63 OF THE BEST CHURCH WEBSITES OF 2015

PRO CHURCH TOOLS

Who am I?

Well hey there! My name is Brady and I'm the creator of prochurchtools.com. We help churches learn the skills they need to thrive in the digital age. And this guide that you're reading is 100% devoted to church websites.

Did you know that **47%** of visitors to your website will immediately discredit your church/organization if your web design is poor? *(Source: Stanford Lab)*.

This is one of the scariest stats that I've ever come across. Because if our websites aren't designed well, that effectively means that we're neglecting HALF of our community. That's bad news.

Allow this guide to inspire you as we browse through our 63 favorite church websites of 2015 (disclaimer: these rankings are in no particular order). And if you're interested in our **11-Step Blueprint to Building A Better Church Website**, click here.
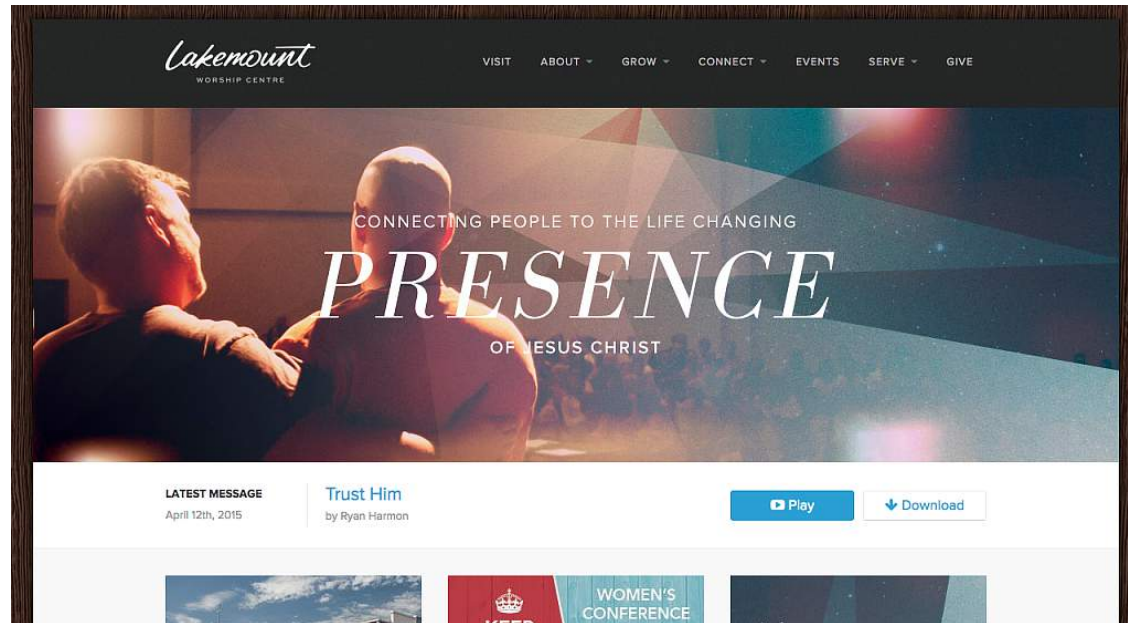
Let's begin!

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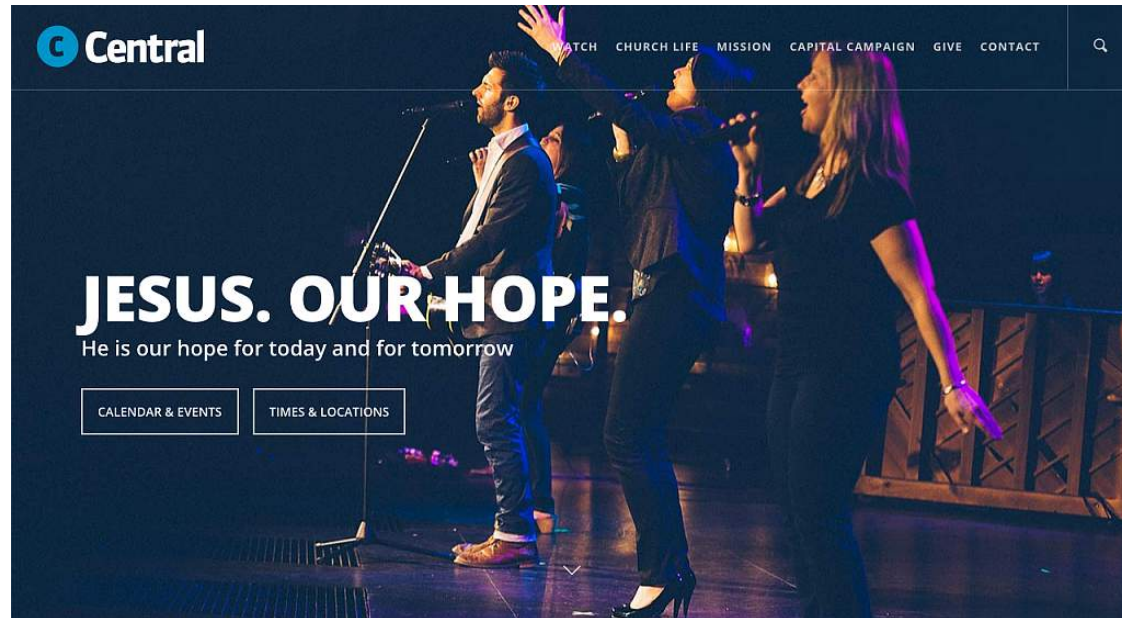
1. Lakemount Worship Centre

http://lakemount.ca

What we like:

- Clean and uncluttered
- Most recent sermon audio on the front page
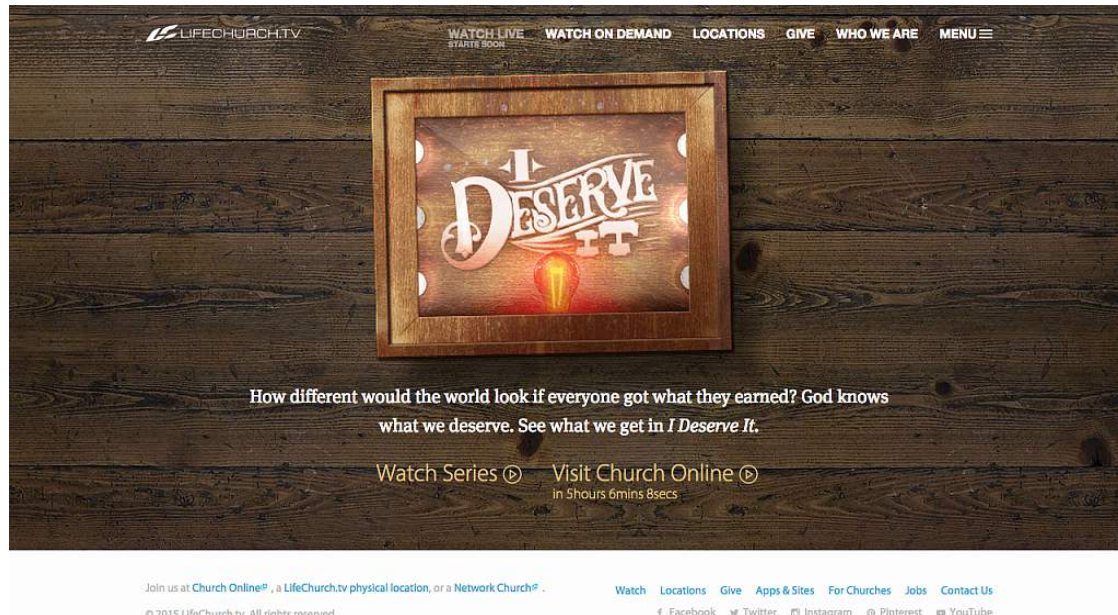- Sticks to its branding colors

2. Central Community Church

http://centralcc.ca

What we like:

- Cool website-loading timer
- Live worship photo
- Blocks of color and no plain white space
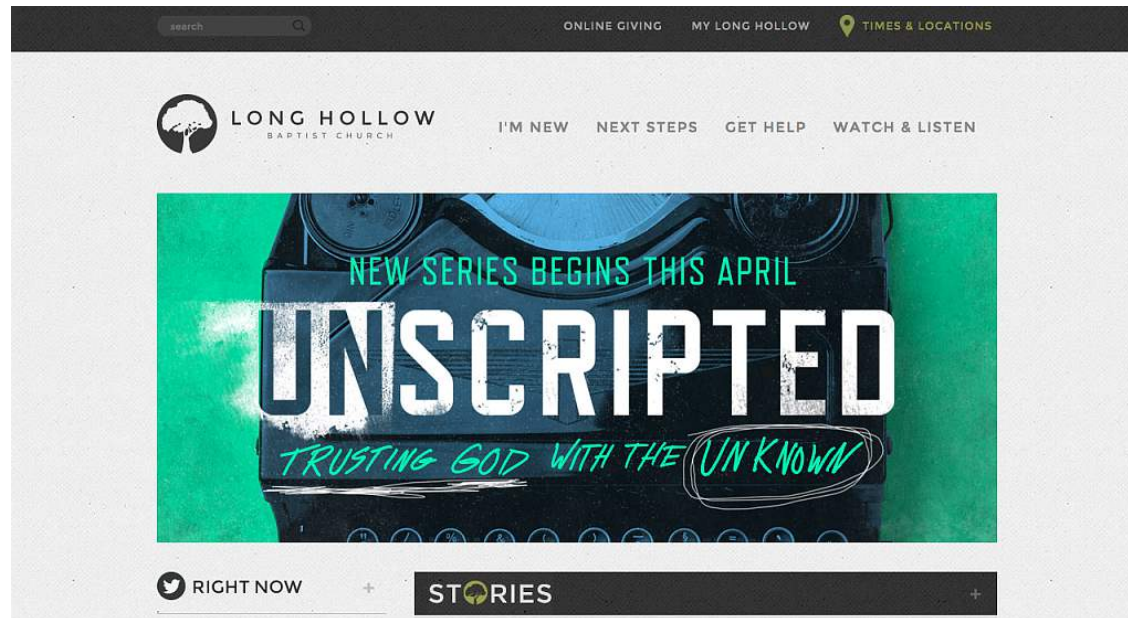
3. LifeChurch.tv

http://lifechurch.tv

What we like:

- Landing page with no scrolling
- Whole page just for the menu
- Attractive video platform

4. Long Hollow Baptist Church

http://longhollow.com

What we like:

- Subtle page textures
- Easy-to-find search bar
- Twitter announcements on main page

5. Cottonwood Creek

http://cottonwoodcreek.org/

What we like:

- Extra-large font
- Clickable photos rather than words
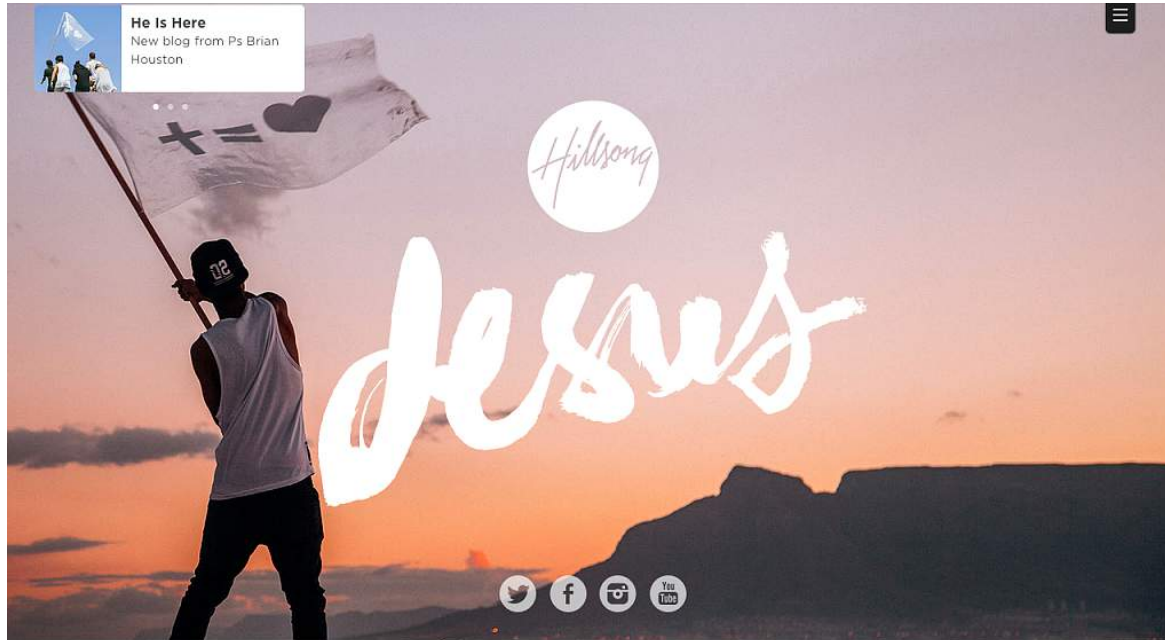- Orange and turqoise color scheme

6. The Village Church

http://thevillagechurch.net/

What we like:

- Big font
- More pictures than words
- Even the footer has more pictures than words
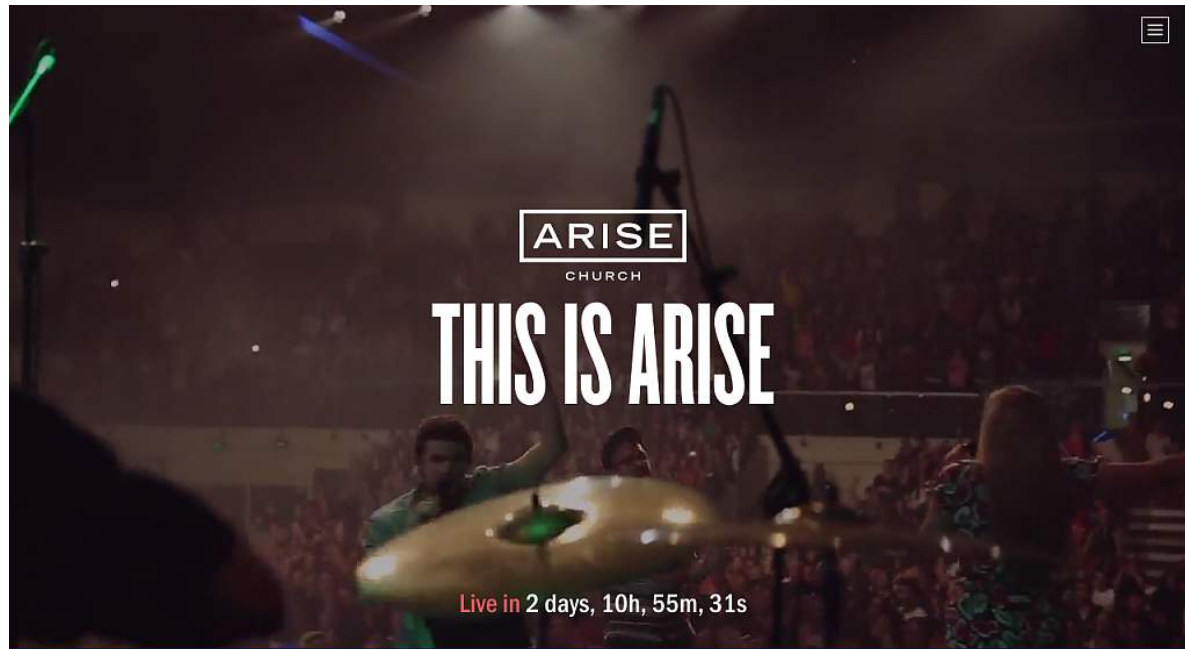
7. Hillsong Church

http://hillsong.com/

What we like:

