

Together 21

3 YEAR PLAN TO MULTIPLY OUR MISSION

18
to
21



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CHURCH

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Our Story Continues...

In January of 2021, our partners were given a book called **My RADIUS: The Story of RADIUS Church** which tells the story of the first 18 years of RADIUS Church. The book is comprised of six stages. Within those six stages were many stories that each played a part in forming who we are as a church today.

Throughout the last 18 years, God has uniquely shaped us as RADIUS Church. We remember and praise God for the stories we can tell of the gospel spreading throughout The Midlands. We are thankful for God's faithfulness through an imperfect, weak, and sometimes crazy group of people.

*Then, imagine - what if the first 18 years were only the introduction? What if God is putting pen to paper NOW to write the first chapter? **WHAT IF SIGNIFICANT ADVENTURES** that we couldn't ever imagine **are still yet to be experienced?***

Keep reading as we unfold a three year plan that will require all of us to team up as we continue the story. You are invited into a vision that is not about building bigger; it's about activating "U"... to double disciples, double groups, double churches, and double generosity. This isn't just a defining moment for RADIUS Church, it's a defining moment for U! And it starts right where you are...in your radius. Jump into the story and let's go!



BIRTH (2003-2004)

In the summer of 2003, a small group of men and women came together in Lexington, SC, and Columbia, SC, to plant a church. That year, RADIUS Church and Oasis Church began as two separate bodies. But by the fall of 2004, the two churches merged and began meeting in Midway Elementary School as RADIUS Church.



HUSTLE (2004-2007)

The years 2004-2007 represented a time of foundational growth for RADIUS Church. After merging, RADIUS Church became known for its "crazy" generosity. We didn't have a whole lot of resources then, but we tried to serve creatively with what we had. Movies in the Park, handing out thousands of free newspapers or mountain dew's or roses for Valentine's Day... these were the kind of things that developed the foundation of RADIUS Church. As leadership changes came into play, several younger men bore greater weight in the church. This time is described as "whiplash" for members and leaders alike at RADIUS - who were functioning at an incredibly fast pace without much infrastructure.



INNOVATE (2007-2009)

The Lord provided RADIUS Church with a new leader - Todd Carnes became lead pastor in 2008. RADIUS became more innovative and organized in its pursuit of radical generosity as it served the community and rolled out Vision 2012 to give away \$1 million, have 100 small groups, and plant 1 church.



ORGANIZE (2010-2011)

After supporting several other ministries, RADIUS Church was finally able to buy, renovate, and move into their own building from October 2010 - April 2011. As they moved into the building, RADIUS improved its Kids ministries, served its new radius and doubled in size.

RADIUS Lexington moved to 300 West Main Street.



ESTABLISH (2011-2015)

RADIUS established its name and its beliefs as it embarked on a slew of creative internal and outreach ministries while creating several intriguing sermon series to combat the culture of the day and grow in relationship with the churches of Lexington. Meanwhile, RADIUS focused its efforts on planting RADIUS White Knoll and creating missions opportunities around the globe.

**RADIUS White Knoll
March 2013**

**RADIUS Saluda
Summer 2015**



MULTIPLY (2016-NOW)

Todd Carnes stepped out of his role leading RADIUS as John Reeves stepped back in to lead and to focus on training and sending others to plant churches. Since then, RADIUS has planted churches in Saluda, Centerville, Irmo, and Columbia. Even during the COVID pandemic, RADIUS Southside was planted.

