



2025 IMPACT REPORT

Journey Community Church



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

2025 marked an incredible year in the life of our church. We are constantly reminded of God's steady faithfulness. This year we completed expansions to our parking lot and JourneyLand—equipping us to engage even more people in the process of knowing Jesus!

Inside this report, you'll find highlights and stories that point to lives impacted over the past year. Our hope is that it helps you see where God is moving and how you can play a part in helping others come to know Him.

We step into 2026 with faith and anticipation. 2025 was a great year, but we believe that even better days are ahead!

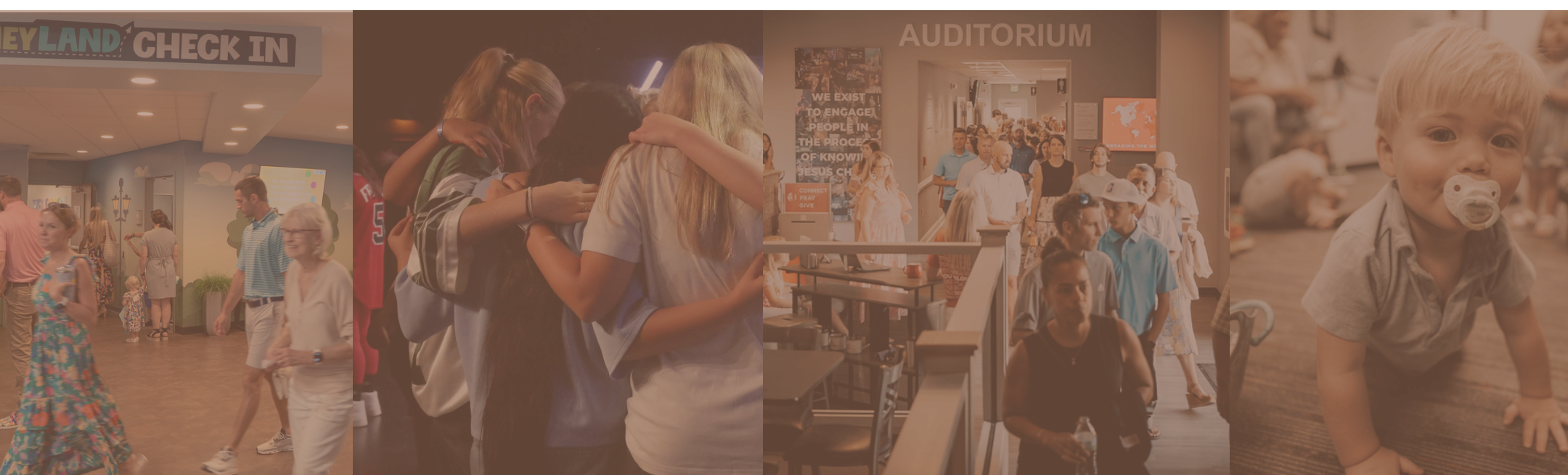
A handwritten signature in dark brown ink that reads "Pastor Bobby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the word "Pastor" written in a smaller, more compact script than "Bobby".

BOBBY SMITH

Lead Pastor

WEEKLY IMPACT

It's incredible to see people actively engaging in the process of knowing Jesus each week. From Sunday mornings to midweek gatherings, and from children discovering faith foundations to adults worshiping and serving, every number represents a life being impacted. These moments of showing up, serving, learning, and worshiping reflect a church body that isn't just attending, but intentionally growing in relationship with Jesus together.



“It seems so far that Journey is about including and caring for everyone, and that’s the kind of message we like from a church. We felt very comfortable and at home at Journey right when we walked in! The service is also easy to follow and relate to, and we’ve already been able to implement what we’ve learned in our family in just two weeks. Thank you so much for creating an environment where we can feel open to learning and growing in our faith.”

- A Guest

2,619 **TOTAL WEEKLY IMPACT***
Individuals impacted

1,472 **SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**
Adults on all campuses

432 **ONLINE ATTENDANCE**
Viewers watching live

170 **VOLUNTEERS**
Serving on an average Sunday

283 **JOURNEYLAND ATTENDANCE**
Children on all campuses

258 **JOURNEY STUDENTS ATTENDANCE**
Students and leaders

125 **ONLINE REBROADCASTS**
Viewers and listeners of rebroadcasts

“It was an answered prayer for us to find a church community like this. I do believe that my family and I were led by God to be in this place. Everything was excellent and beyond my expectations. I felt so welcome!”

- A Guest

*Total Weekly Impact: Average attendance from all weekly services– children, students, and adults.

These numbers reflect one church, multiple locations.

