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Acts 1:8ESU

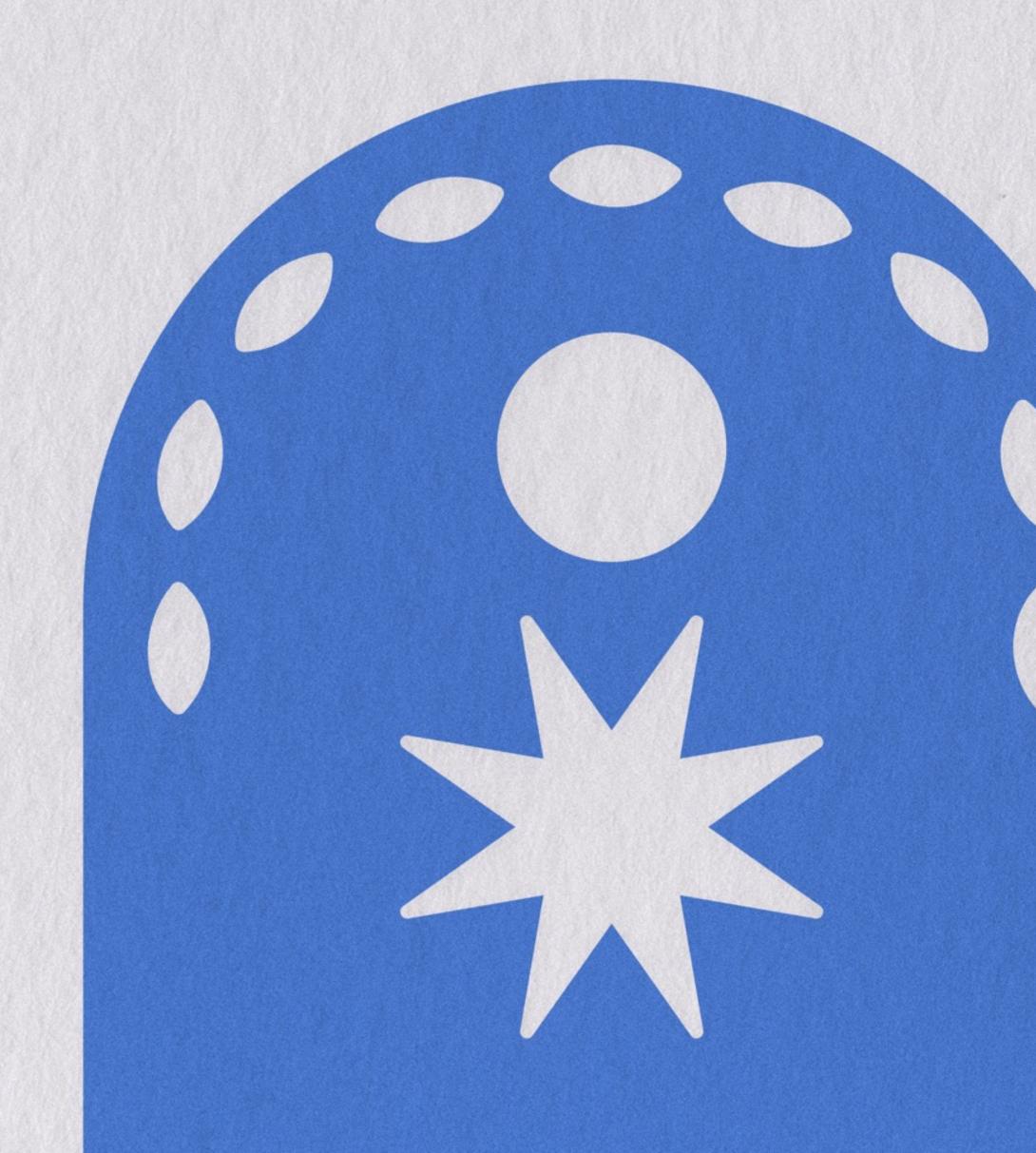
"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts II:19 ESU

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus <u>and Antioch</u>, speaking the word to no one except Jews.

