



BREAKAWAY

CHURCH

Love God. *Love* People.
Make Disciples.

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a note FROM PASTOR CHRIS



Dear Friend,

One of the things I love most about the Church is that God brings together people from all kinds of backgrounds, experiences, and seasons of life and makes us family through Jesus Christ.

Whether you've attended church for years or this is the first time you've stepped into a church, I'm so grateful you're here. You belong here, and we want to help you discover the purpose God has for your life.

Our mission is simple: Love God. Love People. Make Disciples. Those aren't just words on a wall or a slogan we repeat. They reflect the kind of people the Bible calls us to be. We want to be a church that loves God's Word, loves one another well, and helps people serve God where they live, work, and play.

As you look through this booklet, you'll learn more about our vision, our beliefs, and the ministries that make up the life of our church. We stand boldly in our faith in Jesus Christ and what he has done for us. That is central to all we do. We also want to be a church where people can be authentic about their struggles and victories, find genuine community, and serve others with joy.

As Breakaway Church begins this new chapter, I'm filled with excitement for what God has ahead of us. We will be a force for good, calling people to break away from darkness and pursue the purpose God has for their lives.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our church. My prayer is that Breakaway would be a place where you are encouraged, challenged, known, and loved—and where you experience the life-changing grace of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Pastor Chris Plekenpol
Lead Pastor

Get to know our
church leadership & staff





OUR VISION

Our vision is that every man, woman, and child in Greater Austin has the opportunity to experience the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ.

We believe this will happen as the gospel is shared through the lives and lips of people from Breakaway Church and through our partnerships with other like-minded churches in the Association of Hill Country Churches and beyond.

The Greater Austin area is home to approximately **2.5 million people** today, with projections exceeding 4 million by 2040. We believe that when **10%** of a city is engaged in a spiritually vibrant church, that city experiences profound transformation.



How Will We Reach *two-and-a-half million* People?

Our vision is for the Greater Austin area to see this reality in our lifetime—through the multiplication of churches and the intentional sharing of the gospel by every believer.

Wells Branch Community Church, now Breakaway Church, was planted in 2009 by Hill Country Bible Church Pflugerville, which was planted in 2000 by Hill Country Bible Church Austin.

Over the years, the Association of Hill Country Churches has planted over 40 churches in the Greater Austin area and beyond, while continuing to train leaders to plant even more churches.

At Breakaway Church, we are committed to continuing this legacy of church planting. In 2017, we planted Eastside Community Church, which in turn planted Refuge Community Church in 2019. In 2022, we sent a planter out who planted Taylor Bible Church in 2023. In 2025, we sent out another church planter who will plant in 2027. Our desire is to replant Wells Branch Community Church in the near future.

We will continue to seek God's guidance, trusting that He will reveal church planting opportunities and kingdom-building work He has for us in the future, as we strive to impact lives and transform our city for His glory.



Every man, woman
and child



OUR MISSION

Love God. *Love* People. *Make* Disciples.

Christians are called by God to love Him, love people, and make disciples which is in alignment with Jesus' Great Commandment and Great Commission.

The Great Commandment

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-40)

