

DOOR CREEK CHURCH

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2017

2018

ANNUAL REPORT



**Marc Maillefer**  
Lead Pastor

Dear Church Family,

As I write, I'm fully aware that we don't know half of what God has been up to this last year as we have joined Him in seeing more people become devoted followers of Jesus. Let these pages move you to love God more for pursuing us, not just in the past, but each and every day, and using His church, Door Creek Church, to shape our lives. May the pictures increase our love for each other and those He's called us to serve. Our values, which not only underscore what is important to us, but what a devoted follower of Jesus looks like, are represented on each page.

At Door Creek Church, we are committed to:

- A Life of Worship** | Worshiping God in all of life.
- The Bible's Authority** | Centering our lives on God's truth.
- The Richness of Community** | Growing together in Christ.
- A Joyful Witness** | Sharing and living the Good News.
- Compassionate Service** | Humbly extending Christ's compassion to those in need.
- Intentional Training** | Preparing and releasing God's people for ministry.
- Persistent Prayer** | Devoting ourselves to pray continually.
- Contagious Generosity** | Excelling in the grace of giving.

As you read these values, ask God to show you someone you could thank for impacting your own growth as a Christ-follower, or someone you could commit to praying for as we enter another year with the same desire - to be a Christ-centered church for all people where the power of the gospel is continually transforming lives, renewing the city and changing the world.

Partners together in this great work!

**OUR MISSION** Joining God in changing people into devoted followers of Christ who change the world with His love.

**OUR VISION** By God's grace, we desire to be a Christ-centered church for all people where the power of the gospel is continually transforming lives, renewing our city and changing the world.

To grow as devoted followers of Christ, we focus on three areas:

## GATHER ON THE WEEKENDS

Each week we come together to focus on Christ and His word, worshipping our awesome God.

## GROW IN A GROUP

Gathering together in smaller groups to build authentic relationships where we learn, care and serve, helping each other to become more like Christ.

## GIVE OF YOURSELF

Followers of Christ are called to give our time, talents and treasures. We are each blessed by God with unique set of gifts, abilities and resources which help us further Christ's mission.



# GATHER

ON THE WEEKENDS

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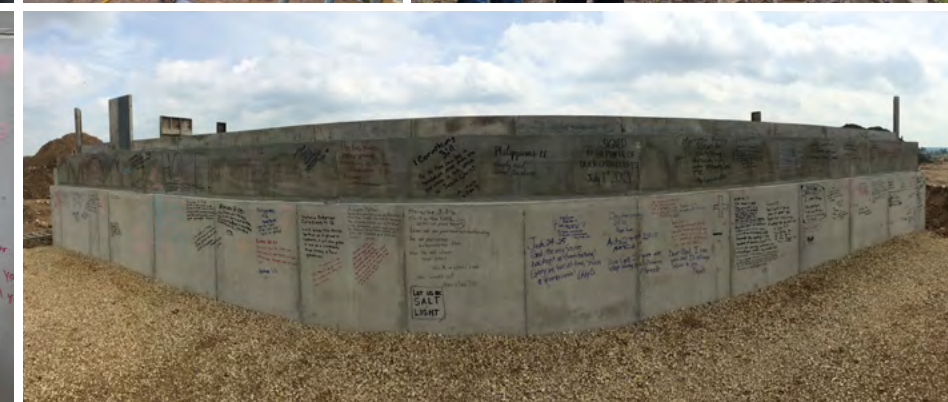
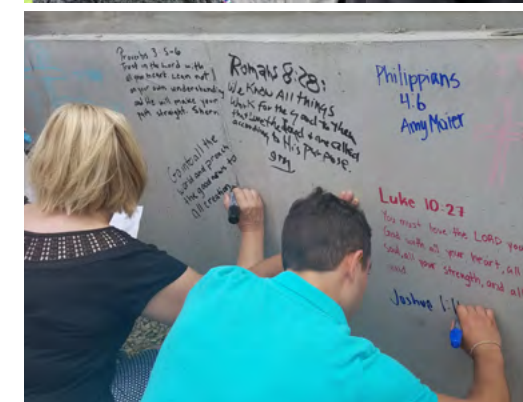
PEOPLE ATTENDED  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

3,251

PEOPLE ATTENDED  
EASTER SERVICES

## MESSAGE SERIES





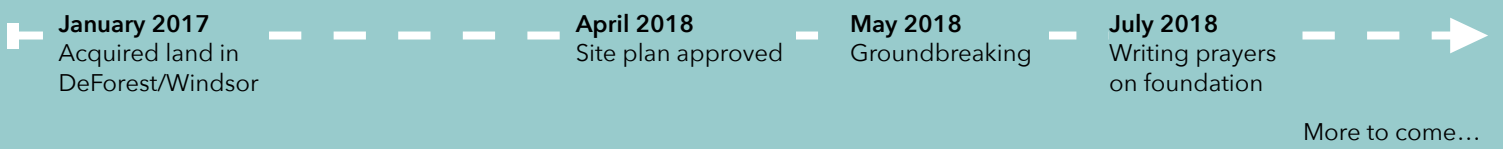
# — DEFOREST —

DeForest Campus has been taking exciting steps towards a permanent home in the DeForest/Windsor area—a place to serve the neighbors and community of DeForest as a Christ-centered church for all people.

