

RELEVANT CHURCH

OUR STORY

It's a simple one, really. God is doing something big on the east coast and we get to be part of it. Religion has failed. Many people find church stuffy and boring. Churches that have nothing meaningful to say are dwindling and shutting down. Young people, especially, are staying away in droves. Why? Sadly, many of us have earned a reputation for being hypocritical, mean-spirited, homophobic, judgmental, and hopelessly out-of-touch.

We're pioneering a church in New Jersey for people who don't attend church. We believe followers of Christ should be the most generous, accepting, down-to-earth, fun, caring and passionate people in the community - bringing God's extravagant love to a broken world.

That's the vision of Relevant. Our ministry is for people who suspect there's more to God than rules and meaningless religious activity; people who believe they were created for a great purpose; people who are wearied by our culture of greed and materialism; people who feel the pain God feels over injustice; people who are willing to roll up their sleeves and get down and get dirty to help the less fortunate.

Our creative and slightly offbeat style is geared towards the young and the young at heart - students, artists, retirees, professionals, moms and dads - people who have given up on church and maybe even given up on God. We're providing an alternative for people. Religious people? No. Perfect people? No. Just regular, ordinary, Dunkin-Donuts-coffee-drinking people. At Relevant you can leave your "Happy Christian" mask at the door. We're a church community where it's OK not to be OK. You can be yourself here! You can explore the claims of Christ and ask questions and not feel stupid. Our hope is that you'll grow in your understanding of God and discover how incredible He really is!

You're invited to come join us this Sunday :)