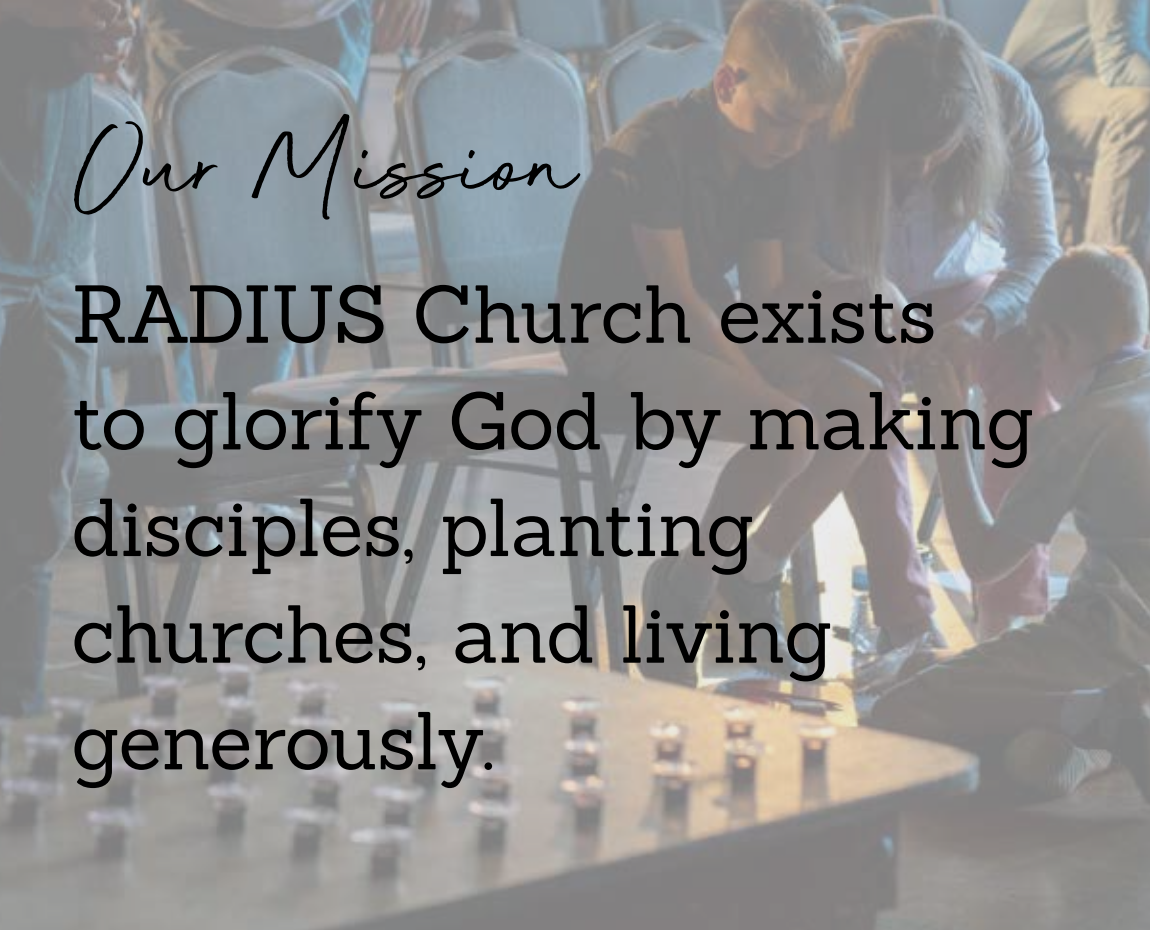
**RADIUS Centerville
January 2018**

**RADIUS Irmo
September 2018**

**RADIUS Southside
Fall 2020**

Learn
more about
our history!





Our Mission

RADIUS Church exists to glorify God by making disciples, planting churches, and living generously.

Our Plumbines

Our plumbines are themes that have developed and continued to sink deep into our DNA over the last 18 years:

- Pray the **truth** about **God** and about **yourself**.
- Be excellent at **loving our radius** and good enough everywhere else.
- Future **ministry leaders** are in our **congregation**.
- **Set sail** and tie down as you go.
- Earn trust through building **relational equity** where we live, work, and play.
- Be fruitful and **multiply** (reproduce like **rabbits**, not elephants).
- Maintain **orthodoxy** AND be **socially engaged**.
- Focus on **THE Church**, not just our church.
- Win the **dad**, win the **home**.
- We are not a slice of the pie, but the **apples in the pie**.
- Live **generously**.
- We are measured in **sending capacity**, not seating capacity.
- **Everyone has a radius** for which they are responsible.
- We want to represent the **diversity** of our **community**.
- Led by the **Spirit**, taught by the **Word**.
- Parents are the **primary disciplers** of their kids.
- Take **risks** when **God** calls.
- Have **stories to tell**.
- People need **margin** to **impact** their radius.
- Talk **to people**, not about people.

What's in Our Name?

Our name comes from this basic premise: Every person has a sphere of influence, or what we would call **your radius**. As we go about our business, living life in our unique radius, are we going to look like Jesus in the process? Will we love God? Will we consider our neighbors more important than ourselves? Will we obey the truths of scripture? Are we going to be faithful to what God has called us to do in our radius?

So where does your radius begin? It begins in your home and includes those within your walls on a daily basis. Then, we take many laps a week in our world along with a trip or two to church for worship and biblical community.



YOUR HOME

Your spouse, kids, siblings, roommates...

These are your **FIRST NEIGHBORS**, and we want to help you love them well. As you develop healthy habits of praying, reading the Bible, and confessing your sins, you'll grow in your love for Jesus and those closest to you.

YOUR WORLD

Your office, school, ball field, drive-thru line, neighbor across the street...

We want to encourage you to take responsibility for these other spots where you live your life, engaging the culture, practicing hospitality, and doing good deeds. Why? So that you can earn the opportunity to tell them about the good news of Jesus as you go about your everyday business.

YOUR CHURCH

RADIUS is a place where you can come, be yourself, and worship among friends. We'll do the things that Christians have done together for 2000 years... hear from God's word, pray, sing, share stories, and take the Lord's Supper. In the process you'll use your voice and unique gifts to encourage others as they seek to be a follower of Jesus in their home and in the world.

GIVE IT A TRY

No one has a radius that looks the same.
After studying our example, draw out your radius.
Make this a family project. Send a picture or video to radius@radiuschurch.org.

WATCH THE VIDEO HERE!



LET'S START WITH

U

Disciples are simply people who are constantly revising their affairs to carry through on their decision to follow Jesus.

- Dallas Willard

A Healthy U.

Before you multiply and make a disciple, let’s make sure what you are multiplying is healthy. This doesn’t mean perfect - we won’t ever be that. But it does mean that we are living in a relationship with God that produces and supports the thoughts, feelings, choices, and habits that lead us to do what is right as a result of who we have become. In other words, the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, which overflows to those in our radius.

This has to be a personal decision you have to make - asking God to continually show you what screws need to be tightened, what beams need to be ripped out and replaced, what hinges need to be greased as we build a life that glorifies Him and leads others to Him.



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LET'S GO

We want to have conversations about what it looks like to grow spiritually as we develop healthy habits and build solid relationships and marriages. In 2021, we will focus on building a healthy U through various sermon series and resources that we'll supply through our new resource-focused app.

I'M IN!

- **IMAGINE** - An imperfect but healthy U growing spiritually, seeking help as needed, and others being changed by the overflow of the Holy Spirit at work in you.
- **PRAY** - That God will help you recognize areas of struggle and ask Him to help you overcome them. Ask Him to put people in your life to help you, too.
- **MULTIPLY** - Surround yourself with someone who will tell you the truth and give them permission to do so. This is part of being disciplined. Ask for help from someone close to you, your group leader or your pastor, if something in your life feels out of control and unfixable.
 - Begin developing healthy habits like reading your Bible, praying, and being in biblical community.
 - Be a part of our Healthy U discussions.

