

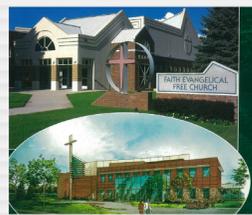
# EVOLUTION OF THE FAITH LOGO

This summer, we updated our "Doing Business As" name to Faith Church (from Faith Evangelical Free Church) and with it came a new logo! That got us thinking... What kind of logos has Faith used in the past? Take a tour with us through the "evolution of the Faith logo" through the last several decades.

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## 1995 - No Color, No Text, No Problem

A simple gray circle logo was all that was needed for the first Faith logo we found on record. We did, however, discover a funkier version in yellow and a photo of sign in front of our old church building.



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## 2003 - All About That Script

In 2003, Faith's logo switched from a non-colored, non-text logo to a two-toned, all-text, script font logo.



3

## 2006 - Script but Square

No major changes here - just a tweak to make the logo more of a square.



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## 2012 - It's a Window, It's a Kite!

Affectionately called "the kite logo" or "the window logo" by some, this logo combined a symbol and text into our most recognizable logo to date. During its 5-year stint, the logo was updated with colors and fonts to mirror the color schemes from various sermon series.



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## 2017 - Six Circles

Prompted by a change in our DBA name, our latest logo has some symbolism layered into it - the six circles that make it up are representative of our six core values. We are excited for the new look and you'll be seeing it pop up everywhere.



# FAITH'S MISSION DESTINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

By Jacob Hardman

**June 14-22, 2017:** Student Ministries team to Marmelade, Haiti. Marmelade is located in the mountains of north Haiti and Global Orphan Project partners with another orphanage there. The team taught Bible stories, played games and built relationships with orphans at the Marmelade orphanage.

**March 9-15, 2017:** Our spring break team to Desiré, Haiti. This team continued the ministry with Global Orphan Project to the orphans in Desiré. In addition to orphan ministry, they put on a movie night that many local families attended.

**January 12-18, 2017:** Desiré, Haiti with Global Orphan project. The team continued relationships with the orphans in Desiré and shared the gospel through Bible stories and playing games.

**August 1-5, 2016:** The third annual Educator Exchange. The team shared teaching strategies and techniques with teachers from three Global Orphan Projects in Haiti. This was a great time of mutual encouragement and fellowship for dozens of different missionaries.



**Oct 29 - Nov 6, 2016:** Team trip to a Caribbean island nation. People have little to no access to the gospel in this country so the team worked with local missionaries to spread the gospel through a largely unreached region. During the trip, the team of 12 people shared the gospel with 480 people, 363 of whom made professions of faith in Jesus Christ.

**June 28- July 12, 2017:** Slovakia Fusion camp with Josiah Venture. This team put on a music camp for Slovak students, teaching music, building relationships and sharing the gospel with them. At the end of the week-long trip, the students put on a concert for their families to celebrate the new music and skills they learned, as well as the friendships they built.



helping people know and follow Jesus

# GETTING TO KNOW FAITH SURVEY

By David Young

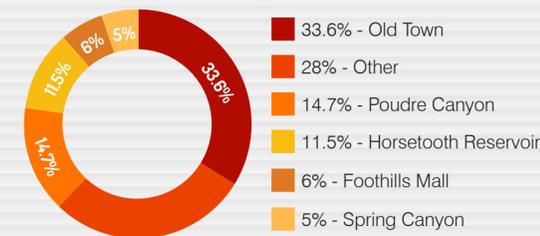
A big thanks to all 120 people who took the time to take our "Getting to Know Faith" survey. We learned some very interesting facts!

For instance, Faith's favorite coffee is Starbucks by a long shot (26%) although 28% of people reported they don't drink coffee at all. While we know where we go for our coffee, the decision on where to grab breakfast or brunch is not so clear cut. Majority (17%) prefer to make their own breakfast, but for those who venture out it was a tie between Lucile's and The Egg & I (15%)

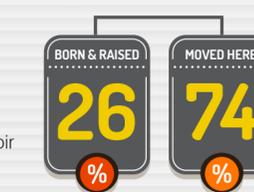
We are full of transplants as 26% of Faith are Colorado natives, while 74% got here as fast as they could. We learned that majority of folks have no intention of hiking a 14er (65%), however one person has hiked all 54 of the famous peaks! And when it comes to social media Facebook reigns supreme (75%) as the preferred "like."

