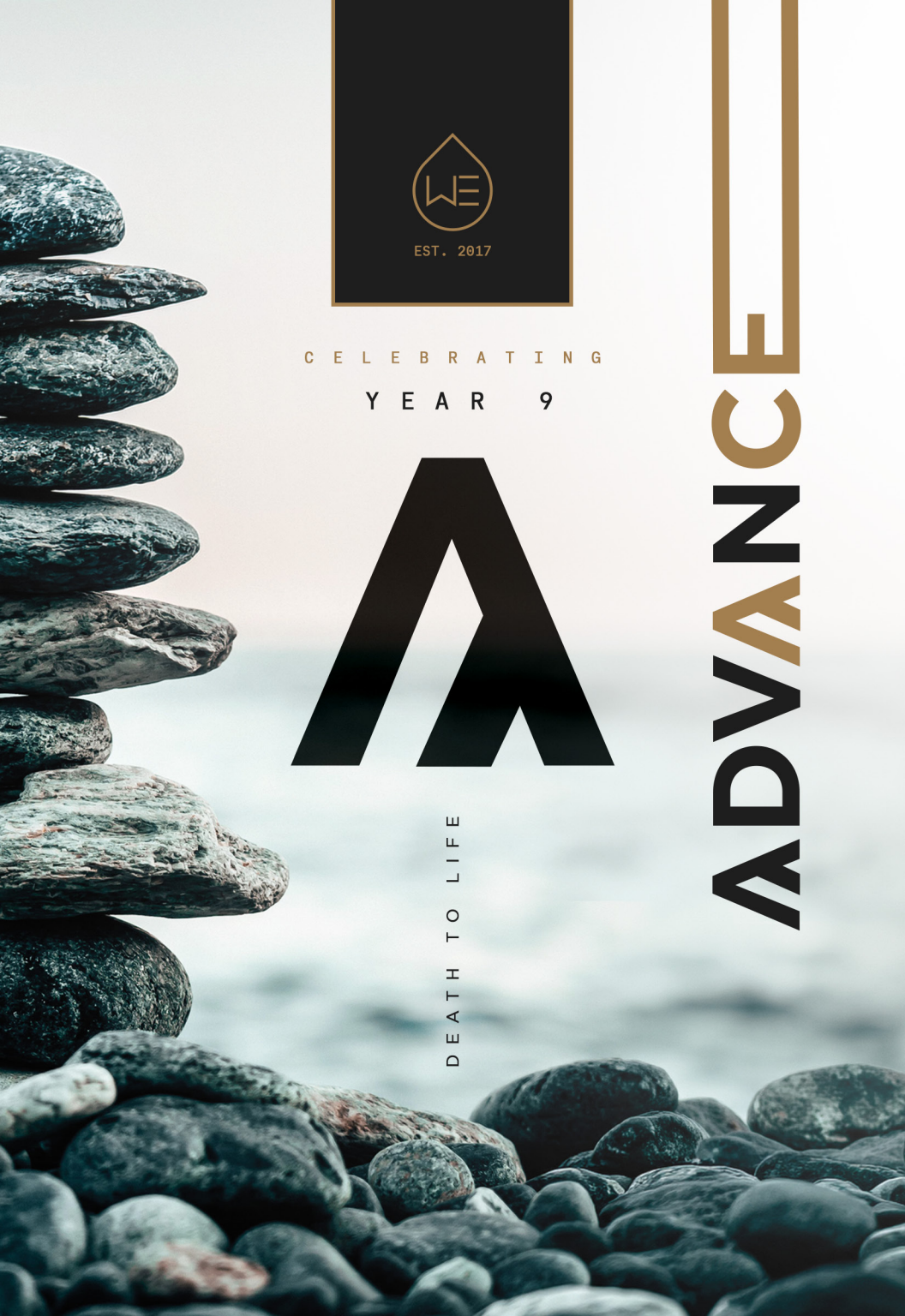




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D E A T H T O L I F E

ADVANCE



Investing in **local pastors**
leading **strategic churches**
in **significant places**
around the world.



OUR FAMILY OF CHURCHES **WORLDWIDE**
13 churches in the United States
10 churches internationally

* Several churches represent multi-site movements.

Joshua 3:4-5



“Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. Joshua told the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.’”

The people of Israel had arrived at the Jordan River. The promise was right in front of them. The destination hadn't changed. The mission hadn't changed. The calling hadn't changed. God hadn't changed. But the season had changed.

