



3 YEARS

We have attended Hope nearly three years.

I was first attracted to Hope because I saw signs it was a discipling-minded church, indicated by the mission statement and the variety of ministries on Hope's website.

I have served in Kids' Ministry and as an usher. God has used Hope to grow my desire to love and serve others—particularly those who are hardest to love—to demonstrate Jesus' love

Pastor Stephen's personal reflections, convictions, and passion for spreading the gospel have had a tremendous impact on my own personal reflections and convictions, and thus my spiritual growth.

God had used Kids' Ministry to grow my confidence and desire to support children fostered and adopted that may have traumatic histories. I'm praying and seeking next steps!

I need a Christian community to continue to grow spiritually and not be complacent. Being in consistent communities (small group, Kids' Ministry, Triad) has made so many opportunities to intentionally pray, serve, and seek God's direction. Hope has provided rich and numerous opportunities in this area—unlike any other church I have attended and I love this.

I have been so challenged to face my sins and sinful nature through sermons, that I have finally not only intellectually known, but felt the great chasm between myself and God. Therefore, I have received grace more desperately and fully than ever before. Freedom!

Passionate sermons about the battle to constantly recognize and knock down idols, and also the emphasis on God's incredible holiness and power have helped me to recall that God is to be feared and greatly appreciated and revered.

I always want to be in community, however, I also want to have fewer commitments and busyness. I appreciate Cultivate which offers six-week sessions in order to provide potential breaks, and also a time that is convenient for our family's schedule.

Hope has encouraged me to pursue future disciples in every second and every place I go. The Triad experience, sermons, and InsideOut campaign keep me looking at every human as a potential future disciple and so I seek to interact with everyone I meet in a way that may give me an opportunity to be heard.