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Storyhill Church is a healthy, growing church located in Davidson, NC. We began on August 21, 2011 under the name Lake Forest Davidson, as the first satellite campus of Lake Forest Church (Huntersville, NC). We are forever thankful for the visionary leadership of Lake Forest and the sacrificial commitment of the 50-person Launch Team who helped create this church family. In 2021, with the blessing of Lake Forest, our church “graduated” from satellite campus to freestanding local church, called Storyhill Church. While our church draws people from a variety of faith backgrounds, including “none,” we find our denominational encouragement and accountability through the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

You will hear people use different words to describe Storyhill, some of which are fit to print: simple, authentic, kingdom-minded, unproduced, big tent, etc. One of our favorites is “greenhouse,” recognizing that (1) we want everyone to grow into Jesus-centered vibrancy and maturity and (2) some people will then be sent out, with that vibrancy, as catalysts/blessings to other spiritual ecosystems.

Storyhill’s unwavering focus is to welcome the cautious, the curious, and the committed – that we might all be transformed by God as we worship together, grow together, and serve together. We measure success in God Stories, i.e., stories of God making more and better disciples of Jesus. We love to know that the cautious are safe, the curious are seeking, and the committed are stretching.

On average, we have around 700 people worshipping together on Sundays (the majority being in-person and some worshipping online). Of that group, over half of them are engaged in “grow together” opportunities (smaller groups, classes, retreats) – and the same is true of “serve together” opportunities (church teams, mission trips, local outreach). Our people are overly busy and yet still engaged with the life of the church.

We currently worship at the Lake Norman YMCA facility, and we own land on South Main Street in Davidson, forever cementing our commitment to Davidson College students and being walkable from the campus. Over the next few years, we will build a long-term home from which our church can do ministry in this community for generations to come. We anticipate that the eventual move from the Y to the forthcoming church building will bring in a period of significant attendance growth for the church, something that we need to be emotionally and organizationally prepared for.

In summary, the world is complex. Church is complex. So, we always come back to these words: Love God. Love people. Keep Christ at the center.