

BY THE NUMBERS

# TAPESTRY & EMPOWERED TO CONNECT

Irving Bible Church, through its ministries of Tapestry & Empowered To Connect, is impacting parents across the U.S. and around the world. Here is a glimpse of that impact in 2014.

## WHAT IS TAPESTRY?

Tapestry is the adoption and foster care ministry of Irving Bible Church. We provide a loving, supportive and authentic community that connects with, encourages, and equips families along the adoption and foster care journey.

## WHAT IS EMPOWERED TO CONNECT?

Empowered to Connect is a set of parenting strategies created by Tapestry's Michael & Amy Monroe and relies heavily on the Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI) model developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and her colleagues at the TCU Institute of Child Development. The training teaches and reinforces the fact that we are made in the image of a loving, relational God who has created us to connect in relationship — both with him and with others. We empower parents with tools and strategies to effectively meet their children's needs, build trust, and help them heal and grow.

# 4 6,000+



### CONFERENCES

Birmingham, St. Louis, Washington D.C., Dallas/Ft. Worth (at IBC)

**3,860** in total attendance

Number of parents taught through Tapestry events in 2014.

### TOP TEN CITIES

FROM WHICH ONLINE CONTENT IS ACCESSED

1. Houston
2. Austin
3. Dallas
4. Chicago
5. Fort Worth
6. San Antonio
7. Nashville
8. Sydney (Australia)
9. New York
10. Calgary (Canada)



Number of people in the U.S. And Canada to whom the April 2015 Empowered to Connect Conference was simulcast:

# 20,000+



## Save the Date – September 19 TAPESTRY TURNS 10

**MORNING:** Family Fun Day! Activities, food, and FREE entertainment for all ages.\*  
**EVENING:** Dinner Celebration. Come and celebrate a decade of ministry and hear what Tapestry has planned for the next decade.

\* We are looking for volunteers to help staff this event. Please contact Ryan North at [rnorth@irvingbible.org](mailto:rnorth@irvingbible.org).