

**50 YEARS of COMPASSION**  
“The Building Blocks of a Compassionate Church”: Acts 2  
January 22,25-26, 2014: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

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**Four Building Blocks That God Has Used to Make Our Church So Compassionate and So Strong:**

I. **Corporate Vision.**

II. **Compelling Cause.** *Matthew 28:19-20*

III. **Life-changing Community.**

Life-change happens best in small groups.

IV. **Passion for Compassion.**

Compassion is a love that moves you. *Mark 1:41*

The idea of compassion is that your heart goes out to people because you see them the way Jesus sees them. Consequently, you love them the way Jesus loved them. *Romans 2:4*

For the last 50 years, devoted Christ followers have been building a compassionate church in Savannah and beyond that loves God and everyone God loves!

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## **Five for the Drive**

### **A family conversation starter for the ride home**

1. What do you like most about your church?
2. Why do you think the Christian community today does not have the same depth or impact as the early church?
3. What is the closest you have come to experiencing the fellowship and compassion that is described in Acts 2?
4. What aspect of life in the early church do you most desire for yourself?  
For your family?
5. How can you help your church be more like the early church?

## **Ministry Opportunities**

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### **50th Anniversary Coffee House**

**7 – 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7**

#### **Adult Ministry Center across the street**

Our church will be marking its 50th anniversary Wednesday – Sunday, Feb. 5-9. Some of our former pastors will be joining us to help celebrate. This coffee house event is your opportunity to meet or reconnect with them. There will be live music and informal interviews throughout the evening. Drop in and visit anytime. To see who is coming, visit [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).

### **Crown Financial for Military Families**

**4:30 – 6 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 1 – April 5**

#### **Room 211, Adult Ministry Center across the street**

This special Crown Financial study group explores what the Bible says about handling money in the context of circumstances unique to military life. Beth and Marty Calkins lead this interactive group for military couples, spouses or singles. Sign up at a Connection Kiosk or email Melody at [mpullin@savannahchristian.com](mailto:mpullin@savannahchristian.com).

### **It's Your Day Women's Conference**

**9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8**

#### **Lucas Theatre for the Arts**

Be a part of this special time for women to join together, laugh together and grow in faith together. Jen Hatmaker, dynamic speaker and author of multiple books including "7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess," joins us live with a message to inspire us to seek Jesus' presence. Find out what it really means to sit at the Rabbi's feet. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com), The Source bookstore or at a Connection Kiosk.

### **Blitz and Element Camps 2014**

**Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11**

#### **Camp Kulaqua in High Spring, FL**

Blitz and Element camps are open to all middle and high school students. Join us for an exciting week of fellowship, games and teaching and go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. Come expecting Jesus to change your life! Camp costs \$325 and can be paid at [SavannahChristian.com](http://SavannahChristian.com).