

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



# A Letter From Our Pastors

As we celebrate 20 years of Elevation Church, we are in awe, and our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all God has done through this ministry.

When we look back, we don't just see numbers or milestones. We see stories. Stories of people encountering Jesus. Stories of healing, lives transformed, families restored, and faith renewed.

Ephesians 3:20-21 says, "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."

This scripture has shaped who we are from the very beginning. Our heart has always been for every person who is a part of this church to experience Ephesians 3:20-21 in their own life. As you read through this report, our prayer is that you won't just reflect on the amazing things that God has done in 2025, but that you'll recognize the role you play in what He is doing right now – and that your faith would be stirred for what's ahead.

Your generosity and your willingness to serve continue to move this mission forward. From campuses putting down deeper roots in their communities, to worship songs strengthening faith around the world, to outreach teams showing up in moments of urgent need, God is using your "yes" in powerful ways.

Thank you for standing with us, believing in the mission, and trusting God to do more than we could ask or imagine. We are honored to move forward together, confident that the same God who has been faithful every step of the way will continue to lead us into what's next. We truly believe the best is yet to come.

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Pastors Steven and Holly

# 20 CAMPUSES IN 20 YEARS

2008



**UPTOWN**  
Launch: August 24, 2008  
New Building: August 31, 2025

2009



**MATTHEWS**  
Launch: August 22, 2009

2010



**BLAKENEY**  
Launch: November 14, 2010

2011



**UNIVERSITY CITY**  
Launch: September 11, 2011  
New Building: March 21, 2015

2011



**RIVERWALK (Rock Hill)**  
Launch: September 11, 2011  
New Building: December 3, 2016

2012



**BELMONT (Gaston)**  
Launch: September 8, 2012  
New Building: December 24, 2023

2013



**CONCORD**  
Launch: October 20, 2013  
