

ANNUAL REPORT 2012

CITYCHURCH



People say New England is spiritually dead. We say it's ready for a resurrection. People say it's impossible to reach the northeast with the gospel. We say it's impossible for the gospel to fail. City Church exists to spread the lifestyle of authentic Christianity for the glory of God and the transformation of our city. Three core behavioral values shape the way we make decisions and live out our **faith**.

- 1. Jesus at the Center.** We believe that Jesus is the centerpiece of human history. His life, death, and resurrection form the story that changes all of our stories. We have been brought back to God through the sacrifice of Jesus, not through our own deeds. Living with Jesus at the center means that there is no compartment of our lives where He is not king.
- 2. Intentional Community.** God exists in community as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Community is how God does things. Christians were intended to become more like Jesus together. Intentional community is all about doing life together on purpose.
- 3. City Mission.** We have been changed to bring change. Authentic Christianity is always a river with inlets and outlets and never a stagnant pond. We believe that all Christians are missionaries and priests, empowered by God to bring the life of Jesus to various segments of society.

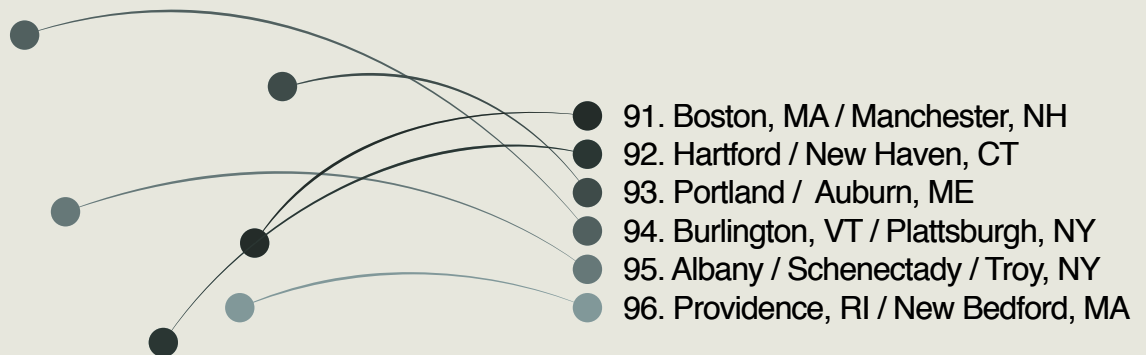
God has worked miracles in 2012 and we are grateful.
Continue to dream with us,



Justin Kendrick
Lead Pastor



Why Haven't New Englanders?



1-3%

**This is the percentage of people who
attend evangelical churches in
New England****

- 1. Knoxville, TN
- 2. Shreveport, LA
- 3. Chattanooga, TN
- 4. Birmingham / Anniston / Tuscaloosa, AL
- 5. Jackson, MS
- 6. Springfield, MO

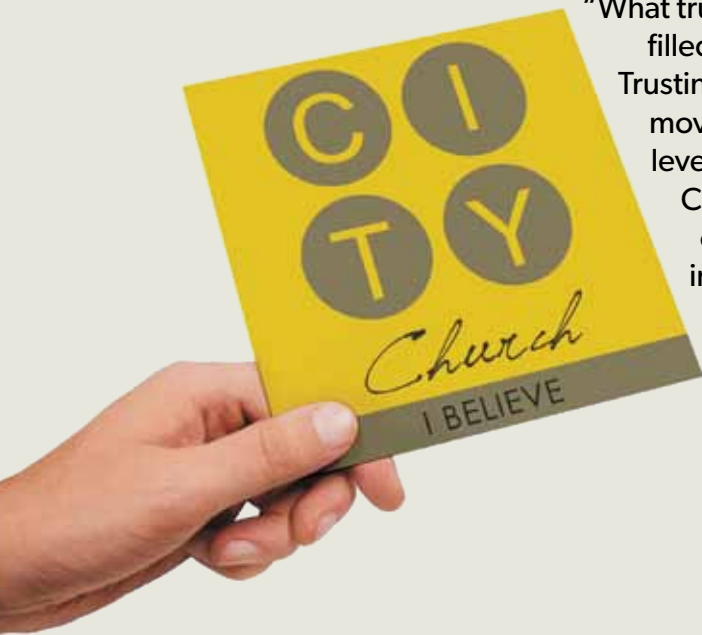
* Barna Group. Barna Cities. <http://citiesbarna.org/americas-most-and-least-bible-minded-cities-2/>

**According to the Glenmary Research Center, via NETS Institute for Church Planting

SALVATIONS ANDBAPTISMS

"Trusting in Christ means freedom in all aspects of life. Trusting in Christ has lead me to confidence and security."