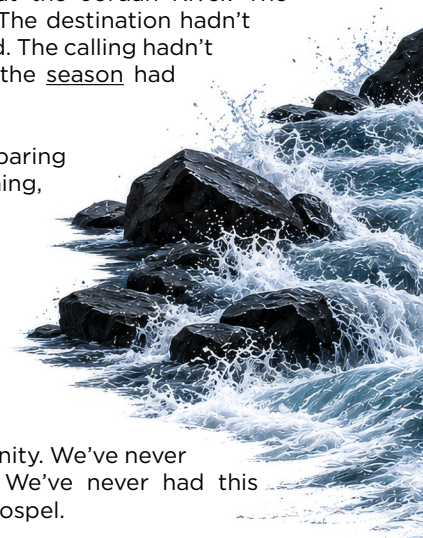
For forty years God had been preparing them. Forty years of learning, dependence, and formation.

Before God moved the people, He prepared the leaders. Joshua stood before the people and said: “You have never been this way before.”

And now it was time...to **advance**.

We've never had this level of opportunity. We've never had this much Kingdom potential. We've never had this much responsibility to advance the gospel.

Fresh **vision**. Fresh **faith**. Fresh **courage**. And fresh **capacity**. Because of your partnership, pastors are being strengthened, churches are advancing, and together we're stepping into the next season God has prepared for this family of churches.



IN THE PAST YEAR,
WE'VE WITNESSED...

1,474
SALVATIONS



THREE
NEW CHURCHES

11,732
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

884
BAPTISMS



TEN
COUNTRIES

ONE
NEW FACILITY
- DOWNTOWN CHICAGO -



Since 2017, when Water's Edge began, we've seen **7,272 salvations** and **3,235 baptisms**.

AS WE ENTER **YEAR 9**,
OUR WORD IS SIMPLE:

ADVANCE

Not **maintain**.
Not **preserve**.
Not **protect**.

Advance.

Because before we multiply, we must mature. Before we steward greater opportunities, **we must build greater capacity.**

What we advance today will determine what we multiply tomorrow. We believe God is calling Water's Edge to advance in **three specific areas** in this season:



Mission

Multiplying healthy churches, equipping leaders, and reaching more people with the hope of Jesus—locally and around the world.



Leadership

Developing and coaching pastors and leaders who will faithfully lead healthy, thriving churches for generations to come.



Capacity

Building the people, systems, and support needed—including strategic staff—to strengthen churches and prepare for sustainable growth.

THE WAY

OF WATER'S EDGE

WHAT WE DO

1 | ACCELERATE CHURCH BUILDING.

We help local leaders build churches that build more churches. Churches that bring people back to God. We accomplish that by removing the practical roadblocks that hold them back so they can run with the gospel right where God's already given them influence.

2 | MOBILIZE GENEROSITY.

We strengthen churches by supporting the pastors and leaders who lead them. They're in the field preaching, teaching and shepherding. We make sure they're equipped, encouraged, and never alone. We believe that when local leaders lead local movements, the gospel goes further, faster.

3 | PROVIDE SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT.

We're building systems that strengthen them for the long haul, so they don't just lead for a moment, but lead with character that lasts. Growing the Church starts with growing the leader, and one practical way we can do that is to keep them focused on teaching and shepherding. We provide practical systems and support that growing churches need to strengthen their staff culture, outreach sustainability and Sunday Services.

WHO WE ARE

UNIFIED

We are one Church in Christ scattered across the globe, making the best decision for the global Church over a local church.

LOCALIZED

We prioritize tapping into knowledge and leadership at the local church level. Our desire is for each church to adapt and reflect their respective local culture and context.

DIVERSIFIED

We are diversified in our expression. We practice a house of brands approach rather than a branded house. Each church in the Water's Edge family has its own brand identity, vision, mission, and values.

DECENTRALIZED

We are decentralized in our leadership. Ministry decisions sit with the local pastor rather than at a central location. We do not believe in a "one size fits all" approach but rather a "one size fits one" approach where leaders have the flexibility to ensure that the context and culture of their ministry is taken into consideration.

SYNCHRONIZED

We are synchronized in our mission and vision to support developing churches in essential systems and processes. This synchronization allows processes and systems to be optimized, resulting in greater efficiency and increased effectiveness to see a greater kingdom impact.



WE WORSHIP

Water's Edge Worship is a global collective of worship leaders, songwriters, and creatives united to create Christ-centered worship that strengthens the local church and inspires people around the world to follow Jesus.



The Water's Edge team wrote "Stones" from the heart of our ministry, inspired by Joshua chapter 3, where God's people stacked stones to remember how He brought them safely through the Jordan River. When we face new challenges, reminders of God's past faithfulness gives us hope and confidence that He will be faithful again.

