



**TWIN FALLS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Prospectus*

*"Bridging relationships through the gospel"*

# Our Call to Go

Have you ever been a part of a healthy church? A church thriving in evangelism, faithfully preaching the gospel, intentionally discipling and caring for one another, actively seeking Spirit-filled unity and diversity? I have. From 2014 to 2010, Liz and I lived in Louisville where healthy churches exist in nearly every part of town. I could pick from a whole treasure chest of healthy, thriving, growing churches. But that is not “the norm” for most cities in the western United States.

According to research by J.D. Payne, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada contain fifteen of the top twenty-five unreached counties in America, with 2% or less evangelical Christians per county. These three states were also the fastest growing states by percentage in the United States in 2018-19 according to census.gov. In fact, it was recently pointed out that Idaho is growing at an average of 1000 people every day. Currently, this region is saturated with Latter Day Saints churches whose ideologies are clashing with a growing number of domestic migrants from the West Coast who hold a progressive, atheistic worldview. Both of these people groups need Jesus. With a rapid growth in population and a massive deficit of healthy churches in this region of the country, how should the church respond?

In the summer of 2020, we followed God's leading moved to Twin Falls, ID to plant Twin Falls Community Church. Idaho's affordable cost of living, family-friendly environment, geographical beauty, and booming job market has drawn thousands to relocate to this once-small city. Twin Falls is ripe for spiritual harvest! While its population has steadily grown, Twin Falls has seen very few churches planted in the recent years. In fact, the North American Mission Board has not planted a church in Twin Falls for seventeen years. The need for healthy churches who will faithfully preach the gospel, consistently evangelize the lost, and intentionally disciple believers has never been greater in Twin Falls.

Our mission in planting Twin Falls Community Church is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the flourishing of all people. We are praying that as God grows Twin Falls Community Church, He will use this church to plant more churches in this theologically barren region of the United States. In this prospectus, we have outlined our mission, vision, and values, as well as, the community demographics of Twin Falls County and our financial needs in starting Twin Falls Community Church. We are sharing our church-planting vision with you in hopes that you will join with us in supporting God's work in Twin Falls through prayer, financial support, and/or by joining our team.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us in planting Twin Falls Community Church in one of these three areas?

For His Glory,

The Scott Family  
Aaron, Liz, Elijah, Nathaniel, and Gideon

# Our Mission

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## Mission Statement

Twin Falls Community Church exists to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ for the glory of God and the flourishing of all people.

## Vision

Our goal is to be a church that evangelizes and cares for the lost, trains and equips the saints, defends and proclaims the truths of Scripture, and sends and supports the called.

## Values

We value the authority of Scripture, the centrality of the gospel, faithful preaching, intentional discipleship, evangelism, passionate worship, bold prayer, unity and diversity, and kingdom advancement.



# Core Values

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## Scriptural Authority

We value God's Word. We strive to be a church that is firmly grounded on the authority, inspiration, inerrancy, and preservation of Scripture. We believe that the Word of God is the source of all truth and life.

## Gospel-Centered

We value the gospel. We strive to be a church that proclaims, protects, and lives out the gospel. It is in the good news of the gospel that all of humanity finds hope and salvation. In a world where people are searching for hope, we know that the immovable truth of the gospel is the only source of true hope, satisfaction, salvation, and life through the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Faithful Preaching

We value faithful preaching. We strive to be a church that consistently proclaims the truth and story of Scripture through faithful expository preaching. By digging in God's Word, we find out who God is, who we are, and how we should live.

## Intentional Discipleship

We value intentional discipleship. We strive to be a church that is following Jesus and calling others to follow Jesus through life-on-life discipleship that seeks to bear each other's burdens and spur one another on in holiness, love, and good works. We believe that a main function of the church is to train and equip believers to be faithful disciples who are making faithful disciples.



# Evangelism

We value evangelism. The church is the primary means through which the good news of the gospel reaches to the lost. We believe that every Christian should seek to display God's love through personal and corporate evangelism and through active engagement in the real and felt needs of the community of Twin Falls.



# Passionate Worship

We value passionate worship. We strive to be a church that worships the Risen King in our daily routines, as well as, in our weekly gatherings together around the preaching of the word, prayer, and singing. We believe passionate worship is a natural and reasonable response to the transforming power of the gospel.



# Bold Prayer

We value prayer. We strive to be a church that seeks the Lord in private and corporate prayer. We believe that God delights to hear and answer the prayers of His saints. We are commanded to come humbly, boldly, and confidently before God's throne with our praise, confession, thanksgiving, and requests.