New Building: June 28, 2020

2013



**TORONTO**  
Launch: March 31, 2013  
New Building: October 11, 2015

2014



**LAKE NORMAN**  
Launch: January 12, 2014

2014



**RALEIGH**  
Launch: July 13, 2014  
New Building: Coming March 22, 2026

2014



**ROANOKE**  
Launch: October 12, 2014

2016



**BALLANTYNE**  
Launch: July 9, 2016

2016



**MELBOURNE**  
Launch: October 16, 2016

2017



**WINSTON-SALEM**  
Launch: April 2, 2017

2017



**COLUMBIA**  
Launch: September 10, 2017  
New Building: December 15, 2024

2019



**GREENVILLE**  
Launch: September 8, 2019  
New Building: October 26, 2025

2020



**ORLANDO**  
Launch: January 26, 2020  
New Building: February 5, 2023

2020



**DURHAM**  
Launch: October 11, 2020

2023



**TORONTO EAST**  
Launch: August 13, 2023

2026



**SUMMERVILLE**  
Launch: January 11, 2026

# 38,957 BAPTISMS IN 20 YEARS

2006



2007



2008



2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023



2024



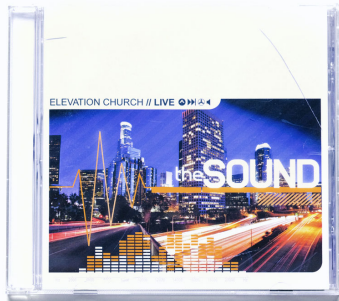
2025



# 20 ALBUMS IN 20 YEARS

ELEVATION WORSHIP MAJOR RELEASES

2007



The Sound

2008



We Are Alive

2009



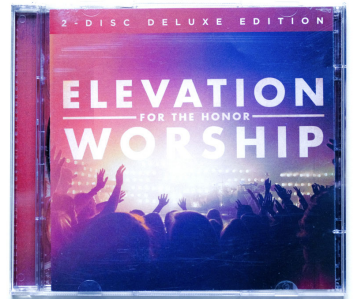
God With Us

2010



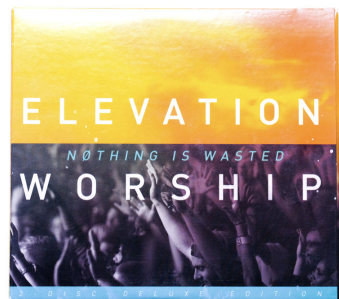
Kingdom Come

2011



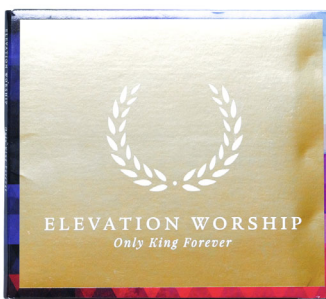
For The Honor

2013



Nothing Is Wasted

2014



Only King Forever

2014



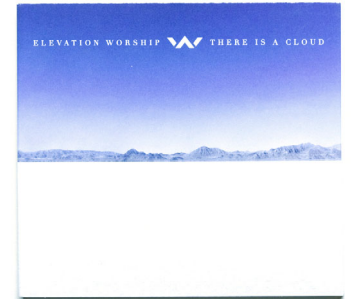
Wake Up The Wonder

2016



Here As In Heaven

2017



There Is A Cloud

2018



Hallelujah Here Below

2019



Paradoxology

2019



At Midnight

2020



Graves Into Gardens

2021



Old Church Basement

2022



LION

2022



LION: Live From The Loft

2023



Can You Imagine?

2024



When Wind Meets Fire

2026



So Be It

Releasing February 20, 2026

# Ministries

## Decisions For Christ In 2025

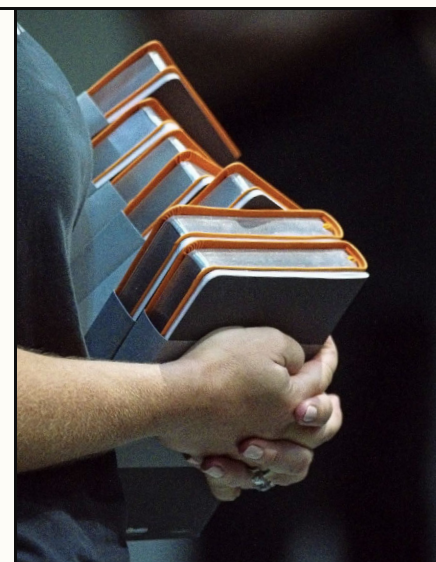
# 19,165



Baptisms In 2025



# 3,989



Sunday Weekly In-Person Attendance

# 17,037

Volunteers Served In 2025

# 7,993

YTHX 2025 Attendance

# 2,499

## 409

YTHX SALVATIONS

## 226

YTHX BAPTISMS



eKidz Salvations In 2025

eKidz Baptisms In 2025

# 357

# 434



eGroups Involvement In 2025 (Including Online)