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3 Year Multiplication Challenge

The mission of RADIUS Church is to glorify God by making disciples, planting churches, and living generously. UX2 is a vision-setting challenge for our church to passionately and extraordinarily live out our mission. We’ve spent the last 18 years listening and responding to God’s shaping of our church. Before turning 21, we want to double disciples, double groups, double church plants, and double generosity. UX2 is our plan that brings the mission of multiplication to every single believer. And if you accept the challenge, the gospel would be revealed to our communities through multiplying expressions of generosity, neighborly love, forgiveness, integrity, and hope that comes with the overflowing presence of Jesus in U.

What Does UX2 Mean?

No one in this world has the same radius as you. God has placed you where you live, work, and play for a reason, and no other person can love people and serve in the ways God has called you to do. Maybe it's how you treat the person working the drive-thru or the cashier at the local grocery store. Maybe it's how you spend your money or what you say on social media. As the gospel shapes you, those in your radius are taking note and the opportunity to multiply disciples begins.

A DISCIPLE...

someone who follows the teachings, life, and aim of another until the person becomes like the master. Therefore, a disciple is someone becoming more and more like Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP...

the activity of forming intentional friendships with others, to walk through life together, and to teach them to become like Christ.



We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself.
- Romans 15:2-3

DOWNLOAD
OUR APP!



HOW DO I MAKE A DISCIPLE?

Making disciples is never easy. This chart is never as linear as it appears. Even so, we hope you can use this as a resource for discovering how you can begin to make disciples in your radius.

ALWAYS PRAY

Prayer is critical as we make disciples. Pray for intimacy with Jesus. Pray that you will continue to look more and more like Jesus and that you can help others to that end as well.

A HEALTHY YOU

If you haven't been discipled yet, then you won't be able to multiply. The first step is always to find someone who can disciple you.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

As you grow in discipleship, it should be evident in your life, and your neighbors should be able to see the change.

SHARE YOUR STORY

When your neighbor observes the change in you, they're likely to desire it for themselves. This is when you have the opportunity to share with your neighbor why you live the way you do.

STORIES, SCRIPTURES, PRAYER

Share with each other what Jesus is doing in your life. Share what you're learning about as you read the Bible. Pray together – the truth about yourself and the truth about God.

SEND THEM

The whole point of discipleship is to reach all the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. That means we must always be ready to send our disciples.



Dominoes

When we talk about dominoes at RADIUS Church, we aren't talking about sitting around a table playing the game. We were challenged in 2021 to take three dominoes, write the names of three people that don't know Jesus and pray for them. We pray that these friends would see the change in us and long for the love, joy, and peace that we have found through the Holy Spirit. We pray that they will come to know Jesus, learn to pursue Him, and overflow with the love of Jesus for others to witness. Scan the QR code to watch Laurie's story. **Pick up a domino at your campus and start praying!**



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LET'S GO...

Once the U is healthy, it's time to multiply. This can seem intimidating to some, but it's as simple as walking through life with someone while talking about Jesus along the way. While you're practicing this in your home begin praying through who in your world God would want you to disciple. Don't know where to start once you get there? Check out our resource app to help you take steps toward multiplying!

I'M IN!

- **IMAGINE** - What if every partner multiplied in the next 3 years? WHAT IF ALL PARTNERS COMMITTED TO THIS? If even one person can make disciples who make disciples for half their life expectancy (40 years), they'll have influenced 8192 disciples.
- **PRAY** - Pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and friends.
- **MULTIPLY** - Knowing that U are not perfect but healthy, who is God leading you to disciple?

As we journey together, we love one another,
(John 15:12),
 forgive one another,
(Ephesians 4:32),
 bear one another's burdens,
(Galatians 6:2),
 and spur one another on to love and good deeds
(Hebrews 10:24)
 and display to the world what it means to be the Body of Christ.

Grow Within a Group?

Life transformation begins with Jesus and a personal relationship with Him. Being a healthy U is growing within a group. We believe that life change best occurs in biblical community which is why we desire every man, woman, student, and kid to be involved in a group.

RADIUS Groups are small, casual gatherings meeting in homes, restaurants, and at our campuses. As our church body grows, we want "small" to become descriptive of our groups to ensure a safe community and conscientious care. In order to stay small, we want to develop a mindset of multiplication within our groups. The next leader, or apprentice, should be ready to rise up within each group to form and lead another group. As our RADIUS kids and RADIUS students dive into their grade level small groups, they'll find leaders who show up consistently, foster fun and relationships, all while drawing them closer to Jesus.



Successful groups launch new leaders and multiply. The key to this lies in identifying and equipping your "Next Leader." This is the group member who can, with preparation, practice and prayer, step into leading their own group.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN APPRENTICE OR YOUR NEXT LEADER:

- Character - Obvious spiritual growth and a desire to make disciples.
- Coachability - Acknowledges room for growth and instruction as a group leader.
- Competency - Has a 'knack' for building community.

WHAT OUR CHURCH MISSES WHEN GROUPS FAIL TO MULTIPLY:

- Enough groups to welcome newcomers into the RADIUS family.
- Places to allow potential group leaders to exercise their gifts and grow spiritually.
- Leaders who can rest from leading because there are others in the wings ready to jump in.

What does it mean to multiply a group?

If your group has regularly shared stories, opened the scriptures and prayed together, you've created a bond that can be a little painful to break. Multiplying means that the Next Leader will take a few people from the current group and "seed" a new group. Healthy things grow. Healthy things reproduce. Your healthy group can weather the discomfort of parting with people you've grown to know and love, in order to create room for more people to find Biblical community at RADIUS.

