



## Steve Poole

ELEVATE CHURCH (ANNAPOLIS)

### About the Family

Steve and Wendy Poole met in seminary and married in 1992. They have two sons, Ashton and Zachary. They spent two years serving in Jordan with the International Mission Board (IMB). Steve has been in ministry for 30 years, serving in churches in Texas, Florida and Maryland. For the past nine years, Steve has been the worship pastor at his sending church in Bel Air, Md.

Ashton and Zachary both work and attend a local college. They also lead the children's and youth ministry as well as help with setup and cleanup each week. Ashton is studying graphic design and provides expert help in that area for the plant.

Wendy is a piano teacher and plays keyboard for our worship team. She also leads the preschool ministry and ministers to the women who attend each week.

### About the Church Plant

Elevate Church started in August 2015 in the Eastport community of Annapolis, the state capital. This area has a few small churches that are almost empty on Sundays and have no real presence in their communities.

During the first year, 15 people accepted Christ and about 25 people connected with the church for weekly Bible study. Elevate will focus on community events and small groups to continue to build momentum. We launched worship services March 27, 2016, at a local yacht club.

Elevate Church also directs a Tuesday after-school tutoring/mentoring program at the local community center for about 25 children in a local public housing complex. The church has also partnered with the Annapolis Police Department to hold a sports camp.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

**PRAY.**

—That we will often have the opportunity to share Jesus and see many people come to Christ and become fully devoted followers of Christ.

—For the safety of the children in our neighborhood.

**PARTICIPATE.**

—Come to Annapolis for short- and long-term missions trips.  
—Join our prayer team. Learn how at [elevateannapolis.com](http://elevateannapolis.com).

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For more information, contact us at Elevate Church: P.O. Box 3635 Annapolis, MD 21403, or online at [elevateannapolis.com](http://elevateannapolis.com).

**PROVIDE.**

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

Contact me at [steve@elevateannapolis.com](mailto:steve@elevateannapolis.com), @elevatechurchmd on Twitter or scan the QR code below.

