

QUARTERLY LANE REPORTS | Q3 2023

# NEXT GEN

## 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.

**CAMP** Every summer we run CAMP for middle and high school students. For every \$100,000 invested by Legacy Builders towards CAMP it lowers the cost for students by \$100. Our target is \$200,000.

### **VISION GAP**





QUARTERLY LANE REPORTS | Q3 2023 | NEXT GEN

### SUCCESS STORIES

#### **CAMP Impact**

At 12Stone Church, the power of faith and community was vividly exemplified through their Next Generation ministry's remarkable successes. It all began with a 6th-grade girl whose parents, inspired by the reduced cost of Summer CAMP, signed her up. Her journey at CAMP led her to accept Christ, and she was baptized the following Sunday. This pivotal moment sparked a chain of transformation within her family. Two weeks later, her younger brother followed her example and was baptized. Most astonishingly, their older brother, who had been distant from God for years, started attending weekly services and was currently in baptism conversations. Their mother, deeply moved by the family's spiritual journey, got baptized at an Open Baptism event. Later that night, her father brought their daughter to Rite Night, demonstrating the depth of their commitment. The entire family was now actively engaged in the church's Growth Track, united by their newfound faith.

In another testament to the Next Generation's impact, a 6th-grade boy who accepted Christ at CAMP encountered delays while organizing his baptism. Frustrated by the waiting, he approached his student pastor with determination,



exclaiming, "I'm sick of waiting. Let's do this next week!" The following Wednesday, this brave young boy was baptized. He emerged from the water, shedding tears of unashamed joy, revealing the profound weight of his decision. Simultaneously, a high school girl extended her faith and invited two unchurched friends to CAMP. Both accepted Christ and, inspired by their own transformative experience, embarked on a mission in their high school. Together, they gathered 6-7 friends on Wednesdays, spreading the message of faith and love to their peers.

With a remarkable 158 baptisms since CAMP, a substantial increase from 48 in '21 and 129 in '22, 12Stone Church's Next Generation ministry had made an incredible impact. With a 34% year-over-year growth since launching Wednesday services, the story was far from over, promising even more lives touched and transformed.