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# The Father's House

YUBA CITY



Life is Short. Eternity is real. People matter most.

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# A Letter from Our Pastors

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Rachel & I are thrilled to follow the call of God to Yuba City and plant a life-giving church. Over the past 15 years, we've had the privilege of serving across a wide range of ministries—including next steps, kids ministry, worship, teaching, and youth. For the last decade, we have faithfully served at The Father's House in Vacaville, California. As we step into this new season, we are deeply grateful to be surrounded by trusted mentors, pastors, and friends who are praying for us and cheering us on.

How we ended up in Yuba City is a long story. God first placed this region on my (Jake's) heart in 2009. I graduated from Wheatland High School, and during those years, my family and I witnessed dozens of high school students come to faith in Jesus. In 2011, my parents and I began dreaming about what a life-giving church in this region could look like.

*Now, fifteen years later, that dream is finally becoming a reality.*

Rachel and I believe that Yuba City's greatest days are still ahead. Throughout Scripture, God often chooses to do His most profound work in overlooked and unexpected places. Now, being sent with the blessing and covering of senior leadership at The Father's House Vacaville, we are stepping forward with faith, hope, and great expectation as we begin this journey.

We'd love for you to join us as God brings this vision to life.

*Jake & Rachel Taylor*





## **Mission Statement**

**Find life in Christ & follow Him fully.**



# Core Values

The Culture We're Building

## **Presence**

His presence is the prize. We will make room for God to do whatever He wants.

## **Intentionality**

The church is a family. We will intentionally live life together.

## **Discipleship**

Discipleship is a journey. Our aim is to become more and more like Jesus.

## **Faith**

God is big. We will never insult God with small thinking and safe living.

## **Generosity**

God is the ultimate giver. We will live open-handed lives.

## **Generations**

God is a generational God. We live to see one generation proclaim His goodness to the next.

## **Reach**

God loves people. We live to reach people locally and globally.

## **God's Word**

God's Word is our anchor. By it we know God's heart, design, and truth.

**Our convictions** *in action*





# Springs Within the Valleys

Isaiah 41:17-20, NIV

The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the Lord will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs. I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set junipers in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together, so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the Lord has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.



## From 8 people in a living room to thousands...

In 1997, Dave and Donna Patterson began worshiping in a living room with six other people. There were no church-planting organizations, few books or seminars—only a deep hunger for the presence of God and a desire to see the reality of God transform a city. With no money and a small team, Pastor Dave and Donna stepped out in faith to plant The Father's House in Vacaville, California.

Nearly three decades later, The Father's House has grown exponentially, reaching thousands of people across Northern California, throughout the prison system, and into Canada. Yet growth has not changed the heart of the church. At its core remains the same defining passion: **a hunger for a move of God—one that is incomparable in scope and marked by genuine transformation.** That heart has now multiplied into six campuses and seven church plants.

Now, we are honored to carry the name, the vision, and the DNA of The Father's House into Yuba City.





**The harvest is *real*.**  
**The moment is *now*.**

# Yuba City is *full* of people searching for something they can't name.

70%

of Yuba-Sutter residents have no active church connection

1 in 5

new churches close within their first three years - preparation and a proven sending structure change those odds

2,900

people move to the Yuba-Sutter area each year with few life-giving churches ready to receive them

Yuba City today is a growing, diverse, and dynamic community of nearly 70,000 people at its heart, and over 180,000 in the broader metro area, reflecting both stability and a future that is still unfolding.

# What The Father's House Yuba City Looks Like in 3 Years

350+

Weekly attendance

1,000+

Salvations

50+

Small groups

\$100k+

Given to missions

## **And Beyond:**

150 baptisms

Intentionally planning for multi-campus growth

Vibrant Celebrate Recovery ministry

Original worship being written and recorded

Multi-lingual services added





# Four Milestones. One Launch.



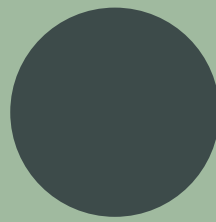
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Interest  
Socials



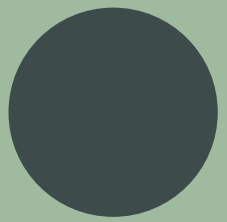
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Monthly Team  
Nights



June '26

Jake and Rachel  
relocate to Yuba  
City



Oct. '26

Launch Date

## Launch Strategy

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**Phase one: Foundation Built.** Focus is on laying a strong foundation for the church plant. This includes announcing the launch, establishing our branding, completing all legal requirements, and securing the first stages of funding. During this phase, we will also begin building and mobilizing a launch team.

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**Phase two: People Gathered.** Centers on establishing a local presence in Yuba City. During this phase, we will relocate, host interest socials, and follow up with individuals one-on-one. We will also begin monthly launch team meetings to train, equip, and unify our team.

3

**Phase three: Church Launched.** Focus is on final preparation for Launch Sunday. During this phase, we will complete our fundraising, order all necessary equipment, and secure a weekly Sunday gathering location. We will continue interest socials and shift to weekly launch team meetings to prepare our team for launch.



# Find your people. Find your purpose.

## Be Part of the Foundation

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### 1. Prayer

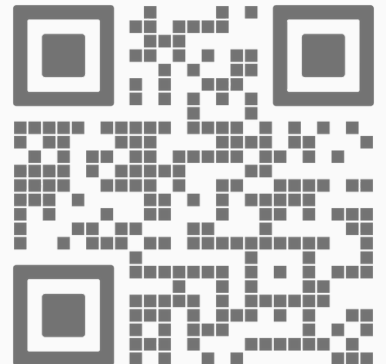
We invite you to partner with us in prayer for Yuba City, believing for God to transform lives and establish TFHYC as a house of healing and hope. Your prayers are foundational to everything God will do.

### 2. Give

Your financial partnership fuels the mission of building a church where the gospel is lived, disciples are formed, and hope takes root in our city.

### 3. Join the Team

If you're in the Yuba City area, we'd love to connect with you! Visit our website to stay in the loop & be the first to hear about upcoming gatherings and opportunities to connect.



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