We began attending RADIUS Church right before COVID hit the world. As soon as we could, we joined a group and immediately fell in love with our new friends. When the group leader began talking about the need to multiply new groups out of our current group, we didn't want to lose the new friends and community we had found. However, we wanted others to have what we have. We also love our radius of Batesburg-Leesville and thought it would be great to give those that live right in our backyard a group to join. This fall, we will multiply a group into Batesburg-Leesville and offer biblical community there.

- Rod & Kristi Eidson, RADIUS Centerville



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LET'S GO...

If you aren't in a group, it's time to jump in and be known. Sign up for a group. If you are in a group, develop a healthy and safe culture within your biblical community so that relationships can flourish while always understanding that this must reproduce so that others can enjoy the benefits that you enjoy within your group.

I'M IN!

- **IMAGINE** - What if every partner had a close knit biblical community to walk with throughout life? Imagine each group launching a new leader to form a new group.
- **PRAY** - Pray about jumping into a group if you haven't already. Pray about leading a group.
- **MULTIPLY** - Sign up for a group. Contact your campus pastor if you want to lead a group.

Church planting starts with God's movement followed by a movement of obedient people.



GOD'S MOVEMENT NEVER PAUSES

RADIUS Centerville began in 2018 when a group of people, passionate about their radius of western Lexington County decided to move from their church home - RADIUS Lexington - into Rocky Creek Elementary to plant a new church. During COVID, schools didn't allow outside groups to use their facilities so RADIUS Rocky Creek moved to the field in front of their new building that was in the process of being renovated. They changed their name to reflect their new community and held church outdoors for 44 weeks - braving a South Carolina summer and a few cold winter Sundays. While many churches were seeing less than 50% of their typical attendance returning to church because of COVID-19, RADIUS Centerville experienced numbers equal to or more than pre-COVID numbers and most were guests who realized a new church was meeting outdoors right in their own backyard. Numbers doubled when moving into their new building in April. In the first five weeks, RADIUS Centerville connected over 40 new families into the church body.



GOD MOVES SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST TO GIVE

Theresa Hodge was walking her dog in her neighborhood one day when she was stopped by Cheryl Reeves, who was working in her yard. It wasn't an unusual thing for Cheryl, who tends to dive into deep conversations at unusual times. Somehow, Cheryl got on the topic of church-planting, explaining that RADIUS Church was actually given a building by a church in Red Bank.

Theresa's eyes widened when she shared that her own church—Southside Baptist Church in Columbia—was in the same spot. For over a hundred years, Southside Baptist Church had existed to worship God and serve their community. Now, they were praying and looking to give their resources and people over to someone who would have the same goals in mind.

Little did they know that for over eighteen years, RADIUS Church has been praying for God to open the door for them to plant a church in Columbia. And that same week, Scott Shuford called John Reeves to tell him he was thinking about planting a church.

Now, Scott Shuford is leading RADIUS Southside in the old Southside Baptist building, and the Lord answered both churches' prayers in the middle of a pandemic.

"If you are a church planter, you can't plant a healthy church without praying. The depth of RADIUS Church came from men and women praying."

- John Reeves,
The RADIUS
Story Podcast



Our family started attending RADIUS Lexington in fall 2009. After a couple of years, we were asked to lead a small group at our home in the Batesburg/Saluda area. Our group members were made up of unchurched folks from Saluda who began to worship with us on Sunday mornings at RADIUS Lexington. In small group one evening, someone said, "Why are we driving to Lexington? Why can't we have a RADIUS Saluda and serve our radius?" Ben made a phone call to Chris Seeby and the ball began to roll. God was moving in Saluda and it was time.

We began with a very small and dedicated group. As our numbers grew, we developed some great relationships, and God was faithful to bring the right people at the right time. I always wondered why someone we didn't know would come to church in our barn!? God just doesn't move the usual way! It was the hardest work and the biggest blessing to be allowed to host a church plant. It will always be a treasured time for us as a family. Our best memories are the times of breaking up into twos or threes with people of different races and different ages than us and praying for our community!

