

# 12Stone Home FAQ

## What is 12Stone Home?

12Stone Home is an expression of the church that focuses on worship, meaningful community & discipling leaders to be the hands and feet of Jesus in their neighborhoods.

## Isn't 12Stone Home just watching the service?

12Stone Home is more than watching a service in a house instead of a church building. It's a community of people who care for one another and care for their neighborhood. It gives people an opportunity to be more than casual observers and consumers of church, it moves them towards participating and actually being the Church.

## What are 12Stone Home gatherings?

Home gatherings are at the core of 12Stone Home where groups of people gather to worship together once a week & stay connected all week long. As relationships deepen, compassion and care for one another impacts your community & neighborhood.

## Where do people meet to gather?

For the worship gathering, most meet in homes but others meet in neighborhood pavilions, restaurants and pubs. There are 12Stone Home gatherings around the physical 12Stone Church region (5 GA counties), our extended region (2 hours), nationwide and worldwide.

## What's the vibe of a gathering?

Relational & relaxed. Gathering together for 12Stone Home is less like an event and more of a lifestyle together. The idea is to be as organic and authentic as possible.

## Who leads these gatherings?

12Stone Home gatherings are led by vetted and trained leaders. They host worship experiences, keep the focus on community, pastor their people and inspire the gathering towards blessing their neighbors.

## How do I get connected to a gathering my area?

To see if there's a 12Stone Home gathering close to you, **text "HOME" to 37748**. We'll get you connected to a local leader. If there's not one in your area & you would like to be trained to lead one, we are here to help!

## Can I just start my own gathering?

Anyone can invite a few friends over to watch a 12Stone Worship Service, but leading a 12Stone Home

gathering is a little different. You're actually hosting a home church which requires support and equipping. The first step is to **text "HOME" to 37748**. One of our team leaders will connect to equip you with curated resources that will help you get started!

### **What actually happens in a gathering?**

Conversations, community & connection. You'll be able to spend time with friends & family, enjoy the service together, have some coffee or snacks if you want and even have a conversation around what God is saying to you through the teaching.

### **What about kids?**

Of course, they're welcome! Most of our 12Stone Home gatherings are equipped to provide kids with their own personal online teaching which can be viewed on any streaming device. They'll get to spend time with the other kids there as well!

### **What if I'm not a Christian?**

Everybody needs community. A 12Stone Home gathering can absolutely be your community! No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, you'll find a safe place to be together & explore the teachings of Jesus.

### **What happens to 12Stone Home when physical campuses are completely re-open?**

We believe that 12Stone Home isn't just a solution for a COVID season but that it's an opportunity for people to experience church & community differently now and into the future. For many, 12Stone Home may provide the best opportunity to experience church through worship, community and impact.

