## ON MISSION with The Living Stone Church

## July 13th - 20th



## **ABOUT THE LIVING STONE CHURCH**

## IT ALL BEGAN WITH A YES.

In 2016, The Living Stone Church was birthed out of response to a tremendous calling to Denver, Colorado. When Pastor Keith and Sherri Baldridge began the daunting journey of planting a church in a city where more darkness exists than light, they carried resolute faith that God would use them to empower others to push back that darkness. Despite the many challenges, spiritual battles, and seasons of difficulty, God has honored that faith. Now, The Living Stone is a vibrant, growing body of believers who are committed to expanding the movement of Jesus followers in Denver, the West, and the World!





## **OUR VISION**

# DENVER THE WEST THE WORLD

The Living Stone Church exists to EXPAND THE MOVEMENT of JESUS FOLLOWERS across DENVER, the WEST & the WORLD.

Denver and the Western US have never seen a spiritual awakening. 90-95% of the population in any major city in the Western US is UNCHURCHED. What's more, if you made the Mountain and Pacific Time Zones it's own country, it would be the 4th largest LOST country in the world. Only China, India and Indonesia would have more lost people. We're asking God to spark a GOSPEL MOVEMENT across Denver, the West and the World!

#### DNVR | WST | WRLD

## **OUR VALUES**

## **PRAYER IS THE WORK**

We don't work then pray. We pray then God works. Prayer is our first response, never our last resort.

### **PEOPLE ARE THE MISSION**

God's capacity of love for people is so great that He gave His only Son so that we might have a redeemed relationship with Himself. His mission is people - and His mission is our mission.

### **PRAISE IS OUR RESPONSE**

We cannot take credit for any Kingdom win or success. All things are from Him and to Him. He alone deserves our praise!

## **DENVER - THE MILE HIGH CITY**



#### 4.3 MILLION

Denver is the largest city in Colorado with over 4.3 million people living in the Denver metro area and along the Front Range.



#### 94% UNCHURCHED

Gallup recently ranked Denver as the 4th largest city of people who have no religion. 2/3 of Denver's population claims to have no religion whatsoever. 94% of our city is unchurched or lost and have no relationship with Jesus.



### RANKED 81

A recent survey of 100 of the largest US cities that are the "most biblically-minded" cities; Denver is a low 81, ranking close to New York City & Washington D.C.



### 100,000 PEOPLE

Over 100,000 people live within a 3 mile radius of the church. The Living Stone Church is the only SBC Church and the only surviving church plant for the past 26 years in our city.



### RANKED 5TH

As of 2021, Colorado ranked 5th in the number of suicide deaths in the country. Colorado was ranked 7th in 2016.



#### MARIJUANA & DRUGS

Denver has more marijuana dispensaries than Starbucks, 7-11's, McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King's, Chick-Fil-A's and Walmart's combined. As a result, harder drugs are rampant in schools. Psychedelic mushrooms are now legal also.

## **TRIP INFORMATION**

### **Potential Ministry Opportunities**

- Sunday Worship They are currently meeting in a school and begin setting up at 7am, which is something we may get to help do. We will definitely help when the service is over to tear everything down.
- Sunday Afternoon We will help them decorate and prepare for VBS.
- New Building Setup If they are able to be in their new building by July, they will use our team to help get them moved into the building.
- VBS During the week, helping with VBS is one option they are currently checking on.

#### Cost

- The trip cost will be as low as possible and depend heavily on the size of our team. (Lodging and food will be our biggest expense.)
- Fundraising The dessert auction during our Freedom Celebration.
- Scholarships will be available.