- Ben and Holly Harrison, RADIUS Saluda

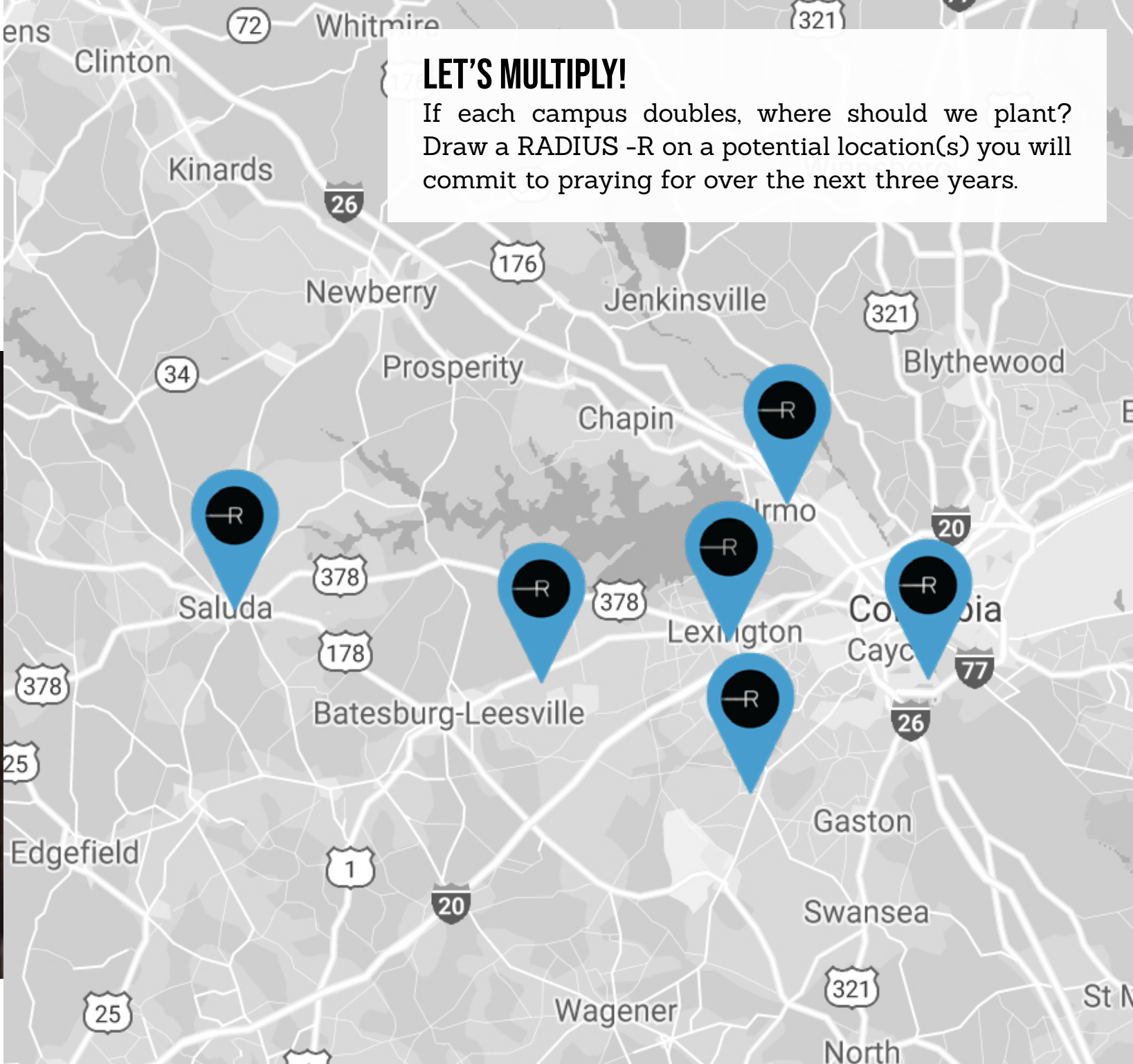
Why Do We Plant Churches?

- New churches are shown to be the most effective method of reaching those not already part of a church, attracting three to six times more non-Christians than older churches.
- New churches develop leaders at the new church as well as at the sending church. As leaders go to plant, new leaders arise at the sending church to continue current ministry.
- Church planting sparks renewal in existing churches. That renewal can catalyze churches in every neighborhood to innovate and live generously as they strive to meet the needs of their neighbors.
- Increasing the number of believers living out the gospel can have a significant positive effect on life within a community.



After a decade in financial services, I felt like God was calling me to something different. I was working for a great company with great people, doing something that I enjoyed, but I knew that wasn't where I was supposed to be. I spent over a year in prayer, reading, and seeking godly counsel to try to discern how God was moving. That was when RADIUS leadership approached me about joining the staff as Campus Pastor at RADIUS Irmo. Looking back, I can see how God in His providence was preparing our family for this move. From time spent building relationships at RADIUS, to leading Groups and volunteering in RADIUS Kids, to our "accidental" move across the dam from Lexington; He was writing this story that we couldn't even see. Moving into full-time ministry has certainly been an adjustment for our family, but throughout this process, I continue to hear God saying "put your trust in Me, not yourself." Andrea and I are so grateful that God continues to lead our family, even in ways we never expected.

- Patrick Olson, Campus Pastor at RADIUS Irmo



-Go-

WE PLANT CHURCHES TO MAKE DISCIPLES

When we, as a body, are on mission to plant churches, our minds stay focused on reaching new communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. For this reason, we want to send our best to go plant new churches.

-Discover-

WE PLANT CHURCHES TO DEVELOP LEADERS

As we send our best, gaps become apparent in the leadership of both the new church plant and the senders. This is when we are able to discover our gifts, blossom into new roles, and lead in ways that we can't at an established church. Planting churches doesn't just make new disciples—it pushes old disciples further and deeper in their own walks.

-Multiply-

WE PLANT CHURCHES TO PLANT MORE CHURCHES

A developed leader is someone who develops other leaders, and as we plant churches we expect our leaders to disciple their replacements. In this way, church-planting becomes exponential as each new church plant reaches maturation and reproduces from its own members. Then this process repeats. And then again. And then again. This is our vision.

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LET'S GO...

Developing a mindset of multiplication is important whether we stay at a campus or go to a new one.

I'M IN!

- **IMAGINE** - What if every campus multiplied within 3 years? That would be six new communities impacted. WHAT IF ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES DOUBLED? We would reach new communities where we would establish a home base of discipleship and generosity as we share the GOOD NEWS. FINAL PRODUCT... 12 RADIUS Church locations.
- **PRAY** - Pray for leaders to rise up and that God would clearly lead us to our next radius.
- **MULTIPLY** - How is God asking you to lead? Are you willing to go or prayerfully send others?

\$x2

DOUBLING GENEROSITY

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

GENEROSITY

2003-2021

Since the birth of RADIUS Church in 2003, God's faithfulness has been evident through your generosity and determination to work together to accomplish our mission. Over the last 18 years, we've been able to generously give almost \$6 million to local and international partnerships, church planting here and abroad, as well as to those in our local communities. By 2024, we want to double what we gave in the first 18 years.

2003



RADIUS was birthed with no revenue.

