

→ **242CHURCH**

WE EXIST TO MAKE GOD KNOWN IN
SANDUSKY AND BEYOND





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Welcome Booklet

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OUR STORY

God first began stirring a desire to plant a church in Devon's heart in 2020. Over the following years, that calling was strengthened through prayer, discipleship, and faithful ministry at The Foundation Church.

As Devon continued serving, both he and the elders sensed that God was leading him toward a new ministry assignment. Together, through prayer and discernment, they believed God was calling Devon and Aliyah to plant a church in Sandusky.

With the blessing and partnership of The Foundation Church, they began making disciples, building relationships, and gathering a launch team throughout the city.

During that season, God opened an unexpected door through conversations with the pastor of The Sanctuary. As he prepared for retirement, it became clear that God was providing an opportunity for gospel ministry to continue in the building through the launch of 242 Church.

Today, we are preparing for launch by developing leaders, equipping volunteers, and creating a church devoted to worship, discipleship, community, and mission.

We are grateful for the partnership of The Foundation Church, the North American Mission Board, Send Network, our core team, and the many churches and individuals who have joined us in making God known in Sandusky and beyond.



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DEVOTED TO WORSHIP .
DEVOTED TO DISCIPLESHIP



Our Mission

242 Church exists to make God known in Sandusky and beyond.

Our desire is simple:
Know God. Find Community. Live on Mission.

Inspired by Acts 2:42, we believe the local church is called to be devoted to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. We long to see a church family that worships passionately, disciples intentionally, and reaches the city faithfully.

WHY 242?

The name comes from Acts 242

ACTS 2:42

AND THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND THE FELLOWSHIP, TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE PRAYERS. (ESV)

The first church was not built on programs or personalities—it was built on devotion.

Devotion to God's Word.

Devotion to one another.

Devotion to prayer.

Devotion to the mission of Jesus.

In a world marked by distraction, isolation, and confusion, we believe people are still searching for truth, belonging, and hope. We don't want to reinvent the church—we want to return to its simplicity and power.





OUR VISION

To see a church devoted to worship, discipleship, community, and mission that transforms Sandusky and multiplies beyond it.

We are committed to:

- Raising disciples who make disciples
- Strengthening families
- Building authentic community
- Sending people on mission

CORE DEVOTIONS

Devoted to Worship

Worship is more than a Sunday gathering—it is a life surrendered to Jesus. We gather through preaching, prayer, worship, communion, and obedience to God's Word.

Devoted to Discipleship

Discipleship is our culture, not a program. Through Crews, mentoring, and intentional relationships, we help people grow and multiply their faith.

Devoted to Community

The early church lived life together. We believe every person needs a place to belong, be known, and be loved.

Devoted to Mission

Every believer is sent. We exist to equip people to make disciples in everyday life.

WHY SANDUSKY



THIS IS HOME

It's where I grew up and God has continued to burden my heart for the people of this community.

While the city is known for tourism and Lake Erie beauty, there is another reality beneath the surface:

- Families under financial pressure
- Rising single-parent households
- Many disconnected from church and faith
- A growing need for community and direction

But we also see opportunity:

We see young families searching for purpose.

We see men needing brotherhood and leadership.

We see students searching for identity.

We see a resilient, community-minded city ready for hope.

We are not just planting a church.

We are investing in the spiritual future of a city we love.

SANDUSKY AT A GLANCE

- Median age in the low-to-mid 30s
- Working-class economy (healthcare, manufacturing, retail, tourism)
- Higher-than-average single-parent households
- Income levels below national averages
- Significant church disconnection across population

We believe these realities represent a major gospel opportunity.

IMMEDIATE LAUNCH

NEEDS

Children's Ministry Environments –
\$4,900



Help us renovate all seven children's classrooms to create engaging, safe, and welcoming environments where kids can learn about Jesus.

- 7 Classrooms Available
- \$700 sponsors one complete classroom

Each classroom sponsorship covers paint, organization, furnishings, décor, storage, and age-appropriate ministry supplies.

