a conversation about brain health. Together, they shared about the importance of brain health and how we can use God's truths to develop a healthier mind and brain.

We also hosted a brain-health panel, composed of three local mental health professionals, who answered some of the common questions about brain and mental health.

In September, we hosted our very first **Date Night! 120 couples attended** an evening with dinner, childcare, laughs, games, and an encouraging message from Pastor Derwin and Vicki.





OUTREACH

HOPE DEALERS MARKET

One way that we love our neighbors compassionately is by equipping families in our community with fresh produce and other nutritional food so that they can provide full, healthy meals to their families. This year, we were excited to begin working with a local farm to provide new, fresh produce to our families!

475

PEOPLE WERE SERVED

94,216

MEALS PROVIDED

113,059

LBS. OF PROTEINS, GRAINS, FRUITS & VEGETABLES



ROLL OUT HOPE



\$126,170
OF GENEROSITY WENT
INTO OUR COMMUNITY!

Through Roll Out Hope, Transformation Church has the opportunity to bring hope and dignity to families during the holiday season. Through your generosity and support, in 2022 we equipped **182 families** with everything they needed for their own Christmas experience, including clothing, food, and gifts for **509 children!**

CLASSROOM PROJECT

We partnered with our local schools during the summer to encourage and equip teachers and staff for the upcoming school year.

\$103,742.68
TOTAL VALUE OF SUPPLIES PROVIDED

1,075
BINS ASSEMBLED & DELIVERED

Supplies Collected:

- Target Gift Cards
- Expo Markers
- Sharpies
- Pencils
- Flair Pens
- Post-Its
- Kleenex



SERVE

At Transformation Church, we are not volunteers; we are servant leaders. We were created and designed by God to serve within the local church body and in our community. We know that God has gifted each of our servant leaders in a unique way to serve His Church, and in 2022 we watched them thrive as they used their gifts to serve the body of Christ!

777

INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED

GENEROSITY

\$8,403,331.46

TOTAL GIVEN TO TRANSFORMATION CHURCH





One of our values at Transformation Church is generosity. We are generous because God generously gave us His Son, Jesus. We are excited to celebrate the generosity of Transformation Church this year!

\$976,089.24

GENEROUSLY POURED INTO OUR COMMUNITY & BEYOND



PARTNERING ACROSS THE GLOBE

As God's people, we are called to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. At Transformation Church, we get to join with our partners to meet the needs of the most vulnerable in our community, nation, and world.

2022 PARTNERSHIPS:

- A21
- Convoy of Hope
- World Relief
- Converge
- Water Mission
- ZOE Churches
- Roof Above

ONWARD



As we look back at the last year, we see God's faithfulness and sovereignty in all that He's done at Transformation Church. Therefore, we can trust Him in the year ahead. As we move forward into 2023, we invite you to join us in praying:

1. That we, as the body of Christ, would stay faithful to the Vision of Transformation Church: to be a multiethnic, multigenerational mission-shaped community that loves God completely (Upward), ourselves correctly (Inward), and our neighbors compassionately (Outward).
2. For God's provision and direction as we plan to build another location to serve as an additional site of Transformation Church in the Charlotte region.