



Gwinnett County based church ranks among fastest growing churches in America according to *Outreach Magazine*

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA— In its annual Outreach 100 ranking, *Outreach* magazine named 12Stone™ Church the 16th fastest growing church in America, and one of 12 churches on the list located in Georgia.

Known for its creative celebration of the arts and for giving itself away to those in need, 12Stone opened their new Lawrenceville campus on GA Highway 20 in January 2008 more than doubling their seating capacity to 2,600. In addition, the 12Stone Church campus in Hamilton Mill seats 350. For August and September 2008, average attendance increased 61% as compared to the same period in 2007. With four services on the two campuses each Sunday, 12Stone offers convenient services for Gwinnett and surrounding counties gathering more than 6,100 people in its weekend services.

While its new facility, contemporary style, and media-rich art attracts many people, 12Stone's mission statement to inspire, share and give life is what they believe keep people coming back once they walk in the door.

"People are attracted to life change," says Founding and Senior Pastor Kevin Myers. "Our innovative approach to teaching, worship and the arts help people understand that Jesus came so that they would have a full life. Once they experience that hope, they are inspired in their faith and begin sharing life in community and serving others locally and globally."

For more information on the Outreach 100, visit <http://www.outreachmagazine.com/>

About 12Stone™ Church

Named among the 2008 Top 20 Fastest Growing Churches in America by *Outreach Magazine*, 12Stone™ Church (with two Gwinnett locations) serves more than 6,100 adults and children weekly with its creative 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, addicts, immigrants and prisoners. For more information about 12Stone™ Church, visit www.12stone.com.

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