

## **Gwinnett County based church ranked #1 fastest growing church in America according to Outreach Magazine**

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**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA-** 12Stone<sup>®</sup> Church was named the fastest growing church in America and the 40<sup>th</sup> largest church in America in the annual Outreach 100 ranking in Outreach Magazine.

Outreach Magazine reported attendance of 9,636, a growth of 30% representing an increase of 2,226 people as of February 2010. Since February, 12Stone has increased even further with Sunday attendance tipping over 10,000 in August 2010.

**“People want to know more about our church when they hear that we “give ourselves away,” says Senior Pastor Kevin Myers. “Showing compassion and generosity in our community and around the world gives them a glimpse of the God we serve and the love of Jesus Christ.”**

Known for its creative teaching style and local and global compassion, 12Stone with three Gwinnett campuses and 8 weekend services will open its fourth campus, a Saturday Campus in Lawrenceville, September 18, 2010.

**“Over a third of the workforce works on Sundays, so it was important to us to consider options to serve them. Offering a Saturday Campus also provides alternatives for families who need to balance full schedules and family time,” says Saturday Campus Pastor, Jason Britt.**

12Stone’s mission statement to inspire, share and give life drives their vision to be a force for good in Gwinnett County and around the world.

For more information on the Outreach 100, visit [www.outreachmagazine.com](http://www.outreachmagazine.com)

### **About 12Stone Church**

Named among the Fastest Growing Churches in America for three consecutive years by Outreach magazine, 12Stone Church, with three local campuses, serves more than 10,000 adults and children weekly. In addition, 12Stone partners with over a dozen local non-profit agencies to help the poor, sick, homeless, addicts, immigrants and prisoners. For more information about 12Stone, visit [www.12Stone.com](http://www.12Stone.com).