



Gwinnett County based church breaks the top ten among fastest growing churches in America according to Outreach Magazine

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA- In its annual Outreach 100 ranking, *Outreach Magazine* named 12Stone church the 7th fastest growing church in America and the 64th largest church in America.

Outreach Magazine reported attendance of 7,410, a growth of 32% representing an increase of 1,799 people as of February, 2009. Since February, 12Stone has increased even further with average Sunday attendance at 8,300 since August 2009.

"People are finding hope and are growing in their faith," says Founding and Senior Pastor Kevin Myers. "When that kind of life change happens, it's hard to keep it quiet. They want to invite their family and friends into the journey. It's encouraging to be a part of God's growing church in America and around the world."

Known for its creative teaching style and giving itself away to those in need, 12Stone with two Gwinnett campuses and 6 weekend services will open its third campus in Flowery Branch October 18, 2009.

"A multi-campus approach to church allows us to make the greatest impact over a large area like the greater Gwinnett area. We're not just "located in" the community but we are involved," says Pastor Myers.

12Stone's mission statement to inspire, share and give life drives their vision to be a force for good in Gwinnett County and around the world.

For more information on the Outreach 100, visit www.outreachmagazine.com

About 12Stone Church

Named among the Fastest Growing Churches in America for two consecutive years by Outreach magazine, 12Stone Church, with two local campuses, serves more than 8,300 adults and children weekly with its creative worship and teaching styles. In addition, 12Stone partners with over a dozen local non-profit agencies to help the poor, sick, homeless, addicts, immigrants and prisoners. For more information about 12Stone, visit www.12Stone.com