All numbers are calculated based on weekly averages.

FINANCES

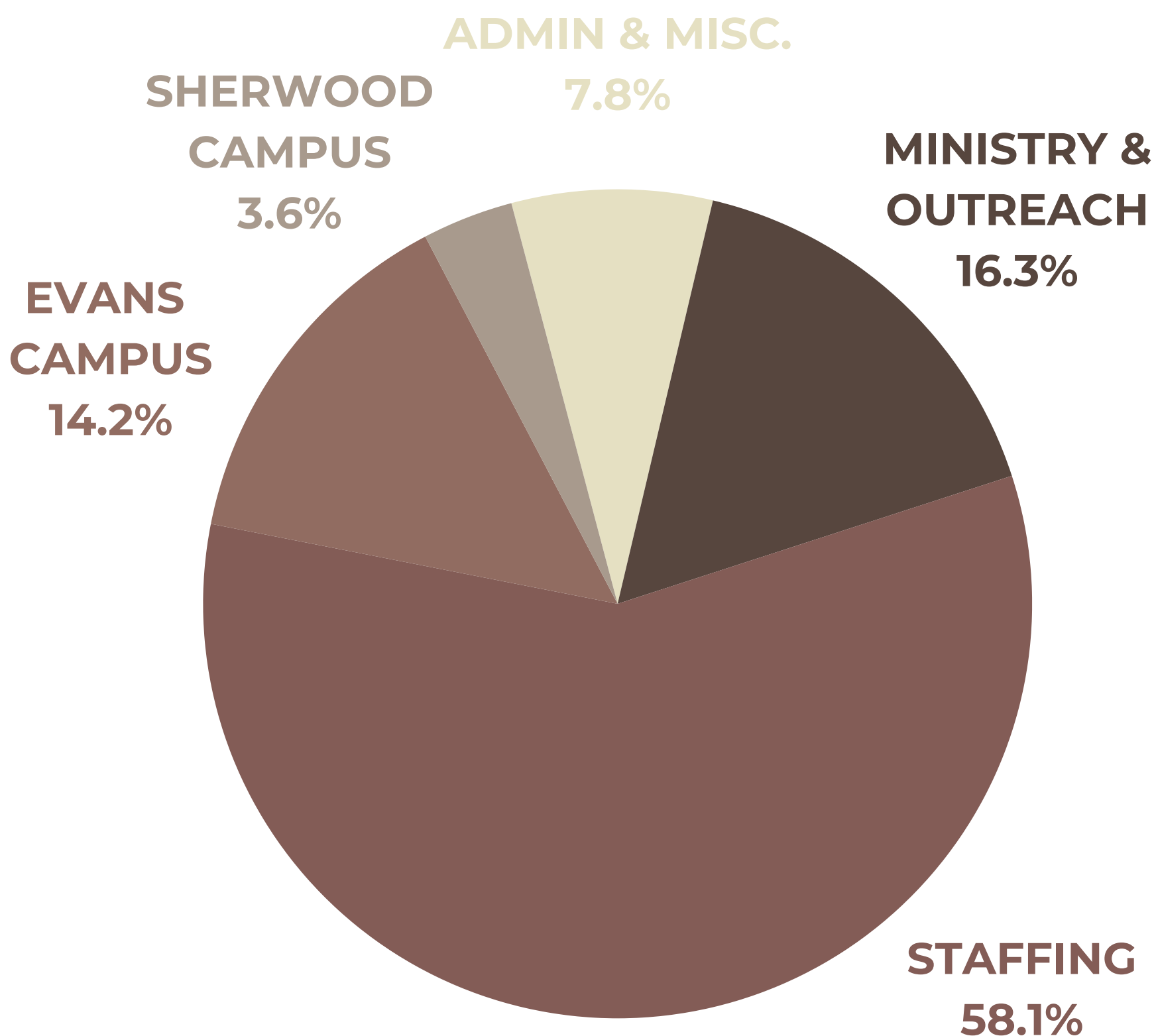
From our in-house staff to our finance team and elders, we are constantly striving to maintain a level of excellence and become even better stewards of the funds with which we've been entrusted. We take great care to create and implement policies and procedures to ensure the highest standard of stewardship with our finances across all campuses. The following was our income and expenses for 2025.

Total Income \$3,400,636

Total Ministry Fund \$870,078

Total Expenses \$2,838,026

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN



2017 BAPTISMS

We celebrate baptisms because life-change happens when we encounter Jesus. Baptism is a powerful, public declaration that a person has put their faith in Christ and has been transformed by Him. It represents leaving the old life behind and stepping into the new life Jesus offers.

