

SOUTHEAST CAMPUS

Mapleview Community Church Southeast Campus was running team nights and prayer nights in the months leading up to our official launch of the Southeast Campus at Hyde Park Public School. We held a soft launch on April 6th, 2025, where we got to establish how we operate on a Sunday morning, and on Easter Sunday, April 20th, we launched our first official Sunday service!

Our campus is operated and sustained by an incredible team of roughly 30 people who serve regularly. It has been really special to watch the culture of the church grow as we are seeing deeper relationships being formed and people growing together as disciples of Christ. This, I believe, is going to be crucial to the longevity and success of the next season that God brings us into.

Over the last year, we have had several different opportunities to serve and bless our community. During the summer time I was blessing people every week with freezies in the park located next to where we meet on Sundays. Through this outreach there were a number of great conversations I was able to have with those who live in the neighborhood.

During Thanksgiving we were able to partner with the school and bless five families who were in need with a Thanksgiving basket. It was an incredible testimony for the school to connect with us in this way, but also for the families we blessed.

One of the very first things we were praying for was favour amongst the custodial staff, and God has been faithful to establish that.

We have built a great relationship with the custodial staff member, and it's a praise report to hear them say we are the highlight of their week.

As far as new people coming through our doors, we've had a number of people come by to check it out, but not a whole lot of people who have stayed. There is one lady specifically who has become part of our church family who lives in the neighborhood, and it has been incredible to watch as her life is shifting from the heaviness she seemed to be carrying the first week to now; the change in her demeanor in how she carries herself is amazing. We are still praying and believing for unchurched people to come through our doors, and we are praying every week for those who need to be here that Sunday.

We had our first baby dedication in the summer, and this upcoming year we have five babies being born, so our young church is growing with more babies! Over the course of the year we have seen five people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, whether that's their first time or a moment of rededication. Those have been very special moments and encouraging Sundays!

We had our first Christmas Eve service with a chilli cook-off and a great time of fellowship with people as we celebrated the birth of Jesus. We also had the five of our kids from our kids ministry bless us with our first kids' Christmas caroling; it was precious and awesome to see what our kids ministry is doing.

On the last Sunday of every month we focus on a family service where we make pancakes, and our focus is fellowship and a time of gathering with our whole church campus family.

We are praying and believing for a harvest in the next year, and already there are things God is shifting in our hearts that I believe is groundwork for the next season of our church campus! Thank you to all who have contributed through prayers, financial support, and time and energy!

Respectfully Submitted,
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