

Converge Church Planting Weekend Announcement

Did you know that 200 million people in America do not attend church and have no knowledge of the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ? The United States is one of the world's four largest unchurched nations. When Jesus said to go into all the world and share the gospel, that included going across the street, into nearby communities, and even around the world. Jesus sends us to reach others with the gospel and start new churches!

Our church is a member of Converge, a collaborative network of churches with a mission to start and strengthen churches together worldwide. For over 170 years, Converge churches have worked together to successfully start new churches in neighborhoods that need them. We are currently in the middle of a campaign to launch more than 300 churches nationwide before 2026. This includes starting 30 new churches in the MidAtlantic region alone. We praise God that we are well on our way. In the MidAtlantic region, since 2020, we deployed 22 missionary church planters and celebrated 19 grand openings! These churches have already seen many new believers, baptisms, and changed lives.

Let's pray together for more new churches!

Prayer Points:

- Praise God for the impact that new churches are making!
- Pray for new churches that recently launched, like Lightway Church in Charlotte, NC, and True Life Worship Church in Bowie, MD, to grow with new believers.
- Pray that new churches would have the resources they need to thrive.
- Pray that God would inspire more missionary pastors to step forward in faith to start new churches.
- Pray that more established churches would feel called to start daughter churches, pray, and give to church planting.

Optional Giving Instructions #1

A significant way that Converge MidAtlantic supports new churches is by raising start-up funds to get them launched. Churches start small but make a big impact. Small gifts can also make a big impact. Would you consider giving a small gift to the Converge MidAtlantic Church Planting Fund today? On the screen is a QR code where you can donate. Your gift will make an impact both locally and globally. Converge MidAtlantic will also give 10% of your gift to starting churches worldwide through The Timothy Initiative.

Optional Giving Instructions #2

A significant way that Converge MidAtlantic supports new churches is by raising start-up funds to get them launched. Here is a fun way you can participate. Take a "Change for Churches" box home with you today and fill it with loose change during the month. Deposit the change in the bank, and on Sunday [date], bring cash or check to donate to church planting. Keep the box and do it again. Your gift will make an impact both locally and globally. Converge MidAtlantic will also give 10% of your gift to starting churches worldwide through The Timothy Initiative.