



**GATHERING PLACE  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
ATLANTA

## Our Mission

Connect to God. Grow with others. Serve our world.

## Our Vision

To be a place of worship, to know and glorify our God and Savior Jesus Christ, and to make true disciples throughout all the nations. We are reaching out to individuals that are not Christians, to the LGBTQA+ community, and to those disenfranchised with religion.

## EZRA 3:1-2

1 WHEN THE SEVENTH MONTH CAME AND THE ISRAELITES HAD SETTLED IN THEIR TOWNS, THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLED TOGETHER AS ONE IN JERUSALEM.

2 THEN JOSHUA AND HIS FELLOW PRIESTS AND ZERUBBABEL AND HIS ASSOCIATES BEGAN TO BUILD THE ALTAR OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL TO SACRIFICE BURNT OFFERINGS ON IT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES THE MAN OF GOD.

## EZRA 3:3-4

3 DESPITE THEIR FEAR OF THE PEOPLES AROUND THEM, THEY BUILT THE ALTAR ON ITS FOUNDATION AND SACRIFICED BURNT OFFERINGS ON IT TO THE LORD, BOTH THE MORNING AND EVENING SACRIFICES.

4 THEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT IS WRITTEN, THEY CELEBRATED THE FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLES WITH THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF BURNT OFFERINGS PRESCRIBED FOR EACH DAY.

## EZRA 3:5-6

5 AFTER THAT, THEY PRESENTED THE REGULAR BURNT OFFERINGS, THE NEW MOON SACRIFICES AND THE SACRIFICES FOR ALL THE APPOINTED SACRED FESTIVALS OF THE LORD, AS WELL AS THOSE BROUGHT AS FREEWILL OFFERINGS TO THE LORD.

6 ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH THEY BEGAN TO OFFER BURNT OFFERINGS TO THE LORD, THOUGH THE FOUNDATION OF THE LORD'S TEMPLE HAD NOT YET BEEN LAID.

## EZRA 3:7-8

7 THEN THEY GAVE MONEY TO THE MASONS AND CARPENTERS, AND GAVE FOOD AND DRINK AND OLIVE OIL TO THE PEOPLE OF SIDON AND TYRE, SO THAT THEY WOULD BRING CEDAR LOGS BY SEA FROM LEBANON TO JOPPA.

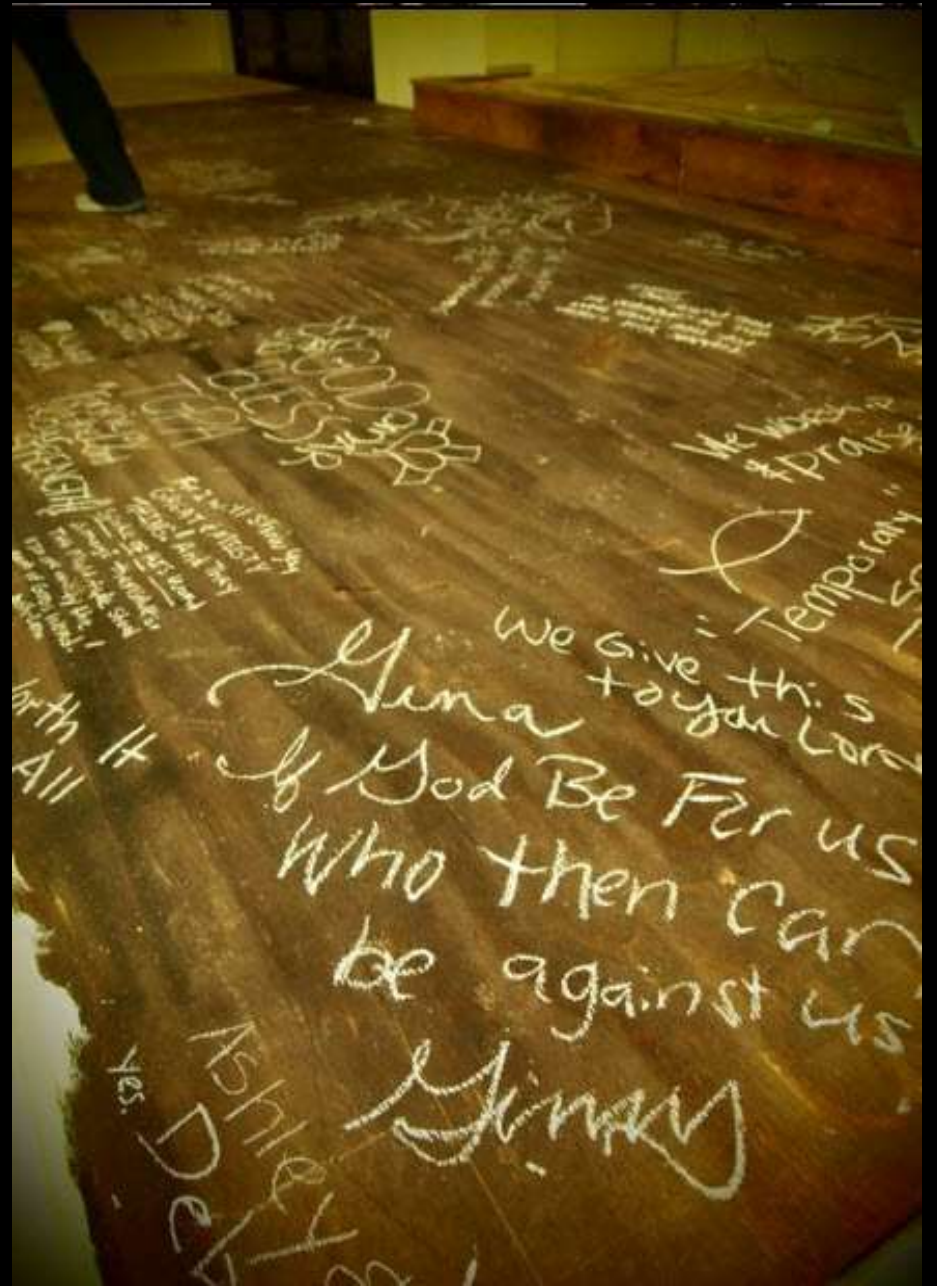
8 IN THE SECOND MONTH OF THE SECOND YEAR AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE HOUSE OF GOD IN JERUSALEM, ZERUBBABEL AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE, THE PRIESTS AND THE LEVITES AND ALL WHO HAD RETURNED FROM THE CAPTIVITY TO JERUSALEM BEGAN THE WORK TOGETHER . THEY APPOINTED LEVITES TO SUPERVISE THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, JOINING TOGETHER WORKING ON THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

