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# **CHURCH EXPANSION**

## VISION

Next Gen Physical Spaces	We are continuing to demonstrate to our kids and students that 12Stone is their church. One way we will do that is by updating our campuses to be the most inviting, enjoyable, and transformational places to be! We have already begun work updating the Hamilton Mill Campus and will begin two additional campuses in early 2024. 12Stone has generously given \$1.5M of the \$3M for this project.
Jackson County Campus	This campus launched in a local high school in the fall of 2022 and already has over 1000 active attendees. We are actively searching for land to build a permanent facility and are planning for land investment to be \$2.5M (increased from \$1.5M due to market changes in Jackson County).
Church Merger	We will be launching our first 12Stone Campus via merger in Athens, GA in early 2024. We are currently in conversations regarding a second merger. Continued investment in this lane allows 12Stone to discover these opportunities and perform the due diligence.

# **VISION GAP**





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# SUCCESS STORIES

#### This story comes to us from Zach Otto, 12Stone City Pastor in Charleston, SC.

God has been moving in unique ways here in Charleston! We have seen transformed lives and people brought into new depths in their walk with Jesus. Not too long ago, my friend Jamal talked about baptism with me and my wife after church on Sunday. He had a lot of questions about it and told us that he had followed Jesus for a long time but had never taken the step to get baptized. As we talked, it became apparent that Jamal needed to clean up his life before getting baptized. He felt like he was too messy to take that step. I reminded him that Jesus wants us to come to Him amid our mess and that Jesus doesn't demand perfection but actually expects brokenness when we surrender to Him.

After about a month of on-and-off conversations, I told him that we had the Night of Worship coming up, and I thought he should get baptized that night. I asked him to pray about what it looked like to obey God with this. The day before the Night of Worship, I called Jamal to see where he was, and he immediately told me that he wanted to get baptized in front of everyone after the worship finished! I was ecstatic about his decision, and after the Night of Worship finished, we walked out to the apartment complex pool, jumped in, and baptized Jamal. It was such a powerful and marking moment for everyone, especially Jamal. That was baptism number 5 in Charleston, and we are praying for many more!



