



# BEDROCK CHURCH

M A D I S O N   H E I G H T S

A stylized map of Madison Heights, Michigan, featuring a network of grey lines representing streets and a prominent blue river on the left side. The text "MADISON HEIGHTS" is centered in a bold, dark green, serif font. The background is white, with some green areas at the bottom corners representing parks or green spaces.

# MADISON HEIGHTS

# Welcome

It is with great excitement that we share what God is doing in the hearts of our two families as we have answered the call to plant a church in Madison Heights, VA.

Over the past 10 years, our family (the Barnes) has actively been part of the mission proclaimed by a team of elders to plant a church that plants churches. What began in 2008 as a vision to reach the small town of Bedford, VA with the Gospel of Jesus has now multiplied into over 10 church plants. As a pastor at Bedrock Lynchburg, the passion to continue this legacy has only grown. Through much prayer and seeking the Lord's guidance, He has given our family a desire to see the name of Jesus proclaimed in the community of Madison Heights.

The story doesn't end here. During this time of seeking the Lord's direction for the future, God was also working in the heart of John, who currently serves as a pastor in Phenix, VA...

The Lord was working for months within me (John) a desire to plant a church, and after being invited by James to join the Team, and with much prayer, the Lord confirmed within Danielle and I that we should join the Barnes in this mission to reach those in Madison Heights. Together with our families we will be faithfully carrying out the vision God has given us to reach the lost and make disciples.

We would love for you to take a moment and read through the details of our vision to plant Bedrock Church Madison Heights. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in taking the Gospel to this community.

Eager to partner with you.

*James Barnes John Paig*

*Matt. 28:19-20*





**James Barnes**

James and Abby have been married for over 9 years and met as Abby was concluding her graduate work in counseling. They have two kids (Liam and Cora) and have been actively involved in ministry for years. James (originally from Welcome, NC) and Abby (originally from Roanoke, VA) both moved to Lynchburg to pursue college. Since 2016, James has served on the pastoral staff of Bedrock Church Lynchburg. Abby serves as a licensed professional counselor in the community and also helps lead the women's ministry at their local church.

Over the past couple years God has been orchestrating and leading James and Abby into a new ministry direction focused on planting a church. Directing their steps along the way, God has made it abundantly clear that the Barnes family's next act of obedience is to plant a church in Madison Heights. Moving forward in faith as exemplified in Joshua 3, the Barnes family is excited for the team that God is establishing and looks forward to how the Lord is going to use the Puig and Barnes families for His Kingdom.

John and Danielle met at Liberty University and have been married since 2007. John grew up in Roanoke, VA and Danielle in Charlotte, NC and Ethiopia. They have 5 lively "Puiglets", Elijah, Zeke, Noelle, Micah, and Zebedee. John and Danielle both graduated from Liberty University and John also completed his M.Div in 2015. Danielle loves to stay at home with the kids, homeschool, and serve the body of Christ. They love Jesus, His church, and the nations!

John worked in the international ministry department at Liberty for 9 years, and as a family they were about to move to Asia for ministry with an unreached people group when the Lord redirected their path and called them into church ministry. Since then, John has served as an Associate Pastor at Midway Baptist Church in Phenix, VA for the past seven years.

While at Midway, Jesus began developing in John a heart for church planting and eventually some of the elders at Bedrock approached him about planting a church. After much prayer, the Lord's call to plant a church was evident and the Puigs are excited for what Jesus is going to do in and through Bedrock Church Madison Heights!



**John Puig**



# Why Madison Heights?

Madison Heights, Virginia is a quaint town located just north of Lynchburg City. Separated from Lynchburg by the James River, Madison Heights offers the atmosphere of suburban life just minutes from the city while also providing the uniqueness of a rural community. With over 14,000 people living within a 3 mile radius of Madison Heights, Amherst County is determined to reinforce the area's sense of community while also improving the quality of life for residents. As a goal for the future, the county of Amherst has broken ground on over 1,200 new dwellings, many of which will be part of a town center complex which will bring not only homes but many new businesses to the community of Madison Heights.

With additional growth in the community on the horizon, there is an apparent need for more gospel-centered, disciple-making churches. In a town where over 60% don't attend church, Bedrock Madison Heights desires to engage the community with the hope of the Gospel. We believe God is calling us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the broken, lost, and forgotten.

