

On Sunday, January 13 our church leadership shared some exciting news! For several months now, we have been praying and seeking God's guidance as we try to lean more fully into our vision of fearlessly following Jesus. As our city continues to explode with growth, and as we consider the number of places that many of you already live and work, we believe God has given us an incredible opportunity to introduce more and more people to Jesus. In order to do that, our church leadership has concluded that God is calling us to work towards becoming one church in multiple locations throughout Charlotte and the surrounding areas.

Now what does that mean? It means that, sometime in the next year, we plan to launch a second campus or meeting place (hopefully the first of many). We don't plan on buying a bunch of property or sinking a lot of money into a new building. A church isn't a building – it's the people. So we're going to look to partner with an existing facility – like a YMCA or a school or a community center – which will allow us to intentionally build relationships and pour our resources into the things that matter most. While some of our folks will be going to this new meeting place, we want you to know that our current place of worship (4900 Providence Road) will continue to play an essential role in our efforts to win this city for Christ.

Again, we are looking to become one church in multiple locations. Our leadership is committed to overseeing, supporting and providing the resources necessary to every group we'll have meeting in every location we gather. We look forward to sharing more details in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, if you have any questions or thoughts, please send them to fearless@prcoc.org.

This is an exciting time! And I love getting to preach for such a fearless church! Stay tuned. More to come.

- **Matt Haynes**