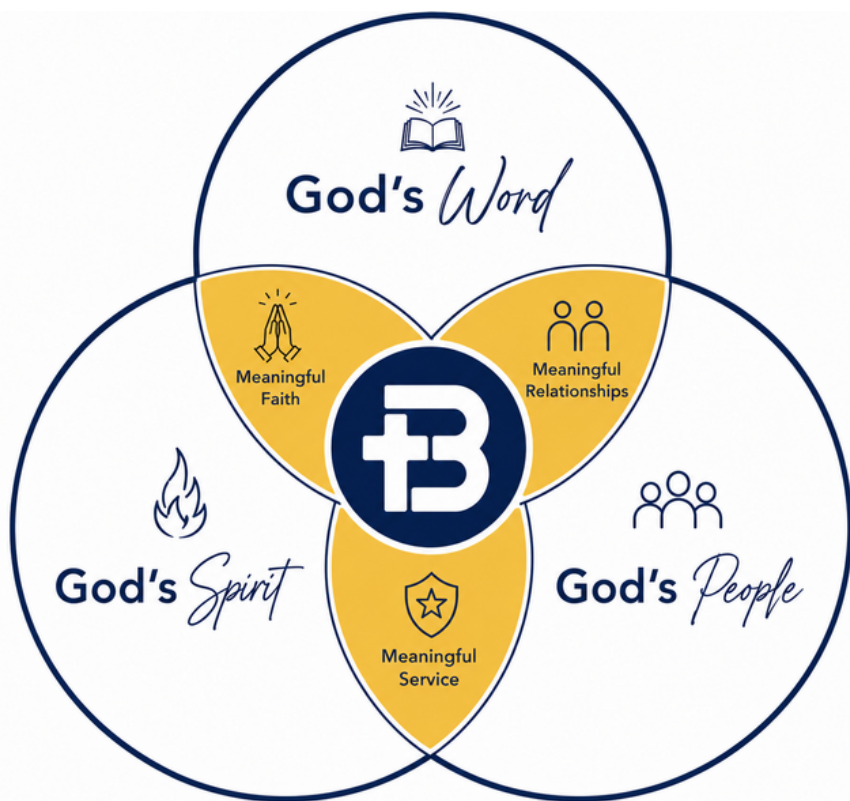
The Great Commission

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)



*Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations*

OUR PHILOSOPHY



At Breakaway Church we believe the means to achieving our Mission is the integration of God's Word, God's Spirit, and God's People.

God's Word provides us His revealed explicit will for our lives and tells everything we need to know for salvation and spiritual growth.

God's Spirit empowers us to do ministry and discern direction that is not explicitly stated.

God's People provide tangible experiences of love, comfort, encouragement, rebuke, and forgiveness.

Meaningful Faith happens when *God's Spirit* and *God's Word* work together to move us to individual worship.

Meaningful Relationships are the result of *God's People* connecting with *God's Word* and walking in obedience to love, comfort, encourage, rebuke, and forgive one another.

Meaningful Service occurs when *God's People* are empowered by *God's Spirit*, to become the hands and feet of Christ.



Our Process

We believe that each of us is called to love God, love people, and make disciples. We aim to accomplish this mission through our Gather, Group, Grow and Go process.



As part of this process, our leadership team will ask 3 simple questions:

1. **Who are you?** Understand your background and what matters to you.
2. **Where are you spiritually?** From exploring to fully following Jesus.
3. **How can we help you take the next step?** Based on your story and where you are.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Hebrews 10:23-25



OUR VALUES

Boldness

We value boldness in our faith. We share the truth of the gospel and stand firm in our commitment to God's Word without compromise.

Community

We value a community of believers who live out the New Testament's "one-another" commands: Supporting one another in love and building strong relationships rooted in accountability and trust.

Authenticity

We value honesty and transparency, embracing difficult conversations and being real with one another, while remaining faithful to biblical principles and God's calling.

Service

We value generosity, actively serving others with compassion, meeting both their physical and spiritual needs, and embodying the hands and feet of Jesus.



Our Doctrine

Scripture

1

The Bible is God's Word and our final authority. We believe the Scriptures are inspired by God, trustworthy, and the foundation for faith and life.

The Trinity

2

There is one God who exists eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three distinct persons, one God.

Jesus Christ

3

Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is the eternal Son of God who entered human history to save sinners.

Humanity

4

Every person is made in God's image but separated from Him by sin. All people possess inherent dignity and are in need of God's grace.

The Gospel

5

Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose bodily from the grave. His death and resurrection provide the only way for people to be reconciled to God.

Salvation

6

Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. It cannot be earned through good works or religious effort.

The Holy Spirit

7

The Holy Spirit empowers believers to follow Christ and do the works he has prepared for us. He transforms lives, produces spiritual growth, and equips God's people for ministry.

Christ's Return

8

Jesus will return to make all things new. He will complete His work of redemption and restoration.

I'M NOT AFRAID
SHOW YOU MY WEAKNESS



Our Ministries



6wks-3rd grade



4th & 5th graders



6th-12th grade



WORSHIP MINISTRY



CONNECTIONS MINISTRY



CARE MINISTRY



MISSIONS



COUNSELING MINISTRY





Attend
Discover
Breakaway



Get
Baptized



Join a
Community
Group



Serve
With Us



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