### STAGES

- Groundbreaking
  - 125 people from Door Creek Church and the surrounding community attended this historic day
- Writing Prayers on Foundation
- Foundation Prep and Grading & Framing

The hope is to open in December 2018!





# NORTHSIDE MADISON †

In Door Creek Church's vision, a new campus has been established that lives out our values in community, to serve the Northside of Madison with the hope of the gospel.

- Construction by Northside Madison volunteers and construction firm
- Commissioning | July 22, 2018
- Soft Launch | August 2018



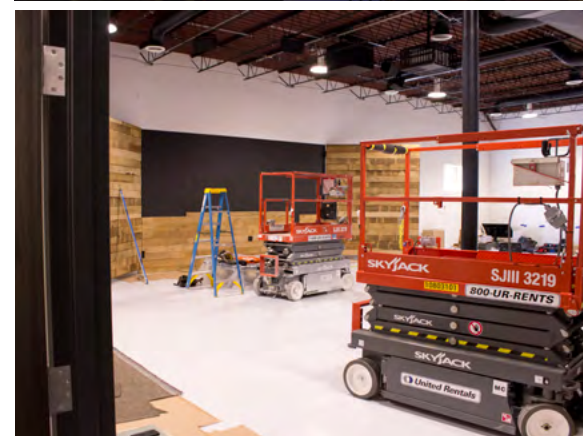
More to come...



Construction Volunteers



Commissioning



Soft Launch



Soft Launch



# DCC KIDS

**Kids are important to God!**

Every week, those attending DCC Kids weekend programming are learning about God, worshiping Him and on a journey to be more like Jesus.

# FALL FEST

**Over 1,100+ people** from Door Creek Church and the community attended Fall Fest, an outreach event.



# GROW

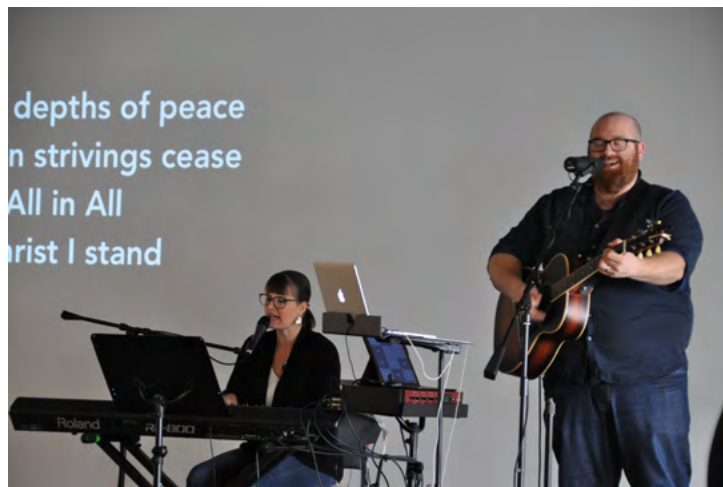
IN A GROUP



## IGNITE MARRIAGE RETREAT



**85 couples** had the opportunity to connect and refresh with each other and attend workshops that provided helpful, marriage-strengthening strategies at the Green Lake Conference Center during a three-day retreat.



## FORUM

**Dr. Mike Bullmore**  
Revelation | February 11, 2018  
Dr Mike Bullmore dives deeper into Revelation by covering the topics "Pictures of Jesus in Revelation" and "What Should We Do With the Words of This Book?"



Districts Conference



iMust Retreat



Color Wars

# STUDENT MINISTRY

## iMust Retreat | October 2017

- 54 students attended this weekend of worship, learning and fun

## Districts Conference | January 2018

- 145 students attended
- 11 first-time commitments and 57 recommitments

## Color Wars

- 110 students attended this fun and COLORFUL outreach event





# SPORTS MINISTRY

## Chicago Eagles Soccer Camp

- 137 kids attended
- 11 commitments to Christ

## Upward Basketball, Soccer and Flag Football

- Over 50% of the kids participating in all Upwards programs came from outside DCC



# BAPTISM

Baptism is one of the most important events in the life of a Christ-follower.

**41 BAPTISMS**  
CELEBRATED THIS YEAR



# FINANCES

## Our generosity is growing!

Because of your gifts, you've played an active role in how the gospel is transforming lives, renewing our city and changing the world. Thank you for your continued generosity.