2009



Established first generosity goal of \$1 million over three years beginning in 2009.



Invested over \$5 million in the work of God here and around the world through our core value of generosity.



Purchased 4 buildings and fully renovated all of them (RADIUS Greenville included).



Received 2 buildings as gifts, valued conservatively at \$3 million.

2020



Acquired and renovated the above stated \$10+ million portfolio with only a single capital call in 2011 (\$75,000).

**TOGETHER, LET'S REACH
\$12 MILLION IN GENEROSITY BY 2024.**

Why Do We Give?

GENEROSITY FREES US TO LIVE PURPOSEFUL LIVES.

When we live life open-handedly, we are no longer bound to things on this earth that will pass away.

GENEROSITY MAKES DISCIPLES.

When we give willingly to others, our neighbors notice.

GENEROSITY FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS.

He emphasizes blessing the poor, and He gave His own life knowing that we could never repay Him.



WE SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

Our schools and their staff had to endure many difficult and unexpected changes during COVID. RADIUS Lexington loved the schools in their community well by feeding teachers and challenging their congregation to adopt a school nurse. 202 families adopted a school nurse as a part of the campaign.

They served:

- 14 schools with 7 food trucks
- 1586 teachers and staff
- 52 school nurses

300 FREE PIZZAS

RADIUS White Knoll is known for loving their community. In June 2020, they began brainstorming ideas for promoting racial unity within the White Knoll community. So they made a few calls to pizza places and Marco's Pizza generously offered to allow RADIUS to set up right outside their facility and purchase as many pizzas as they could in three hours.

A few hours later, Marco's was almost completely out of supplies. It was awesome.

As the Marco's employees worked diligently inside, RADIUS partners were either in the drizzling rain by the road holding up signs—"FREE FREE FREE PIZZA"—or handing whole boxes of free pizza through car windows or in person. With each pizza they would place atop the box a postcard displaying a beautiful sunset behind a cross with bold letters across the front: "all colors united by the cross."

300 pizzas later, RADIUS White Knoll was able to spread the good news about Jesus, fight for racial unity, and provide supper for a couple hundred folks.



The RADIUS Way

That being said, generosity without boundaries can simply become reckless. We've listed three ways below that keep us accountable as we give:

GIVE RESPONSIBLY

We want to make sure that needs are met in the best way possible. We are not afraid to use partners or intermediaries as conduits to get resources where they need to go as long as the need is being met.

GIVE RELATIONALLY

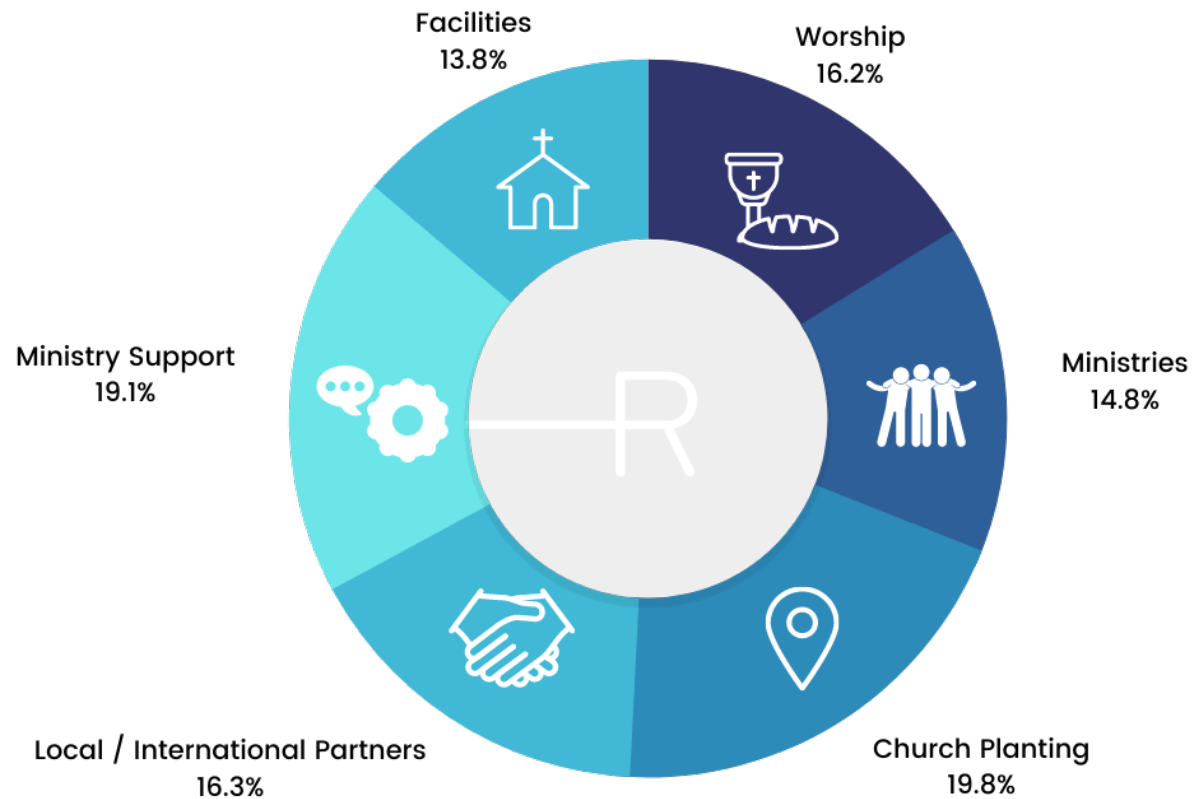
We want to meet more than financial needs. Our hope is to have enough relationship to meet spiritual needs. While financial generosity often opens the door to spiritual conversations, we want to make sure that we have enough relationship to engage in those conversations.