# Unity and Diversity

We value unity and diversity. We strive to be a diverse community of believers who have been redeemed out of sin, reconciled to God through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and united together as sinners saved by grace. We believe that the mystery of the gospel beautifully displays the glory of God when the church strives for humble unity amidst the diversity that God has created in each of us.



# Kingdom Advancement

We value missions. We strive to advance the Kingdom of God locally, regionally, domestically, and internationally. We believe that the church is an outpost of the true King's Kingdom and believe that God's global plan for advancing His Kingdom is through His Church. We are a local church that seeks to be a catalyst for planting, revitalizing, and replanting local churches by training, equipping, and sending God's people to advance His Kingdom.



# Demographics

## General Information

- **Total Population** of Twin Falls County: **86,081** (estimated)
- **Median Age:** 32.7
- **Median Income:** \$50,778
- **Median Housing Value:** \$160,200
- **People in Poverty:** 13.6%
- **Unemployment Rate:** 2.6%

## Ethnic Background \*

- **Caucasian:** 68,693
- **Hispanic:** 10,570
- **Asian:** 922
- **Native American:** 606
- **African American:** 342

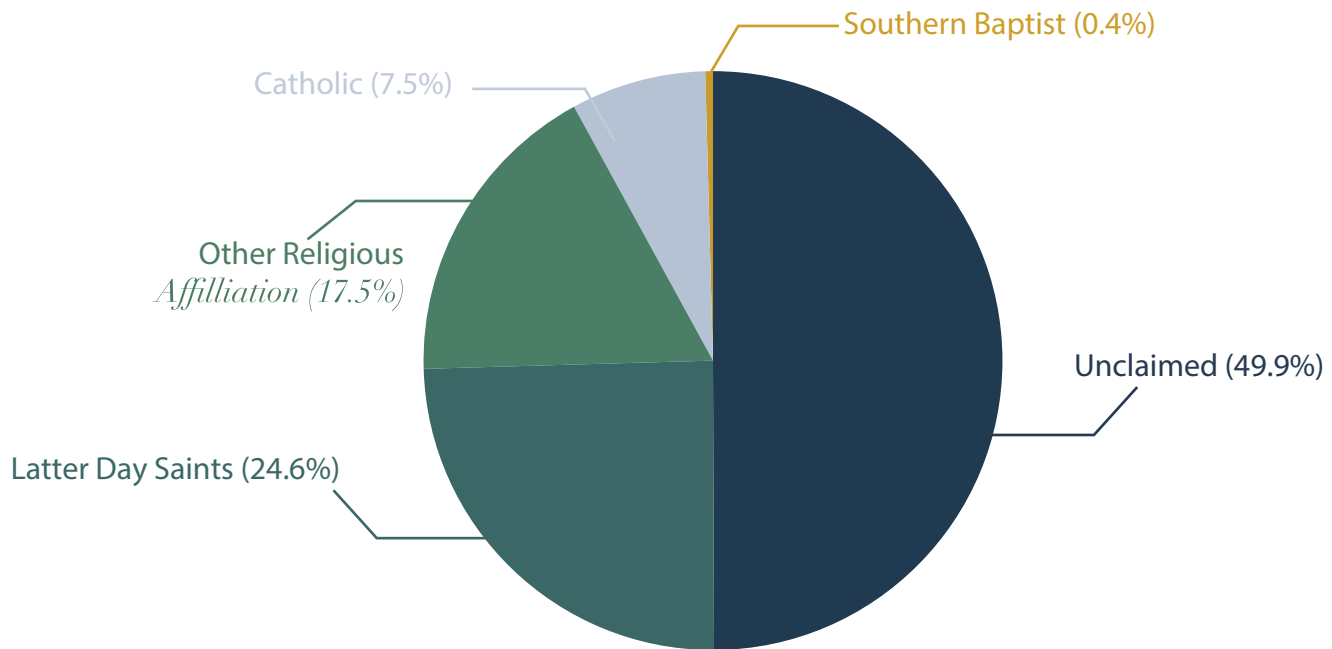
\*Not all ethnicities are listed, only the most predominant.



# Religious Data (Congregants)

- Unclaimed: 38,571 (49.9%)
- Latter Day Saints: 19,000 (24.6%)
- Other Religious Affiliation: 13,499 (17.5%)
- Catholic: 5,826 (7.5%)
- Southern Baptist: 332 (0.4%)

This data is based on the most recent U.S. Census (2010). The "Other Religious Affiliations" category includes other Christians denominations and as well as other world religions.