- It's Hillsong!
- Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity
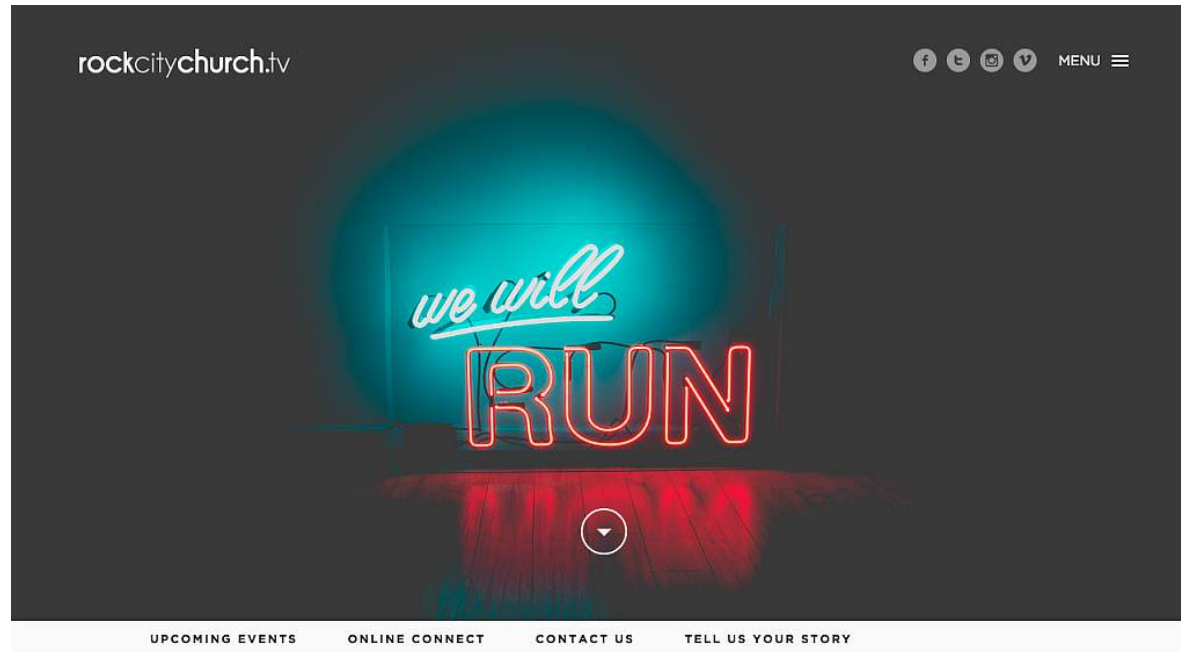- Website built in blocks, great for mobile devices

8. Arise Church

https://arisechurch.com/

What we like:

- Moving video
- Designed in blocks, great for scrolling
- Landing page composed of photos

9. Rock City Church

http://rockcitychurch.tv/

What we like:

- Menu at the bottom of the screen
- Sticky menu
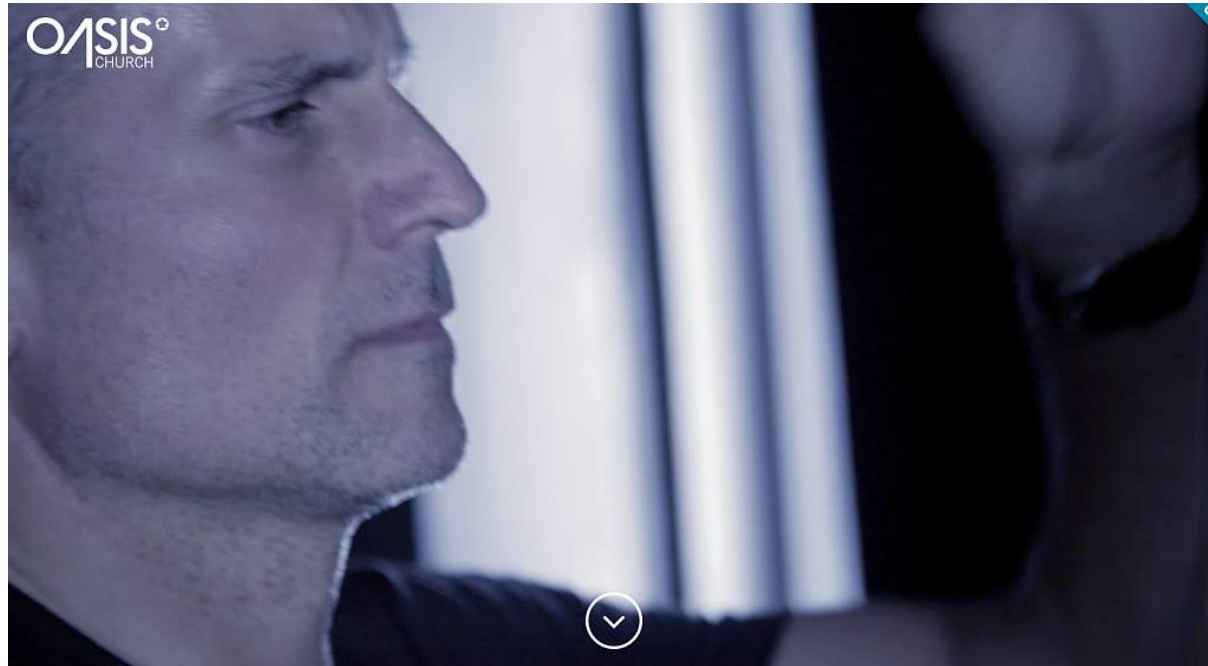- Good use of parallax

10. The Resolved Church

http://theresolved.com/

What we like:

- More pictures than words
- Footer looks like part of the main page
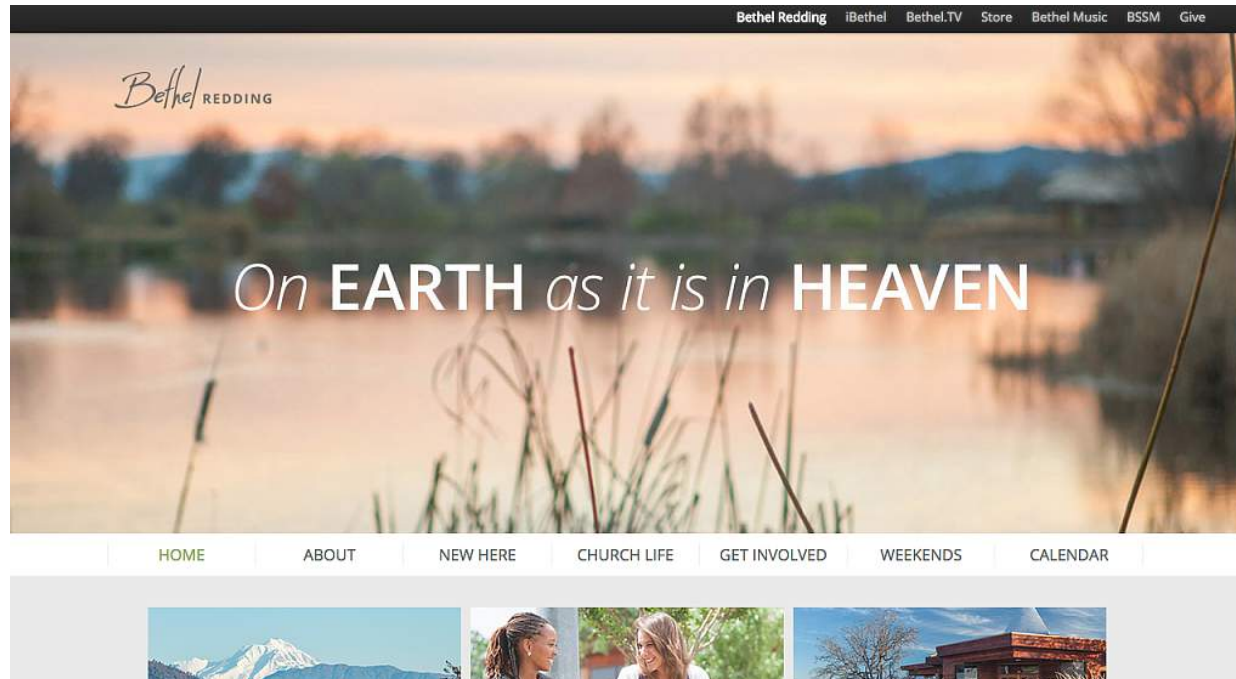- Black and white color scheme

11. Oasis Church

http://www.oasisla.org/

What we like:

- Compelling opening Video
- Vivid colors
- The footer is a menu

12. Bethel
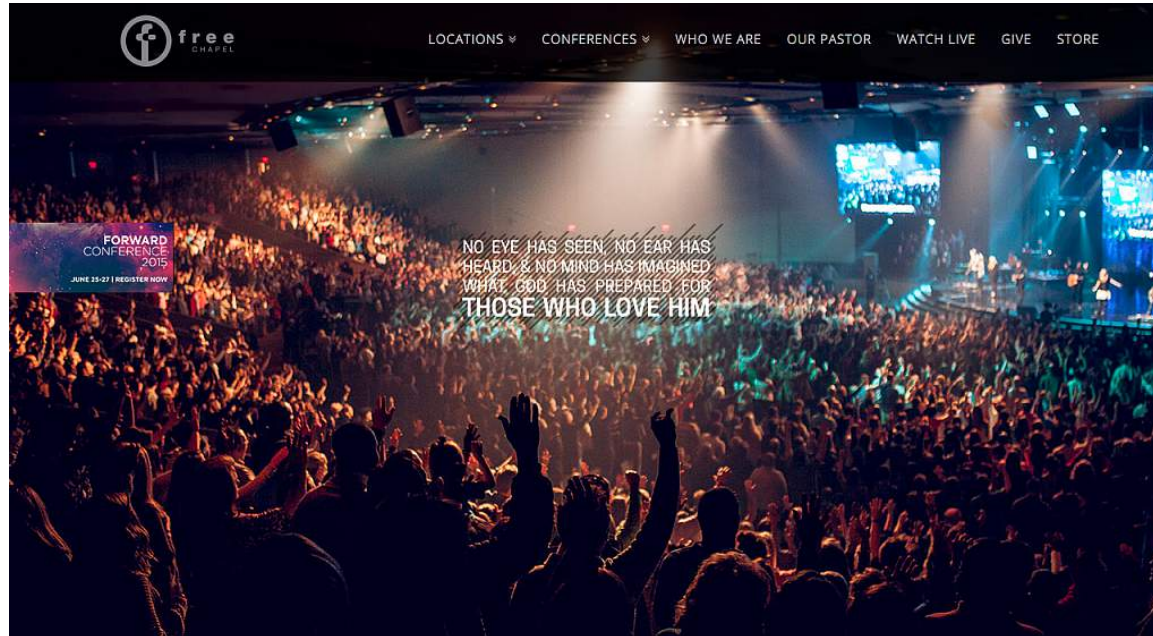
http://bethelredding.com/

What we like:

- Featured Calendar
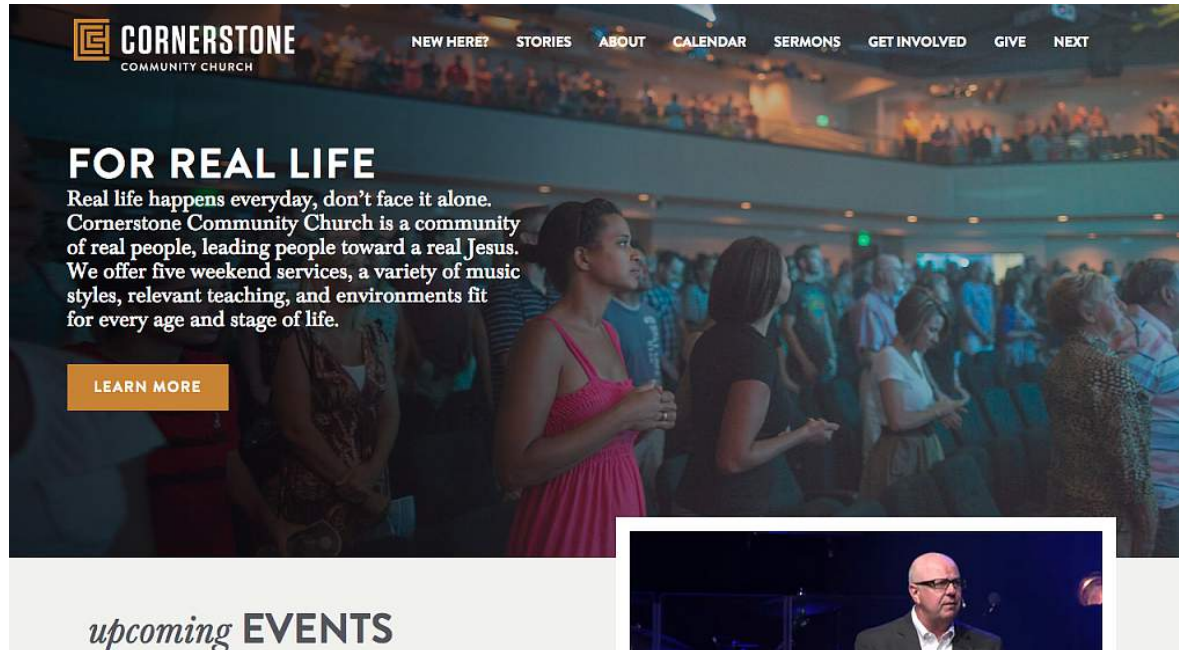- Live chat
- Consistent watercolors as branding

13. Free Chapel

What we like:

- Landing page fits on one screen
- Awesome worship graphic
- Not afraid to use purple
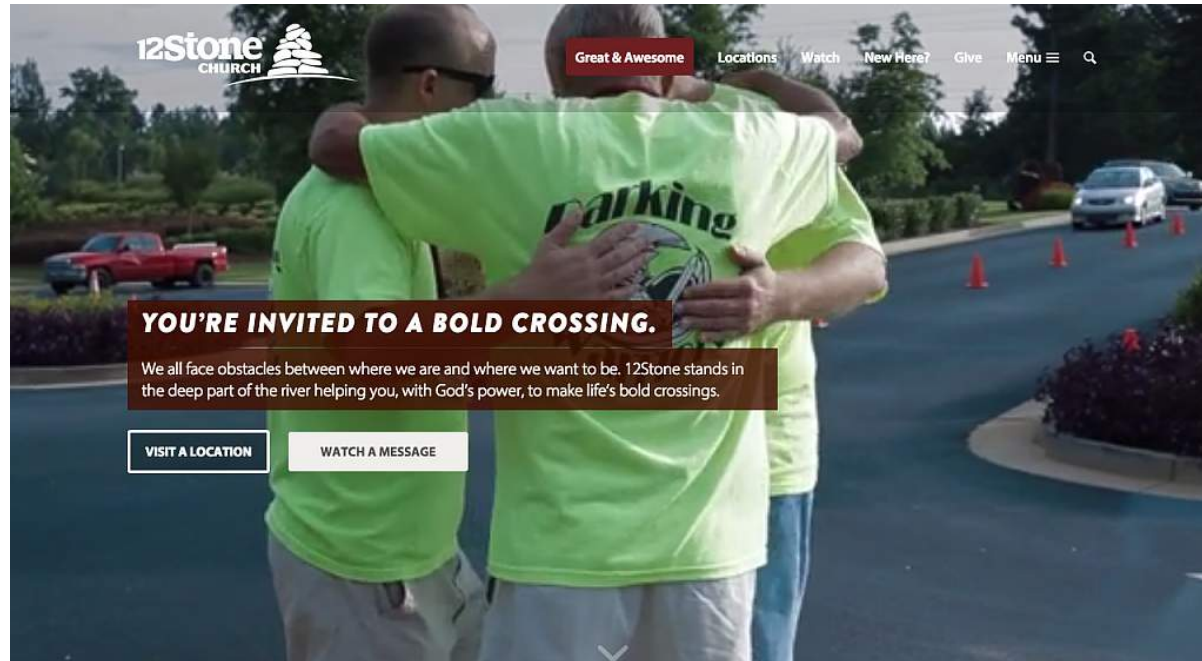
14. Cornerstone Community Church

http://go2cornerstone.com/

What we like:

- Uniform colors throughout
- Big serif font
- New here' page

15. 12Stone Church

http://12stone.com/

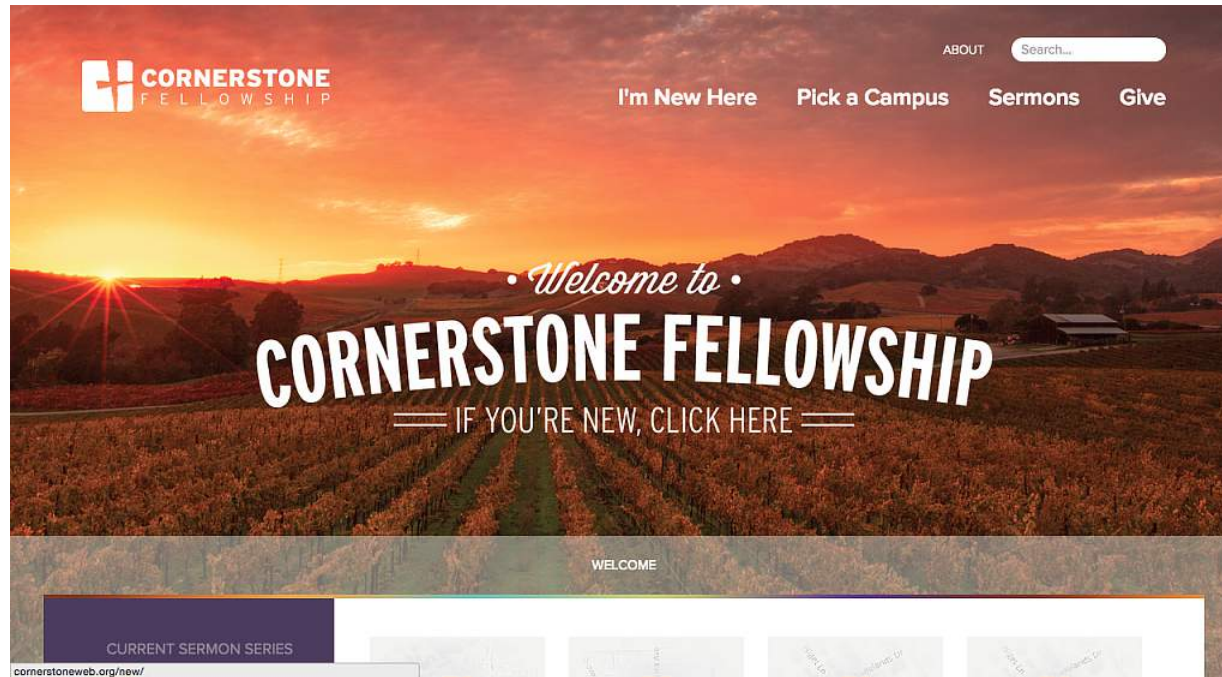**What we like:**

- Great logo
- Repetition of logo as theme
- Landing page covers more than one campus

16. Cornerstone Fellowship

http://cornerstoneweb.org/

What we like:

- Landing page covers four satellite campuses
- Not afraid to use purple
- Current sermon on landing page

17. Trinity Church

http://www.trinitychurchvb.com/

What we like:

- Prominent logo
- Sophisticated design
- High-end magazine appeal

18. The Paradox Church
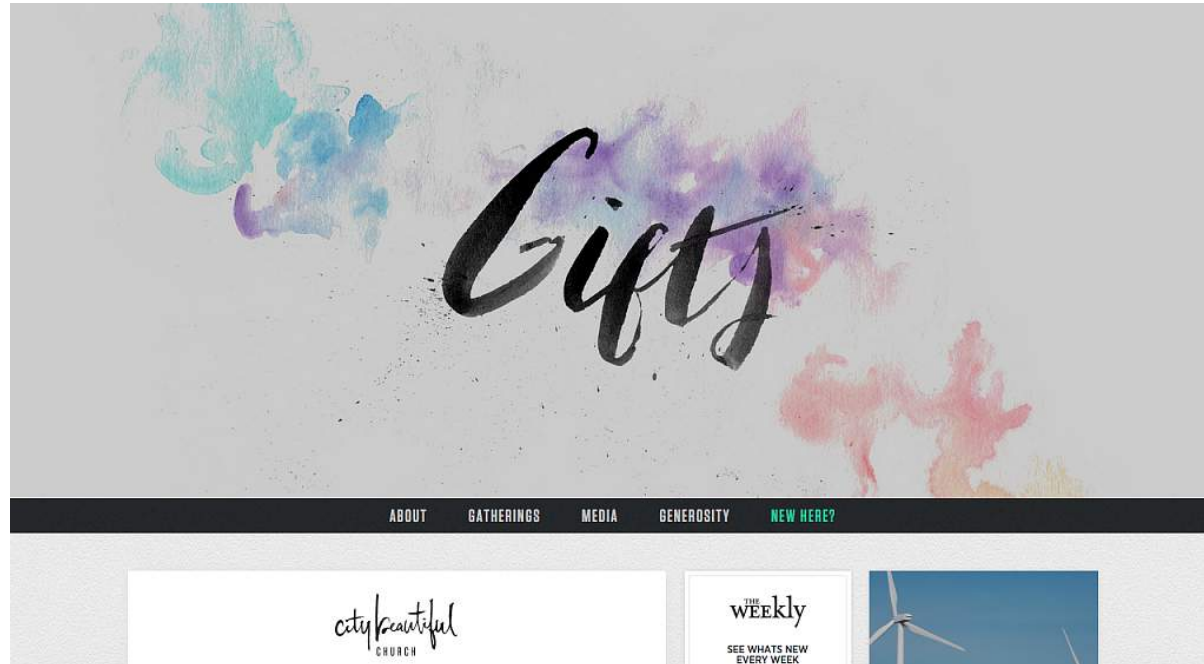
http://theparadoxchurch.com/

What we like:

- Enormous font
- Bold colors
- Giant uber-menus
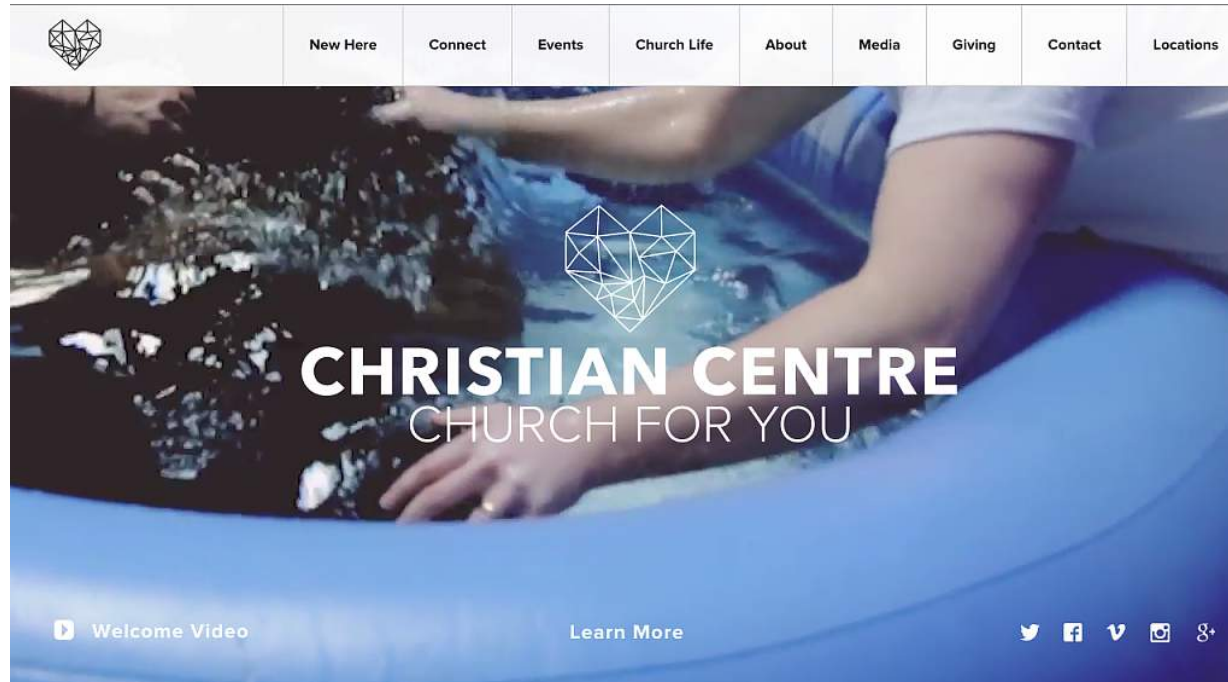
19. City Beautiful Church

What we like:

- Newspaper layout
- Unique fold-down menu
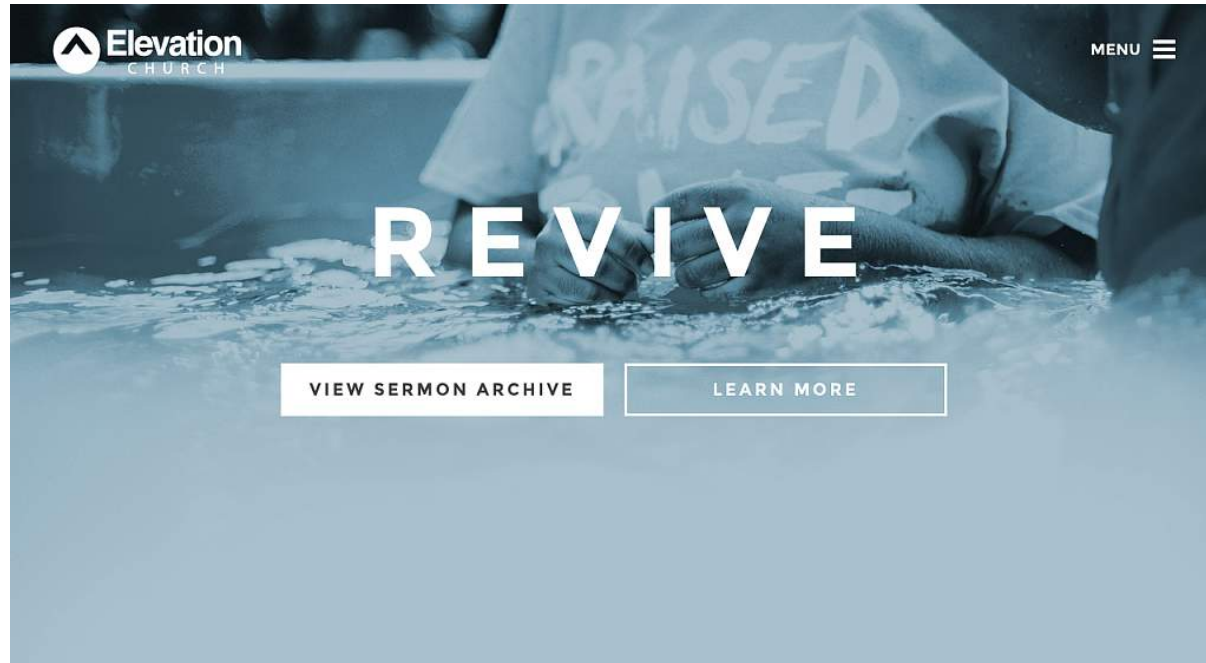- Consistent branding

20. Christian Centre

What we like:

- Video action as header
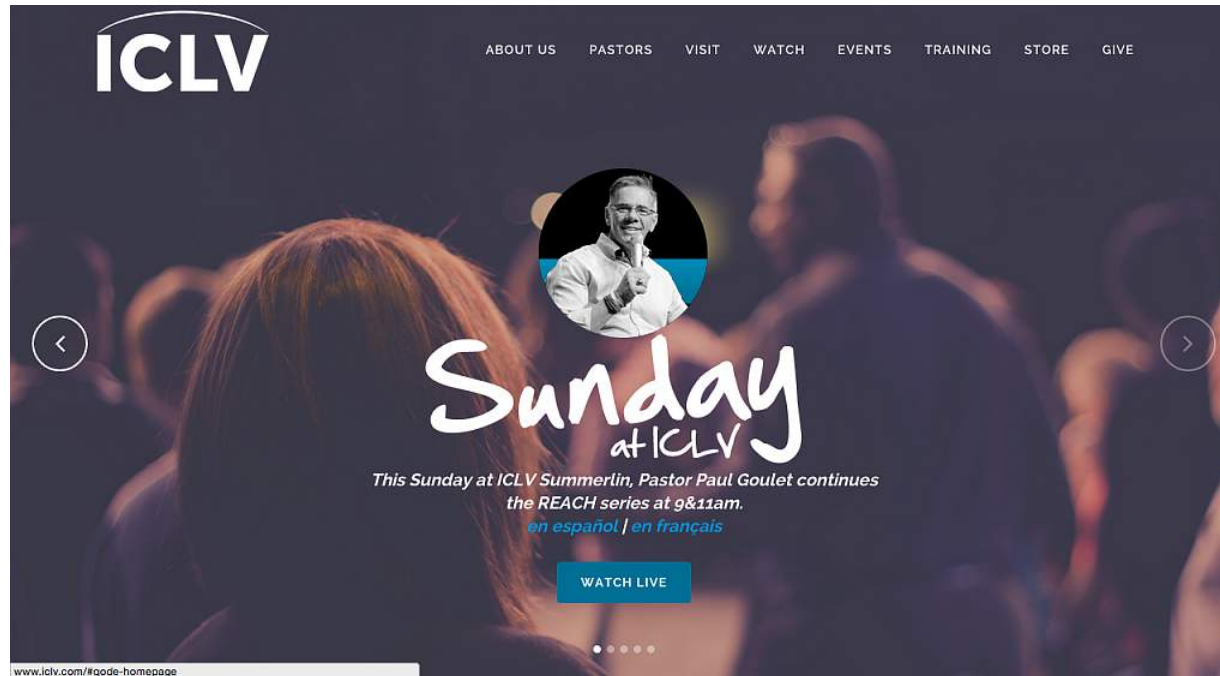- Gigantic font
- Map on landing page

21. Elevation Church

http://elevationchurch.org/

What we like:

- It's Elevation!
- Clean, clean, clean.
- Great washed-out graphics.

