

# WHAT COVID TAUGHT US

State of the Church: 2021  
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*“Remember today what you have learned about the LORD through your experiences with him.”  
(Deuteronomy 11:2a, GNB)*

## ***What COVID Caused...***

### **1. THE NECESSITY OF THE CHURCH WAS VERIFIED.**

*“...I will build my church; and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18, The Living Bible)*

### **2. OUR WORSHIP MULTIPLIED.**

*“So God’s message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly increased...”  
(Acts 6:7, NLT)*

**Welcome Chase Ferruccio!**



#### **Venue Options:**

- **Green** LIVE
- **Yellow** Theater
- **Orange** Ridge
- **Red** Online

### **3. OUR FELLOWSHIP UNIFIED.**

*“As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you.” Jesus asked, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Then he pointed to his disciples and said, “Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!”” (Matthew 12:46–50, NLT)*

- New SG Study: *The Road through Romans*

4. OUR DISCIPLESHIP **DIVERSIFIED.**

*“I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.” (Philippians 1:9, NLT)*

- Stacie became our first full-time Growth Track Director!
- Growth Track now available in person on Sunday mornings AND online!
- High School **EQUIP** on Wednesdays 5-7pm in the Ridge

5. OUR LOVE **MAGNIFIED.**

*“My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love.” (Galatians 5:13, CEV)*

6. OUR OUTREACH **INTENSIFIED.**

*“I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Corinthians 9:22b, NIV)*

**ACTION STEP:**  
**FIRST BASE**  
**RECOMMITMENT COVENANT!**