# 18,884

PEOPLE IN eGROUPS



# 2,041

eGROUP LEADERS

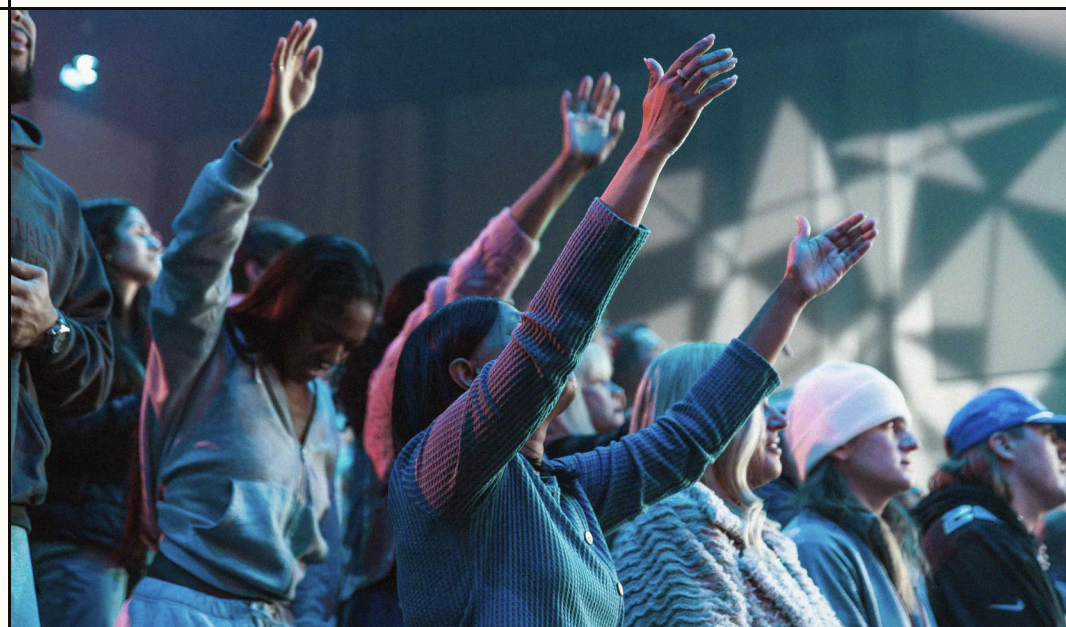
# 4,268

YTH IN eGROUPS



# 479

YTH LEADERS



# Expansion



Permanent Campus  
Location Opened:  
August 31, 2025

## Elevation Uptown



Permanent Campus  
Location Opened:  
October 26, 2025

## Elevation Greenville



## Charlie Bond's Story

Elevation  
Greenville

For most of his life, Charlie didn't see a way out. Raised in the rougher parts of Houston, addiction and crime weren't exceptions—they were just reality. Drugs entered the picture by 13, and by 18, prison had become a revolving door. It was the only future he could imagine.

Everything changed in 2021. While out on bail, Charlie crashed his dirt bike into a tree at 60 miles per hour. He should have died—but he didn't. Months later, back in prison, he opened a Bible and read Psalms 20:6: "The Lord gives victory... with the victorious power of his right hand." The only part of his body untouched in the crash had been his right arm. That moment made faith feel personal and planted a seed that wouldn't let go.

After his release, Charlie slipped back into old habits and returned to prison, but the seed had already been planted. Through Elevation's prison outreach, he received a tablet loaded with Pastor Steven's sermons. Alone in his cell, message after message reminded him he wasn't forgotten and his story wasn't over. One sermon, "The Blessing of Letting Go," shifted his prayers from asking God to fix his situation to surrendering it. Just days before his release, he heard Pastor Steven mention Elevation Greenville by name. When a friend soon offered him a fresh start in Greenville, South Carolina, it felt like confirmation.

When Charlie arrived in Greenville, he showed up to Elevation, filled out a connection card, and quickly found community through an eGroup. With scripture, *Do The New You*, and people who understood his struggles, healing began. By 2025, he had been clean for nearly two years and was serving weekly on the operations team at Elevation Greenville. That same year, he returned to Houston to serve at an Elevation Pop-Up—where his brother gave his life to Christ. From addiction to freedom, from prison walls to purpose, Charlie's story is proof that Jesus still brings freedom where it once seemed impossible.

Elevation Raleigh  
Permanent Campus  
Opening March 22,  
2026



# Reach



2025 Total Sermon Streams Across All Platforms

# 1,088,833,889

Top Sermon 2025

APRIL 6, 2025

## When God Says Let Go



“When God Says Let Go”  
Total YouTube Views:

# 1,669,696

Social Media Following On Elevation Church Platforms

1,948,807  
INSTAGRAM

3,257,446  
FACEBOOK

3,776,039  
YOUTUBE

## Weekly Reach

Sunday Weekly In-Person Attendance ..... 17,037

Sunday Live Online Views ..... 92,519

YouTube Weekly Sermon Views ..... 935,547

Podcast Weekly Streams ..... 265,217

TV Weekly Viewers ..... 1,011,899

eFam Represented In Online Streams

50  
STATES

185  
COUNTRIES

In 2025, we took church on the road to eFam through Elevation Church Pop-Ups.