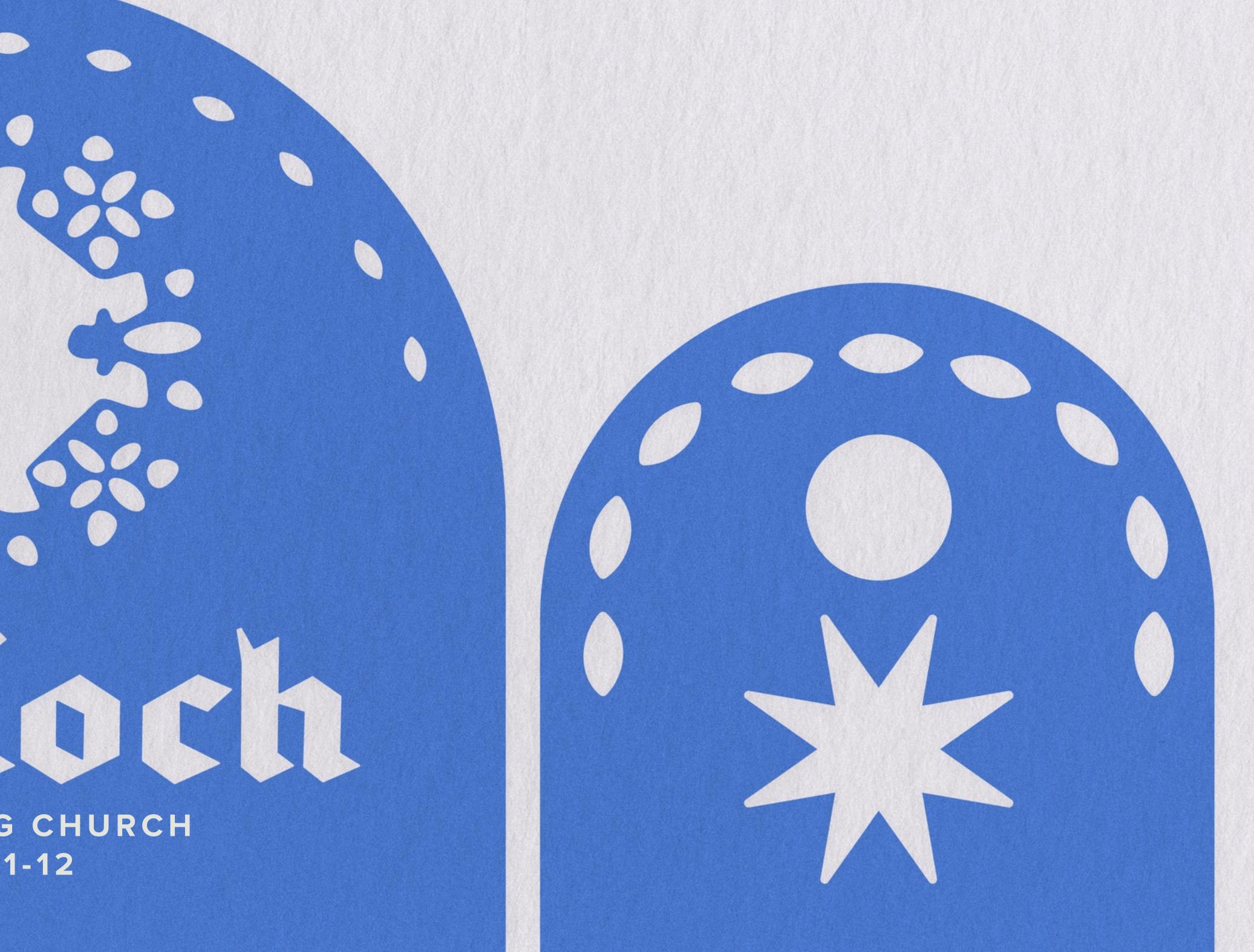
Acts 11:21, 266ESU

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord... And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.



Antioch

A MULTIPLYING CHURCH ACTS 13:1-12



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Acts 13:4-5 ESU So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.

Acts 13:6-8ESU

When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. ⁷ He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. ⁸ But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

Acts 13:9-12 ESU

But <u>Saul, who was also called Paul</u>, filled with <u>the Holy Spirit</u>, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. ¹² Then <u>the proconsul believed</u>, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

The Church at Antíoch Worshiped, prayed and fasted Listened to the Holy Spirit Sent people out Continued the gospel movement

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Fellowship Fayetteville We worship in here to make a difference out there.

God loves churches that look beyond their own needs.

We build churches not just to go in for worship but also to go out with God's heart for people.

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