

IMPACT REPORT 2022





A NOTE FROM

Pastor Bobby

2022 was a great year in the life of our church! We welcomed old and new friends to church after Covid, and we defined our new normal. This report highlights some great figures and stories of impact from the past year. We pray that it will help you understand the role you can play in seeing people come to know Jesus.

I can't wait to see what God is going to do next. We are excited about this year, which marks our 20th anniversary as a church. We will keep surrendering to the life-changing power of God's Word, allowing it to TRANSFORM us! We will continue to love our neighbors and welcome them home, encourage others to take Next Steps, and practice extravagant generosity throughout 2023.

God is so faithful!

Pastor Bobby

Bobby Smith

Lead Pastor



We surrender. We love. We encourage. We practice.



WE EXIST TO ENGAGE PEOPLE IN THE PROCESS OF KNOWING JESUS CHRIST.



AVERAGE WEEKLY IMPACT NUMBERS:

These numbers reflect one church, multiple locations.



2,147

Total Weekly Impact*
Individuals Impacted



426

Online Attendance
Viewers & Listeners



1,131

Sunday Attendance
Adults on All Campuses



306

JourneyLand Attendance
Children on All Campuses



165

Journey Students Attendance
Students & Leaders

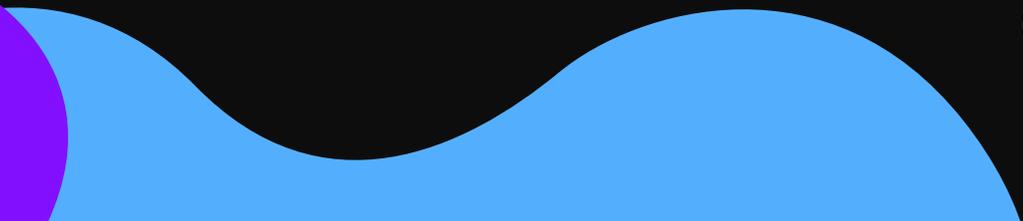
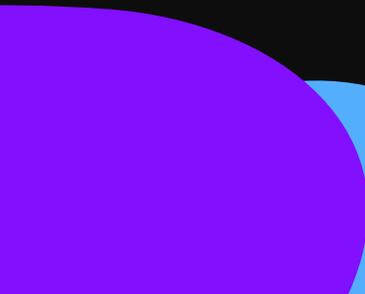


183

Volunteers
on an average Sunday

All numbers are calculated based on weekly averages.

*Total Weekly Impact: Average attendance from all weekly services and events





FINANCES

From our in-house staff to our finance team and core leaders, we are constantly striving to maintain a level of excellence and become even better stewards of the funds with which we've been entrusted. We take great care to create and implement policies and procedures to ensure the highest standard of stewardship with our finances.

Total Income



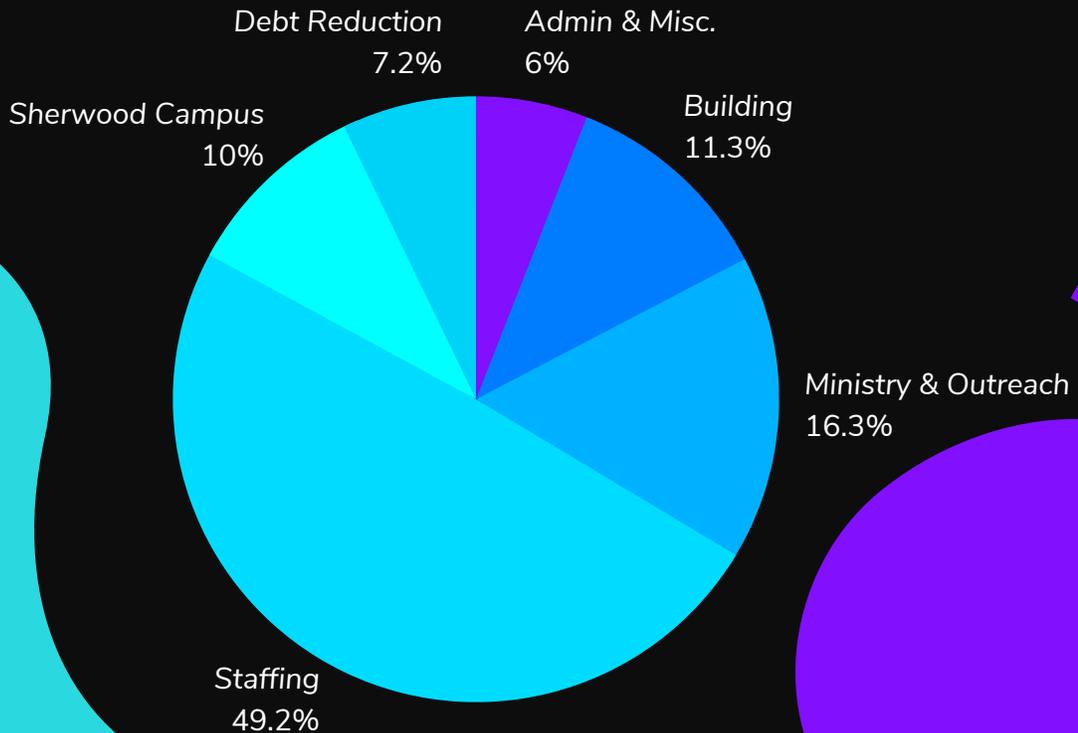
Total Expenses



\$1,175,600

Ministry Fund

Expenses Breakdown



BAPTISMS



89 people were baptized on the Evans campus.
9 people were baptized on the Sherwood campus.
1650+ estimated total baptisms to date.

