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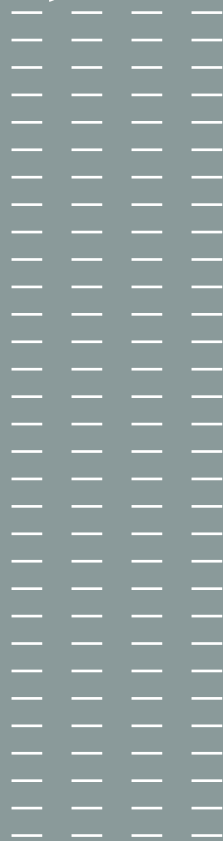
# Total Baptisms In The Lifetime Of The Church

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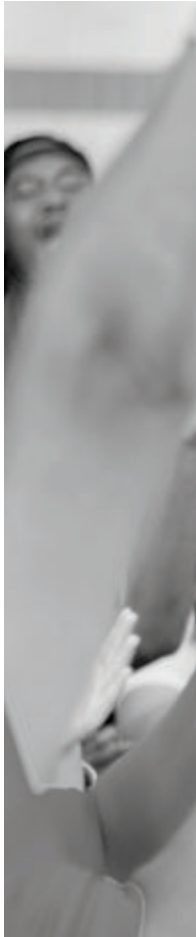
2016 BAPTISMS

1,258



# My Greatest Breakthrough

The majority of my childhood and teenage years were plagued with physical and sexual abuse. The inability to control the situation tormented me, leading me to lash out in many aspects of my life. I began to dive into drug and alcohol abuse, and even physical abuse toward those who loved and cared for me. I couldn't understand why God would allow me to go through so much pain for so long. My faith was non-existent, until I was invited to Elevation Church in January 2016. Pastor Steven preached the "The Glitch That Keeps On Giving" and I decided to commit my life to Christ that day. I began serving immediately, and although I thought I was just signing up to serve, it became my greatest breakthrough. It helped me understand that what I went through wasn't just for me, but for those around me. I'm now inspired to share about God's faithfulness in my life because I know that He didn't give me a story just so I could keep it to myself. - **Charles Rice | Concord**



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A black and white photograph of a person's face in profile, looking upwards and to the right. The person's eyes are closed, and their expression is serene. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the face. Overlaid on the lower half of the image is the word "Decisions" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. The background of the image is a solid dark grey.

# Decisions



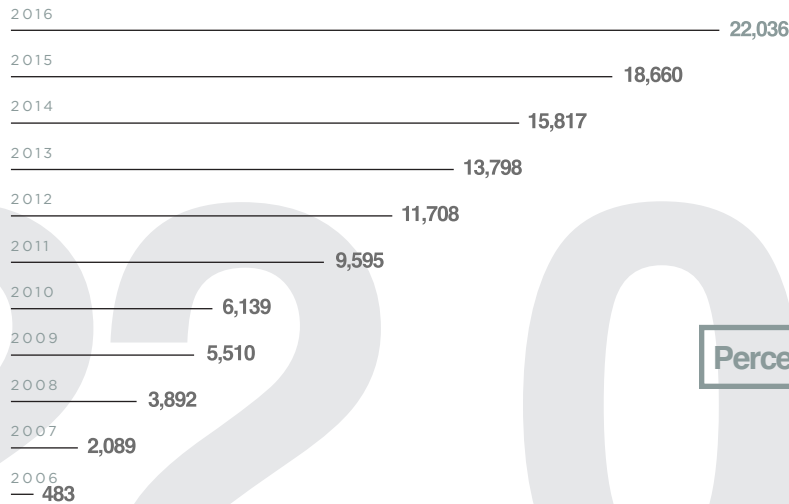


# Total Decisions For Christ In 2016

# 16,018



# Historical Average Weekly Attendance



2016 Average Weekly Attendance

**22,036**

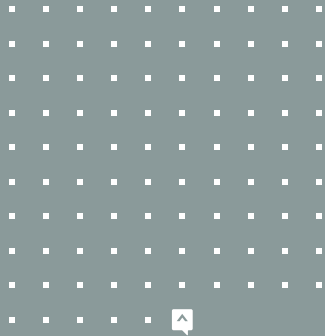
Percentage Increase from 2015 / 18%

2016 eKIDZ AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

▲ 17% from last year, eKidz saw an average weekly attendance of **4,289** kids.

