

## Overcoming the 10 Myths of a Generous Church

I constantly hear pastors bemoan why their church is not more generous. “Our people just don’t give enough” or “We aren’t a rich church” are the two most common replies I encounter. It is so easy for expansive generosity to be considered a gift for someone else. Before you write off your generosity potential, here is my top 10 list of myths about a generous church.

### **1. Generous Churches are huge.**

> **False:** They come in all sizes.

### **2. Generous Churches are filled with rich people.**

> **False:** They are filled with growing people.

### **3. Generous Churches are in the Bible Belt.**

> **False:** They are anywhere.

### **4. Generous Churches are older and more mature.**

> **False:** They are changed, focused, and passionate.

### **5. Generous Churches are growing rapidly.**

> **False:** They are consistently aligned.

### **6. Generous Churches are only about numbers.**

> **False:** They are about impact.

### **7. Generous Churches have a charismatic leader.**

> **False:** They are led by a visionary leader.

### **8. Generous Churches are in big cities.**

> **False:** They are where a generous leader is.

### **9. Generous Churches have a large staff and budget.**

> **False:** They have a leadership pipeline and spend strategically.

### **10. Generous Churches have small visions.**

> **False:** They pray and live boldly.

Consistently I find that one characteristic above all others can be found every time you encounter a generous church – a generous staff being led by a generous pastor.

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