STORIES OF IMPACT

“This past month, I’ve felt an overwhelming sense to rededicate my life to Christ after some very long conversations with my peers. My first visit to Journey was during a Sunday baptism service, and I cried the entire time. I felt an overwhelming sensation that the Holy Spirit was surrounding me! Since then, I have prayed about getting baptized and now is God’s perfect timing.” - Noel W.

ONLINE



393

Live Viewers Averaged Weekly

55

Online Prayer Sessions

7,569

Podcast Downloads

7,100

Service Rebroadcast Views

20

Countries

PARTNERSHIP



"My first time driving in the parking lot of Journey, I felt loved. I was met with a smile and shown where to park. As I got out of the car and walked in, I was greeted warmly and approached by a volunteer named Jessica. Walking through the church, the atmosphere was great. During church, I felt like I could be myself, and I didn't have to hold back during worship. Leaving the church, Jessica remembered my name. She asked me if I had questions and asked how my experience had been. Being recognized as a new person was great because of all of the warmth that was shown. The next Sunday I was blown away even more. The same parking lot greeter was there. He remembered me and told me he was excited to see me come back. It made me feel so welcomed." - Renee W.

77

new partners this year

1,214

total partners at Journey

NIGHT TO SHINE SHINE THRU

72

Honored Guests

215

Volunteers



STORIES OF IMPACT

"The people there were absolutely amazing! You could tell that they truly cared for the honored guests with special needs. Also, the gift bags that you guys gave out were truly amazing. You could tell that a lot of thought went into them. Thank you for making my son's night so special."
- The Parent of a Night to Shine Honored Guest



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

467

people served every month at our food pantries and clothes closets

75

volunteers every month at our food pantries and clothes closets

307

volunteers during Engaged week

380

children given gifts this Christmas

6

mission trips this year

77

individuals on trips this year



STORIES OF IMPACT

"We've always heard it said that when you serve, it's more of a blessing to you than it is to those you serve; this has proven true for our family through serving at Second Saturday. We get to serve those in need as a family and teach our young daughter what it looks like to love. Through serving at Second Saturday, we have experienced so many blessings, from meeting those in the community to meeting those in the church, and building great relationships too! We have had the opportunity to serve in many areas from the clothing closet, to loading up cars with groceries, to praying for people, and even seeing some get pampered with new haircuts. We have also been given a new perspective on how to help people in our community as well as notice those in need who we previously may have looked over or passed by without a thought. Through serving at Second Saturday, we have had our eyes opened not only to this ministry, but to our own personal ministry in everyday life as well. We have truly been the blessed ones!" -Evan & Holly G.

JOURNEYLAND EVENTS



100

Kids every month at Extension 45

9

Children dedicated this year

JourneyLand Extreme

304

Kids

117

Volunteers

JourneyLand Outdoors

58

Kids

22

Volunteers

Musical Camp

70

Kids

10

Volunteers

JOURNEY STUDENT EVENTS



Spring Retreat

119

Students

58

Volunteers

Fusion

136

Students

26

Volunteers

GROUPS

570

Adults engaged in a group

66

Groups offered this year

100

Volunteers leading groups

70

Newcomers visited
Celebrate Recovery

STORIES OF IMPACT

New to the area, Amy and Ed Groce attended GroupLink last year in search of community. "Since Journey is a larger church than we were used to, we wanted to make some connections in a smaller setting so we could grow closer to people of the church," Amy says. At GroupLink, she and her husband connected with group leaders Chris and Joanna Herndon and decided to give the Herndon's community group a try.

"Our first night attending the group, Ed & I said very little. There were people in our group who already knew each other and we didn't know anyone. We sat back and listened." A year later, things have really changed! "Now we are 'all in!'" She says. "We comfortably reach out to each other about anything going on in our lives and that we know we have each other to rely on. Community groups create a 'family of friends.' We eat, laugh, discuss, pray, talk about the Bible, and definitely have fun!"

OTHER STORIES OF IMPACT

“It’s been such a blessing to serve at the Care Center and to be a part of a ministry that strives to meet the needs of those who are less fortunate. As a result, I’m able to share Christ to those who are in spiritual, emotional, financial and physical need. I cannot tell you how wonderful it has been to experience what I call 'God moments:' times we have had the exact type and size shoe that someone needed or the times we were able to clothe someone head-to-toe, who experiencing homelessness or had just been released from jail. I love to see people leave smiling from ear to ear with a hug and joy in their hearts.” - Carol N.

“The past two years, I have had the honor to go to Homestead, Florida with Journey. Both times, I have come back extremely grateful for leaders who are willing to sacrifice a week out of their time to spend with teenagers, providing them with food, somewhere good to stay at night, and more. Everyone who signs up has a servant’s heart, and they are excited to be a part of the difference we are able to make in Homestead. Being around a group of people like this from our church, as well as the group from Summit Church, causes me to want to serve people in my own community as well. I can honestly say that these experiences have allowed me to see people differently; instead of seeing them as a person just like me who makes mistakes, I see them as someone who Jesus has put His life down for. Why would I treat them as anything less than that?” - Emily P.

“I have been attending Journey for almost 11 years now, and for 10 of those years I had heard about Celebrate Recovery. In 2020, I attended my first meeting, not because I thought I had a hurt, habit or hang up that needed fixing, but simply to support my husband who was a leader. It did not take long for God to show me that I was not there for my husband - I was actually there for myself. After attending CR for a few months, I talked with my husband about the possibility of have a group that was geared towards codependency. Within a month, the group was formed and I was co-leading! How did that happen? Fast forward a year and a half and I am in a step study and have built some incredible relationships. I look forward to the worship on Monday nights, the conversations that are had on Monday nights, and most certainly the good food on Monday nights. God has used Celebrate Recovery and the incredible people that are there to grow me in my faith and draw me closer to Him.” - Michelle B.

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