



CROSSROADS CHURCH BECOMES 12STONE CHURCH

"12Stone Church captures the mission and significance of our call as a church to carry the favor of God as a force for good in Gwinnett County and beyond."

- Kevin Myers, Founder & Senior Pastor

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA, – Weeks before moving onto their new campus with a 2,600 seat state-of-the-art experience center, Crossroads Church is moving into a new season with a new name. Crossroads Church is now 12Stone Church.

"The name, 12Stone serves to mark the change in our scope of mission and allows us to reclaim our distinctiveness in name and URL while honoring the rich biblical heritage 12Stone represents."

The name 12Stone comes from the story of Joshua, who led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Before they could reach the Promised Land, they would have to cross the Jordan River which was at flood stage. God told Joshua to have the priests, who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant, step into the water. When they did, the waters were cut off, allowing the Israelites to cross on dry land. Once they were on the other side of the river, 12 stones (one for each of the 12 tribes of Israel) were taken from the river and set up as a monument so that future generations would know the rescuing hand of God.

"Our mission is to *inspire bold crossings* in the lives of everyone we come in contact with. That bold crossing may be encouraging someone to step foot inside a church, strengthen their marriage, accept Jesus Christ as their Lord or to give themselves away in acts of serving and compassion."

Founded as Crossroads Church in 1987, 12Stone Church (with two Gwinnett locations) serves more than 3,600 adults and children weekly with its unique worship and teaching styles. In addition, 12Stone partners with over a dozen local non-profit agencies to offer hope and help among the poor, sick, homeless, addicted, immigrants and prisoners. For more information about 12Stone™ Church, visit www.12Stone.com.