

"The State of the Church"

Deuteronomy 7:9

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3 Types of Churches:

1. Care - takers
2. Under - takers
3. Risk - takers

"Know therefore that the LORD your God is God: He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love and keep His commands." - Deuteronomy 7:9

3 Thoughts about 2014:

1. Amazing grace
2. Supernatural growth
3. Radical generosity

My Next Steps: This Week...

1. I will pray & thank God daily for His blessings and faithfulness to our church family.
2. I will start/continue supporting the ministries of FishHawk Fellowship Church through my financial gifts and offerings.
3. I will take a risk and attempt something great for God.
4. I will memorize Deuteronomy 7:9, "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God: He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love and keep His commands."



2014 FishHawk Fellowship Church - "State of the Church"

Strategy - come -



1,030 first-time guests came to FFC (281 families, an average of 20 guests per week). 49 families (80 individuals) became FFC members.



Worship attendance increased by 11% with over 1,600 per week, partially due to our additional parking spaces.



On average, 250 children attended DiscipleLand per week (with 50 volunteers) and Awana on Wednesdays averaged over 300 (with 100 volunteers).

Our Strategy - grow -



Over 900 adults plugged into 114 different Life Groups with more than 300 men signed up for the "33" Series.



The Wednesday night Youth Ministry grew 40% and currently has 197 enrolled. Sunday Youth Life Groups



141 children and 17 students trusted Christ for **salvation** (VBS 76, Awana 44, DiscipleLand 21), and 112 children and adults were **baptized**.

Strategy - serve -



More than 93 individuals and families were helped with food, clothing, and other basic necessities through our Benevolence program.



Over 4,300 people were reached through our Christmas Eve and Easter Eggstravaganza outreach events!



475 people ministered in various outreaches sharing the love of Christ in practical ways.

Our Strategy - go -



More than 50 people were obedient to the call of missions and went on local & international mission trips.



A record \$597,000 was given to local & global missions to share the love of Christ and spread the Gospel near and far.



In 2014, our church giving increased by 14% from last year, and over \$800,000 of church debt was paid off.