Here's how the data shook out:

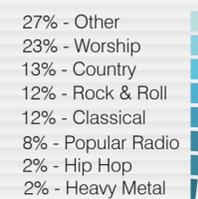
## Favorite Fort Collins Hangout:



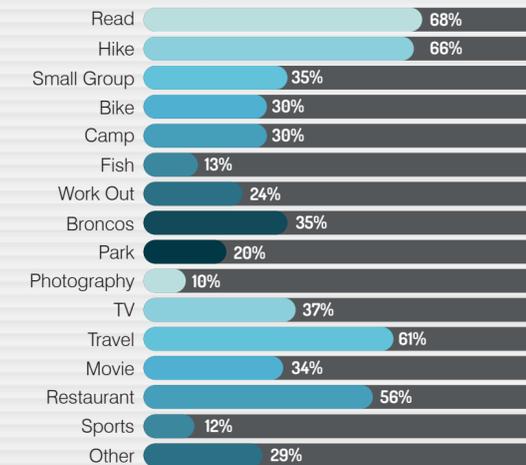
## Are you a Colorado Native?



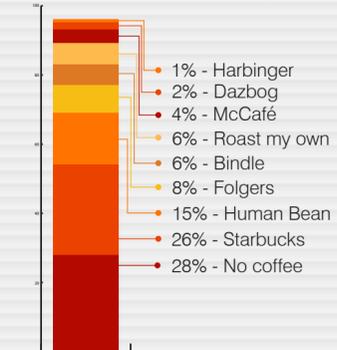
## Favorite Music:



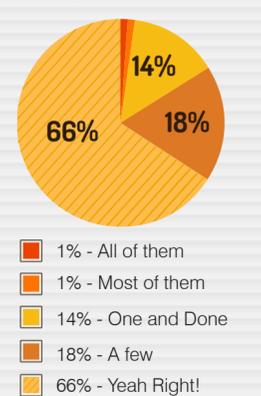
## What you do for Fun: (select all that apply)



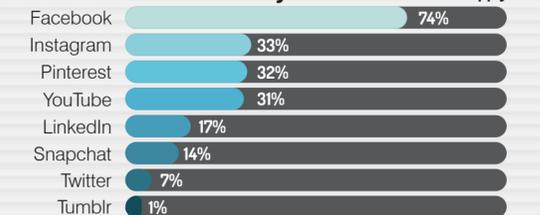
## What Coffee are you most likely to be Drinking?



## Have you Hiked a 14er?



## What Social Media Platforms do you use? (select all that apply)



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## STORIES BY WORDS



"God found me and helped me see how broken I was in this perfect facade. I was trying to live up to the world's expectations and God really drew me into how much my soul needed Him to fulfill the things that I was never going to be enough for. I found him in the middle of brokenness in relationships and in my own life. Jesus knew that I needed him and that's when I prayed to receive him."  
- Jen Neville



"(The college) ministry has not only given me the opportunity to meet other Christians throughout my college years, but has grown me in Christ in more ways than I ever imagined. I actually understand who God is because of this ministry. I even became involved with leading a hospitality team within this ministry, something I would have never seen myself doing. But most importantly, I became saved because of this ministry and that's something that, looking back, I will never forget. This ministry is truly my home and although I will be leaving soon, the memories and times I've spent here will stay with me the rest of my life. This ministry has been the most important thing that has happened in my life."  
- Cameron Miller, college ministry



"If I can do it, anyone can!" Being assisted from her wheelchair to the waters of Horsetooth, Eleanor, age 90, was baptized after being encouraged by her daughter, Jane England, to do so.



"God has worked in my life through Half Step by challenging me to be open to talking about God with people who are not necessarily in a relationship with Him, and just being around many different kinds of people. I loved Half step camp because I got to make new friends while having an amazing time making music and playing games together. God has also worked in my life through Encounter by giving me a direct link to Him on a weekly basis and is also an encouragement to be in his word more as I strive to learn more about Him."  
- Grace Romo, high school student



"A highlight of my year was the privilege to attend the graduation of guys who are transitioning from the intense program at Harvest Farm and assimilating into everyday life. Just to see what an impact the Gospel makes on the lives of individuals and all those touched by that man's life."  
- Chuck Seest, Men's Ministry Leader

## STORIES BY NUMBERS

Catch a glimpse of some of the ministry that happened this year.

PEOPLE SERVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

200

PEOPLE CONNECTED IN SMALL GROUPS

500

PEOPLE WHO MADE A PROFESSION OF FAITH

53

FAMILIES THAT VISITED FAITH

205

NEW MEMBERS OF FAITH

45

PEOPLE WHO WENT ON A MISSION TRIP

68

HOURS OF CARE GIVEN THROUGH STEPHEN MINISTRY

1100

HOURS OF MINISTRY BOOKED IN OUR FACILITY

20,000

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONNECTED TO HALF STEP

37

KIDS CONNECTED TO NEW FAITH KIDS MIDWEEK PROGRAM

75

SERMON DOWNLOADS

38,825

## A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT FAITH

By Nicole Ranstrom

My husband, Kristian, and I began attending Faith Church almost five years ago. When I was asked to write an article for The Perspective, asking people what their favorite thing about Faith is, I was very interested. I had a feeling people would have many different opinions on what makes Faith great for them. I wasn't wrong!

I went out on a Sunday morning asking people one question: "What is your favorite thing about Faith?" It was a joy to record the responses.

**Andy and Rosemary Stoddard** who have been attending Faith for about 30 years, agreed on two things: First, "Preaching the Bible consistently has strengthened our faith and brought joy in serving Christ in our daily lives," and second, "It is a precious community of believers where we can share joys and sorrows and find many opportunities to receive grace and pray for and with others."

The people and community at Faith were things mentioned over and over again. **Carol Seest**, mother of four teenagers, said concisely, "The people." Twenty-something high school teacher, **Matt Fuller** said, "Faith is great because it focuses on building community and it's okay to not be okay." This idea of "it's okay to not be okay" was another common theme among responses. Faith "is a place of love and not judgement," said **Suzi Bryner**, mother of two boys and team leader at the Welcome Center.

Nicole Ranstrom is mom to four awesome kids. She is an Iowa native, but has lived in Fort Collins with her husband, Kristian, for 19 years. She loves watching cheesy, romantic comedies, playing soccer, and drinking mochas with friends!

Many people had a hard time choosing just one favorite thing. **Jeff Hill**, father of three and volunteer on the Security Team, couldn't narrow it down. He said, "The things I like most are the Biblical-based teaching and how seeker-friendly it is. I also appreciate the pastors and their knowledge of the Word. The other thing I appreciate is diversity in age."

**Jolene Van Amerongen**, mother of two twenty-something daughters and volunteer in the Women's Ministry, said, "If I have to choose just one, I love the music at Faith. Our musicians use their amazing God-given talents in praise and worship to lift high our Lord's name. It's an immense blessing!"

As for my husband and I? We wanted a church that would be rich in teaching the Word while having fun doing it. The youth and children's ministries are proving to be just what we were looking for. In fact, our oldest son, **Merek Ranstrom**, said his favorite thing about Faith is "FrenZ (middle school ministry) because of all the fun events we do." We say a big thanks to Steve and Katy Baumgaertner for all their hard work and silliness!

From music to people to preaching to youth ministry, there are many reasons why people love Faith. What are yours?

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - 2016/17

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
CONTRIBUTIONS .....	\$2,650,919
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ADMINISTRATIVE & FACILITIES .....	\$ 2,069,262
ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE SUPPORT .....	\$ 19,952
CHILDREN/STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES .....	\$ 60,462
ADULT MINISTRIES .....	\$ 88,306
WORSHIP .....	\$ 26,748
MISSIONS .....	\$ 169,961
OTHER MINISTRIES .....	\$ 21,028
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,455,719</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS MINUS EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$ 195,200</b>
MISSION DETAILS	
<b>GENERAL FUND MISSIONS SUPPORT</b>	
MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT .....	\$ 23,439
PARTNERSHIPS .....	\$ 48,840
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA .....	\$ 26,580
MISSIONARIES .....	\$ 70,050
ADMINISTRATION/CARE/ENCOURAGEMENT .....	\$ 1,051
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND SUPPORT .....</b>	<b>\$ 169,960</b>
<b>OTHER DESIGNATED SUPPORT</b>	
SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS .....	\$ 92,693
HAITI VILLAGE/ORPHAN SUPPORT .....	\$ 45,290
CONVOY OF HOPE .....	\$ 48,938
OTHER DESIGNATED MISSIONS .....	\$ 1,606
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED SUPPORT .....</b>	<b>\$ 188,527</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND AND DESIGNATED SUPPORT .....</b>	<b>\$ 358,487</b>
BENEVOLENCE DETAILS	
CONTRIBUTIONS .....	\$ 60,681
DISTRIBUTED .....	\$ 61,727

\*Financial statements are reviewed annually by independent auditors Anderson & Whitney. Fiscal year 2017 Financial Review scheduled for November completion. (Financial summaries above are internally prepared statements.)

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511 PEOPLE SERVED AT FAITH