Audio System Completion – \$6,000–\$8,000



God has already provided a Behringer X32 digital sound console through generous giving. Our remaining needs include speakers, amplifiers, a subwoofer, cabling, and installation to support clear worship and biblical teaching each week.

MINISTRY SUSTAINABILITY

Healthy churches have a lot of moving parts—they require faithful stewardship of the day-to-day resources that make ministry possible. These ongoing operational expenses ensure that 242 Church can continue serving our community with excellence, consistency, and integrity.

- General Operations – \$20,000 annually
 - Insurance
 - Utilities
 - Technology & Ministry Software
 - Office & Administrative Expenses
 - Hospitality
 - Building Maintenance
 - Ministry Supplies



CURRENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY INVESTMENTS

Children's Ministry Curriculum & Resources – \$1,500 Annually

Provide curriculum, Bibles, crafts, discipleship materials, and classroom resources that help children know and follow Jesus.

Community Outreach – \$5,000 Annually

Support neighborhood outreach events, community service projects, evangelism initiatives, follow-up resources, and partnerships that help us build relationships and share the hope of Jesus throughout Sandusky.

Part-Time Assistant / Youth Ministry Leader – \$30,000 Annually

Help fund a part-time ministry leader who will invest in students, support volunteers, assist with administration, and strengthen the day-to-day ministry of 242 Church.

Worship Ministry Equipment

God has already provided a drum set for our worship ministry. We are praying for the resources to purchase a quality keyboard as we continue building a team that leads our church in worship.

PARTNER WITH THE MISSION



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God has already been faithful in opening doors, providing a facility, assembling a core team, and bringing ministry partners alongside us. As we prepare to launch 242 Church, we invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to partner with this work.

PRAY

Pray that God would prepare hearts in Sandusky, raise up leaders, strengthen families, and draw many people to himself

JOIN THE LAUNCH TEAM

Help us build the foundation of a healthy church by serving in hospitality, worship, production, children's ministry, outreach, setup, prayer, or discipleship.

GIVE

Every gift helps create spaces where people can know God, find community, and live on mission.

Whether through a one-time gift or ongoing monthly support, your generosity directly impacts gospel ministry in Sandusky.



BECOME A 242 MINISTRY PARTNER



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242 Ministry Partners are individuals and churches committed to praying for and investing in the mission of 242 Church. Through faithful monthly generosity, together we are helping people know God, find community, and live on mission.

Devoted Partner

\$24/ Month

Goal 100 Partners

Helps provide hospitality, ministry supplies, guest follow-up, and welcoming environments where people can experience authentic biblical community.

Devoted Fellowship Partner

\$42/ Month

Goal 42 Partners

Helps create safe, engaging environments for children, students, and families to grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships.

Devoted Disciple Partner

\$100/ Month

Goal 24 Partners

Supports discipleship resources, leadership development, small groups, and outreach initiatives that help people grow as followers of Jesus.

Devoted Mission Partner

\$242/ Month

Goal 12 Partners

Provides significant support for community outreach, evangelism, local mission efforts, and the ongoing ministry of 242 Church.

Devoted Multiplication Partner

500+/ Month

Goal 5 Partners

Invests in leadership development, future church planting efforts, and the long-term health and sustainability of 242 Church.

Our Prayer

We are praying that God would raise up a community of devoted partners who faithfully invest in the mission of 242 Church. Every monthly gift—whether \$24 or \$500—helps create spaces where people can know God, find community, and live on mission.

Together, we believe ordinary generosity can have an eternal impact.



LET'S CONNECT

We would love the opportunity to share more about the vision of 242 Church and explore how you or your church can partner with us in making God known in Sandusky and beyond.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the vision of 242 Church.

We believe God is continuing His story in Sandusky through the gospel, the local church, and lives transformed by Jesus Christ.

Whether you choose to pray, give, serve, or simply encourage us along the way, we are grateful for your partnership in the gospel.

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