GIVE RESPECTFULLY

We don't give with a bunch of fanfare. We share and exercise generosity not for public relations, but in order that we might earn the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. We are sowing seeds of generosity not for immediate gratification, but as investments in eternity.

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THREE YEAR BUDGET PLAN



WORSHIP

Worship / Music
Teaching
Serve
Security

MINISTRIES

Groups
Students
Kids

CHURCH PLANTING

New launches
Building remodels

FACILITIES

Utilities
Maintenance
Loan Services

LOCAL /INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



Ezekiel Center
Lighthouse for Life
Mission Lexington
Empower 1
Gems
HydroMissions

MINISTRY SUPPORT

HR
Finance
Communications
Development
Technology
Admin
Construction Management

2021-2022
\$3,600,000

2022-2023
\$3,708,000
(3% Growth)

2023-2024
\$3,819,240
(3% Growth)

Your Generosity Meeting Real Needs in Real Ways

CAMPUS COMPASSION



As opportunities arise within our communities and churches, our RADIUS partners rise to the occasion by giving compassionately to those in need. We are encouraged to keep our eyes up - so that we are on the scene ready to give quickly and quietly - without fanfare or accolades. Below are just a few ways our campuses are living out radical generosity.

- Bought down gas at 2 local gas stations.
- Fed teachers during COVID 19 at local schools.
- Provided life changing help to someone with medical and housing needs.
- Fed teachers during COVID-19; Encouraged school nurses.
- Delivered lunches to kids at home during COVID while schools were closed.
- 2 Marco's Pizza giveaway to the community.
- Hosted the WKHS football team for breakfast and dinner.

CHURCH PLANTING

Generosity paves the way for new RADIUS Church locations and church plants when we give beyond our radius to those in need. Communities are strengthened through the radical generosity that accompanies a new RADIUS location through funds funneled into the community and by our partners "sent" to serve where they live. Communities impacted in the last three years through a RADIUS Church plant:

- 2018 - RADIUS Centerville - Reaching Gilbert, Batesburg, Leesville, and West Lexington.
- 2019 - RADIUS Irmo - Reaching Irmo and Dutch Fork.
- 2020 - RADIUS Southside - Reaching downtown Columbia.



MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



We believe that our generosity can best meet real needs when we can work in partnership with organizations who are better equipped to help meet real needs in our communities and around the world. To that end we've partnered with the following organizations:

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

We want to provide relief and renewed life to our communities so we choose local partners who are equipped to provide long term relational care that has the potential to transform people practically and spiritually. The following organizations are current partners:

- Ezekiel Center - \$78,000 yearly
- Lighthouse for Life - \$12,000 yearly
- Mission Lexington - \$12,000 yearly

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

We support the following partners because of their commitment to meet real needs and their mission to reach people through planting churches in areas without gospel access.

- Empower 1 - \$35,000 yearly
- Gems - \$75,000 yearly
- Hydromissions - \$24,000 yearly



In 2014, RADIUS Church realized that we had a limited vision into the true needs in our community. We knew that we needed trusted partners that had day-to-day insight into the lives of families within our community. Partners that also wanted to do good and take care of these hidden needs. That's when Give Hope was born.

Give Hope is a partnership between RADIUS Church and school administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers to take care of our community. Funds are quickly and effectively funneled through our schools to take care of crisis needs as they arise - not just at Christmas - but all throughout the year. Over the last three years, we've established partnerships with schools in 7 districts and were able to give to families through 64 schools.

Just this year, we've heard stories of Give Hope funds being used for

- Groceries
- Hotel rooms for families who found themselves homeless
- Funeral expenses for a student who passed away
- Hospital bills
- Utility bills

FUNDING LEVELS

What if we doubled our generosity?

Our elders and staff have set a three-year budget goal that will allow us to fund our planned ministry operations and expansion. We believe this goal is attainable based on current attendance and giving trends. We also believe that we have incredible potential for courageous generosity in our growing congregation. Therefore, we have added two different tiers of financial goals that, if reached, would allow us to have an even greater impact for the kingdom.

01

\$11,127,240

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\$14,127,240

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\$17,127,240

01

TOGETHER 21
3 YEAR MINISTRY PLAN

3% increase each year

- 1. 2020-2021 - \$3,600,000
- 2. 2022-2023 - \$3,708,000
- 3. 2023-2024 - \$3,819,240

02

TOGETHER 21
3 YEAR MINISTRY PLAN
+ \$3M IN GENEROSITY

- Irmo permanent campus
- Plant 1 church a year = 3 by 2024
- Focused campus compassion - Each campus will receive a percentage of their overage to impact their community

03

TOGETHER 21
3 YEAR MINISTRY PLAN
+ \$6M IN GENEROSITY

- Plant 6 churches by 2024
- Permanent locations
- College coffee house & counseling center

Giving Guide

1. CONSUMER

self-focused - impulsive - idle

- Who do I know that is generous? Get coffee with them to discuss their giving motivation and practices.
- In 2020, 358 people made first time gifts to RADIUS Church. If you haven't given, give it a try!

2. CASUAL

sporadic - detached - passive

- Why do I treat my financial gifts differently than my other monthly expenses?
- Revisit your budget. Prioritize your giving in the same way you would your other monthly expenses. Give it a line item and follow through.