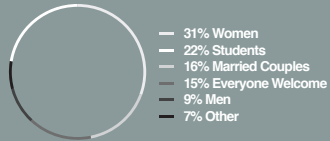
PEOPLE IN eGROUPS  
IN 2016

9,460



2016 eGROUPS  
BREAKDOWN

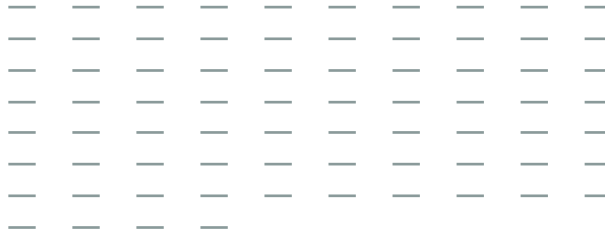
1,017  
Groups



Total Volunteers In 2016



7,357



Elevation Locations in 2016 (At Year End)

BAL	BLK	CON	GAS	LKN	MAT	MEL
RAL	ROA HV	ROA DTN	RH	TOR	UC	UPT

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# See What God Can Do Through You

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My husband Steve and I started attending Elevation in October 2014 in Melbourne, Florida. Over the next year, we became more and more involved and began serving on eTeams and attending the eGroup led by our campus pastor Chad and his wife Jenn.

Before long we were approached about leading our own eGroup. I initially said I wasn't interested in leading a group and my husband was in agreement that he wasn't either. But, a few months later as we were finishing up Pastor Steven's book *Sun Stand Still*, Chad asked my husband to lead one of the eGroup teachings and then told him "Well, Steve, you just led an eGroup. Now, you are going to lead your own!" That was just the push my husband needed and the very next week Jenn asked me to lead as well. I was excited, but I felt incredibly unqualified.

In January of 2016, we opened our home for the first time to the most incredible group of people. Since then, God has created deep friendships, unbreakable bonds, and increased our faith through those moments together. Each week we open our hearts and expose some of the deepest parts of ourselves — crying, laughing, and growing as a family of believers.

I truly believe that our marriage has been strengthened through this experience. We've always prayed together but there's something so different when you lead others with God's Word. We've experienced growth in our lives and I honestly believe that this has given us the courage and strength God knew we needed.



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# The Browns

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BAPTIZED

Raised  
To Life

FROM





### Functional Faith

SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN

"It's in the stretch that you will find your strength."

### See What God Can Do Through You

Pastor Steven revealed our church's new vision statement and a charge to 'See What God Can Do Through You.'



### Here As In Heaven

Elevation Worship released 'Here As In Heaven,' our most impactful album to date.



### Love Week 2016

We showed Christ's love to our cities by serving 70,677 hours.

# 2016 Highlights

### The Seed Is On Schedule

SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN

"It takes faith to believe the purpose is still working when the process is invisible."





**(Un)Qualified**  
 Pastor Steven released his fourth book, (Un)Qualified. The book appeared on various best seller lists, including USA Today.



**Beyond**  
 Over \$8 million was given to our year-end expansion offering.



**Code Orange Revival**  
 Ten nights of revival, featuring worship and speakers that touched 140 nations.



**Superversary**  
 We celebrated our ten year anniversary the same weekend the Carolina Panthers made it to the Super Bowl.



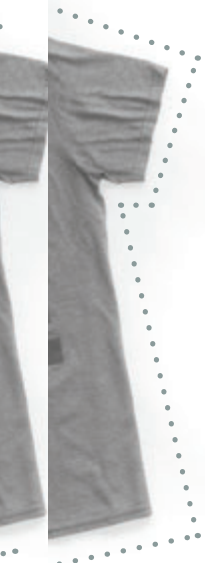
**Fix Your Focus**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "How you feel is directly related to what you are focusing on."



**One In A Million**  
 eKidz released our second worship album.



**The Finders**  
 eKidz released our 5<sup>th</sup> original Finders series of curriculum for Motion kids.



**The Frame Game**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "Some things in your life will only make sense through the lens of faith."

**Student Takeover**  
 Over 1,200 students showed up to worship, compete with their houses, and grow in their faith.



**Put Your Passion In It's Place**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "Passion takes practice."



**16,000+ Bibles Given Out**  
 Over 16,000 people made a decisions for Christ in 2016 across all of our loactions.

**The One Thing You Can't Win Without**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "Win a battle, take a bite."



**Learning Hope The Hard Way**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "Is your hope in what you have, or in the One who gave it?"



**What About the Worm?**  
 SERMON BY PASTOR STEVEN  
 "We reject God's provision when it doesn't look like our preference."



**Easter 2016**  
 Easter invites for 2016 - over 32,000 people showed up for one of our 47 Worship Experiences.




**Becoming Mrs. Betterhalf**  
 We released the church's first ever marriage curriculum written by Holly Furtick.









In 2016, we gave away  
37,345 VIP t-shirts as gifts  
to first time guests.



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