1200+ New Dwellings

60% Unchurched



# Our Vision

We exist to be a unified family of God's people, where everyone, regardless of our diversities, belongs. We believe that Jesus is the ultimate source of our hope, purpose, healing, peace, freedom, and satisfaction. We are devoted to the Lordship of Jesus, and we desire to experience the Holy Spirit's transforming power in our lives as we pursue him through His Word, in prayer, in corporate worship, and through the edification and fellowship of small groups, in order that Jesus might be glorified in every aspect of our lives. We also want to equip all of God's people for the work of fulfilling the Great Commission, so that more may come to know Jesus in our community and throughout all the ends of the earth.

## Our Core Values

### The Word

We are committed to teach God's Word in a way that is understandable, relevant, and aims for heart application and life transformation.

(Acts 2:42, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 17:17)

### Community

We are devoted to sharing life together, accomplished primarily in the context of Home Groups that meet during the week. These groups will share meals together, pray with one another, and pour over God's Word together in order to spur one another on in the faith and in the mission.

(Acts 2:44-47, Hebrews 10:24-25)

### Prayer

We are committed to making prayer central to the life of our church, as well as in our homes, and individual lives.

(Acts 2:42)

### Team

In light of the model and example in the New Testament, we believe working in teams in our leadership, in ministry, and on mission, is the most biblical and effective way of shepherding the church and accomplishing the Great Commission.

(Titus 1:5, Acts 6:2-6, Acts 13:4)

### Serving

We aim to see every member share in the mutual blessing of lovingly serving each other with their Spirit endowed gifts.

(1 Corinthians 12:21-27)

### Making Disciples

We are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission by discipling every member into maturity in Christ, and equipping each one for the work of the ministry and mission.

(Colossians 1:28, Ephesians 4:12)



# The Timeline

1

**November - January**

Pray, Plan, Partner

Establish Legal and Digital Identity

Information Meetings

Begin Launch Team Development

Begin Partnership Development

Plant Training Retreat

2

**February - April**

Confirm Space for Worship Gatherings

Launch Team Training

3

**Spring - Summer**

Establishing Small Groups

Outreach Events in Madison Heights

Assimilate to the Community

4

**September 2024**

Preview Services

Launch BCMH

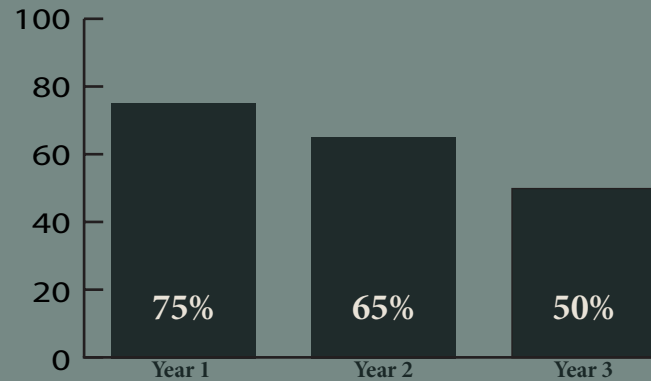




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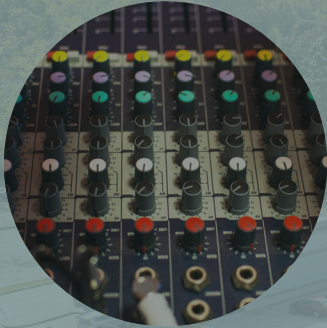
Percentage of Outside Support

- 47% Salaries
- 28% Ministry & Mission
- 25% Facilities & Administration



# the Budget

# MINISTRY NEEDS



**Audio Visual**

\$10,000



**Kids**

\$3,000



**Sanctuary**

2,000



**Outreach**

\$5,000



**Admin**

\$4,000

# Our Partners



## You!

### How You Can Partner With Us:

#### **Pray**

We believe that prayer is central to the work of planting a church. We cherish your earnest prayerful partnership. We are looking for churches and individuals who are committed to pray for our church plant on Sunday morning gatherings, and at home during the week. As a church, if you would like to receive quarterly video updates or sign up for our newsletters, please use the texting instructions below.

#### **Join**

Madison Heights needs laborers! If you would like to be a part of what God is doing in Madison Heights, please email or call James or John to start the conversation.

#### **Give**

We need churches and individuals to partner with us by giving to this work. Monthly support is the most beneficial but one-time gifts are a blessing as well. To give you can click this link:

[Click Here To Give](#)



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Glorify God | Make Disciples