



12Stone® Church Hosts Over 600 Pastors at the Home Run Leader Conference at The John C. Maxwell Leadership Center at 12Stone Church

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA – 12Stone® Church hosted over 600 pastors at the *Home Run Leader Conference* at The John C. Maxwell Leadership Center at 12Stone Church February 18, 2014. Guest speakers included internationally recognized leadership expert, John Maxwell, Senior Pastor of Gateway Church, Robert Morris and Senior Pastor of 12Stone Church, Kevin Myers.

Speaking to church leaders, Myers said, "If God doesn't change us it's hard to lead a life-changing church. Your witness starts with your competence in what you do."

The conference was based on *Home Run: Learn God's Game Plan for Life and Leadership*: a book co-authored by Myers and Maxwell released February 4th.

"Everything rises and falls on leadership," said Maxwell. "If we are to radically change the leadership landscape in the church and in our world, leaders must invest in the next generation of leaders."

John C. Maxwell is a speaker, coach, and author who has sold over 22 million books. Dr. Maxwell founded EQUIP and The John Maxwell Company – organizations that have trained more than 5 million leaders worldwide.

At The Maxwell Leadership Center, 12Stone® Church in partnership with The John Maxwell Company, EQUIP and Wesleyan Investment Foundation, will ultimately shape the next generation of ministry leadership while honoring the leadership legacy of John C. Maxwell.

The Maxwell Leadership Center houses EQUIP headquarters and the 200-seat Williams Auditorium, a state-of-the-art, broadcast ready, recording studio where Maxwell will capture and produce his digital library.

12Stone's leadership development objectives will be achieved through three primary initiatives: a residency program with a "live lab" setting similar to a teaching hospital, leadership coaching and continuing education programs in partnership with churches, Indiana Wesleyan University, Wesley Seminary and the Wesleyan Church.



About

Founded in 1987, 12Stone Church is one church with many locations serving over 15,000 adults and children weekly across four local campuses. 12Stone is committed to teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, being a force for good locally and globally and investing in the next generation of leaders. Each ministry and initiative comes from their purpose statement: 12Stone Church exists to inspire life, share life and give life because Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." –John 10:10

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The Maxwell Leadership Center: www.maxwellcenter.com

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