

Uncommon *Unity*

A Letter From Our Pastors

With each passing year, we grow more assured of God's faithfulness and more expectant for His promises to be fulfilled. He continues to do a great work in us so He can do one through us. As we reflect on the past 6 years, there is one major theme that makes it's way through the story of Soma Church...Only God.

Only God could save us, redeem us, put purpose in our hearts and equip us as a body of believers to make a lasting impact.

'Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.' Psalms 127:1

So we lead with profound gratitude, another year, another opportunity to sacrifice, to serve, to give, and to build together. This year is another monument to commemorate that Jesus keeps His word when He says - I will build my church. Each year is another stone laid as a reminder that God is in the business of taking our little and making it much.

As we move forward together, we ask that you playfully consider what God would have you give and then just be obedient to Him. Thank you for your commitment in joining the mission of Jesus to build the one thing He promised to build....the Church. We love you, we're so full of faith for 2025! The best is yet to come!

All for Jesus,



*Miriam & Bruce
Strickland*

Know God

Salvations
+ Baptisms

2013

salvations
since launch

404

baptisms
since launch

669

salvations
this year

120

baptisms
this year

Find Freedom

103

unique groups
this year

574

group attendees
this year

We don't have groups at Soma, we are a church of groups. God created us for community and we believe groups are where freedom is found. As Soma grows larger, we're committed to growing smaller in group community where freedom will be experienced in life-changing ways.

Discover Purpose

140

**People Completed
Growth Track**

this year

168

**Dream Team
Members Added**

this year

God is the giver of every good gift. He's gifted every Jesus follower out of his abundant generosity to tell a unique story. Every experience, on mountaintop and valley deep is a testimony of God at work. You were made on purpose for a purpose. A God-given purpose!

Make a Difference

(11% of all giving)

\$369,684.14

**Outreach For Last
Fiscal Year**

Sept 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2024

37,212

**Projected Dream
Team Hours
Served**

450

**Dream Team
Members**

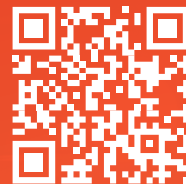
With Jesus as our message and love as our command, we stand firm in our call to make a difference. Eternity is at stake. We take up the call to use our time, talent, and treasure to make heaven crowded. God is the giver of every good gift and it's a privilege to serve.

Soma through the years

2018

2024





Only God

\$1.5m

Funds Raised To Date

\$5m

Projected Phase 1 Cost



Only God. Campaign - Unless the Lord builds our house, we will labor in vain. We've made it a priority to steward the vision God has given our house as we prepare for the remodel and building of our first permanent home at our 1100 location.

Legacy

Our Legacy is more than a building, a campaign, or a fund. It's lives changed by the message of the Gospel. It's freedom found in authentic community. It's gifts and talents used to make a difference in Jesus' name.

\$575,000

Projected funds raised in 2024

\$625,000

Projected given to legacy initiatives in 2024

Legacy Lanes

Local - We partner with local agencies committed to helping our communities in tangible and life-giving ways.

National - National partners have a footprint across the United States and in North Carolina.

International - The Church is more than Soma but it includes us as we live out that together is better. We're committed to helping bring the Gospel to every corner of the world.

Soma Church - We accelerate the vision of our church through Legacy giving. This giving goes towards capital projects for areas of ministry as well as the new Hickory location of Soma.

Soma College & Soma Network - The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few. We want to pour into future leaders and help resource friends and family as we build the kingdom together.

Legacy Offering

Play A Part

Each year, we have an opportunity to sow into the vision that God has for our house through giving. We know we're building on the faith of so many who have sowed before us. It takes all of us to change our region, reach people far from God and make a difference in the lives of many. God uses our collective faith to serve above and beyond what we could ask or imagine.

Your investment makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those we've been called to serve.



Scan To Give

How To Participate

1 Pray First. Ask God what you should give. We believe that when we ask God, he will reveal his heart for generosity for us.

2 Plan Your Giving. No matter the size of your contribution, there's power in committing.

3 Give. Your investment matters. We get to have equity in other people's eternity and it takes many members to make up this body.

To make your contribution visit soma.church/give

Types of Givers

New Givers - Commit to a consistent monthly number. Example - \$50.00 a month. This is a great first step in beginning to give financially and begins the process towards the goal of tithing.

Matthew 6:21; Romans 12:1

Tither - Commit to tithing - giving the first ten percent of your income. We believe in the principle of tithing as outlined in scripture and Jesus' own words. All of our leaders at Soma are committed to this standard of putting God first in all areas.

Leviticus 27:30; Nehemiah 10:35; Malachi 3:10

Legacy - Giving to Legacy is above and beyond the tithe. We celebrate legacy giving annually on Legacy Sunday but Legacy giving occurs throughout the year. Legacy giving helps accelerate the vision God has for Soma. Make generosity your joy!

2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Deuteronomy 15:10; Hebrews 13:16