## Celebrate the Hope of Christmas at Highlands

Church of the Highlands invites communities across Alabama and Georgia to music-filled, candlelight services

Birmingham, AL — Church of the Highlands invites individuals and families across Alabama and Georgia to celebrate Christmas at one of its 26 locations from Saturday, December 20 through Wednesday, December 24.

<u>Christmas at Highlands</u> offers uplifting worship, a curated musical experience, and an encouraging message centered on Jesus – our source of hope, joy, and peace. Multiple service times will be offered throughout the week. Full service schedules and campus locations are available on the Highlands website.

"Christmas reminds us that hope has come," said Mark Pettus, Lead Pastor of Church of the Highlands. "Our prayer is that every person who attends feels welcomed and encouraged, and leaves reminded that through Jesus, there is hope and peace for every season of life."

Highlands anticipates welcoming tens of thousands of guests across its Christmas services. Free seating reservations are available through the Highlands website and the Highlands app. Reservations help the church prepare for attendance, but are not required to attend. Seats will be available as general admission at each service 15 minutes prior to the start of each service time.

Each service will include worship, a candlelight moment, and a warm, family-friendly atmosphere designed to help guests experience the wonder of the season together. Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the commons, along with opportunities to take family photos.

Highlands Kids will be available for children **six weeks through kindergarten**, offering a special Christmas experience in a safe, engaging environment. Children five years and older are invited to attend the main service with their families. Additional information about Highlands Kids, including Mothers Room accommodations, is available online.

"For anyone looking for a place to belong or a fresh start, Christmas is a great time to visit," Pettus added. "We would love to welcome you and your family for a Christmas Service."

Throughout the Christmas season, Church of the Highlands also serves local communities through its annual **Giving Hope** outreach, providing Christmas gifts and practical support to thousands of children and families in need, and partnering with local organizations to extend care and compassion across the region through their annual Legacy Offering.

## **About Church of the Highlands**

Church of the Highlands is a Birmingham-based, life-giving church with 26 campuses across Alabama and Georgia. The church exists to help people know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference. More information is available on the Highlands website.