-Melanie Siwek



"What trusting in Christ has personally meant to me? Trusting in Christ has filled my life with joy, a sense of calmness, security, peace and clarity. Trusting in Christ has healed many pains and allowed me to forgive and move forward. Trusting in Christ has brought my marriage to another level of love, strength, closeness, trust, and security. Since trusting in Christ my life has been stripped of wolves disguised as friends that only through Christ I could see which in turn brought new friends into my life that I love, trust, and share a bond as close if not closer than family. I'm truly thankful for the works Christ has done in my life and blessed for the positive changes only the strength in Christ can do. Looking forward to what's to come."

-Kevin Dorothy

"Being baptized was an awesome experience. Not by a feeling but because I knew then that I died with Christ. I died as He died... And now I live as He lives." **-Kyvon McCown**



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Lives have been impacted in the community group setting.



Carol Samuelson

"Since joining City Church a year ago, Scott and I have had the privilege of being a part of two wonderful community groups. In both instances, according to all logical expectations, we should not have "fit". We are four-time grandparents, we don't live in New Haven, and we have a 9:30 pm bedtime because we are both High School teachers! The beauty of community groups, however, is that they are not based on cultural commonalities or conventional camaraderie. They are not about "making friends"; rather they are about "being family." In both groups, we instantly found a sanctuary where we were welcomed and valued. Our life is indescribably richer because of our involvement in community groups at City Church."

Ed Downing

"2012 has been a year of amazing growth for our community group.

It is incredibly encouraging to see up to 25 people pack into a high-rise apartment downtown each week to connect with one another and with the living God. There is a hunger for God's Word and worship that seems to grow in intensity each week, and as a leader, I'm humbled to see what God has done in just a few short months."



Annie Testa

"Being involved in a community group has given me the opportunity to share the life of Christ with a diverse variety of believers as we continually edify each other. Without community group it's easy to feel like you're fighting a battle for the heart of our city alone, but spending time with others who have a similar zeal and vision shifts the impact we can make together. "



moments TO CELEBRATE

I 
New Haven

\$8,832.49
Invested in
the city.

  
GUESTS FOR GOATS

240 GOATS
DONATED TO
15 NATIONS.
\$10,000*



Reached 525 People with
the Gospel in 4 services.

church at toad's



GROWING COMMUNITY

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

116% INCREASE



JANUARY 2012 **140**



DECEMBER 2012 **303**

SERVING

57% INCREASE



JANUARY 2012 **83**(approx.)



DECEMBER 2012 **130**(approx.)

CITYKIDS

nursery (6m-4yrs)

108% INCREASE



JAN 2012 **12**



DECEMBER 2012 **25**

classroom (4yrs-10yrs)

160% INCREASE



JAN **5**



DEC 2012 **13**

The people that were reached... ...and the sermons they heard

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
-Romans 10:14

normal

relearning church from
Jesus' first followers

WHY

CITYCHURCH

AFTER THIS

SEX

on faith

apprehending JAMES

REINTRODUCING JESUS

HOW TO STOP ~~sinning~~

*Naturally
Supernatural*

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for
"Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world."

-Romans 10:18



Total PODcast downloads for 2012

24,609



Total website visits for 2012

9,884

New website visits for 2012

4,103 (41.51%)

Returning website visits for 2012

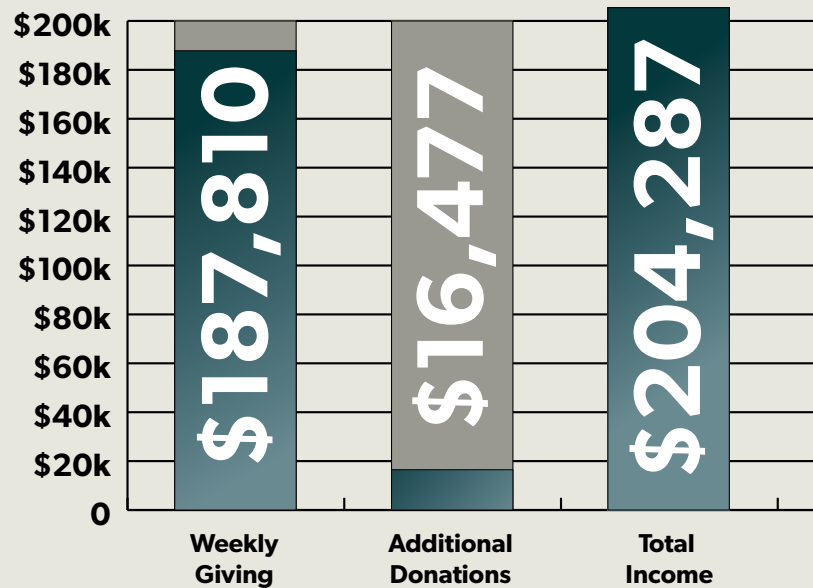
5,781 (58.49%)

2012

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Revenue/Expenses

Total Income 2012



City Church Expenses 2012