## Community of Twin Falls

With the draw of natural beauty and an economic boom, the once-small town of Twin Falls is finding itself rapidly growing as many people are relocating there. It's near proximity to nature reserves, large bodies of water, and great hunting, fishing, skiing, climbing, and camping are attracting those who love the outdoors, but what makes it possible for those people and others to stay and thrive is the economic growth of the city as Chobani Yogurts, Clif Bar, Glanbia and others set up plants and factories there. As the population grows, Twin Falls has been responding well with the building of a new hospital, new schools, and new housing developments. Many retailers like Costco, Home Depot, and Target have anticipated this population growth and have opened stores there. With it's natural beauty, abundant job opportunities, the housing market on the rise, and a family oriented city culture, Twin Falls is sure to continue to draw many to live there.

# Core Team

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## Aaron, Liz, Elijah, Nathaniel, and Gideon Scott

Aaron and Liz were both born in Denver, Colorado. Their paths separated from there as Aaron grew up in Denver and Liz grew up in Kansas City. They were both blessed to become followers of Jesus at early ages, and they both felt led to pursue training for lives of full-time ministry. This is what brought their stories back together.

Aaron and Liz got to know one another as they earned their bachelor degrees at Northland International University in Dunbar, Wisconsin. Aaron went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from there as well. They were married in 2010 and immediately began work on the island of Guam. There, Aaron served as the youth pastor at Harvest Baptist Church, and they both served as faculty members and coaches at the associated Christian school. After being encouraged by several mentors to continue a theological education in pursuit of pastoral ministry, they moved in 2014 to Louisville, Kentucky, where Aaron completed a Master's of Divinity at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

While in Kentucky, Aaron has served in director roles for both Baptist Haiti Mission and Scarlet Hope, as well as, the role of inaugural youth leader for Third Avenue Baptist Church. They have been blessed with three very handsome and energetic boys (Elijah-4, Nathaniel-2, and Gideon-6m) who are eager to make new friends in Twin Falls, Idaho. God has developed a deep passion in Aaron and Liz for the gospel to move forward in Twin Falls, Idaho.





# Joshua, Liz, and Eden Reichard

Joshua and Liz grew up in southern Maryland and were saved at the ages of five and seventeen. Liz received her Associates Degree in Business from Geneva College, and Joshua received his Bachelor's degree in Biblical and Theological Studies from Boyce College. They were married in June of 2015 and moved to Louisville, Kentucky where Joshua has been working towards a Master's of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



During their time in Louisville, Joshua has worked in construction and has served on staff at Baptist Haiti Mission. Liz spent a year serving the elderly community as a caregiver and then transitioned to working with the Accounting Office at Southern Seminary. They have attended Kenwood Baptist Church at Victory Memorial where Joshua serves as a deacon. Joshua and Liz have also served as leaders in Kenwood's college ministry, youth ministry, and children's ministry. They welcomed their first child, sweet baby Eden, to their family in December of 2019. They are excited to include her in this next chapter of their lives in Twin Falls, Idaho.



# Partner With Us

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As we look at the New Testament model for church planting, it is clear that God uses the partnerships and generosity of local churches and individuals to plant new churches. There are four ways that churches and individuals can partner with us in planting Twin Falls Community Church. We are asking you to join our church planting efforts in any of these four ways.

## Pray

The church in Antioch prayed and fasted when they sent Paul and his companions on their first missionary journey. When talking with His disciples about the harvest, Jesus instructed them to “pray earnestly” for the Lord to send laborers. God works powerfully when His people pray faithfully. God’s people, corporately and individually, must be praying for God’s hand to move powerfully if Twin Falls Community Church is to succeed.

Would you commit to pray for us as we plant Twin Falls Community Church?

## Send

One of the most strategic ways that you can support a church plant is by sending missions teams and resources to help with outreach events, community engagement, evangelism, construction, and maintenance projects.

Would you or your church consider sending annual missions teams to aid us in reaching Twin Falls for Christ?



## Go

God may be calling you to join us by relocating to Twin Falls, Idaho! Church-planting is not for the faint of heart but for the faithful. We are praying for God to raise up tough, faithful, gospel-centered Christians to go with us to plant Twin Falls Community Church. We are praying specifically for God to send people who will engage their neighbors and co-workers with the gospel and actively seek ways to advance the gospel in the community of Twin Falls. We are praying for people who will lead in worship, serve as nursery workers, cultivate youth and college ministries, and seek to do the good work of discipleship and evangelism.

