



PARISH
CHURCH

The Marietta Parish



Ephesians 4:15–16

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

Our City

A GROWING MISSION FIELD

Metro Atlanta is home to more than **5.2 million people** and added approximately **64,400 new residents** in a single year (2024–2025). **By 2050, the Atlanta region is projected to reach nearly 7.9 million residents**, adding approximately 1.8 million more people than today.

A DIVERSE MISSION FIELD

Metro Atlanta is one of America's most economically and culturally diverse regions, with rapid population growth driven by both domestic migration and international immigration. The region continues to become more ethnically diverse.

Atlanta's economy draws people from around the world, creating neighborhoods where families from many cultures now live side by side. This diversity presents a remarkable opportunity for local churches to proclaim the gospel across cultures without ever leaving their own city.

A CITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Atlanta is not experienced as one city but as hundreds of distinct neighborhoods, each with its own history, culture, opportunities, and needs. Healthy churches flourish when they know and faithfully serve a defined community.

Our first parish, located in Marietta, includes nearly 7,000 households and almost 18,000 residents. These are not merely statistics; they are our neighbors.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

We believe lasting gospel influence begins at the neighborhood level. Rather than attempting to reach an entire city from one location, we seek to plant neighborhood churches that know their communities, form disciples through ordinary Christian life, and faithfully love the people God has placed around them.

As disciples mature and leaders emerge, we will establish additional parish churches throughout Atlanta, so that more neighborhoods are served by congregations rooted in the same gospel, sharing a common life, while faithfully loving their own communities.

Atlanta



5.2 million
people



7.9 million
people by 2050



Over 100 languages spoken

Metro Atlanta is home to more
than 70 college and university
campuses serving over 295,000
students



The Marietta Parish

The Parish Church will focus service, ministry, evangelism, and church planting within defined geographic neighborhoods. Our first parish surrounds our own neighborhood so that we will establish a church among those we see and serve every day.



7,000
households

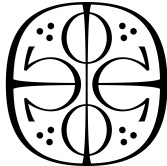


18,000
people



45% report no
religious affiliation

Our Name

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THE PARISH CHURCH

The Parish Church is organized around a simple conviction: God ordinarily works through local churches to form disciples and bear witness to Christ in the world. Throughout Scripture and church history, believers have gathered for worship, prayer, fellowship, and the ordinary means of grace before scattering into their homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods as ambassadors of Christ. We believe the church is at its best when it fully displays the glory of God in Jesus Christ, being deeply rooted in both the gospel and the place God has called it to serve.

Historically, a parish was a local church and the defined geographic community it was called to serve. For centuries, this model helped churches think missionally about a particular place. While the context has changed, the principle remains compelling. We seek to know, love, and faithfully serve the people God has placed around us, trusting that as disciples are formed and neighbors are loved, God will raise up new leaders and establish new churches. Our prayer is to see a growing network of neighborhood churches across Atlanta, each faithfully proclaiming the gospel, cultivating ordinary Christian life, and sending disciples to their neighbors and the nations.



Let the *neighborhoods* be glad

Our Story

Adam and Marie Bishop are Alabama natives who met while attending the University of Mobile. Though both were raised in Christian homes, they each came to understand their need for Christ and were born again during their college years. After marrying in 1999, Adam completed theological training at seminaries in California and Kentucky.

God has blessed them with three sons: Connor (married to Gretchen in 2025), Charles, who attends college in Louisville, Kentucky, and Cameron, who attends Marietta High School.

Together, Adam and Marie have served churches in Alabama, Kentucky, and Georgia. For many years, God has steadily directed their hearts toward church planting, preparing them through each season of ministry for this calling. They are grateful to follow him in faith and look forward to seeing what he will accomplish through the ordinary work of the local church in neighborhoods across Atlanta.



We glorify God by
planting churches that
form disciples of Jesus
who go to their neighbors
and the nations until only
love remains.

Our Commitments

- ✿ We are committed to the centrality of Jesus Christ and living fully before the face of God in all things.
- ✿ We are committed to the authority and sufficiency of the Bible.
- ✿ We are committed to the regular gathering of God's people on the Lord's Day.
- ✿ We are committed to the formation of Christian disciples through ordinary means of grace and participation in the body of Christ.
- ✿ We are committed to the mission of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to joyfully proclaim the gospel to neighbor and nation.

Timeline

Aug-Dec 2026



COMMUNICATION

Jan-July 2027



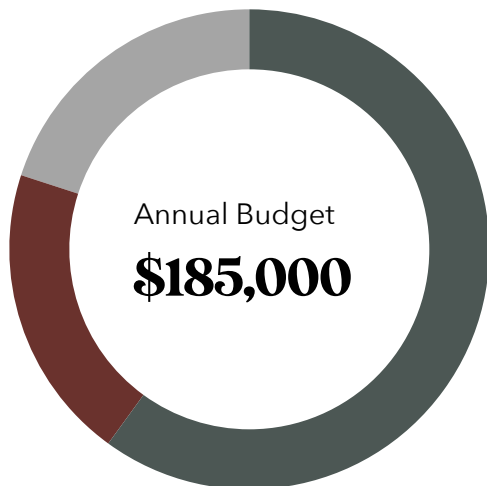
ENGAGEMENT

Aug 2027



LAUNCH

Our Need



60% STAFF

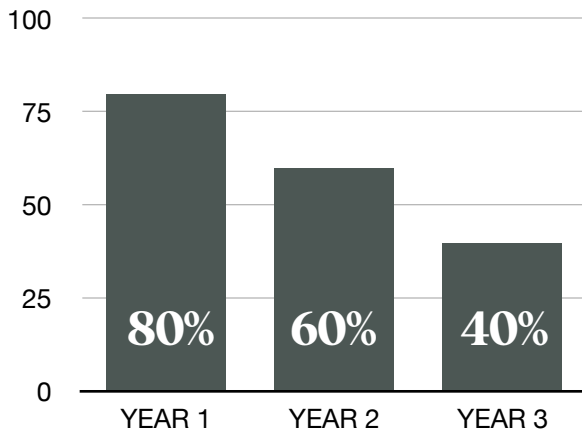
20% MINISTRY & MISSION

20% OPERATIONS & HOSPITALITY

THREE-YEAR PARTNERSHIP GOAL:

\$350,000

PERCENTAGE OF OUTSIDE SUPPORT





Our Partners

The Parish Church is being sent by Fortified Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, GA, and is part of the Send Network of the North American Mission Board as well as the Noonday Association of Churches. While we are an autonomous church body, we are in glad cooperation with other like-minded churches across denominations for the sake of the gospel.



Send Network

FORTIFIED HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH

NOONDAY
ASSOCIATION

How you can partner with us in the gospel



PRAY

More than anything, we ask for your prayers. Pray that God would build his church, form faithful disciples, open hearts to the gospel, and raise up future leaders and churches throughout Atlanta. We are confident that lasting fruit comes not through our efforts, but through the gracious work of God.



GIVE

God uses the faithful generosity of financial partners to bless his work. We are seeking individuals, organizations, and healthy, mission-minded churches to partner with us. You can learn more about our philosophy of fundraising and how to give by visiting theparishchurch.org.



JOIN

We would love to speak with you about being a part of our team. Whether you already live nearby or would consider a move to the Atlanta area, there is a place for you to love your neighbors and the nations right here. Contact us to start the discussion.



CONNECT

Help us widen our circle of support by connecting us with people, organizations, or churches that are interested in planting churches. Your warm introduction may be the start of new friendships, partnerships, and fellowship for the sake of the gospel.



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