

# Dreaming Big: The Vision and Future of the Boston Church, Part 1

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During the recent Healthy Church Growth Conference, Disciples Today sat down with senior leaders from the Boston Church to discuss the remarkable growth and renewed health the congregation has experienced in recent years. Over the past three years, the church has celebrated 800 conversions, a result leaders attribute to intentional shepherding, strong relationships, healthy leadership, and a shared vision for the future.

In this video, elder Mike Van Auken and congregational church leaders Kevin and Melissa Miller point to strong intergenerational partnerships as key factors behind the Boston church's growth and renewed vitality.

# Dreaming Big: The Vision and Future of the Boston Church, Part 2

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God is moving powerfully through the Boston Church's teen and campus ministries. At the Healthy Church Growth Conference, leaders shared how young disciples are stepping out in faith, leading Bible discussions, inviting friends to church, and embracing God's call to impact their generation.

In this video, Josephus Bartuah and Chaz and Olivia Zenteno discuss the vision, discipleship, and church-wide support helping fuel this growth, and how investing in the next generation is shaping the future of the church.

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June 5, 2026 • Lee Boger – Indianapolis, IN, USA

So often it seems that the presence of trauma, real or perceived, is the beginning of the end to a Christian's faith. Some use their trauma as a shield, a warning to ward off feelings they are unwilling to experience again. Others hide their trauma, only sharing it...

### > **After the Pulpit: What Comes Next?**

June 3, 2026 • Anthony Galang – Oahu, HI, USA

You've given decades to the calling. You've preached, counseled, planted, led, and shepherded. But here's the question almost no one is asking: What happens when that season ends? For most ministers, transition arrives either too soon or without a plan — and...

### > **A Love Story Across Continents**

June 4, 2026 • DT Heart & Soul

Some stories begin with fireworks. Others begin quietly, with a single act of courage. For Eileen, that moment came on January 4, 2013, when she did something completely outside her comfort zone: she sent Steve a message on DT Heart & Soul. Now Eileen had...

### > **Golden Valley Academy of HOPEww Seeks English Teachers**

June 2, 2026 • Christy Elliott – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Golden Valley Academy of HOPE worldwide (GVA) is currently seeking experienced teachers to teach English to primary and secondary school-aged students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, for the upcoming school...



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# The Miracle of My Story: Faith, LGBTQ+, and 40 Years of Following Jesus

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"I didn't leave my gay life because I believed it was so bad...I left because somebody was able to prove to me how much better Jesus is."

In this moving testimony, Guy Hammond, Executive Director of Strength in Weakness, shares his 40-year journey as a faithful follower of Christ while navigating same-sex attraction. From his early years in the gay lifestyle in Toronto to the "living miracle" of his marriages and family, Guy speaks with raw honesty about the challenges and the overwhelming grace he has found in Jesus, and how churches can stand for Biblical truth while leading with radical compassion and hospitality.

Whether you are struggling with your own identity, a leader looking to equip your church better, or someone searching for hope, Guy's story is a powerful reminder that Jesus is worth everything.

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### US ICMC

July 30-August 2, 2026  
Milwaukee, WI, USA

### North American Singles Conference

September 3-6, 2026  
Baltimore, MD, USA

### DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise: Footsteps of Paul

September 12-22, 2026

### North American Teachers Conference

September 17-19, 2026  
Raleigh, NC, USA

### Spacon

October 2-4, 2026  
Brisbane, Australia

### Minister's Wellness Webinar

October 15, 2026  
Online

### Conferencia de Las Americas

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Oct 15-18, 2026

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