



PILLAR CHURCH

OF FAYETTEVILLE

CHURCH PLANTING PROSPECTUS



WHO WE ARE // **THE PRAETORIAN PROJECT**

Pillar Church of Fayetteville is part of the Praetorian Project, a family of multiplying churches in military communities worldwide. The churches of the Praetorian Project family work together to do long-term discipleship of highly transient people and to advance the gospel by multiplying churches. We believe that the unique challenges of military life can create unique opportunities for the worldwide advancement of the Gospel.

Learn more about the work and ministry of the Praetorian Project online at praetorianproject.org.

LEADERSHIP



Johnathon Baggett

Johnathon Baggett and his wife Lindsay were born and raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina. While pastoring near Fayetteville in 2018, God called Johnathon to plant a church in a military community. To answer and prepare for this call, the Baggetts partnered with the Praetorian Project, and Johnathon completed a residency at Pillar Church of Woodlawn, Virginia. Upon completion, in 2021, they moved back to Fayetteville as they desired to see a Pillar Church planted in their hometown! Johnathon is passionate about ministering to the military, discipling families through the challenges of life, and equipping the church to fulfill the Great Commission to bring the Gospel to all nations.



John Tolleson

John and his wife Maggie currently live in Jacksonville, North Carolina where John serves as one of the pastors of Pillar Church of Topsail. John has been a part of Praetorian Project churches since 2017 and desires to see a Pillar Church planted in Fayetteville. John spent five years active duty in the Marine Corps, and now enjoys life as a reservist. He has a deep love for biblical theology, preaching and teaching, and discipling people in God's Word. He and his wife Maggie have been married four years, have two young children, and are both passionate about biblical parenting.



CITY PROFILE // FAYETTEVILLE, NC



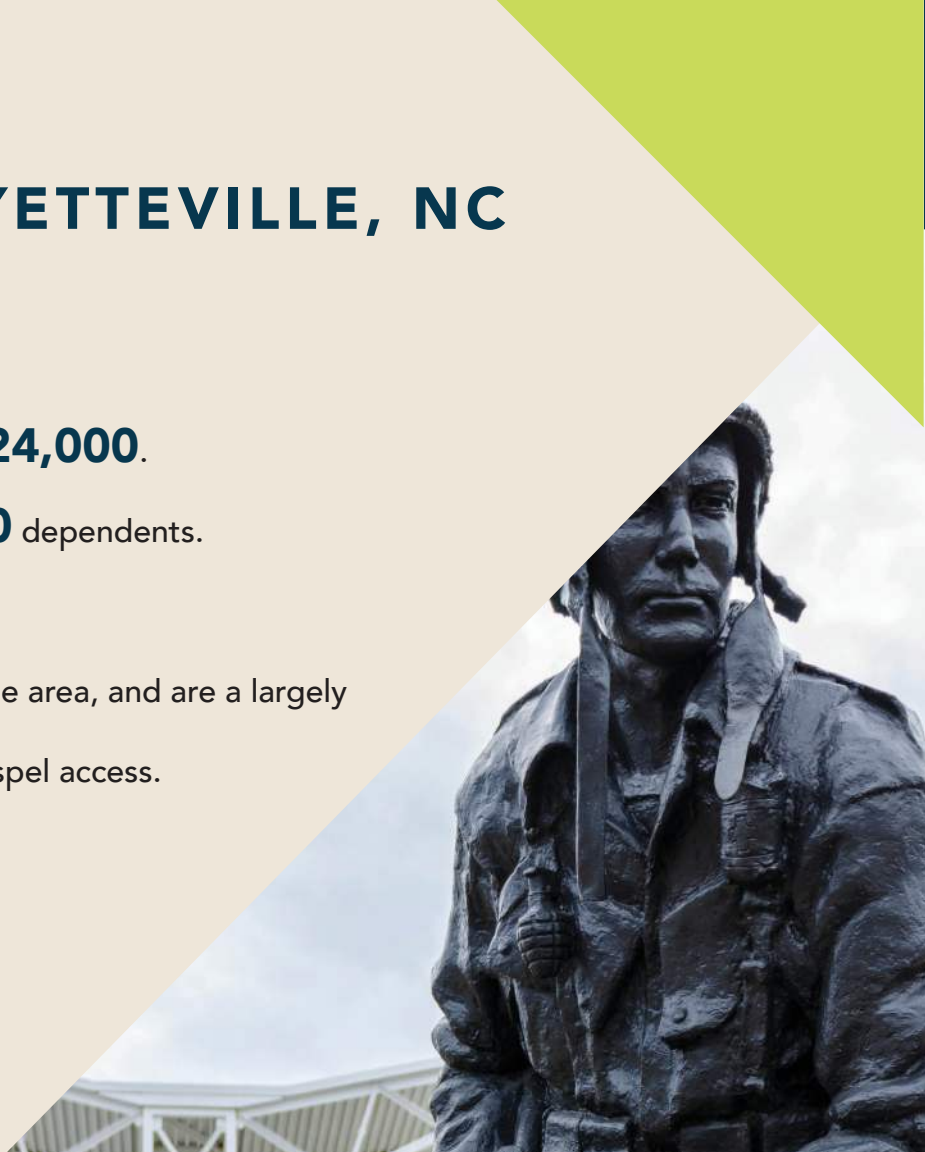
Population of the Fayetteville Metro Area: **524,000**.

53,700 active duty military with **72,000** dependents.

Home to over **100,000** veterans.

Nearly **10%** of all U.S. Army forces live in the area, and are a largely underserved community when it comes to gospel access.

<https://home.army.mil/liberty/about/visitor-information>





WHY FAYETTEVILLE?

- 1. Fayetteville is growing.** Cumberland County has grown to become the fifth-largest county in North Carolina and is still experiencing significant growth. There is a tremendous need for new churches to be planted to reach the expanding population.
- 2. Fayetteville is a military community.** Fayetteville is adjacent to Fort Liberty (formerly Fort Bragg), the largest military installation in the world. Home to the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, U.S. Army Forces Command, Joint Special Operations Command, U.S. Army Reserve Command, the 82nd Airborne Division, and more, Fayetteville is affectionately known as the “center of the military universe.” We have the opportunity to disciple the highly transient families who are stationed at Fort Liberty to fulfill the Great Commission as they fulfill the military’s mission.
- 3. Fayetteville is a natural church planting hub.** We envision planting churches in military communities around the world, beginning in Fayetteville and the greater Fort Liberty area. We want to train and equip the highly capable military leaders in our area to plant multiplying churches that reach the military and communities they are in. We also want to equip those who transition from military service to recommission into military communities as church planters.



FORT LIBERTY

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TARGET AREA: The Fayetteville, NC area is just minutes from the gates of Fort Liberty (formerly Fort Bragg). Pillar Church's location is in the middle of it all at 4300 Blanton Rd.

OUR MISSION

To glorify God by knowing Jesus and making Him known by proclaiming his message and making disciples in the communities of Fayetteville and beyond.



OUR VISION **AND VALUES**

Our vision is to be a Gospel-family, rooted in Jesus, and bearing witness to His Glory around the world.

WE VALUE:



BIBLICAL COMMUNITY



TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHING



MISSIONAL LIVING

OUR STRATEGY



Our strategy seeks to apply God's Word to the unique hardships that a highly transient, military community faces. Our values reflect this as they are emphasized during the PCS season, deployment cycles, and school year.

We will have biblical community through:

- **Meaningful church membership** - We are committed to membership that holds one another accountable to the rewards and responsibilities of the body of Christ.
- **LIFE Groups** - We are committed to assembling regularly in groups for worship and fellowship throughout the week to build up one another in the faith.

We will provide transformational teaching through:

- **Corporate preaching and teaching** - We are committed to the exposition of the Scriptures regularly to teach, reprove, correct, and train in righteousness (2 Tim 3:16-17).
- **Discipleship relationships** - We are committed to ensuring every church member is engaged in a meaningful relationship in the body to help them grow in spiritual maturity.

We will live missionally through:

- **Active evangelism** - We are committed to equipping every member to live on mission by sharing the good news of Jesus with others.
- **Equipping, sending, and supporting church planting teams** - We are committed to sacrificially giving of our resources to plant churches locally and globally.

A close-up photograph of a person wearing military camouflage clothing, holding an open book. The person's hands are visible, and they are wearing a ring on their left hand. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. A bright green triangle is in the top right corner.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We affirm the Baptist Faith &
Message 2000.



PARTNERSHIPS



The Praetorian Project
praetorianproject.org



SBC & SEND Network
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Baptist State Convention of
North Carolina
ncbaptist.org



New South River
Baptist Association
nsrba.org

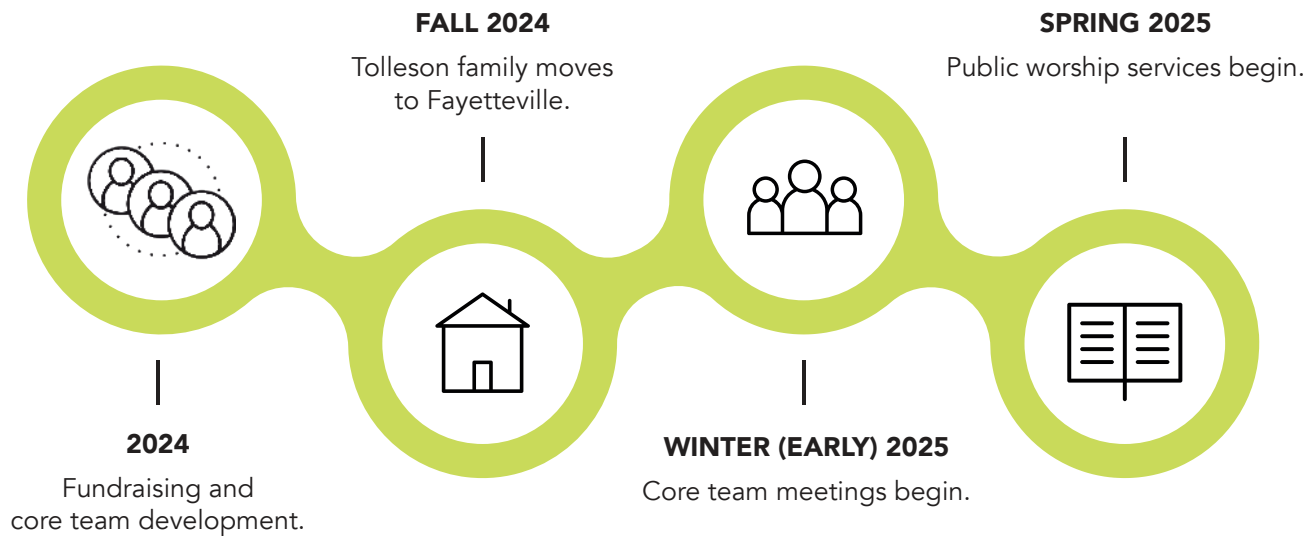


Word Partners
wordpartners.org





PROJECTED **TIMELINE**



ANNUAL BUDGET ★ ★ ★

“Spiritually strong, growing churches allocate around 10% to missions and evangelism, 50% to personnel (this ranges from 40% in large churches to 60% in smaller churches), 20% to the church’s ministries, and 20% to the church’s facilities.”

- Aubrey Malphurs in *The Nuts and Bolts of Church Planting*.



PERSONNEL

■ \$6,250

START UP COSTS

■ \$150,000

MINISTRY

■ \$18,750



PERSONNEL

■ \$107,000

MISSIONS

■ \$17,350

MINISTRY

■ \$47,300



Fayetteville
North Carolina

DOWNTOWN
HISTORIC
DISTRICT

SUPPORT // HOW TO HELP

SUPPORT US

If you'd like to support this work financially, you can give at the following link:
pillarfayetteville.com/give

All gifts are tax-deductible and 100% of your gift will go directly towards the work of planting Pillar Church of Fayetteville.

Checks can be made out to "Pillar Church of Fayetteville" and mailed to:

Pillar Church of Fayetteville
PO Box 35214
Fayetteville, NC 28303

Scan this QR code to go to the giving page:



PRAY FOR US

Email **contact@pillarfayetteville.com** to sign up as our prayer partner. We will put you on our newsletter list so you can receive our prayer updates.

JOIN US

We are currently looking for people who will find jobs and move to Fayetteville to be a part of our core team. If you are interested in joining us, email us at **contact@pillarfayetteville.com**.





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