



THE ASCENT PROJECT

**WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO
REACH, EQUIP, AND IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY
BY SECURING OUR FIRST PERMANENT HOME.**

**TOGETHER, WE WILL RISE TO THE
OPPORTUNITY, STEP OUT IN FAITH, AND
FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY.**

NEW CHAPTER. SAME MISSION.

OUR MISSION IS TO
REACH, EQUIP, AND
IMPACT OTHERS
EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE.



WE'RE STILL
CELEBRATING
ALL GOD DID
IN 2019.



WE'RE IN THE
MIDST OF A
MIRACLE
IN MOTION.





25

BAPTISMS IN 2019



246%

GROWTH
2018 - 2019

132

SERVANT
LEADERS
IN 2019



125

 SALVATIONS
IN 2019

NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE BELIEVE THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT.

God has moved so much in and through our church in 2 years. We believe this is just the beginning and that we are just getting started.

Several weeks before the quarantine, we learned that we would be unable to meet at our middle school throughout the entire Summer of 2020 due to a construction project. **There is a real possibility that, due to new quarantine procedures, we will not be able to return in the Fall nor meet in any city school ever again.**

We want to be a long-term fixture in this community, to come alongside others as they explore faith for generations to come. Rather than treat this as a season to be frustrated, blur our focus, and lose momentum, what if God is using this to push us to a new season as a church? What if this time of not meeting physically can be leveraged to research, plan, and move Ascent into its first permanent home? **What if we are able to tell our kids and grandkids that we got to be part of a miracle during a dark time in our country? What if we come through this season stronger, more focused, and more positioned than ever to reach, equip, and impact this city?**



MY SONG OF ASCENT

One of the songs we've embraced as a church is, fittingly, "Highlands (Song of Ascent)" by Hillsong UNITED. **What if these lyrics speak directly to our situation?**

"Whatever I walk through,
wherever I am,
Your name can move mountains,
wherever I stand.
And if ever I walk through,
the valley of death,
I'll sing through the shadows,
my song of ascent."

Whatever we walk through, wherever we are, we believe His name can move mountains. **We believe that we can never do all that God has called us to do without you.** We're all in this together. This will not take some of us, it will take all of us. We believe God can work through your prayers, hard work, and generosity. We are exploring the possibility of leasing an existing building to make into our new, and first ever, permanent home. We are debt free, and are committed to remain debt free. As resources allow us, we will first do only what is essential to make church happen. We will continue to transform the space, making it more our own as time goes on.



POSITIONED FOR IMPACT

We believe there is a hunger and passion for God more than ever before. We truly believe this season has led to a hunger and interest in the Christian faith, possibly stronger than anything our generation has ever seen. What if God is using this season for something big?

We are excited and expectant for what God is going to do in and through our first permanent home.

Imagine it: families worshipping together, kids getting their first look at God, small groups and trainings equipping others for service, and students having a blast in groups.

1 in 5 people in Hampton Roads are actively connected to a church. Let's do something about that.



The Virginia Beach metro area population is 1,725,246.

Therefore, 1,380,196 people in the Virginia Beach metro area are not actively connected to a church.

WHAT MIGHT ASCENT CHURCH LOOK LIKE IN ITS OWN SPACE?



We will strengthen our commitment to reach, equip, and impact our community by securing our first permanent home.

Together, we will rise to the opportunity, step out in faith, and fight for the future of our city.

Would you prayerfully ask God how He is calling you to be a part of The Ascent Project?



OUR FINANCIAL GOALS:

ONE:

INCREASE RECURRING GIVING BY \$5,000 A MONTH.

TWO:

RAISE FUNDS TO COVER THE ESTIMATED COST OF:

- STAGING (\$3,000)
- LIGHTING (\$3,000)
- SEATING (\$10,000)
- MINOR BUILDOUT: PAINTING, RESTROOMS, KID SPACE, ENTRYWAY (\$20,000)
- SIGNAGE (\$7,000)



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WE ASK THAT YOU PRAYERFULLY SEEK GOD IN
HOW HE IS CALLING YOU TO PARTNER WITH US.

IF GOD IS CALLING YOU TO GIVE:

1. ONLINE GIVING IS SAFE, FAST,
AND SECURE. YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE AT:
[ASCENTCHURCH.NET/THEASCENTPROJECT](https://ascentchurch.net/theascentproject)
AND SELECT "THE ASCENT PROJECT" FUND.

2. CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:
[ASCENT CHURCH](#)
[5308 INDIAN RIVER ROAD](#)
[VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23464](#)

FOR QUESTIONS, OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
HELPING WITH THE BUILD-OUT, PLEASE EMAIL:
[INFO@ASCENTCHURCH.NET](mailto:info@ascentchurch.net).

"NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE
THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS
POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY
IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL
GENERATIONS, FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN."
(EPHESIANS 3:20-21)