

## OUR MISSION

To lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

## OUR VISION

To plant a life-giving, gospel-centered church in our community.



We will do anything short of sin to reach people far from God.

## ABOUT SWERVE CHURCH

Swerve Church is a new church in the neighborhood of Bushwick in the borough of Brooklyn in NYC. Our mission as a church is to *lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.*

We're a church committed to loving God, loving people, and serving our community. We believe that people won't care how much you know, until they know how much you care. So we are committed to being the hands and feet of Jesus showing God's love in practical ways.

Our desire from day one has been to plant a life-giving, gospel-centered church in our community on mission to reach people far from God.



# ABOUT BUSHWICK

Bushwick is a small neighborhood in the northern part of Brooklyn in NYC. It's less than 2 sq. miles yet is home to over 120,000 people.

It was the 7th most impoverished neighborhood in NYC yet was named the 7th coolest neighborhood in the world by Vogue. This speaks volume of the massive amounts of changes the community is experiencing due to gentrification.

The Bushwick community is upwards of 65% hispanic. You will definitely hear salsa playing on the radio at the local shops and can pick up awesome latin cuisine in Bushwick's Dominican, Mexican, or Puerto Rican restaurants.

Bushwick is a hotspot for many New Yorkers because of it's art scene. Many parts of Bushwick seem like an outdoor art museum with murals painted by local and international artists.



Did you know that Bushwick is home to over 120,000 people? It's also famous for being the birthplace of actors like Jackie Gleason and Eddie Murphy.



The only thing that can bridge the gap between hip-hop and hipster is the gospel.

## ABOUT OUR PASTOR

Danny is a Brooklyn native and is married to his wife Melissa of 16 years and have three children: Jr, Christian, and Melody.

In 2011, Danny felt the burden to plant a life-giving, gospel-centered church in his community. Since then, he and his family have been making strides towards making that vision a reality.

In March of 2016, Danny and his family set out to plant Swerve Church and launched weekly gatherings meeting within the historic building of Evergreen Baptist Church.

Currently Danny and his family live in the heart of Bushwick and continue to pursue the mission of God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Christ in their neighborhood.



To reach people no one is reaching, we must do things no one is doing



If the doors of your church closed tomorrow, would anyone miss it?

## THE SWERVE HUB

August 12, 2021 we took our biggest faith leap yet. By God's grace we were able to sign a 5 year lease on our first ever facility.

Our hope and dream is to utilize the space to be a resource to our neighbors. We affectionately call the venue The Swerve Hub.

So far we've been able to feed several hundred families with fresh produce and can goods, gave away 200 coats this winter, hosted a dinner party for children of incarcerated parents, and provided school supplies for neighborhood children.

We have dreams to do even more through the Hub including provide co-working space, after school programming, ESL and fitness classes.





We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~1 Thessalonians 1:2

## WAYS TO PARTNER

Thank you for considering partnership with Swerve Church in leading people to become fully devoted followers of Christ in Bushwick. Here are several ways you can partner...



### 1. PRAY

Become a prayer partner and commit to praying for Swerve Church. You can sign up for our monthly prayer emails: [swervechurch.com/pray](http://swervechurch.com/pray)



### 2. GIVE

Consider becoming a monthly supporter of the Torres family through your giving. Help fund the mission of God in Bushwick.

### 3. GO

Send a mission team to help us love and serve our neighbors, showing God's love in practical ways while sharing the gospel.



### 4. SEND

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Consider sending an intern or mission team to help plant the gospel in Bushwick.