

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017

**OUR MISSION:** At Northeast Christian Church it is our mission to Love God ... love people ... and make disciples.



**245 FIRST TIME VISITORS** | Creating first time visits starts with **you sharing your story and inviting others** to Northeast. See the statistics of sharing in 2017

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**Commit** | **14** People were **baptized** and gave their life to Christ in 2017 ... 2016 | **10**

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**Worship** | **241** People **attended** service each Sunday at Northeast ... Easter Sunday | **362**

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**Connect** | **75** People are **connected** in **7** different **Groups** at Northeast in order to **grow deeper** in their faith and friendships

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**Serve** | **114** People **volunteered** their time each month at Northeast

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**Give** | **155** Families **gave** to Northeast ... annual **giving** per attendee was **\$2424** ... including **\$125,040 given on October 1**

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**Missions & Outreach** | **\$64,695** was given to **13 Mission Partners** and **Change for a Dollar** recipients

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**Camps** | **46 Kids & Students** attended Camp Christian

## NOTE FROM SETH THOMAS

As I reflect back on 2017, it is again encouraging how God continues to bless the ministry of Northeast Christian Church. We want to reach this valley for Christ, and this past year we saw steady growth and lives changed. We witnessed 14 people give their lives to Christ through baptism.



We raised \$125,040 on one Sunday in October, setting aside \$112,536 (90%) towards renovating our aging facility and giving \$12,504 (10%) to Plant Utah for church planting in Salt Lake City. In addition to Plant Utah, we gave \$52,191 to Ministry Partners and Change for a Dollar recipients. We added a new team member and began a multi-phase remodel project on the church building.

In 2018 we will continue to focus on reaching the Grand Valley one step at a time. We will clarify and implement a pathway for growth and train leaders to help individuals take their Next Step in faith. It's going to be an exciting year and I am honored and humbled to help lead a church unified around Jesus and making Him known in Grand Junction.

This year, and every year, we must continue to dream big, take risks, and put our trust in God. Let's celebrate every victory in Christ and give God all the glory for whatever happens next!

**Seth Thomas**  
Senior Pastor

### NEXT STEPS PATHWAY:

- STARTING POINT
- BAPTISM
- WORSHIP
- CONNECT
- SERVE
- GIVE
- SHARE
- LEAD NEXT STEPS

### ELDERS & STAFF:

Diane Baker, *Kids of the Kingdom*

Rocky Baker, *Elder*

Kevin Bavor, *Elder*

Lisa Chase, *Office Manager*

Frank & Jan Dagle, *Senior Saints*

Chris Gilmore, *Youth Pastor*

Margaret Lawton, *Kids of the Kingdom*

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