

CORE MINISTRY AREAS

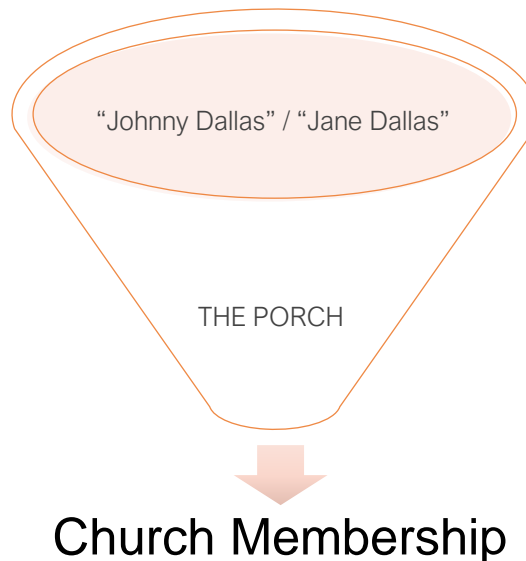
Watermark Ministers to young adults (20s & 30s) locally in DFW and connects online with Millennials across the U.S. and around the world via Porch Live locations and online streaming.

Weekly Porch Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday night teaching & live-streaming (The Porch Live)• Message archive via Porch app & website
Discipleship / Training / Pastoral Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leader / Volunteer training, care, shepherding, discipleship• Attendee care, shepherding, discipleship
Online Presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.)• Weekly Blog posts
Connecting / Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Weekend alternative” social events• Discipleship trips / Unashamed / Awaken / Ministry partners
Major Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAUNCH Retreat over Labor Day Weekend• Christmas Concert (Shane & Shane / Phil Wickham)

THE PORCH’S STRATEGY

The Porch’s purpose is always to serve as a funnel into the Church.

- Reach “Johnny and Jane Dallas” through authentic, biblical teaching applicable to their life stage
- Call them to **BE** the Church



THE PORCH VOLUNTEER TEAMS

The Porch is led by hundreds of trusted volunteers, who are at the heart of the ministry.

Roundabout	Curbside	Sidewalk	Welcome Mat	Next Steps	Landscape
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer training & onboarding• 10 weeks• ~5 guys / ~5 girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking• Greeting• "Own" the lobby	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ushering• Pastoral Care• "Own" the auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect with newcomers• Info on all opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events (PLN)• Social Opportunities• Open Community Group• External Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphics & video• Arts & creative• Social media

VOLUNTEER CULTURE

We aim to create a welcoming, pastoral culture among our volunteers, calling them to excellence!

- **Abide:** Anything and everything useful to others will come from an overflow of our personal relationship with Jesus.
- **Pray:** This is the most important thing we can do.
- **"Come & Die":** Not just "come & see" – give your life away for others.
- **Be Excellent Hosts:** Be welcoming to all; find "the one" every week; initiate!
- **Be Pastors:** We don't have just ushers, greeters, etc. Everyone is a pastor.
- **Mark it fun!:** Serving shouldn't be boring or drudgery – have a blast!

TYPICAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The Porch meets on Tuesday evenings, approximately 45 weeks per year. A typical evening looks like this:

- **6:15 to 6:45pm – Team Meetings** (each team meets separately, led by lay leaders)
 - all-volunteer meeting once per month
- **7:05pm – Intro video** (cue to come into the auditorium for those lingering in the lobby)
- **7:08pm to 7:45pm – Welcome & Worship**
 - opening song / welcome from the worship leader
 - meet & greet / announcements
 - worship (3-4 songs)
- **7:45pm to 8:30pm – Sermon**
- **8:30pm to 10:00pm – Connecting Opportunities**
 - prayer and pastoral care (weekly)
 - Open Commiunity Group (weekly)
 - Porch Late Night & First Steps (monthly)

CONNECT WITH US

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