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

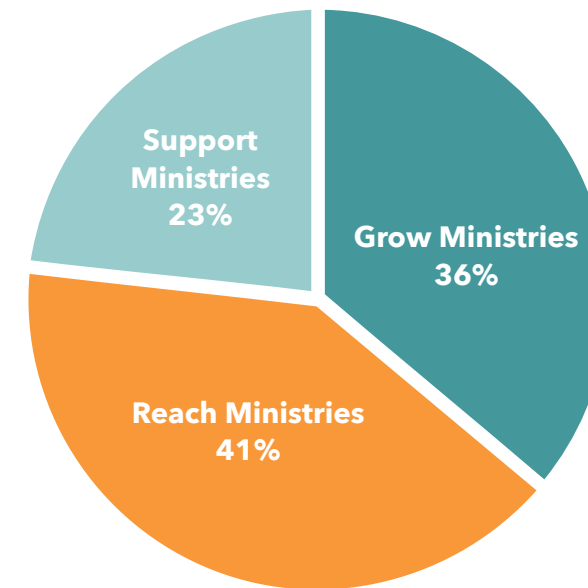
-2 Corinthians 9:7

## GENERAL GIVING

Expenses - \$2,845,384

Gifts - \$2,813,171

## PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET



### Grow Ministries | 36%

Includes ministries and staff training

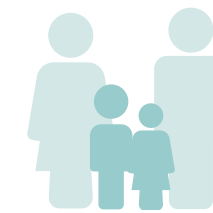
### Reach Ministries | 41%

Includes outreach ministries, multi-sites and benevolence

### Support Ministries | 23%

Includes administration, operations, facilities, staff and mortgage

# GIVE OF YOURSELF



Giving Families: **813**



**45%** of Giving is Online

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# SERVICE TRIPS

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### Mission of Hope

Haiti Service Trip | October 2017

A vision team of five traveled to Haiti to visit with Mission of Hope staff to see how God is working in their community and how DCC can partner with them. While there, they planted fruit trees, built relationships with children in Vacation Bible School, helped build a latrine for families in the village and packed and delivered meals to an orphanage. A new team is scheduled to return a year later!

### World Relief in Rwanda

Rwanda Service Trip | March 2018

Door Creek Church sponsors one of World Relief's Church Empowerment Zones (CEZ) in Rwanda. The mission of a CEZ is to bring local pastors together to train and equip to serve the local people in their communities, especially the most vulnerable.

### Great Commission Church of Latin American (GCLA)

Honduras Student Service Team | July 2018

A team of 21 students and adults built houses, bunk beds and worked on the completion of a church building at one of GCLA's site's in La Ceiba, Honduras.

## NATIONAL PARTNERS

### Urban Impact

New Orleans Service Trip | January 2018

Worked on converting an old building into a local community center.



# LOCAL PARTNERS

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Over \$80,000 was given to support the vulnerable and those in need outside the church. Of this amount, \$40,000 funded Education Grants to local non-profits who are working to close the opportunity gap in our community. Thank You!

## MEAL PACKING FOR MISSION OF HOPE - HAITI

Door Creek Church, along with two of its school partners, packed 50,000 meals for our Global Partner, Mission of Hope. These meals will feed our partner school in Haiti for one year.

**"This is so much fun...I can't believe we get to feed people in another country."**

- Michael, student volunteer from Mendota Elementary School

## RWANDAN COFFEE

Through a Compassion Project to support Rwandan Farmers, the Community Development team bought 10,000 pounds of Rwandan coffee, now being served at DCC.

The Café serves one pound bags of Rwandan coffee, and proceeds go to support DCC Student Service Trips.

## SERVE DAY 2018

Over 250 volunteers served at three partner schools. Hundreds of backpacks and thousands of school supplies were collected for the school supply drive.

## MENDOTA BLOCK PARTY 2018

Over 1,200 community members attended this party, which provided an employment resource fair where people left with job leads or interviews in addition to the fun!

## CHRISTMAS STORES

Christmas Stores were hosted by DCC and its school partners: Mendota Elementary School in Madison, Westside Elementary School in Sun Prairie and Eagle Point Elementary in DeForest.

## BOOMERANGS

Thank you to the countless number of people who give to Boomerangs through donating, shopping and volunteering!

### Did you know?

- Proceeds from Boomerangs help support the ministries of the Northside Madison Campus
- 25 new volunteers were added this year!
- 50+ active volunteers
- 40+ middle school volunteers served the store through Madison Missions
- \$1,000+ in products given away to individuals who express need while in the store
- Boomerangs donates to Salvation Army, River Food Pantry, Time Bank, Personal Essentials and James Crawford Center.



Eagle Point Elementary



Westside Elementary



Mendota Elementary

# INTERN & RESIDENT PROGRAM

Interns and Residents receive exposure, experience and education to explore vocational ministry.

## RESIDENTS

TWO Residents transitioned from the residency program to full time staff!

### Sarah Smith

Middle School Director at Sprecher Road Campus

### Isaac Jacobson

Student Ministry and Worship Director at DeForest Campus

## INTERNS

**Claire**, Summer 2018 Intern

Writing, designing, filming and producing.

**Robbie**, Summer 2018 Intern

Teaching the new 5/6 weekend kids program.

**RJ**, Fall 2018 Student Ministry Intern

Teaching and leading small groups.

**Tyler**, Summer 2018 Intern

Worship Arts Team.



Robbie



Isaac



Claire



RJ



Sarah



Tyler



## **1 CHURCH | 3 LOCATIONS**

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### **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

6602 Dominion Drive, Madison, WI 53718

### **DEFOREST CAMPUS**

697 South Main Street, DeForest, WI 53532

### **NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS**

1181 N. Sherman Ave Madison, WI 53704

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