

BECOME An Equipped Church

Becoming an equipped church is making sure the staff and volunteers are resourced to be effective in creating environments where people can grow spiritually and take their next step with God. So far in our 2 year BECOME initiative we've been able to see our ministries grow as more people step forward to serve and lead. We've also developed a robust leadership development plan that we will be rolling out in the coming months. Ephesians 4 reminds us that God gave the church pastors and professional leaders to EQUIP the believers to do the work of the ministry. So far we've been able to add two more "equippers" with our new Community Pastor, Mike Kaelber, who is leading our North Community launch, and Dr. Bill Maier who is providing oversight and equipping to a newly formed "Family Life Department." And this is just the beginning...

185
Average number of
children each week

30%
Adult attendance growth year
over year June to September

400
New guests since January



*"Become in my
life has meant
be who God
designed me to
be, in all facets."*

-Vicki S Brewer

**YOUR CONSISTENT
GENEROSITY
IS CHANGING LIVES!**

BECOME An Expanded Church

We have an incredible opportunity to double our impact for Jesus as we reach further into a community where we already are. February 3, 2019 Grace Church North will open its doors in Centennial High School in Circle Pines as we go Multi-Community. We are looking for at least 200 adults to get in the game at Grace North. Please take some time to pray about what God would have you do as we move toward our next Multi-Community launch.

100%
Committed to pray
and invite

2/3/19
North Community
launch date

BECOME An Extended Church

We have some exciting updates in our vision to extend Grace as we partner with local organizations, as well as through the ministry of our global partners around the world.

Playground - We will be constructing the playground at 1716 Marion Street (Unity Park) as a church family on Saturday, October 13. There are 50 people from Grace who are a part of this project to transform an empty lot into a safe and fun place for kids to play.

Church In India - Construction will begin on the church building for the congregation in Katihar, Bihar, North India in this month. Church leaders are anticipating that the congregation will grow from 60 people to 300 people in the next 12 months, so plans are being developed for a larger building than originally planned to accommodate the amazing growth. This building will also serve as a training facility for pastors in the surrounding area.

60-300
Projected growth of
people in the India
congregation in
the next 12 months

OCT
Construction of
playground on 10/13
Construction
begins on building for
our church plant in
North India



*"One of our church songs said it best:
This is what it sounds like,
This is what it looks like,
This is what it feels like,
When the Church is alive!"*

-Heidi Gunderson





Welcome to the best year yet at Grace Church!! We are about half way through our BECOME initiative and already we're seeing unprecedented impact. There are two big reasons for our growth. First of all: Jesus – it's all about Him and He's chosen to shine His favor on us and equip us to reach beyond ourselves. This is clearly a work of God as we engage in His mission. Secondly: This Community – the people of Grace Church are really amazing. We are coming together like never before, we are giving beyond what we've done before and we're serving and inviting. We will be launching Grace North, our multicomunity expression, in Centennial High School in February. With more than 200 adults going north, we will need at least 200 more adults engaging in Roseville as well. We also have plans for a church start in India, a playground for a local community, food programs in the area, and more.

Transform will be our midway series for our Become initiative in November. Our hope is to see hundreds of people who weren't here when we started BECOME to join the effort, and the people who are already engaged to finish strong, and maybe even increase commitments. I feel so confident in God's presence and work that I know it's worth investing everything I can into this incredible movement. I pray you will join in my excitement about this best year yet!



BECOME GOAL UPDATES

DECEMBER 1, 2017 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Primary BECOME Goal: 100% Engagement

310

Total Commitments

190

First-time Givers

635

Total Number of Givers

Secondary BECOME Goal: \$7.5M

\$6.08M

Total BECOME Commitments
(December 2017 - December 2019)

\$2.38M

Actual Giving to Date

Note: All giving to Grace Church from December 2017 through December 2019 will count toward the BECOME goal.