22. ICLV

http://www.iclv.com/

What we like:

- Nice animations
- Lots of clickable buttons
- Professional staff photos

23. Hillside Christian Church

http://hillsidewired.com/

What we like:

- Roadhouse Menu design
- Large, strong font
- Consistent branding

24. EvFree Fullerton

http://www.evfreefullerton.com/
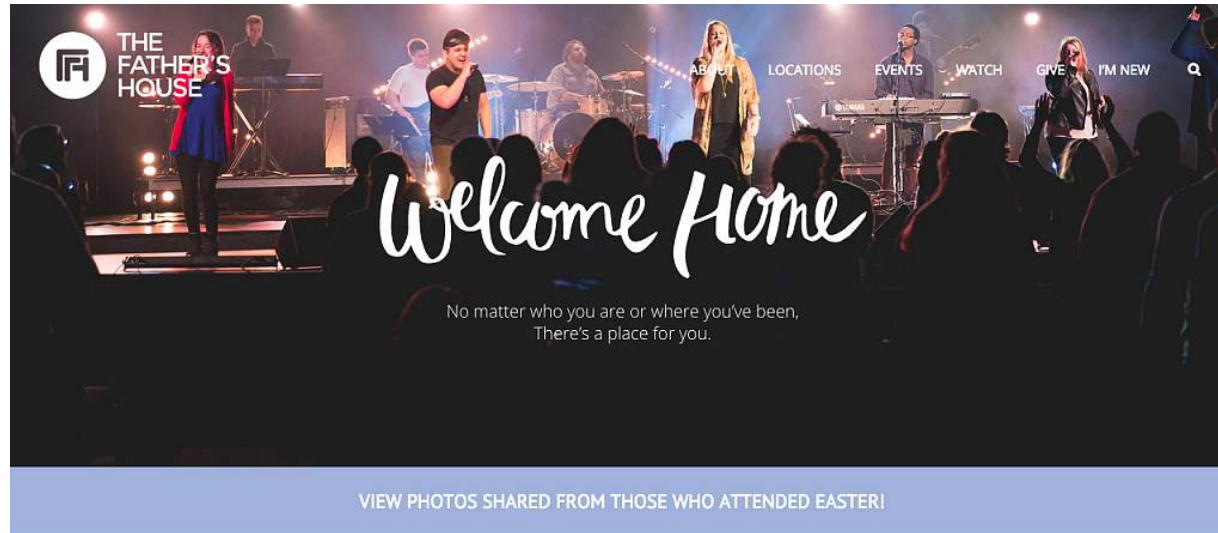

What we like:

- Larger than life
- Faithful to its color scheme
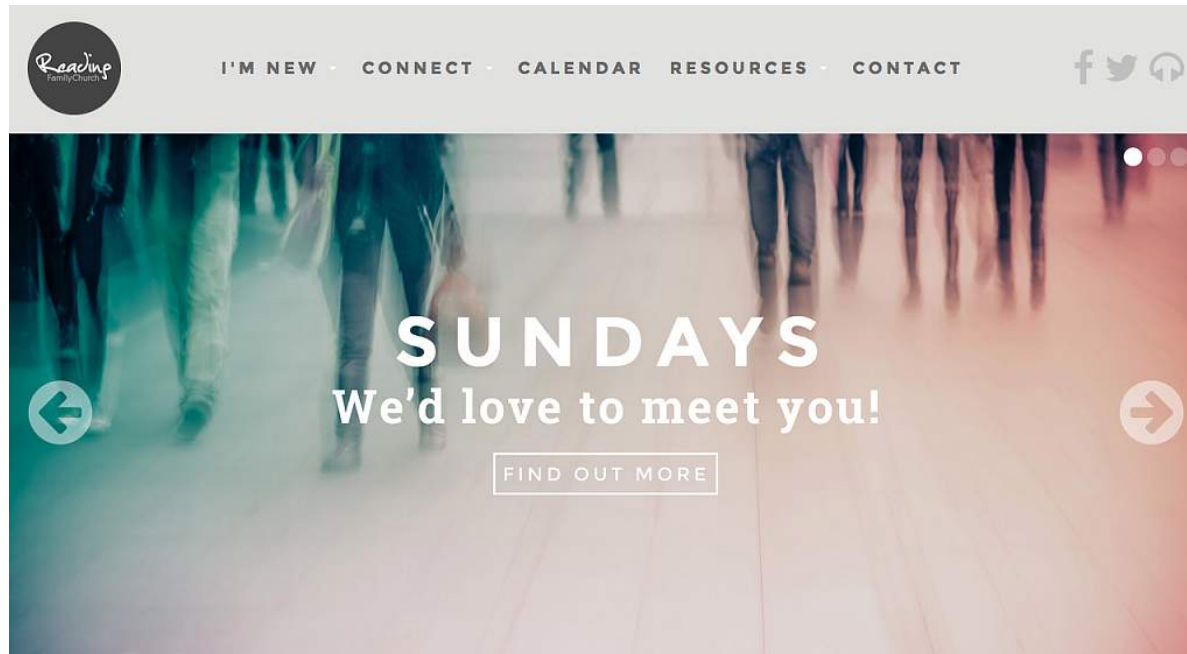- Highly organized

25. The Father's House

http://tfhny.org/

Love God. Love People. Influence The World.

What we like:

- Yellow!
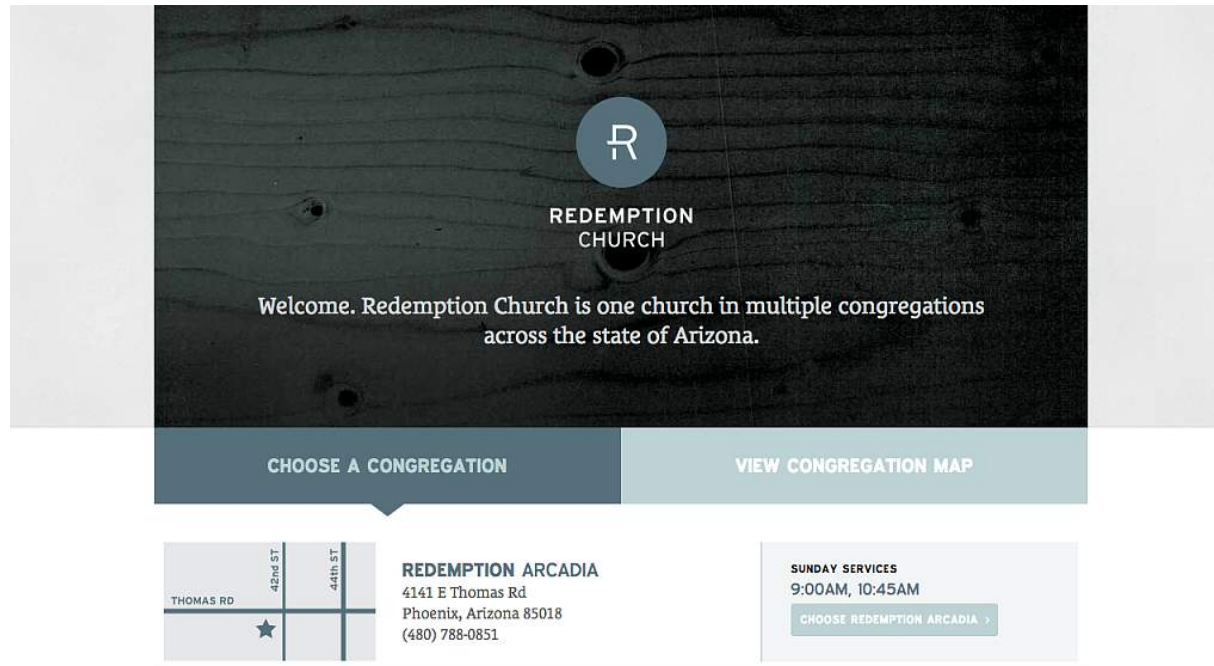- Cursive font
- I'm New' button

26. Reading Family Church

http://www.readingfamilychurch.org.uk/

What we like:

- Map on main page
- Minimalist landing page
- Huge drop down menu

27. Redemption Church

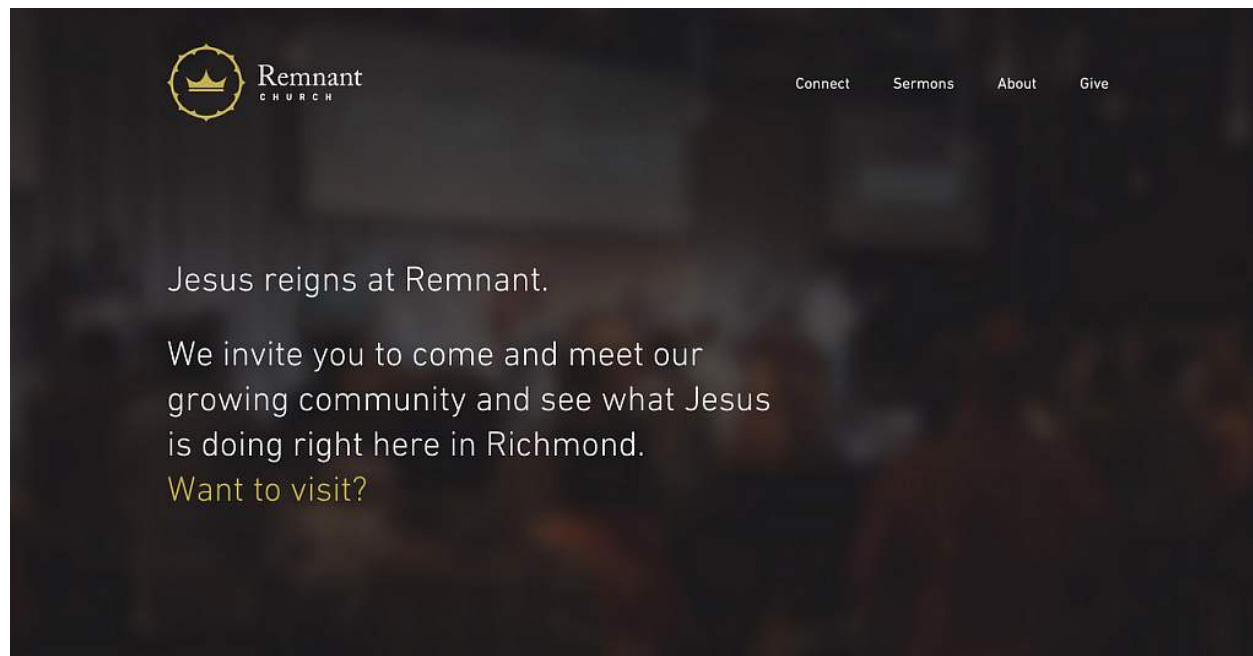http://redemptionaz.com/

What we like:

- Simple, two-color scheme
- Maps on main page
- No-scroll homepage

28. Remnant Church

http://www.remnantrva.com/

What we like:

- Minimalist
- Professional staff photos
- Subdued and clean

29. Renewal Church
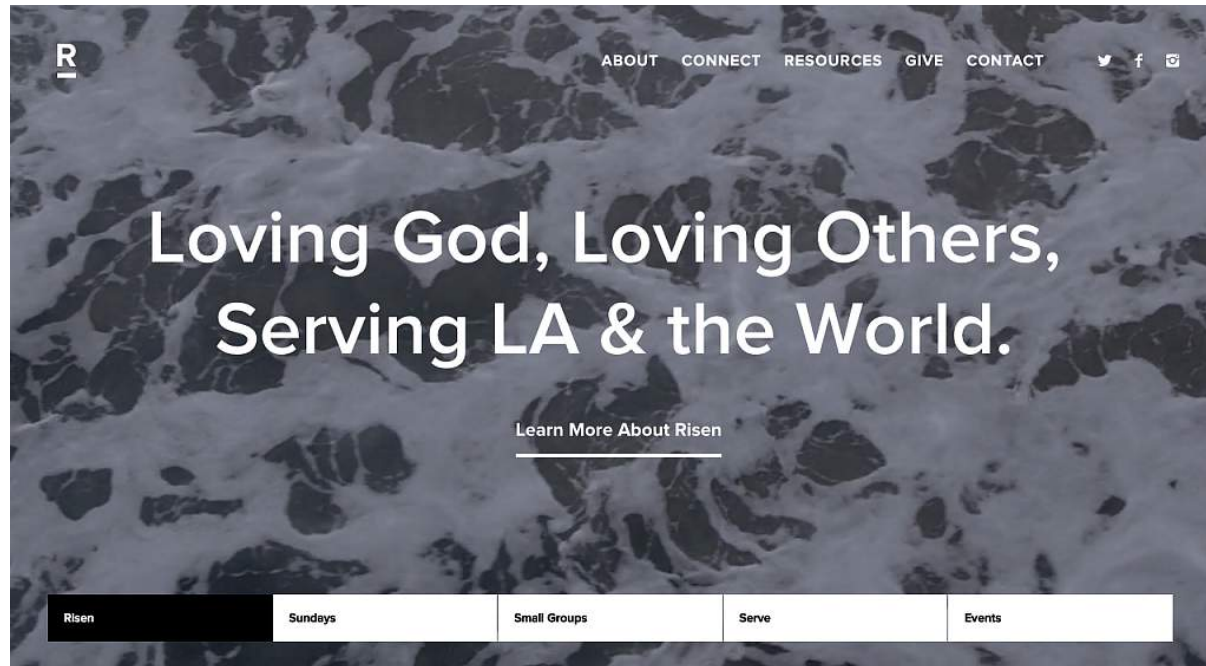
http://www.renewalchicago.com/

What we like:

- Not afraid to use cerise
- Arty graphics
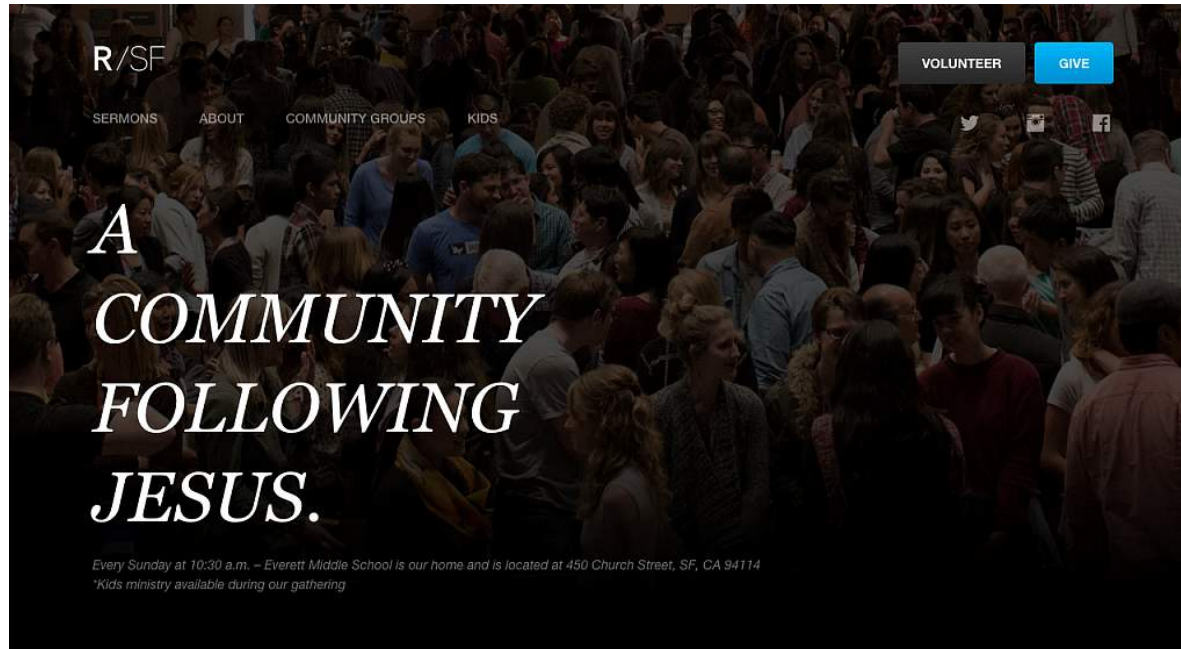- Hip and urban

30. Risen Church

What we like:

- Awesome wash over graphics
- Video on main page
- Block design, great for tablets and phones
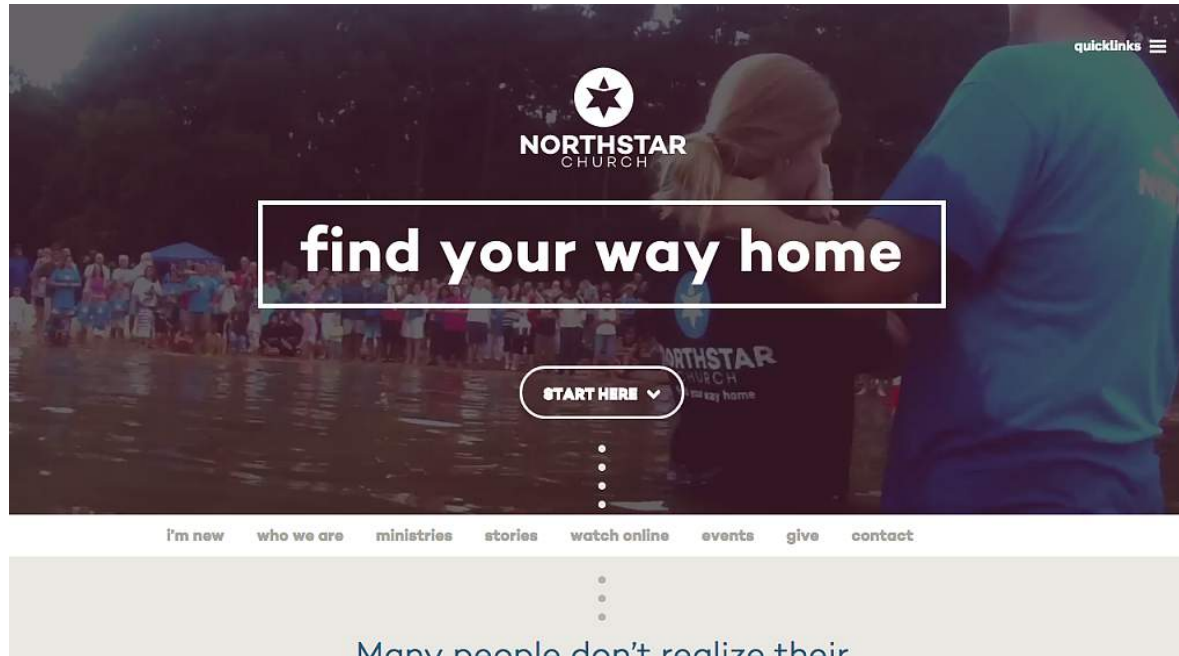
31. Reality SF

What we like:

- Strict, three-color scheme
- Magazine style
- Combo of serif and san-serif fonts

32. Northstar Church

What we like:

- Video of families
- Video within parallax
- Chunky font

33. Loft City Church

http://loftcitychurch.com/
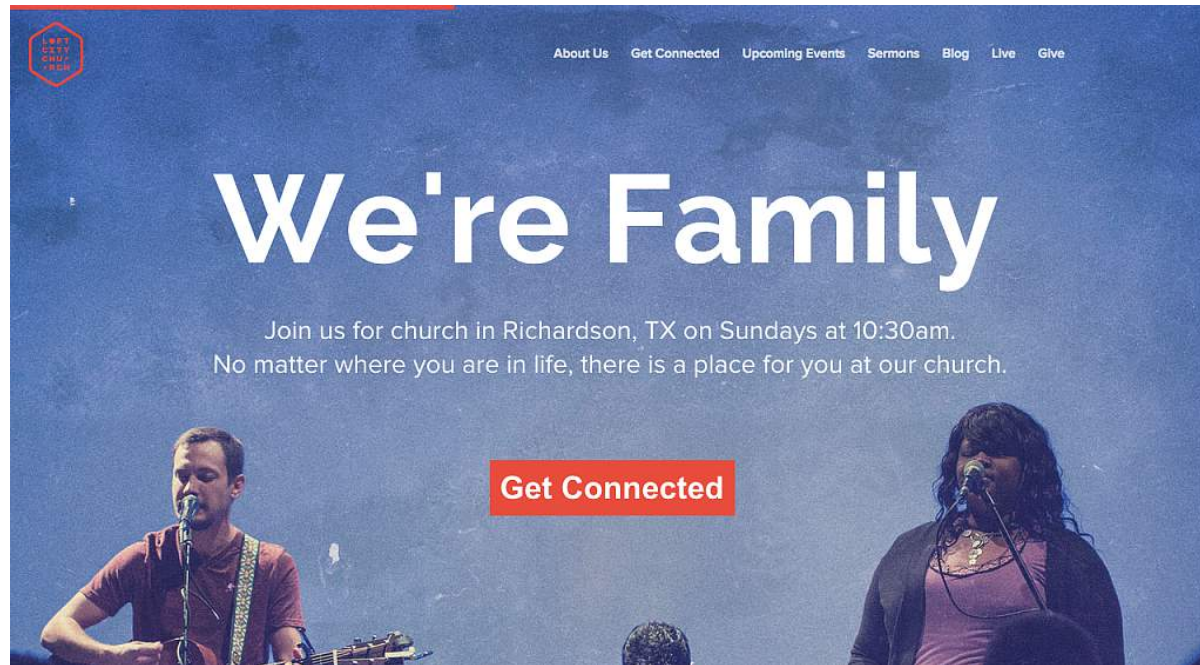
What we like:

- Not afraid of cerise
- Cerise on black
- Prominent search bar

34. Serve Seattle

http://serveseattle.org/

What we like:

- Very cool flip-up navigation
- Enormous text
- Use of cursive

35. The Oaks Fellowship

http://theoaksonline.org/

What we like:

- Tons of orange
- Before you arrive' page
- Twitter ticker

36. Calvary Church

http://calvary.ch/
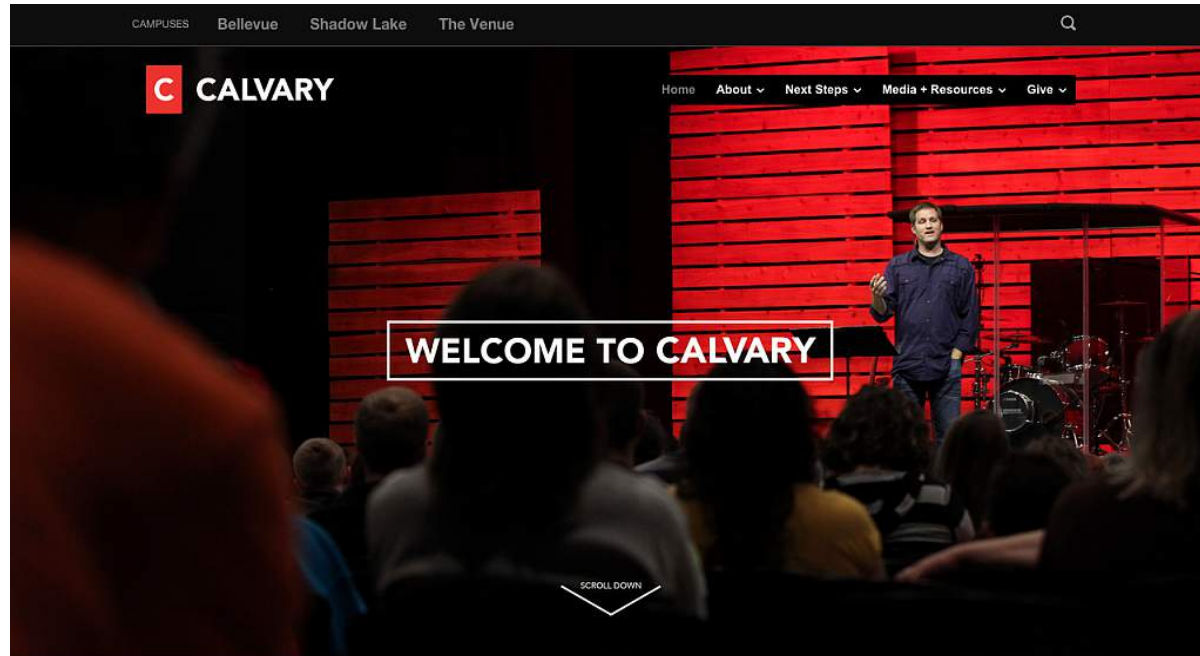
What we like:

- Everything oversized
- Faithful to color scheme
- Blurred graphics

37. Discovery Church

http://discoverychurch.com/
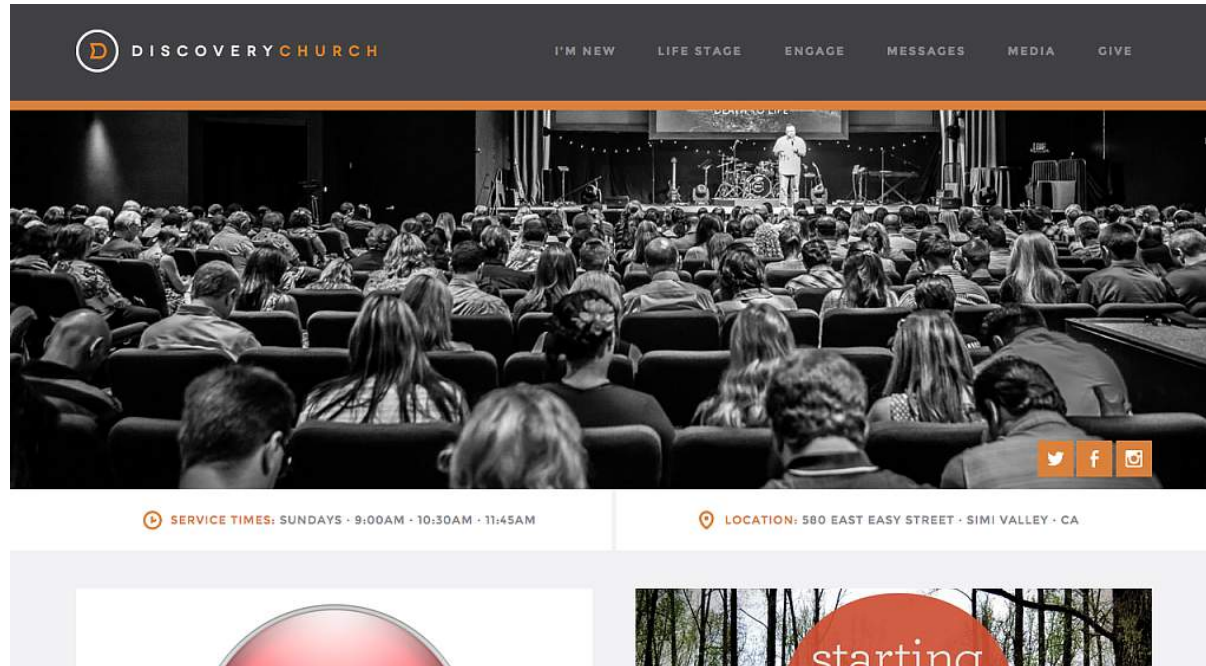
What we like:

- Color, color, color
- Clickable photos
- Menu is a sticky button
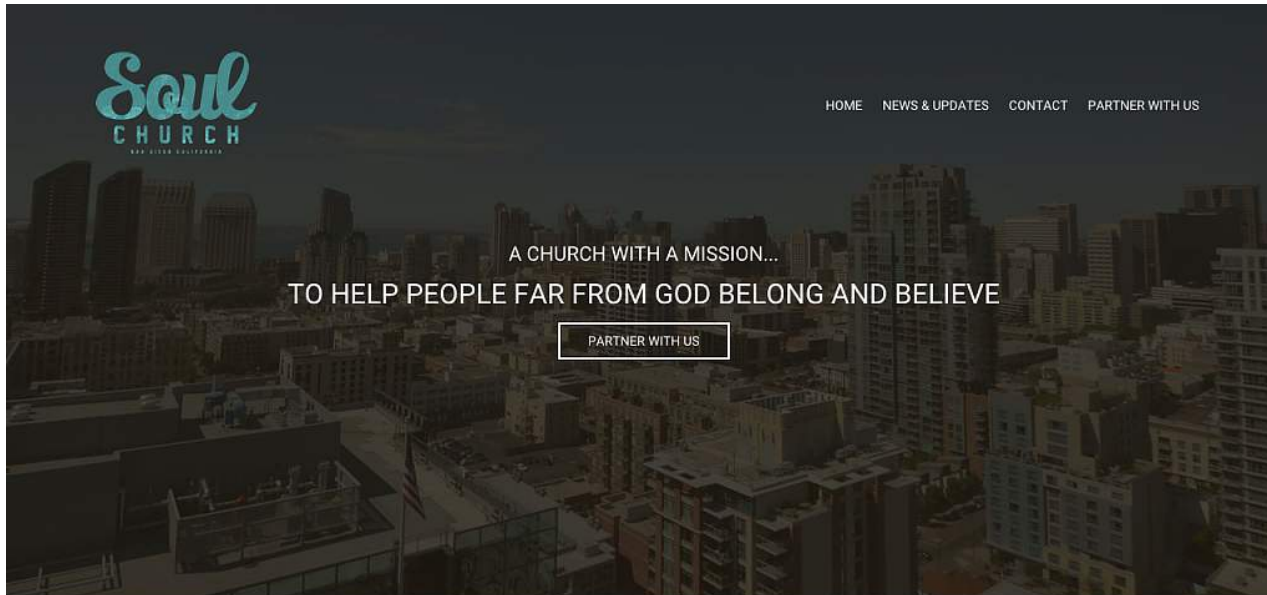
38. Waterloo Church

http://waterloochurch.tv/

What we like:

- Strict color scheme
- Awesome logo
- Back to top button

39. Soul Church

What we like:

- Stat counters
- Built for scrolling, great for mobile devices
- Essentially everything on one page

40. Eikon Church
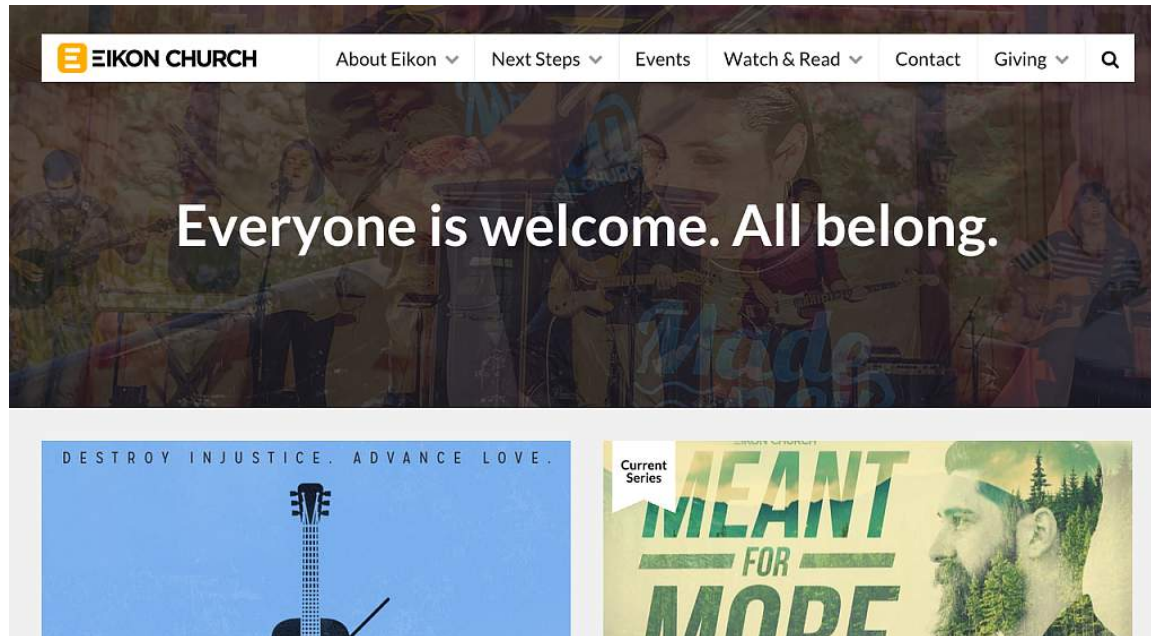
What we like:

- Large, easy-to-read font
- Clickable graphics rather than text
- What to expect' page

41. Lifepoint Church

http://www.lifepointchurch.org/
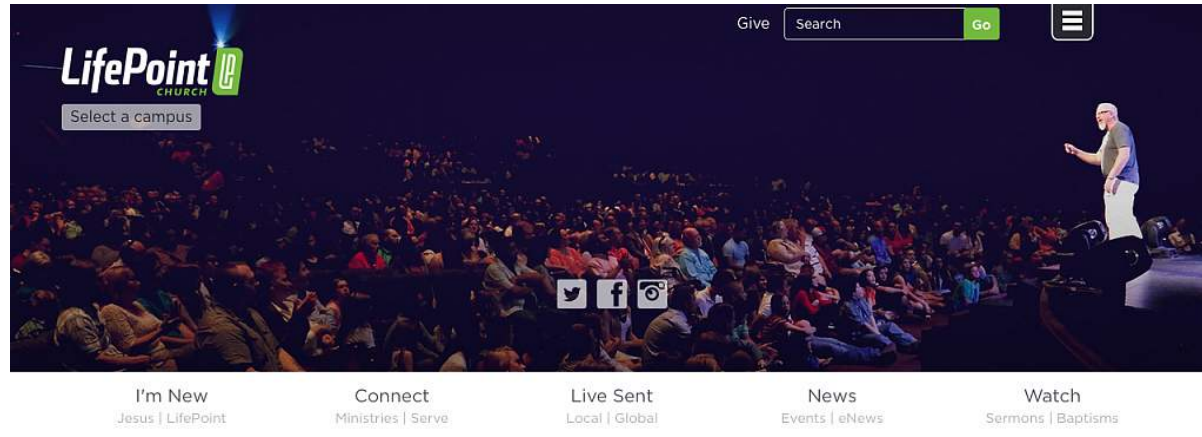
What we like:

- Select your campus' window
- Oversized text
- Church app

42. Regenerate

What we like:

- Original homepage
- Arty graphics
- Bold use of color

43. Hope Church Rhondda

What we like:

- Fun cartoon graphics
- Not afraid of turquoise
- Map on home page

44. Calvary Chapel Salem

http://www.calvarychapelsalem.com/

What we like:

- Church service video on main page
- Seriously, a video of their church's service
- Enormous advertising of church service time

45. Freedom Church

http://www.freedomchurch.cc/

What we like:

- Not afraid of purple OR cerise
- Extremely simple homepage
- Unique large footer

46. Lifeline Community

http://www.lifelinecommunity.com/
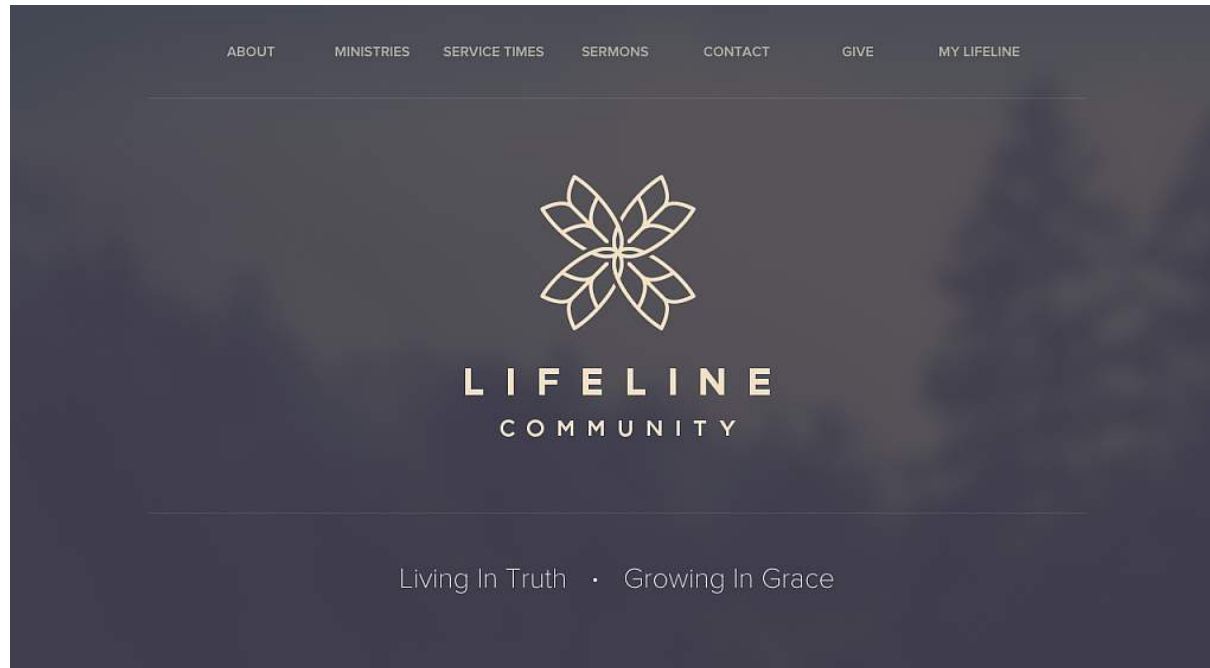
What we like:

- Only four main sections on main page
- Nice use of blue font
- Magazine-quality staff photos

47. Berlin Connect

http://myberlinconnect.de/en
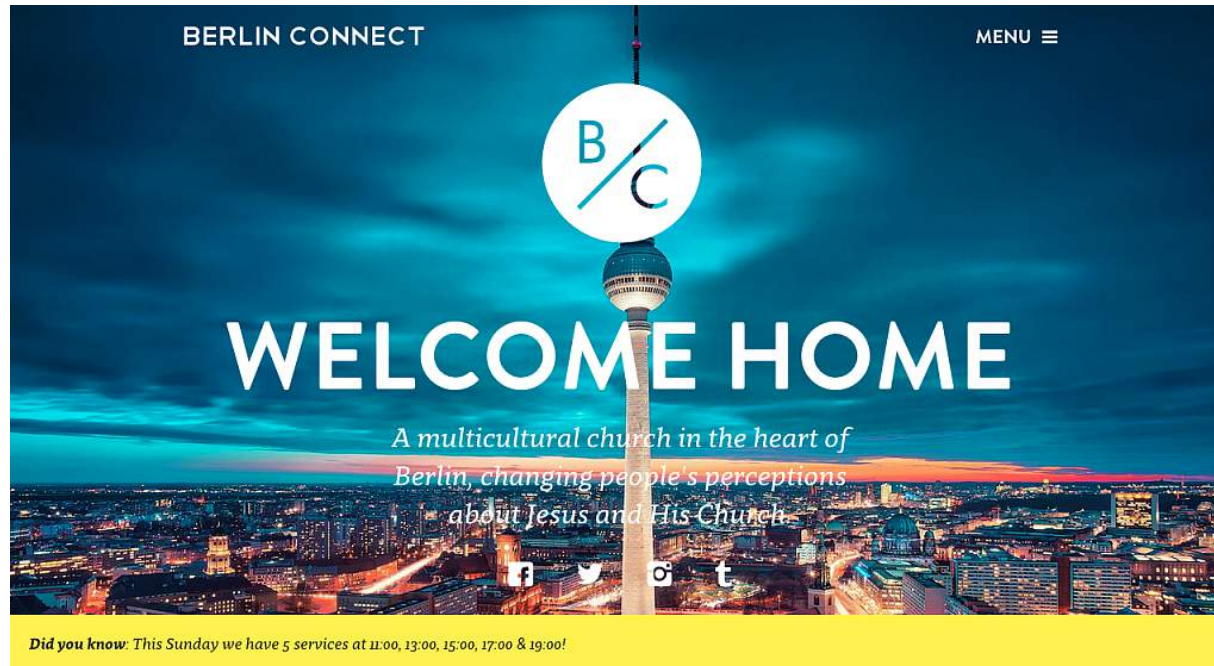
What we like:

- Yellow announcement section
- Lots of color
- Use of mixed fonts

48. Antioch Community Church

http://antiochsheffield.org.uk/
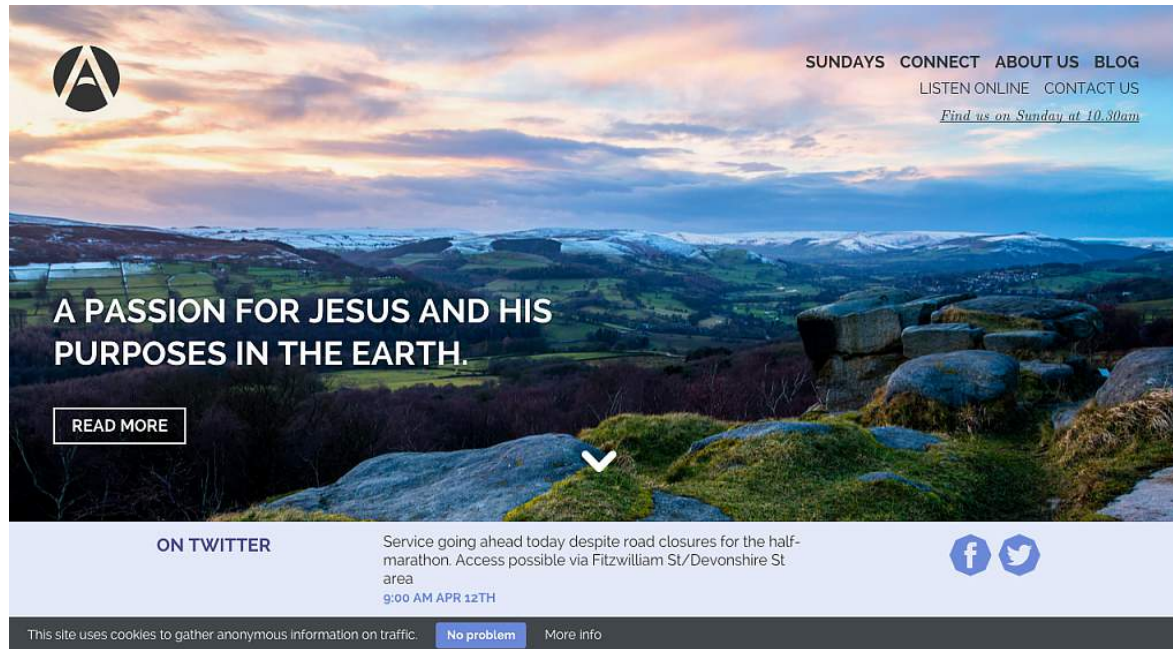
What we like:

- More photos than words
- Fun contact page
- Matching staff photos

49. The Bridge Church

http://bridgechurchnyc.com/

What we like:

- Fantastic logo
- Brand consistency
- One-page format

50. Renewal Christian Centre

http://www.renewalcc.com/
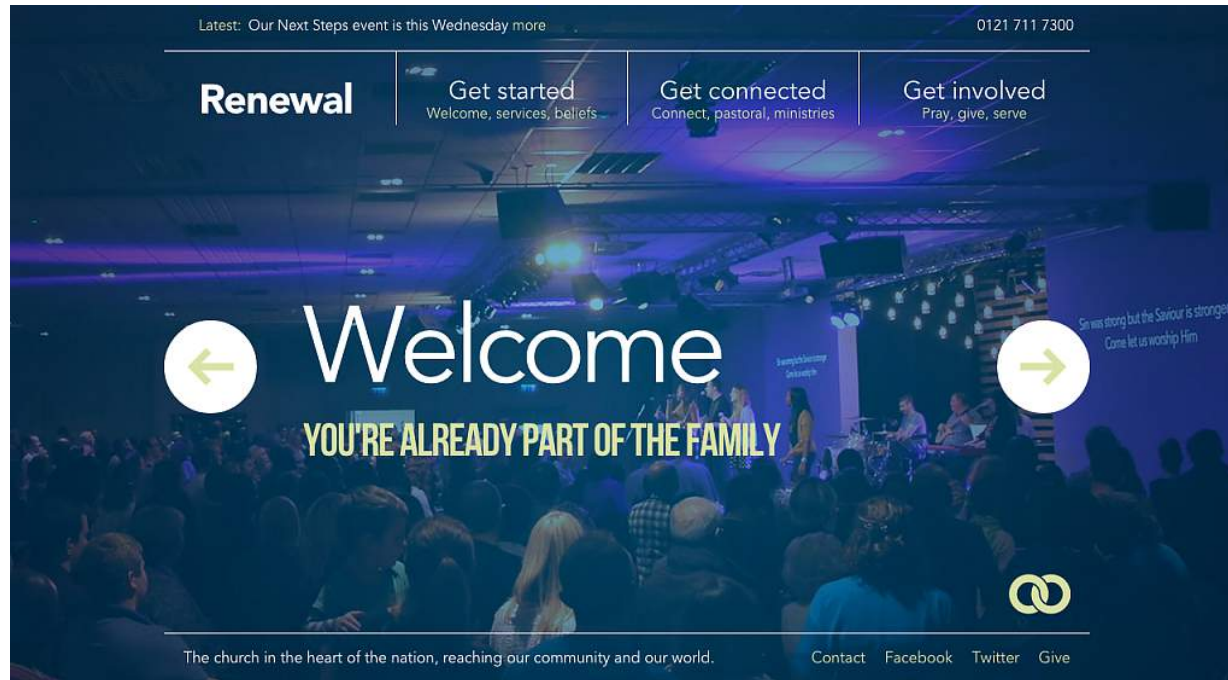
What we like:

- Photo site background
- Photos in circles
- Rich coloring

51. St Columba's Free Church
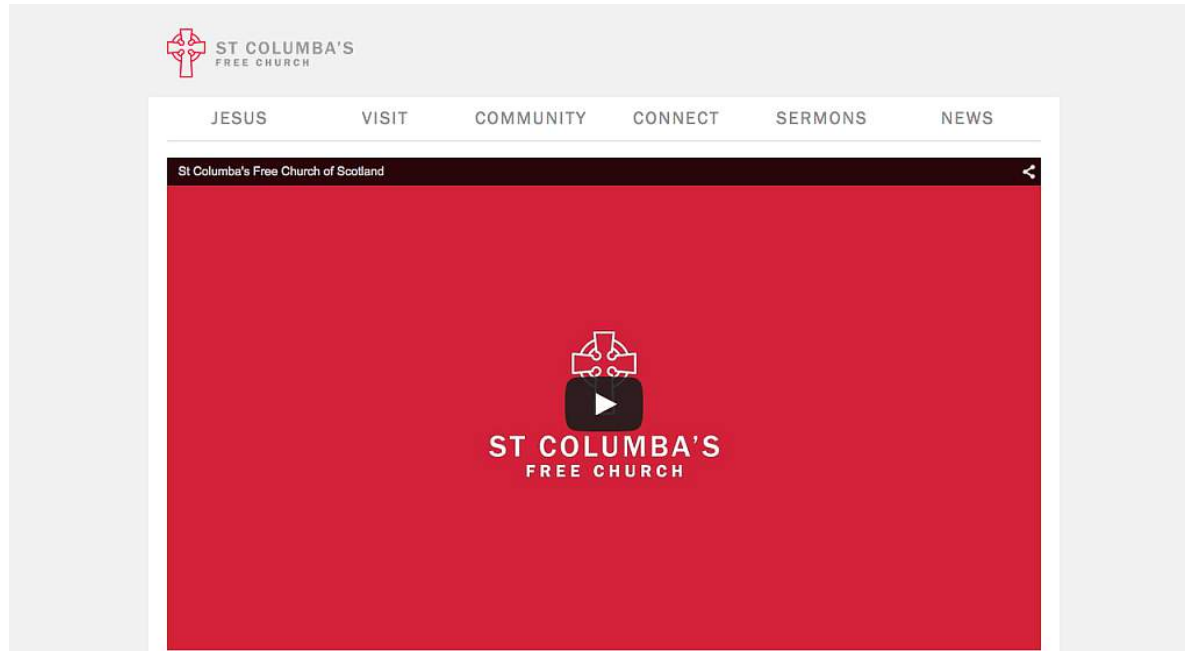
What we like:

- Not afraid of cerise
- I'm new' page
- Clickable photos

52. Sojourn Network

http://www.sojournnetwork.com/

What we like:

- More graphics than words
- Large heading font
- One landing page for all campuses

53. Gateway Church

http://gatewaypeople.com/
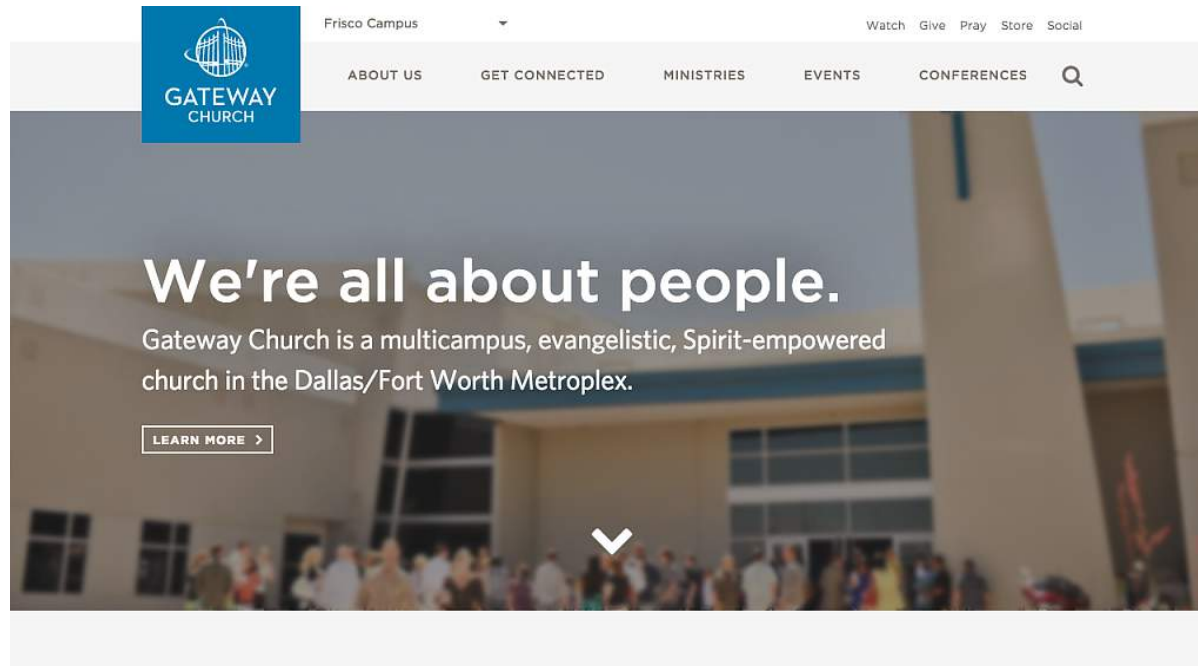
What we like:

- Large color blocks with info
- Map on homepage
- Lots of clickable social media

54. Terra Nova Church

http://terranovachurch.org/
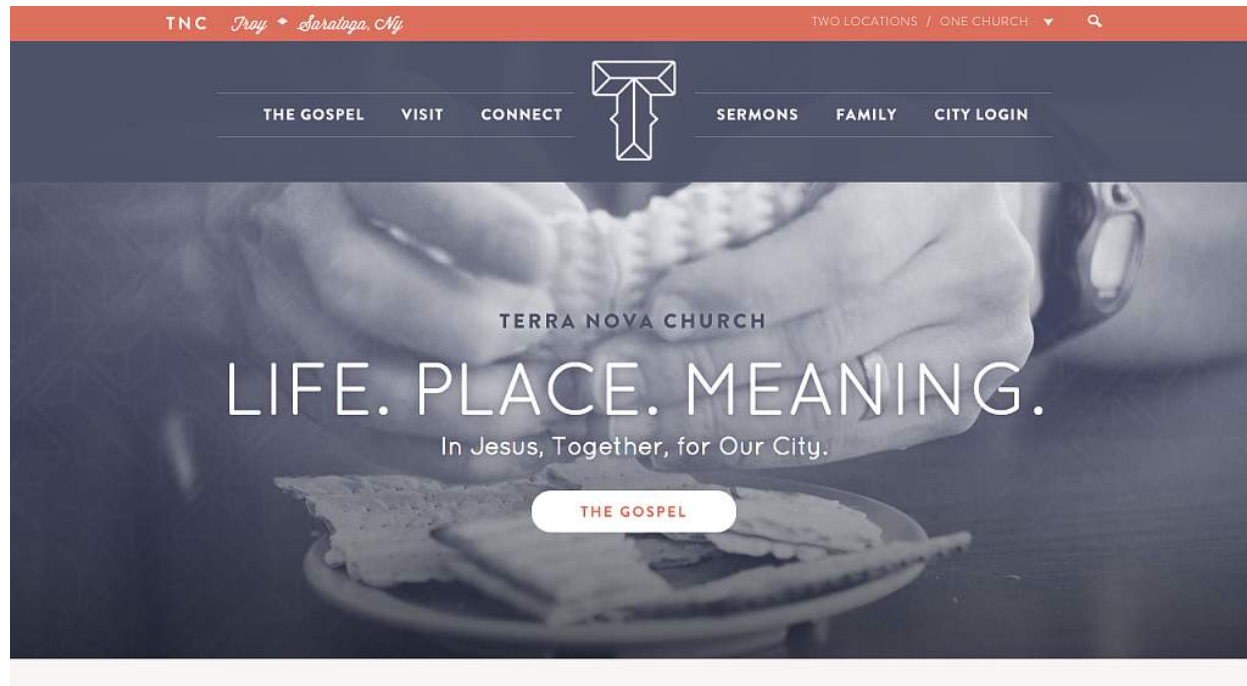
What we like:

- Faithful to color scheme
- Awesome logo and graphics
- Huge menu

55. Gateway Church

http://gatewayscottsdale.tv/
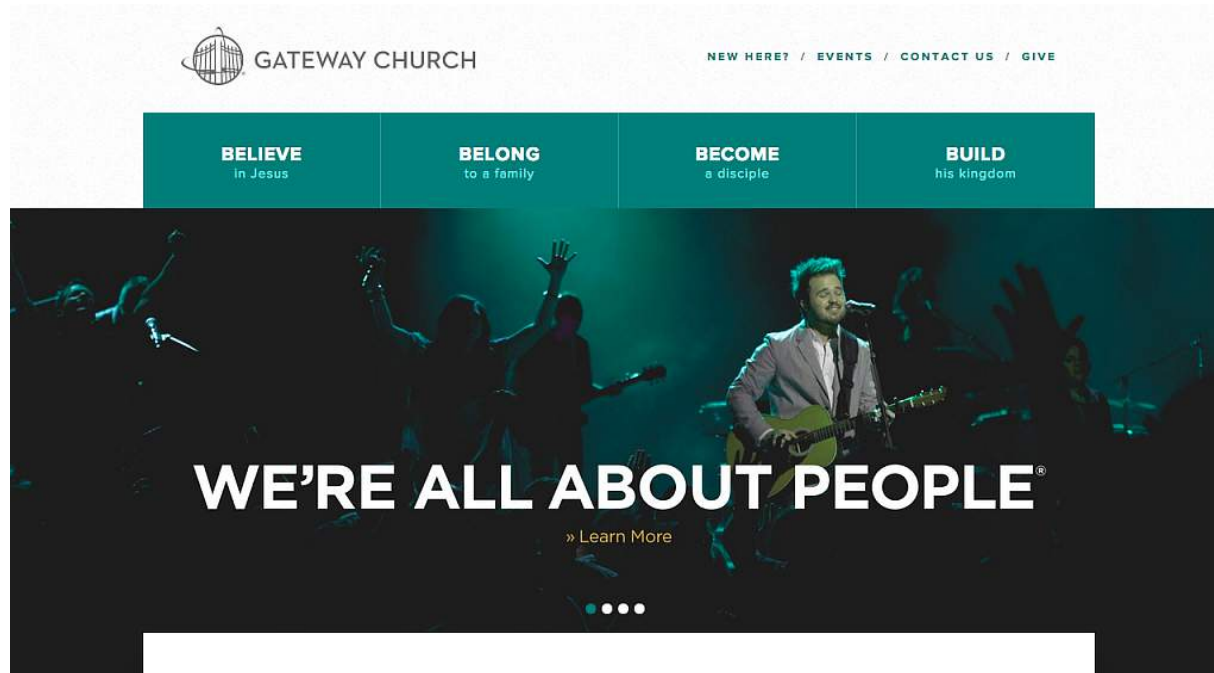
What we like:

- Giant menu with graphics
- No fear of color
- Colored font

56. Redeemer Lutheran Church

http://www.redeemerconvoy.org/
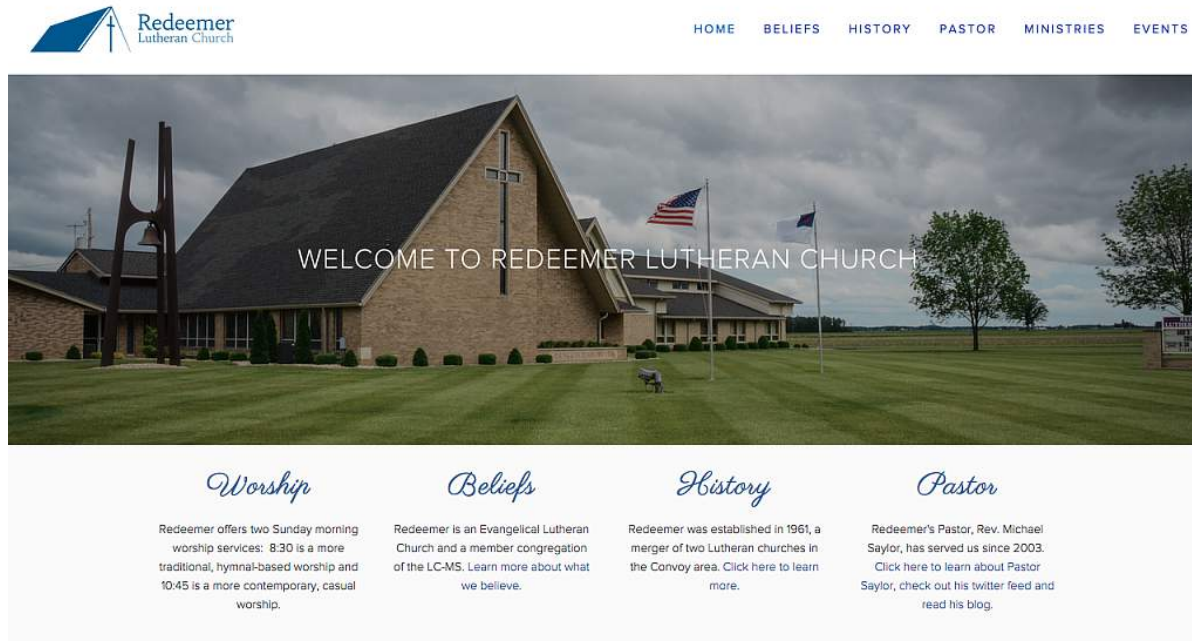
What we like:

- Sophisticated
- Cursive headings
- Simple monochrome scheme

57. Trinity Grace Church

http://www.tgcwilliamsburg.com/
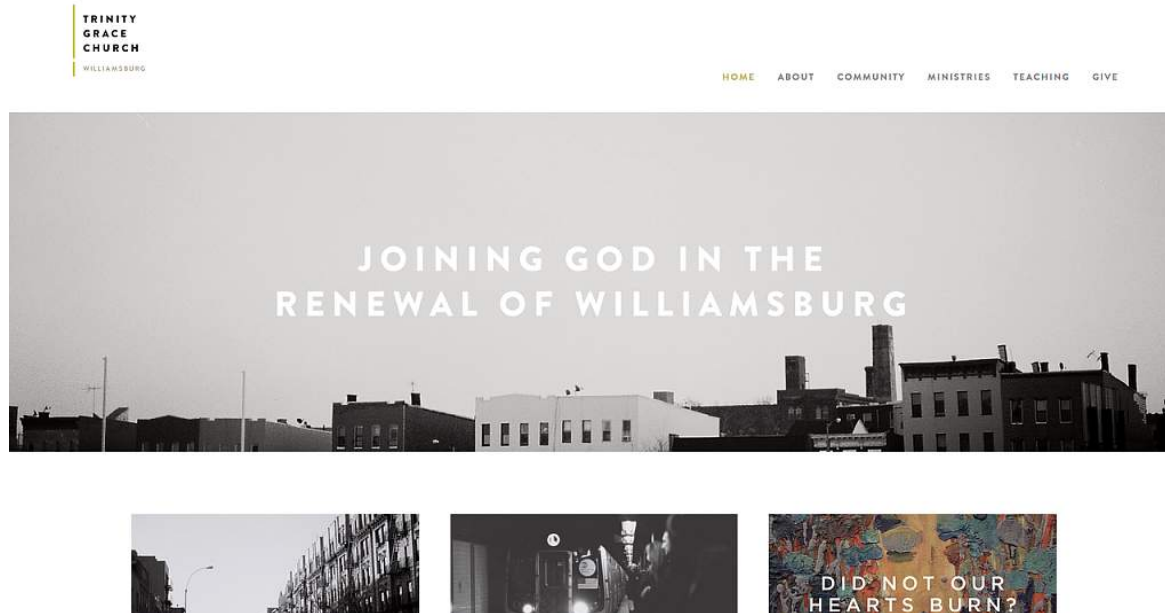
What we like:

- Enormous double footer with graphics
- Header similarities across every page
- Wide text spacing

58. One Community Church

http://www.onecommunity.ca/
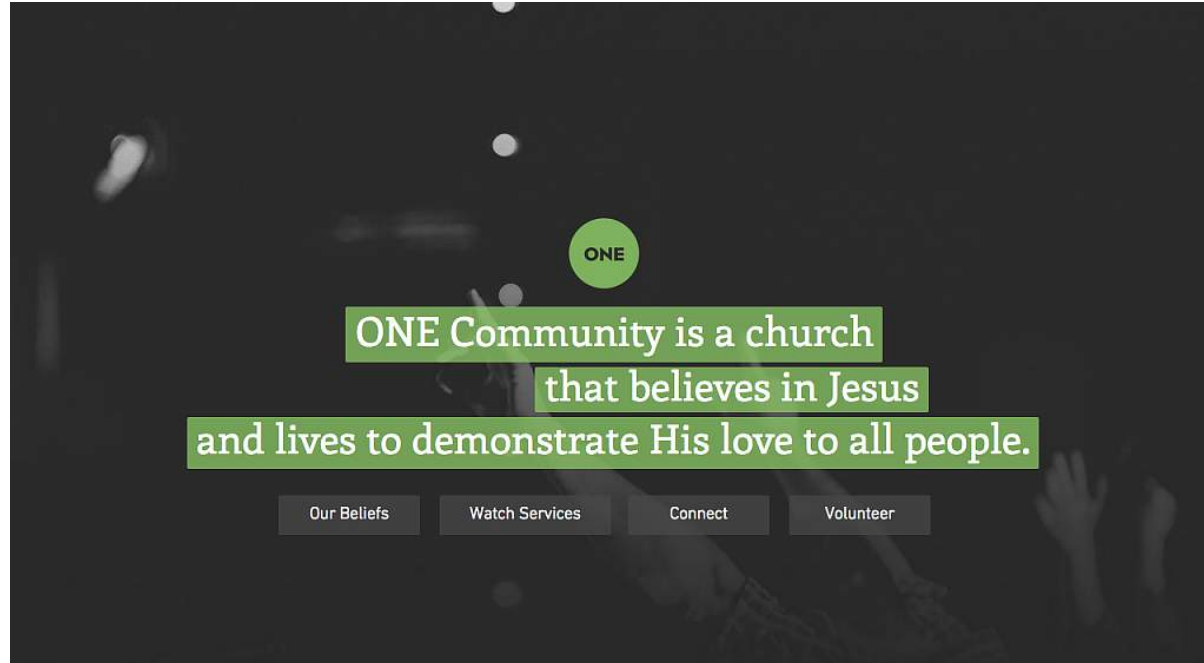
What we like:

- Black and lime color scheme
- Purely simple homepage
- Giant font and click buttons

59. Cross & Crown Church

http://crossandcrownseattle.com/

What we like:

- Clear, clean, monochrome
- Big, clean clear font
- One-page format

60. Doxa Church

What we like:

- Earthy color scheme
- Professional staff photo
- Full-graphic backgrounds

61. FOUNDATION CHURCH

http://www.foundationchurch.org/
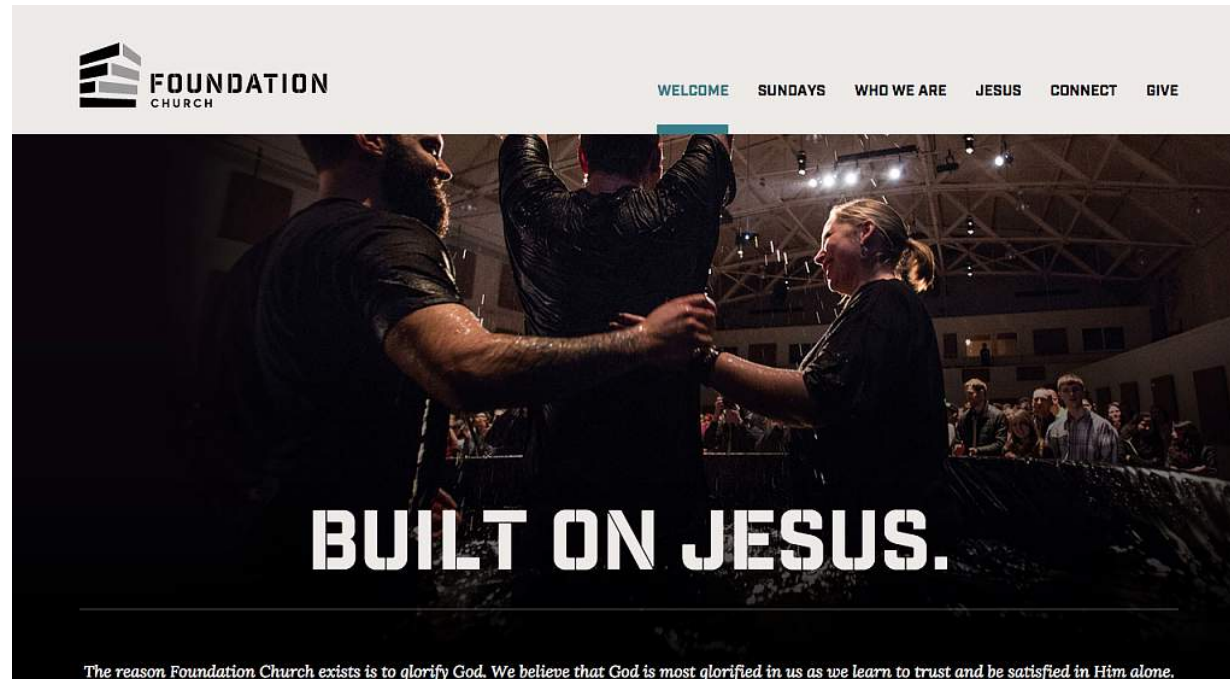
What we like:

- Awesome warehouse-district font
- Matching staff photos
- One-page format

62. Harbor Church

http://www.harborolympia.com/
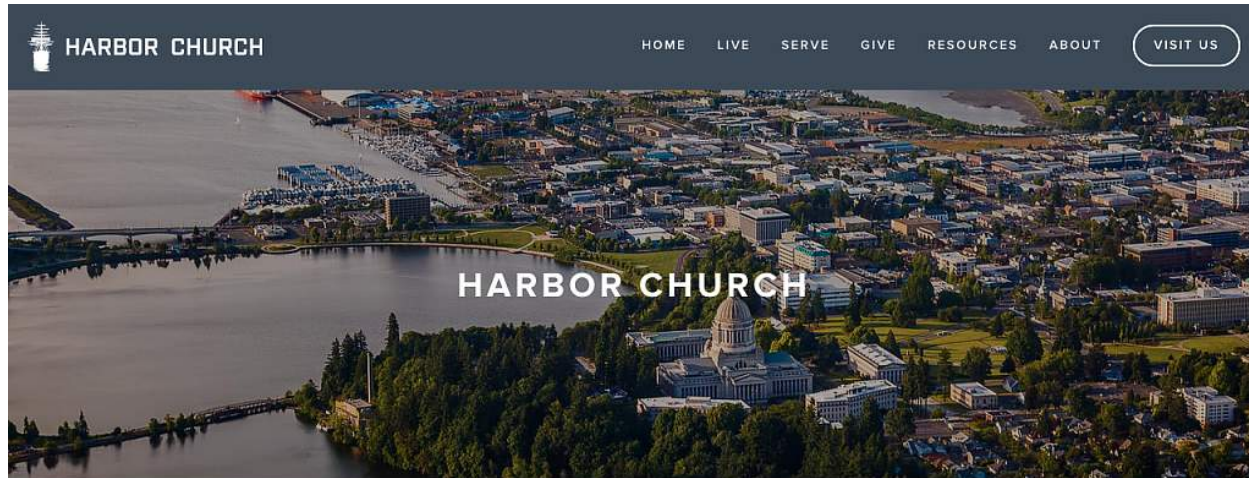
HARBOR CHURCH EXISTS TO LEAD PEOPLE INTO A VIBRANT RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.

Harbor Church is made up of a wide spectrum of people and our hope is that

What we like:

- Wide text spacing
- Faithful to color scheme
- Photos of actual church services

63. Redeemer Church

http://redeemerpdx.com/

What we like:

- Truly gigantic font
- Great logo
- Wide text spacing

The 11-Step Blueprint to Building a Better Church Website

My hope is that these websites will give you a starting point for your own church website. But, if you're ready to take things to the next level, **keep reading...**

At Pro Church Tools, we've created a master class on building a better church website. Truthfully, websites are so much more than just design & widgets. This master class gives you an **11-Step Blueprint to Building a Better Website** for your church.

Here's the catch though...

The 11-Step Blueprint to Building a Better Church Website is ONLY available inside Pro Church Academy (our online academy for churches). And Pro Church Academy only opens for new enrollment twice a year.

But, because you downloaded this free resource, I want to give you exclusive access to Pro Church Academy.

The best part of Pro Church Academy is that when you join, you don't simply gain access to the **11-Step Blueprint to Building a Better Church Website** master class. You also gain access to 100's of other lessons on producing videos, and creating graphics, and mastering social media. We've created Pro Church Academy so that you can learn the skills your church needs to thrive in a digital culture.

So how much does this all cost?

This is my favorite part. Instead of making Pro Church Academy extremely expensive, we decided to make it affordable for every church.

The cost for Pro Church Academy is only $35/month - and you can get access to the first 14-days for only $1! You immediately get access to all of our existing training, and we release new video courses every single week.

It's easy to join. There are no contracts to sign and you can leave at any time. You'll instantly gain access to 100's of lessons, 1000+ downloadable resources, and a group of people that truly care. See you on the inside!

Click here to join Pro Church Academy

JOIN PRO CHURCH ACADEMY

- Inside the **11-Step Blueprint to Building a Better Church Website** you'll learn:
- 2 BIG mistakes that almost every church website makes
- How to create a website from scratch even if you have ZERO design skills
- The best themes, platforms, and plugins for your website
- The entire master class totals 90 minutes of church website training...PLUS 100's of other lessons available inside Pro Church Academy