Is God calling you to join us in planting Twin Falls Community Church?

## Give

Church planting in Twin Falls, Idaho is a leap of faith and a step of obedience for us. Would you take a step of faith with us by committing to support us financially for the first 4 years? It is our prayer that within four years Twin Falls Community Church will be able to support itself through the regular giving of its members. Until that time, we have outlined a financial plan that will support us as a family and support the ministry endeavors for the church.

Would you commit to financially supporting us as we plant Twin Falls Community Church?

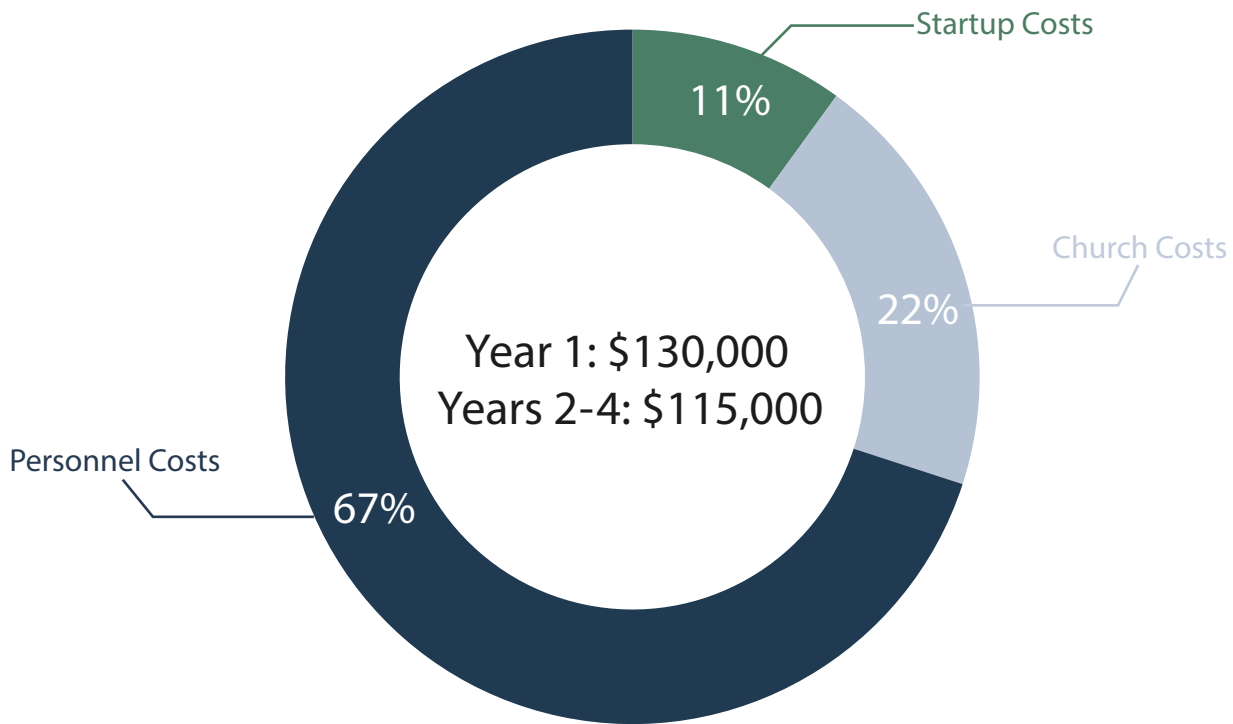
If you are interested in supporting us financially , *you can go to [TwinFallsCC.org/give](https://TwinFallsCC.org/give)*. *If you are interested in joining* our mailing list for updates, please contact us at [AScott@TwinFallsCC.org](mailto:AScott@TwinFallsCC.org).

We will look forward to hearing from you and seeing God do His work through His people in Twin Falls, Idaho.



# Financial Goals

## Annual Fundraising Goals



## Partnerships

# of Partners	Monthly Amount
4	\$1,000
6	\$500
7	\$250
8	\$100
11	\$50
12	\$25

# Facts and Figures

## POPULATION



**2.17%**

In 2018, the population of the US grew by .6%, while Idaho was at the top of the growth chart at **2.17%**.

