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## Furtick Passionately Calls Christians to Pursue God's Promise of 'Even Greater Things Than These'

Colorado Springs, Colo.— Bestselling author Steven Furtick pastors one of the fastest growing churches in America. In six locations across the city of Charlotte, NC, Furtick teaches 10,000 people in weekly attendance that God has a plan for each of their lives. He, in turn, is living out his dream from the age of 16 to lead a life-changing church in a metropolitan city. In his new book *Greater: Dream Bigger. Start Smaller. Ignite God's Vision for Your Life.* (Multnomah Books, September 4, 2012), Furtick's fresh, bold voice offers motivation, based on scripture, to open the imagination to God's vision for something more meaningful, something *greater*.

Furtick's debut bestseller *Sun Stand Still* (Multnomah Books, 2010) dared readers to step out in audacious faith to pray seemingly impossible prayers. Now, with *Greater*, he challenges readers to give up cul-de-sac Christianity or self-help pseudo solutions and pursue God's greater plans in full force.

"Most believers aren't in imminent danger of ruining their lives," writes Furtick. "They're facing a danger that's far greater: wasting them."

Through the book, companion participant's guide and teaching DVD, Furtick demonstrates that God's vision for everyone's lives isn't based on a formula. It's built on the promise that God created everyone for more. Through the example of the prophet Elisha, Furtick shows what the Bible says "more" looks like. Readers will be challenged to dream bigger than they ever have but encouraged to start smaller, through simple steps of radical obedience.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Steven Furtick**, author of the bestseller *Sun Stand Still*, is the founder and lead pastor of <u>Elevation Church</u> in Charlotte, NC, which in only six years has grown to more than 10,000 attendees in six locations. Since 2007, *Outreach* magazine has named Elevation Church among the top 10 fastest growing churches in America with it ranking second in 2011. Furtick holds a degree in communications from North Greenville University and the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Holly have three children and make their home in the Charlotte area. For more information visit ways steven furticle come or ways green.

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