



ABOUT

KEY LEADERS, BENEFACTORS, PARTNERS, AND PROGRAMS

John C. Maxwell

- ◆ John C. Maxwell is an internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker, coach, and author. He is the former pastor of Skyline Church in San Diego, California, and 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.
- ◆ Personifying the phrase, “Leadership is influence,” John lives out this core belief that influence begins with *one* — one person adding value, one person casting vision, one person making a lasting difference. And that *one* becomes *many*.

Kevin Myers

- ◆ Kevin Myers is the founding pastor of 12Stone® Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia with weekly attendance of 15,000 across four campuses.
- ◆ Myers’ first book, *Home Run*, co-authored with John Maxwell, will be released February 4, 2014.

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12Stone Church

- ◆ Originally founded as Crossroads Church by Kevin Myers on November 1, 1987, 12Stone Church of Lawrenceville, Georgia, has grown rapidly over a decade and a half to become the largest Wesleyan church in the world, and was named one of fastest-growing churches in America by *Outreach* in 2010.
- ◆ 12Stone has weekly attendance of 15,000 across four campuses — Lawrenceville, Hamilton Mill, Flowery Branch, and Sugarloaf.
- ◆ 12Stone is called to “Reach the Lost, Serve the Least, and Raise Up Leaders.” To that end, 12Stone has committed to pour into next-generation leaders as a primary means to advance the Kingdom of God via the local church.
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12Stone Church | Sugarloaf

- ◆ 12Stone’s newest campus has a 1,000 seat worship center and substantial space for Children’s Ministry.
- ◆ Originally planted in January 2012 in its temporary location at Peachtree Ridge High School, Sugarloaf has grown to weekly attendance near 800.
- ◆ Located at I-85 and Sugarloaf Parkway adjoining The Maxwell Leadership Center.
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12Stone Church's Residency Program for Emerging Pastors

- ◆ The 12Stone Church Residency is a two-year, post college, full-time leadership training program designed to give emerging pastors hands-on experience, personal mentoring, and leadership training to equip them for a lifetime of ministry significance.
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12Stone Church's Leadership Coaching for Pastors and Church Leaders

- ◆ Under the direction of Dr. Dan Reiland, 12Stone will offer relevant leadership development opportunities for local church pastors and their staffs in groups, roundtables, and small conference environments. 12Stone will also host visiting pastors and church leaders to provide training and tools for life-changing ministry.
 - Dan Reiland is the Executive Pastor for 12Stone Church since 2001, and his blog for church leaders is found at www.danreiland.com
- ◆ Website for free resources for churches: www.resources.12stone.com coming in March, 2014.
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12Stone Church's Continuing Education Programs for Everyone

- ◆ **12Stone Biblical Studies:**
 - Convenient college courses for anyone who wants to advance his or her biblical knowledge, created in partnership with Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) and custom-designed for 12Stone by IWU professors.
 - Website: www.12stone.com/biblicalstudies

- ◆ **12Stone Church Masters of Arts in Ministry:**
 - A relevant, practical, and affordable seminary degree offered through a cutting-edge partnership between 12Stone Church and Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University.
 - Website: www.12stone.com/masters-of-arts-in-ministry or www.seminary.indwes.edu/12Stone
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EQUIP Leadership®

- ◆ EQUIP is a non-profit organization, founded by John C. Maxwell, that specializes in training and mobilizing effective Christian leaders. EQUIP has served millions of leaders in 185 countries and is committed to reaching every nation around the world through live conferences, biblically centered resources, technology and partnerships.
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The John Maxwell Company

- ◆ The John Maxwell Company, while not housed at the Maxwell Center, will work in cooperation with the center to continue its mission to develop leaders at all levels using their custom programs to inspire, challenge, and equip teams to live out leadership.
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The Wesleyan Church

- ◆ The Wesleyan Church is a Spirit-led, praying movement called to evangelize and make disciples of all people by equipping believers, developing leaders, multiplying churches, and transforming communities.
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The Williams Family Foundation

- ◆ The Williams Auditorium is a state-of-the-art, broadcast-ready, recording studio auditorium named to honor John Williams for his generous donation to equip and train leaders through the Maxwell Leadership Center.
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The Wesleyan Investment Foundation

- ◆ Wesleyan Investment Foundation exists for the purpose of providing loans to churches and church-related entities in the Wesleyan tradition so they can be better equipped to reach their communities for Christ.
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Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University

- ◆ Founded in 1920, Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian comprehensive university of The Wesleyan Church.
- ◆ In April 2009, Wesley Seminary was born when the IWU Board of Trustees voted to create a new seminary with a practical and student-centered approach for busy, working ministers.
- ◆ Courses are team-taught by theologians and practitioners, and are offered online or onsite to bi-vocational adults so that weekly assignments can be applied directly to the student's local ministry.
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