

# "TODAY ISN'T THE START OF A CHURCH; IT'S THE START OF A TIDAL WAVE!"



That's what I said back on April 28, 2012 – the day STSA Church was born. ★

I said that because I felt that God had a **BIG** vision for STSA church and that He wanted to use us to **IMPACT** the world in greater ways than we could understand or imagine at the time – hence the tidal wave analogy.

A tidal wave starts small and, from a distance, doesn't seem like much. But as it nears the shore, it grows larger and more impactful and eventually its presence is felt by all.

That's STSA. A tidal wave. Something that started small – with about 50 people back in 2012 – and has grown larger and more impactful over time.

- We're impacting **OVER 800** adults, youth and children through our weekly services in two locations – in Arlington and in Leesburg.
- We're impacting **HUNDREDS** more across the country by providing free resources to churches and church leaders who have embraced our model through STSA Ministries.
- We're impacting **THOUSANDS** more across the globe through our weekly sermons and online presence – with more than 19,000 subscribers on YouTube alone.

But as great as all that is...God's not done with us yet. In fact, as I look ahead, I believe the tidal wave is just getting started!

God has placed a vision on our hearts to increase our impact over the next two years through **THREE KEY INITIATIVES** – which are outlined on the next page.

The goal isn't to increase our size; it's to increase our **IMPACT** – and to do so while maintaining our STSA culture and identity and all the things we love about our church. And the only way to do that is by **growing SMALLER, while getting BIGGER at the same time.**

So I hope you'll join me and prayerfully consider your participation in this unique kingdom building opportunity. God has blessed our church in abundant ways and I'm sure that you – like me – have a story of how God has used STSA to impact your life.

Now it's our turn to share what we have been given – remembering what our Lord taught us in Luke 12:48:  
*"To whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."*

**So get ready STSA. The tidal wave is coming!**

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