



CAPTIVATE CHURCH

2019 OVERVIEW



WHOLEHEARTED HOME

2019 VISION

Our heart in 2019 was to help establish a “Home Church” in people’s lives. As a new church we had a lot of visitors, non-believers, church hoppers, etc. We welcome all people but we know there’s a difference between going to a church building and being known by a church family. We want people to be known, accepted, cared for, developed, and loved. This is Home.

BUILDING INITIATIVE

Little did we know that our vision from God for our first year would lead us to buy our first physical home. In June, faced with much difficulty meeting at the high school due to renovation, we set out to raise \$1,000,000 cash to put down on our new home in just 10 weeks as an 8 month-old church. It was daunting, but through 500+ individuals, multiple churches, and multiple organizations who faithfully gave, God provided. We’ve already seen many come and find Jesus in our new home, as they sit in someone else’s sacrifice. We are now a people marked by sacrifice. Because of that, we look back and realize that we were not raising money nearly as much as we were raising a family... with a good good Father.

THE BIG SIX

We know as a church we cannot do every ministry well. Instead of focusing on what we can't do, we focused on what we were called to do. Here were the six new initiatives we focused on in our first year.

1. COMMUNITIES - Communities are how Captivate does Small Groups. **We saw 35 new communities start** in 2019 alone.

2. YOUTH - Our Youth Team saw its lunchtime Faith Club at Point Loma High School grow from **50 to 250 students per week** in 2019. This momentum has led to the launch of a weekly Youth Group that meets on Tuesdays nights.

3. CHURCH PLANTING - We are proud to be a part of Jesus' capital "C" church in San Diego. We were so excited to **support 4 church plants with a combined \$40k** in 2019.



THE BIG SIX

4. COLLEGE - We have some amazing college institutions in San Diego. In 2019, we launched **6 new college communities** on college campuses.

5. ADDING SERVICES - More Sunday services equal more opportunities for people to hear about Jesus and serve others with their gifts and abilities. In 2019, **we grew from 1 to 3 Sunday worship experiences**.

6. LEADERSHIP / SERVE TEAMS - We know we cannot do all God has called us to do without an incredible volunteer serve team. We had **over 250 people committed to a serve team** in 2019.



— IN 2019 WE SAW: —

250+ PEOPLE SERVING ON A TEAM

652 AVG. ATTENDANCE - **NOV. 2019**
(Up from 278 in Nov. 2018)

3 SERVICES - **STARTED 2019 w/ 1**

45 COMMUNITIES - **STARTED 2019 w/ 10**

324 SALVATIONS

In 2019, our church family faithfully gave **\$1,582,838.70** to **Captivate Church** and our **Wholehearted Home Building Initiative**.

— IN 2019 WE SAW: —

My parents had divorced, I'd lost some dear friends, and as a result I turned away from God, my faith, and my family. After 13 years, God found me deep in a struggle with depression and anxiety. Today, I stand strong in my faith, because I found a community of people that have embraced me, walked alongside me, and constantly pointed me back to Jesus. God has used this community to help restore my relationship with God and my family.

- Stephen Baker

I came to Captivate when my life was at a crossroads. In my career as a nurse, I had many opportunities to further develop, but I felt God leading me in a different direction. I decided to put my professional development on hold, and pursue what God had placed in front of me: the opportunity to serve on the Captivate Team as a Worship Arts Intern. What I discovered was fulfillment and purpose that only comes from saying "no" to your own will, and saying "yes" to God's.

- Caleb Holliday

We had some incredibly powerful stories of people sacrificing to see us get into our first church building in 2019. One that stood out to us was a family in our church giving their \$250,000 share of ownership in a building that used to be a strip club less than one mile away. This family was a part of a Christian lead investment team that purchased the building to help those women find more life-giving careers. The donation of their ownership shares ensured that the profit from the sale of a strip club went to buying a church building on the same street. Only God could have done that!

- Pastor Weston Stutz

— IN 2019 WE SAW: —



The former-strip club and the church building that the profits of its sale helped purchase.



Caleb Holliday, Worship Arts Intern, helping lead Sunday worship.



Steven Baker being baptized, February 2019.