



Church Information Packet (February 2023)

Loved. Equipped. Sent.

In May of 2003, Chip and Tina Sneed scratch-planted NorthCross Church in Cornelius, North Carolina in the Lake Norman area. Just thirty minutes from Charlotte and two hours from the Blue Ridge Parkway, Lake Norman is a growing, active, and generally affluent community. People move here for the strong job market and because it is a wonderful community for families. The area features strong schools, excellent recreation, and proximity to both the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. Davidson and Huntersville (two of the four towns considered Lake Norman) are consistently voted in the top 10 places to live in North Carolina.

- <https://www.visitlakenorman.org/>
- <https://www.charlottesgotalot.com/>
- <http://northcrosschurch.com/>
- <https://cvppca.org/>

Chip started NorthCross with the goal of reaching the unchurched people of Lake Norman through a model of sharing the gospel through relationships. NorthCross continues to have a strong foundation of strong and committed relationships where we share and experience the impact of the gospel in our lives and our church community.

The NorthCross Church community includes a large number of young families and a growing number of young couples, singles and empty nesters. With 25+ children in the 8-14 age group, the potential and need for a thriving youth group is imminent. NorthCross has great potential for growth, and it is our desire to grow in racial diversity, as well as generationally and socio-economically.

Seven Life Groups are the core identity of our church. They are located North Charlotte to Concord and north to Mooresville. Currently, 81% of active members participate in one of those groups, and are zealous about our community and each other. Our membership is gifted in serving one another through shepherding ministry (women shepherds along with elders), men's and women's ministries, children's ministry and church-wide events.

We are a healthy and robust community with many families and individuals deeply committed to the growth of our church and spreading the gospel in the Lake Norman area. We have a strong session that is excited to support and come alongside the incoming pastor.

Church Staff

The staff consists of our part-time Church Administrator, Angela Howard, our part-time music director, Ben Chapman, and our part-time Director of Children's Ministry (Emma Chapman). Lay leader volunteers comprise the rest of the roles.

Church Officers

We currently have (6) active Ruling Elders: Damon Anderson, Matt Seiter, Scott Tew, Mark Andrews, Dean Whitehill, and Matt Estler.

We also have three active Deacons: Joel Campanella, Reuben Vandezande, and Justin James.

Facility

Even in our current time of transition, Northcross Church is adding new members and additional leaders. We continue to see the Lord bless us with growth! We are rapidly outgrowing our current facility and we are actively seeking a new facility that will allow our church to expand in number and ministry opportunities! We are actively looking to the Lord to provide a new space that will allow us to grow to a point where we could fully support the purchase or construction of our own building within the next few years.

We endeavor to be a place of genuine community built upon the love and redemption of Jesus, with the goal of sharing that love with Lake Norman and the world.

"By this they will know you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35