

TOP 10 MULTISITE FAQ'S

Q. WHAT IS A MULTISITE CHURCH?

A. A multisite church is one church in multiple locations. There is one mission, one vision, and one set of values. There is one ministry model, one budget, one Executive Staff Team, and one Church Council. We all serve as a united family to the glory of God. Our mission at Bay Hope is clear: We connect people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. God has given us an equally clear vision to pursue multisite ministry as an essential strategy for connecting people to Jesus throughout Tampa Bay in multiple locations. The bottom line is all about helping more people experience Jesus.

Q. WHERE WILL THE NEW SITE BE LOCATED?

A. The Westchase Campus of Bay Hope Church will be located at 10701 Sheldon Road, Tampa, Florida. It is near the corner of Sheldon and Linebaugh across from the entrance to the Westchase development.

Q. WHEN WILL THE WORSHIP SERVICES OCCUR AT THE WESTCHASE CAMPUS?

A. We plan to start with two services that occur at our normal service times on Sunday: 9:30am and 11:15am.

Q. WILL THERE BE CHILDREN'S AND NURSERY MINISTRY AT THE NEW SITE?

A. Yes! The Westchase Campus, just like the Lakeshore Campus, will have excellent and engaging Children's and Nursery facilities and programming. The goal is to replicate the DNA of Bay Hope at each of our sites, and Children's ministry is a core part of our DNA.

Q. WHAT ABOUT STUDENT MINISTRY? (GRADES 6-12)

A. Students will attend Sunday morning services at Westchase and there will be separate "Collide" Student Ministry programming on Wednesday nights at the new site. At times the Westchase and Lakeshore sites will have combined student gatherings to build unity.

Q. WHAT STAFF WILL BE AT THE NEW SITE?

A. We will start with a core staff of the following positions: Full-time Campus Pastor, part-time Worship Leader, part-time Children's Minister, part-time Student Minister, and part-time Tech Coordinator. They will be part of the overall staff team of Bay Hope Church and serve primarily at the Westchase Campus.

Q. HOW WILL THE MESSAGE BE DELIVERED AT THE NEW SITE?

A. The worship services at both campuses will be identical. The campus worship service will be led by a live worship team and hosted by the campus pastor. The message will be delivered live from the Lakeshore campus via video with a commitment to excellence and high production value for the new campus.

Q. WHAT IS THE TARGET DATE FOR LAUNCHING THE WESTCHASE CAMPUS?

A. The Launch Team will begin with a “soft opening” in January of 2018. The Grand Opening will be Sunday, February 4, 2018.

Q. HOW WILL BAY HOPE CHURCH STAY UNIFIED AS A CHURCH FAMILY ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES?

A. The essential factor in maintaining unity as one church family is to stay crystal clear about our mission, vision, and values. Continuity, consistency, and clarity will happen as these are replicated in healthy and vital ways across all campuses (Ephesians 4:4-5)

Q. HOW CAN I BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING NEW ADVENTURE?

A. **1. PRAY** - We call on all Bay Hope disciples to seek God for wisdom, unity, and high impact as we reach people who don't know Him and have no church home.

2. PROMOTE - Everyone, regardless of which campus you attend, is called to spread the word about the exciting movement of God in the Westchase area.

3. PARTICIPATE - If you feel called to be a part of the launch team, or if you are just curious, please turn in the Launch Team Card.



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