11 Pop-Up Stops Across 7 Cities

- CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
- HOUSTON, TEXAS
- TAMPA, FLORIDA
- NEW YORK, NEW YORK
- WASHINGTON D.C.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
- RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA



# 16,516

Total Pop-Up Attendance

# 1,171

Total Pop-Up Baptisms

# Elevation



# Worship

## Total Songs Streamed Globally On All Platforms In 2025



# 2.2 Billion+

Streams Per  
Platform 2025

401,633,884  
APPLE MUSIC

501,089,245  
SPOTIFY

996,845,187  
YOUTUBE

217,444,317  
AMAZON MUSIC



Elevation Nights 2025  
Total Attendance

# 197,291

Across 16 Cities

FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
TORONTO, CANADA  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
WASHINGTON D.C.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
DULUTH, GEORGIA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Elevation Worship RIAA Certifications:  
(Recording Industry Association Of America)

“Trust In God”  
PLATINUM ON 5/28/25

“Million Little Miracles”  
GOLD ON 10/31/25

“More Than Able”  
GOLD ON 5/28/25

“Same God”  
PLATINUM ON 10/31/25

“Praise”  
2X PLATINUM ON 9/15/25

“Do It Again”  
2X PLATINUM ON 10/31/25

“LION”  
PLATINUM ON 9/15/25

“The Blessing”  
2X PLATINUM ON 12/10/25

Elevation Worship  
TOP 5 MOST STREAMED  
SONGS IN 2025:

“Praise”

“Trust In God”

“I Know A Name”

“Jireh”

“Graves Into Gardens”

## “I Know A Name”

GRAMMY NOMINATION FOR BEST CONTEMPORARY  
CHRISTIAN MUSIC SONG OF 2026

DOVE AWARD FOR WORSHIP SONG OF THE YEAR

## When Wind Meets Fire

DOVE AWARD FOR WORSHIP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

## “GOODBYE YESTERDAY”

ELEVATION RHYTHM DOVE AWARD NOMINATED FOR  
WORSHIP SONG OF THE YEAR & POP/CONTEMPORARY  
RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR

## ELEVATION RHYTHM

TOP 5 MOST STREAMED  
SONGS IN 2025:

“GOODBYE YESTERDAY”

“PRAISES”

“At The Altar”

“Over & Over”

“WASHED”

RIAA Certifications:

“GOODBYE YESTERDAY”  
GOLD ON 9/15/25



# Outreach



# \$11,936,725

Toward Outreach Efforts In 2025

\$130 MILLION+ GIVEN TOWARD OUTREACH EFFORTS IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Number Of Events In 2025 ..... 3,293

Hours Served At Events In 2025 ..... 85,914

Volunteers Served In 2025 ..... 46,364



Elevation Outreach Served In 163 Cities Across 11 Countries In 2025.



## Financials

2025 Total Revenue

TITHES & OFFERINGS

# \$88.01 Million

YEAR-END OFFERING

# \$11.46 Million

### LOVE Week 2025

MONEY GIVEN	\$1.1 Million
VOLUNTEERS	29,892
HOURS SERVED	52,835
MEALS PACKED	692,496
EVENTS	1,543
UNIQUE PARTNERS	297

### Breakdown Of 2025 Tithes & Offerings

CENTRAL OPERATIONS & MINISTRIES	30%	\$26.8 Million
EXPANSION/CAPITAL EXPENDITURES/SAVINGS	12%	\$10.5 Million
FACILITIES	8%	\$7.1 Million
OPERATING OUTREACH	12%	\$10.6 Million
PERSONNEL	38%	\$33.0 Million

“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 (NIV)**