3. RELUCTANT

fearful - requires an ask
unimaginative

- What fears keep me from giving consistently?
- Set up a recurring gift through Pushpay, RADIUS Church's online giving tool. What are the benefits?
 - Helps guard against forgetfulness
 - Makes budgeting and planning easier for our church
 - Lessens the church admin costs
 - It's safe and convenient

4. INTENTIONAL

thoughtful - joyful - invested

- How much house is enough? What kind of cars, toys, vacations, and savings accounts will foster contentment? The answers to these questions are unique to you. What if you placed a cap on spending and saving? What if you decided that every additional dollar above the cap goes toward the kingdom and courageous giving? What could that look like for your family?
- Consider setting a lifetime generosity goal (a specific number) for your family's kingdom giving over the course of your life.

5. COURAGEOUS

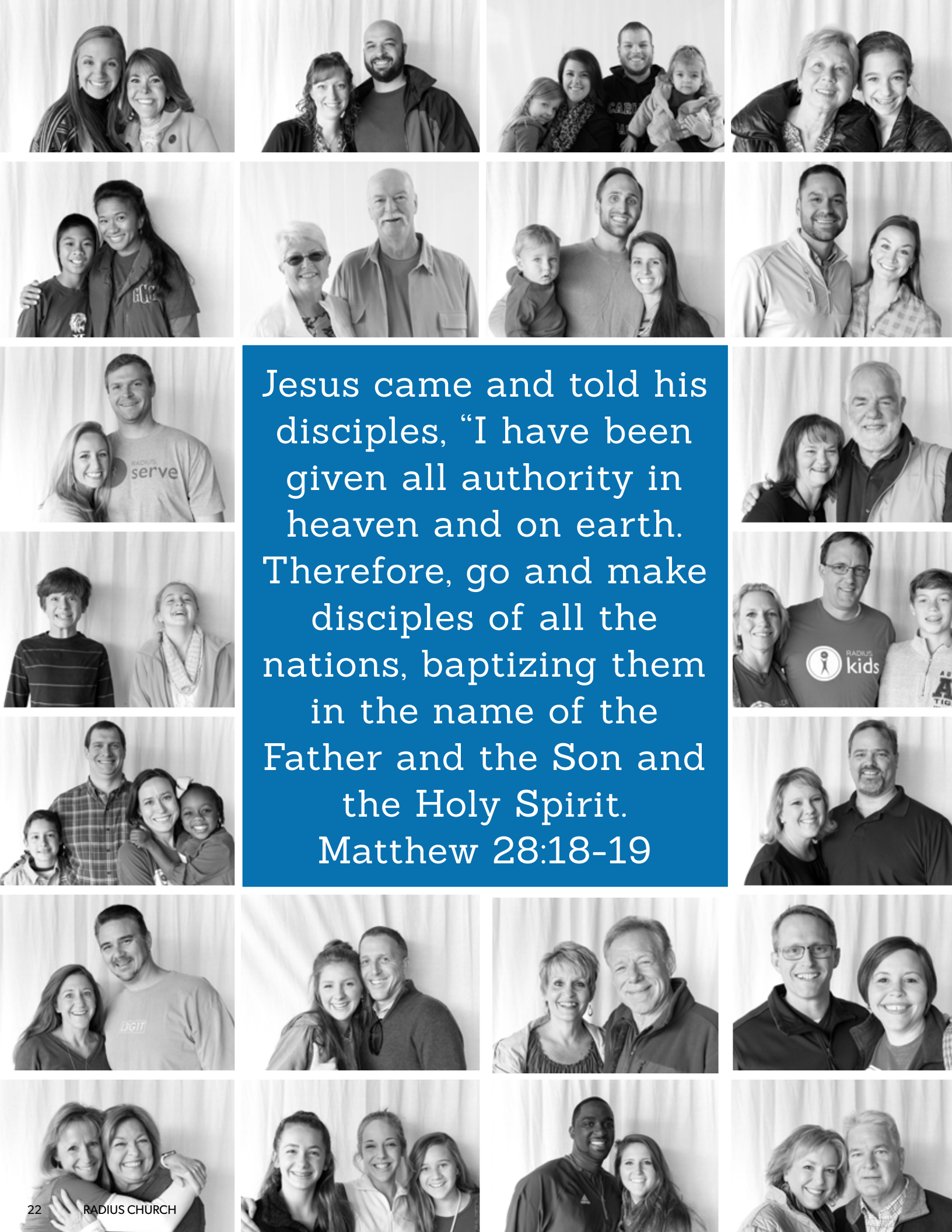
eternally focused - motivated
expectant

- Find context to share your story to inspire the next generation of courageous givers.
- Complete estate planning that accurately reflects kingdom priorities.

Together 21

I'M IN!

- **IMAGINE** - What if our communities knew us because we show up for our neighbors and love our communities?
- **PRAY** - Generosity is more than a number; it's a posture of the heart. What can you give to ensure that Jesus' name is made famous in our communities?
- **MULTIPLY** - We believe this is a defining time for our RADIUS Church family to give generously with joy and purpose so that our communities will benefit and God will be glorified. What can you give up?



Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:18-19

Together 21

doubling disciples, groups, churches, and generosity by our 21st birthday

Pray -

- Being intentional about letting the Holy Spirit pour into me so that I overflow into others.
- Leading a group
- Leaders will rise up within our congregation
- The next RADIUS Church plant - should I go or prayerfully send others?
- Living generously and loving my neighbors

Action Items

- U - Draw my own radius. Think through places where God wants me to overflow to others.
- UX2 - Who in my radius should I disciple?
- GX2 - Join a Group
- CX2 - Serve at church to be ready to go or fill a gap for those that do go.
- \$X2 - What can I give up to give to as we double?

Together 21

Everyday we face an abundance of choices regarding how we will spend our time, money, and energy. These decisions can create momentum for the mission God has called us to or can cause us to drift away. That makes it imperative that we make wise decisions as individuals and also TOGETHER as a church.





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