Stream "Stones"
+ more from
Water's Edge Worship



CHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS



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IGLESIA DEL REINO LIMA, PERU

Miraflores, Lima, is one of South America's most strategic and influential communities, creating a unique opportunity for Gospel impact. Led by Pastors Sebastian and Debbie Alencastre, Iglesia del Reino is a thriving church where people encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, and discover God's purpose for their lives. Through bilingual worship, biblical teaching, leadership development, and a deep commitment to the next generation, they are building a healthy church that is reaching Peru and beyond with the hope of Jesus.



REVIVAL CHURCH BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Every 24 hours someone makes a decision for Jesus through Revival. Alex and his wife, Sara, lead Revival Church in Bozeman, Montana, where they are passionate about helping people encounter Jesus, strengthening families, and seeing the Gospel transform their city. Together with their two children, Ember and Ayden, they are leading a growing church devoted to developing the next generation of leaders and bringing the hope of the Gospel to their city and beyond.



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NEW ADVANCEMENT

OPPORTUNITIES



WATER'S EDGE ADVANCING IN LOS ANGELES

With nearly 9.7 million residents, Los Angeles County is one of the most strategic mission fields in America. Water's Edge believes God is opening a significant door in Southern California, and over the next 12-24 months we are praying to establish partnerships with three thriving churches. Together, we will strengthen healthy churches, equip leaders, and create a multiplying movement that reaches families, communities, and future generations with the hope of Jesus. Every healthy church we strengthen becomes a greater catalyst for Gospel transformation throughout Los Angeles County and beyond.



WATER'S EDGE ADVANCING IN LATIN AMERICA

With more than 670 million people across Latin America, the opportunity for Kingdom impact is immense. Water's Edge believes this region is uniquely positioned for a new season of healthy church multiplication. Over the next 12-24 months, we are praying to establish strategic partnerships with key churches throughout Latin America that will serve as catalysts for leadership development, church health, and Gospel expansion. Together, we can strengthen existing churches, plant future churches, and see the hope of Jesus reach communities across the region for generations to come.





NEW ADVANCEMENT

OPPORTUNITIES

WATER'S EDGE ADVANCING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is home to nearly 70 million people and presents a significant opportunity for Gospel renewal and healthy church multiplication. Over the next 12-24 months, Water's Edge is committed to expanding our Kingdom impact across the UK by establishing strategic partnerships with three healthy, like-minded churches that share our passion for developing leaders and strengthening local churches. Through intentional relationships, leadership development, and ongoing collaboration, we believe these partnerships will serve as catalysts for healthier churches, greater Gospel influence, and a multiplying movement that impacts communities across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland for generations to come.



WATER'S EDGE ADVANCING IN ISRAEL

Israel holds a unique and deeply significant place in the story of our faith, making it an invaluable opportunity for spiritual formation, biblical understanding, and Kingdom relationships. Over the next 12-24 months, Water's Edge desires to cultivate a strategic relationship with key ministry leaders in Israel while exploring opportunities for long-term partnership and collaboration. In addition, we are prayerfully considering hosting a Water's Edge Leadership Journey to Israel in November 2027, bringing approximately 100 key leaders, and friends of Water's Edge to experience the places where Jesus lived and ministered. Pending the stability and safety of the Middle East, this journey would serve as a transformational experience to deepen biblical understanding, strengthen relationships, and inspire leaders to return home with renewed Kingdom vision. If you're interested in being on this trip of a lifetime, scan the QR code.



DID YOU KNOW THAT IN THE LAST YEAR, **50%** OF ALL PASTORS HAVE CONSIDERED **QUITTING?**



CLOSING CHALLENGE



Their church growth has outpaced their capacity or they are lonely and lack close support. Growing churches are under-resourced, over-extended, and isolated.

WE HELP PASTORS MOVE FROM

- BURDENED TO **BOLD**
- SCATTERED TO **SUPPORTED**
- SOLO TO **SURROUNDED**

Would you prayerfully consider investing in Water's Edge? Connect with our team at give@watersedge.org or scan the QR Code for a safe and easy way to contribute.



As God calls us into the future, we believe He is inviting each of us to take **a step of faith.**

Whether that means beginning to give, increasing your investment, or making your greatest Kingdom gift yet, your generosity becomes part of a story **far bigger than any one of us.**

We are building a lasting legacy of healthy churches that transform communities and point people to Jesus—**for this generation and the next.**

Let's **advance** together.



HIGH HOLY
EVER





LOCAL LEADERS
STRATEGIC CHURCHES
SIGNIFICANT PLACES

WATER'S EDGE
A FAMILY OF CHURCHES