# Proverbs 29:18

*“Without a vision, the people perish...”*

## Brief history...

- Began in 2004 with 12 people.
- Obtained 501c3 in June 2005.
- Moved to our current 4<sup>th</sup> building in 2011.





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# PASTORAL MINISTRY

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- Pastoral Counseling
- Master's Class (Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2018)
- Spring Renewal
- Facebook Page / Secret Group
- Newsletter







# City Serve Stone Creek Church (Video)

30TH ANNIVERSARY



*"A Pearl of Great Price"*  
Matt. 13:45-46



TEN CONFERENCE  
CHICAGO, IL  
AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 12, 2018



# The Evangelical Network





Pastor David Livingston  
India

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# PRAYER & YOUTH

Pastor Jonathan Smith

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A portrait of Pastor Deb Rodriguez, a woman with short, styled blonde hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a white button-down shirt. The background is a soft-focus green foliage.

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

Pastor Deb Rodriguez

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- Worship Team
- Special Music
- Special Productions



# HOME GROUPS

Pastor Ginny Smith

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# SPANISH CHURCH

Loyda Zamot

2nd Sunday of The Month – 1:00  
p.m.

Stay for lunch and be blessed!

[Spanish@glbtchurch.com](mailto:Spanish@glbtchurch.com)



# Sunday School

Braden Norton-Spingola

Starts Feb. 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room

“Old Rugged Cross”

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

1<sup>ST</sup> SUN. EVERY OTHER MONTH

Kathy Barrow

Feb. 4

Apr. 1

Jun. 3

Aug. 5

Oct. 7

Dec. 2







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Atlanta Gay Christians  
The Gathering Place Worship Center

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# TRANSFORMED NATION



# AUDIO, VIDEO, & MEDIA MINISTRY



James Sheffield

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- Sound System
- Easy Worship software
- IT & Website Administration



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## Welcome to The Gathering Place Worship Center Atlanta!

We are a Christ centered church of whosoever's. It is the desire of our congregation to reach out to ALL of God's children. Open and affirming to anyone and everyone, you are welcome here.



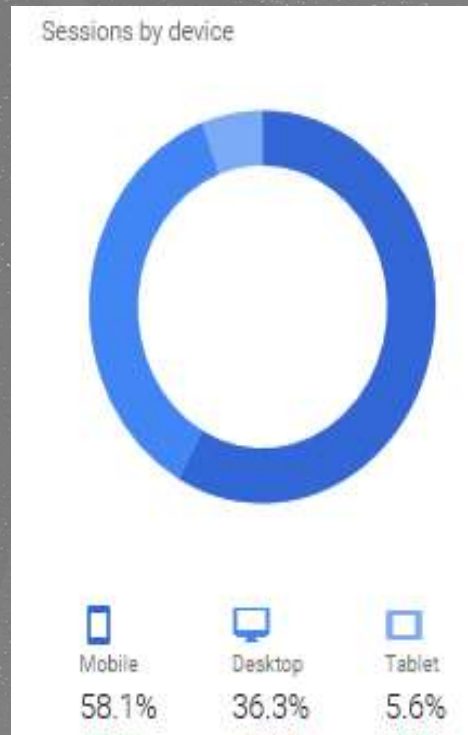
Praise & Worship – Sundays @ 11AM

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# WEBSITE ANALYTICS



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10.	India



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