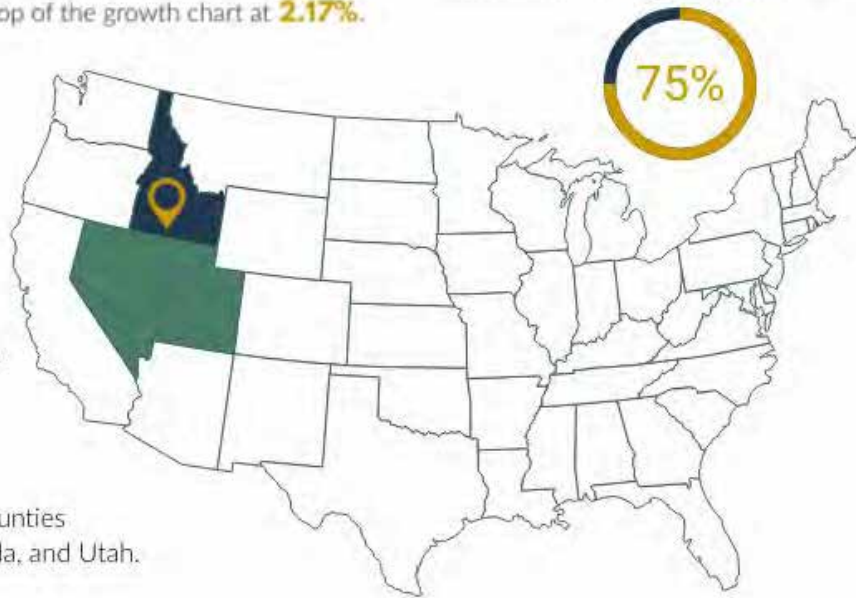
**75%** of Twin Falls County claims no religious affiliation or claims to be Latter Day Saint. Only 11% of the county would categorize themselves as evangelical protestant.

## Growing

The three **fastest** growing states by population in America are Idaho, Nevada, and Utah.

## Unreached

**15** of the top 25 unreached counties in American are in Idaho, Nevada, and Utah.



“...the harvest is plentiful...”

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them... like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”

Matthew 9:36-38

# The Journey to Plant Twin Falls Community Church



## TWIN FALLS COMMUNITY CHURCH



**AUG 2019**

SURVEY TRIP TO TWIN FALLS  
and LOTS OF PRAYER!!!



**OCT 2019**

Prep for Planting in Twin Falls;  
Attend Church Planting  
Conference with Ben Birkholz



**NAMB**

**NOV '19-SEP '20**

NAMB Application, Training, and  
Approval



**JULY 2020**

Visit from former 3ABC Members,  
John Paul and Leah McCammon;  
major house renovations; building  
relationships in the community



**JUNE 2020**

Move to Twin Falls; Drive 29 Hours  
to Twin Falls; Buy a House; Visit  
from Joshua Reichard and Kyle  
Lewis to help us get situated into  
our new home.



**MAY 2020**

Final Gathering with 3ABC, Covid,  
Fundraising, Packing and Moving  
Away



**AUG 2020**

Visit from the Chastains!  
More house renovations and  
continued relationship building  
the community.



**SEPT 2020**

Continue Building Local  
Relationships



**OCT 2020**

Host first Chili Dinner Gathering of  
all who have expressed interest in  
joining us in planting a church



**JAN 2021**

Begin Meeting in a Church  
Building; Core Team arrival.



**DEC 2020**

Reichards ARRIVE!!!  
Christmas Celebration Gathering



**NOV 2020**

Begin Bible Studies in our Home;  
Begin working through "the Story  
of the Bible"



**FEB 2021**

Prep for more Core Team  
arrival; Continued Foundational  
Bible Studies.



**MAR 2021**

First Resurrection Sunday  
Gathering in our Backyard; NAMB  
State Convention Gathering  
(UISBC);



**APRIL 2021**

First Ladies Retreat with 13  
Ladies; Drafting of the Statement  
of Faith, Bylaws, and Covenant;  
Prep for Constitutional Sunday

**MAY 2021**

Constitutional Service;  
First Gathering of Twin Falls  
Community Church;  
Organize Gospel Community  
Groups;  
Begin working through the book  
of Ephesians



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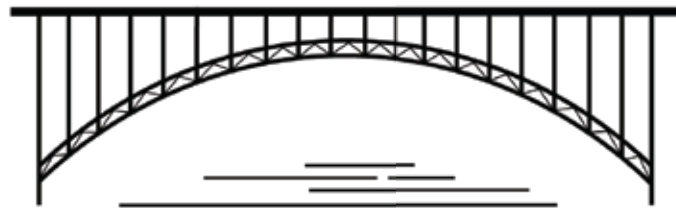
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Sending Church:

