



Flourishing Together Through
Chaos, Change and Commitment

Reaching
the **WORLD**
Locally

It's been said that the nations are coming to America. And this phrase couldn't be truer than in the borders of northern Virginia and Washington, DC. The region's population includes 27% international residents representing 120 countries. This diversity prompted church planter Greg Gibson to have a heart for the northern Virginia and DC metro areas when he launched **Nations Church**. Nations Church has a desire to be a local church with a global impact.

The vision for Nations Church was born as Pastor Greg and his family were praying about moving to Kyiv, Ukraine, in the summer of 2022 to work to plant churches throughout Eastern Europe and the Russian-speaking world.

When Moscow invaded Kyiv on February 22, 2022, those plans were paused, and the Gibsons began to pray about anchoring into greater Washington DC

to see church planting work catalyzed around the world from this strategic area. It was also during this season in early 2023 when God burdened the Gibsons to plant a new local church in the DC area that worked to make disciples of all nations by reaching their neighbors. This was confirmed by their sending church, the North American Mission Board, and the Times 12 church planting network. The Gibsons returned to the DC area with the aim of planting Nations Church.

On September 10, 2023, a handful of families began meeting weekly, laying the foundation for a new church in the greater DC area that was serious about planting a church in Loudoun County/Fairfax County. Within six months, by January of 2024, this group had grown to 50+ people meeting in Pastor Greg's living room. Nations Church launched public services on March 31, 2024, at Mercer Middle School in Loudoun County,

Virginia. On May 19, Nations Church commissioned and sent their first missionary to Warsaw, Poland, just weeks after their public launch. ■

