



# ROOTED

*planting deep for community transformation*

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

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# LETTER FROM THE HAMBRICKS

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In the summer of 2009, a small group of families took a crazy step of faith to plant a church in the Cedarcrest community: Vintage 242. With us, we brought only a dream of transforming lives through the love of Jesus – and faith that God would lead the way. He has done so beyond what we could have asked or imagined.

Randel and I are truly humbled not only to be part of the Vintage family, but to be entrusted with leadership of this movement. We are continually amazed at all that God has done over the past decade, from greatly multiplying our family – HIS family – to unifying us as a distinct people that he desires to use in powerful and specific ways. We have seen God's story told over and over through the lives of the people of Vintage, and we feel like it's a story that is only beginning.

The next chapter being penned by God fills us with excitement and anticipation for the future of Vintage 242. It's a chapter that entails more growth – this time putting down deep roots in our community through building a permanent home on our miraculous 48 acres of land on Cedarcrest Road. As we live out God's calling to become “rooted” where he is planting us, we are asking each member of the Vintage family to mirror this calling by planting your roots deeper as well. This is not a calling for a building or a calling for only a set of church leaders, but for you. For all of us, as a family. Personally accept God's invitation to use you, as a part of Vintage, to bring spiritual awakening to our area. Come alongside what he is doing; we each have a key role to play in this continuing story.

Dream with us. Pray deeply. Invest in the process. Align yourself in unity with what God is doing through our church family and commit to faithful obedience, knowing that this next crazy step of faith will take us even further beyond what we can ask or imagine.

One thing we know with certainty: there is no one else we would rather be with on this journey than you! We love you and look forward to digging deep together as we witness God's dreams becoming reality.

Steve & Randel Hambrick



# HISTORY OF VINTAGE 242

## MAY 2008

Steve and Randel moved to Dallas, Georgia after 7 years in college ministry together to begin dreaming about a church plant in the Cedarcrest area of Dallas/Acworth.

## SPRING 2009

A passionate group of people began gathering each week to pray and plan for the next steps.

## AUGUST 9, 2009

Vintage 242 officially launched into the Cedarcrest area. Meeting in a 1400 square foot space and renting a dance studio for our children at Bentwater Village, 70 adults worshipped together for the launch of Vintage 242. Within two years, we grew to over 200 adults and were running three services and recognized it was time to move.



## FEBRUARY 2011

To accommodate our numerical growth, Vintage 242 moved into our current space in Acworth Village



## APRIL 28, 2017

Vintage 242 purchased 48 acres of land for the price of 8 acres. God literally gifted us 40 acres of land! We began the journey of pressing in and asking the Lord how he would have us utilize these 48 acres for our community.

# WHAT IS THE ROOTED INITIATIVE?

A 2 YEAR VISION TO INVEST IN THE MISSION OF GOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY



“Rooted in His Love”  
by Audrey Troceen

We believe God has birthed and empowered Vintage 242 Church to pursue and seek the transformation of our community through the love of Jesus. Over the past eight years, we have been intentional to live upward as we pursue our own personal growth in our primary relationship with Jesus. We have lived inward, building community in the context of our spiritual family, and we have lived outward, loving our neighbor, living on mission, and hoping to impact the felt needs of the community in which we live and the international community we have partnered with.

As we look to the future, we are excited! We believe God is speaking clearly about planting our roots deep, so we can influence on a deeper level for many years to come! We have an opportunity for each of us to contribute toward the mission of our church so the hope of Jesus is visible to our community and world.

We are asking you to either start or increase your giving to Vintage 242 over the next two years. Will you prayerfully set the pace by making a significant, sacrificial commitment? We are asking every person or family commit to a generous, 2-year pledge above and beyond their tithe towards the vision of what God is doing at Vintage 242.

# A VISION TO ADVANCE THE MISSION

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## *Family*

### ROOTED FOR FAMILY.

We have outgrown our space and need a new permanent home! We are excited about creating a life giving and relevant space that enables our children, youth, and adults to do life, worship, and meet together.

