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*Vision  
Sunday*

Anthem Church Exists to enjoy and make much of Jesus,  
helping people become more like him, as we live out the  
mission of God together.

We do not exist for ourselves.

We exist to help people find their way back to God.

# **2018 Report**

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## *Matthew 16:24–27*

*[24] Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [25] For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. [26] For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? [27] For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.*

**Where we're going:**

Apprenticing Jesus

Presence

Ownership

## **How we measure “success”:**

100 Baptisms

10 Community

1 Church planted

**Key areas we're growing in this year:**

Financial sustainability & independence

Elder development

A global story

New Community Groups

New Teachers

**How we're going to get there:**

Focusing on those outside the church

Looking beyond Ventura

Everyone playing a part

## *1 Corinthians 12:12–27*

*[12] For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. [13] For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. [14] For the body does not consist of one member but of many. [15] If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.*

## *1 Corinthians 12:12–27*

*[16] And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. [17] If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? [18] But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. [19] If all were a single member, where would the body be?*

## *1 Corinthians 12:12–27*

*[20] As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. [21] The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” [22] On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, [23] and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,*

## *1 Corinthians 12:12–27*

*[24] which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, [25] that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. [26] If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. [27] Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

## *Acts 20:36– 21:1*

*[36] And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. [37] And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, [38] being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship. [1] And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara.*

**Feb 17 → Anthem Anywhere**

**Feb 21–Apr 11 → Alpha**

**Mar 17 → LGBTQ+ Forum w/ Preston Sprinkle**

**Apr 21 → Easter**

**May 24-27 → Memorial Weekend Camping Trip**

**Jul 25–27 → Denver Prayer Tour**

**Oct 13 → Celebrate Generosity**

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