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## *Neighbors*

### ROOTED FOR NEIGHBORS.

God has placed us into a community with neighbors, and we want to build with their needs and interests in mind. The options are limitless, and we continue to pray about God's leading in developing a unique space that our neighbors love and embrace as part of their daily life.

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## *Mission*

### ROOTED FOR MISSION.

We have 48 acres of land God has provided! We are prayerfully considering options we will graft into the master plan of our new space that will help fulfill the mission God has given us in our community. Using foster care as our starting point, we are asking God how we can meet the felt needs of at-risk children and families in our community.

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*Advance*



# OUR NEW PROPERTY

— Aerial view of our new property





## WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF YOU . . .

*pray*

Please join us in asking God for his vision, his wisdom, and his provision, as we take our next steps forward as a family.

*give*

We are asking that every person or family commit to a generous, 2-year pledge, above and beyond their tithe, towards the vision of what God is doing at Vintage 242.

*engage*

Dream with us. Pray deeply. Invest in the process. Align yourself in unity with what God is doing through our church family and commit to faithful obedience.

*celebrate*

We are already anticipating God's movement in this campaign as we all partner with him and celebrate his love and movement in our midst.



# GIVING CHART

GOAL: RAISE \$1 MILLION OVER AND ABOVE OUR CURRENT GIVING  
OVER THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

Gift Range	Gifts Needed	Subtotal	Cumulative
\$100,000	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
\$80,000	1	\$80,000	\$180,000
\$50,000	2	\$100,000	\$280,000
\$38,000	3	\$114,000	\$394,000
\$25,000	5	\$125,000	\$519,000
\$20,000	8	\$160,000	\$679,000
\$15,000	10	\$150,000	\$829,000
\$10,000	12	\$120,000	\$949,000
\$7,000	6	\$42,000	\$991,000
\$3,000	4	\$12,000	\$1,003,000
	52	\$1,003,000	\$1,003,000

*my two year commitment*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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STORED ASSETS

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MY TWO YEAR COMMITMENT

# FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Vintage 242 church is making a difference in foster care. Paulding County Division of Family and Children Services is thankful and honored for their investment into the child welfare crisis of Northwest Georgia as well as being part of Foster Paulding. The leadership and community at Vintage 242 is committed to caring for at-risk families and youth in our community and are a trusted partner in child welfare. They are faithful to provide safe and loving homes and are advocates for restoration and transformation of our community. Vintage 242 exemplifies the faith-based community and how it can reach out to bridge and develop relationships with the public child welfare system. Paulding County Division of Family and Children Services are proud and grateful to work alongside this church and see them as an integral part of our county and Community of Hope.

*James Provost  
Director, Paulding County Division of Family & Children Services*

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We are incredibly grateful for the work of Vintage 242 Church and their investment into our elementary school! They are here each week to stock and distribute food from our food pantry to children in need and are consistently faithful to invest whenever we have opportunity. They are intentional to encourage and invest into our staff regularly and make sure that all needs for every disadvantaged child and family are provided for during Christmas and Thanksgiving. We are thankful for and proud of our partnership with Vintage and appreciate all they do for Abney and the surrounding community!

*R. Scott Brock  
Principal, W.C. Abney Elementary School*

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Vintage 242 is a true difference maker in our community. William Temple, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury from 1942-44 once said “The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members.” Not many churches actually grasp this simple concept. Vintage 242 is one of the few. We are truly blessed to have a church in our community that “gets it.” They are not here to try and build a personal kingdom. They have been called here by God to be a blessing to his creation. The way they love and care for people, many of whom will never cross a threshold of their building, is inspiring. Their work in foster care alone has changed our region. Our community is better because they are here. I am honored to be partnered with this incredible body of people!

*Tom Tanner  
President, Transformation Network Inc.*



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IN THE WHOLE DOMAIN  
OF OUR HUMAN EXISTENCE  
OVER WHICH CHRIST,  
WHO IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL,  
DOES NOT CRY, MINE!”**

*Abraham Kuyper*

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