While baptism does not save us, it is an act of obedience that flows from salvation and marks the beginning of a lifelong journey of following Jesus. It's an outward expression of an inward change and a joyful testimony of God's work in someone's life.



171 people were baptized on the Evans campus.
36 people were baptized on the Sherwood campus.
2,182 estimated total baptisms to date.

“I have wanted to be baptized for a long while, I've had a long journey of health problems and being in pain day after day which is now bearable and by the Grace of God I'm still living. I am now 60 years old and with all the struggles in my life I would love to teach my grandkids to see the Christian side of me and teach them well.”

- Earnestine D.

“My daughter was baptized about this time last year after finding her faith at Journey. I've thought about it many times over the years, but had to find a church 'home' before I felt I could move forward with it. We've been at Journey for a while now and enjoy it so much. I feel closer to God than I ever have, and I want to continue to grow closer to God.”

- Sarah K.

“I am 37 years old and have been a Christian since my childhood. As I reflect on my faith journey, I feel a deep sense of renewal and a desire to reaffirm my commitment to Christ. Through baptism, I am making a conscious decision to strengthen my relationship with God and publicly declare my faith. This moment holds great significance for me, and I am grateful for the opportunity to take this step of devotion in my spiritual life, alongside my family.”

- James F.

“I've been a follower of Jesus since I was a little girl. My grandmother always shared his Word with me and prayed over me. Her faith in Jesus was the most amazing thing to experience. When she passed, I missed that the most. I started to attend Journey with my boys and it filled this void I felt when we lost her. Listening to His Word every week became the highlight of mine. I'm choosing to get baptized because I don't want to be a quiet Christian. I want to spread Jesus' Word for all to hear, just like my grandmother did.”

- Lauren E.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Throughout the year, Journey lived out its commitment to missions and outreach by meeting practical needs and sharing the hope of Jesus locally and globally. Hundreds of volunteers served faithfully through food distribution, school partnerships, and seasonal outreach efforts, blessing families, teachers, and children across our communities. Through Angel Tree, food pantries, and neighborhood initiatives, thousands of people experienced tangible care and generosity.

Locally, Journey partnered with Love Centered, Project Refresh and Project Life.

Beyond our own region, Journey sent teams to serve in the Dominican Republic and West Virginia, supporting ministries through construction, children's outreach, and gospel-centered relationships. Together, these efforts reflect a church devoted to loving neighbors, serving with compassion, and advancing the mission of Jesus. We took 10 people to the Dominican Republic. We replaced the roof on a feeding center where they feed 80 kids a day. We did kids ministry with about 100 kids per day. There were several kids who put their faith in Jesus that week.

We took 10 people to West VA for a construction trip. We built a soundproof wall, an outdoor movie theatre, an outdoor covered grilling space, and fixed several things for Coda Mountain Academy.

558 People received food every month at our food pantries

66 Volunteers serve every month at our food pantries

“I have witnessed guests at the Care Center come in with their heads down, barely looking at anyone. I have seen shoppers and baggers treat the guests with such dignity and respect, that it changes the way the guests react. You can see the change just by sitting back and watching. I love watching the volunteers interact with the guests. The fear of shame and judgement is removed; the guests are genuinely loved by all of the volunteers and they feel it. Many guests comment on how kind our volunteers (and staff) are and how they feel loved when they shop. Relationships are building and when the guests return it is like seeing an old friend. That makes my heart happy.”

- Cathy G.

“Second Saturday is a serving opportunity, to deny our own flesh, listen to Jesus, and immerse yourself in the glory of giving. For one blind family in particular, we were able to take an absolute bare pantry and OVER fill it with not only food, but love, care, and God’s Spirit. Second Saturday, where else can one serve Jesus, serve someone in desperate need, and build one’s testimony.”

- Matthew B.

90 Local teachers blessed with supplies through Operation Back to School

“I appreciate what you and Journey do to help not only teachers, but us paras, too. It makes me feel like I am able to contribute to the classroom and provide the kids a fun way to learn. This ministry is a true blessing!”

- Sandra J.

20 Students provided weekend meals through Saturday Sacks

523 Local children received Christmas gifts through Angel Tree

“My experience with Angel Tree has been filled with great joy and excitement. I’ve served on the team for a couple of years, and it makes me happy to know that I’m doing God’s work by helping families who are in need during the holidays. I like being able to minister and pray for the families as well. I get excited to serve and meet great people. Just to be able to put smiles on people’s faces and bond is amazing.”

- Alonzo L.

29 Cars participated in Treat Your Neighbor, our trunk-or-treat

300+ People served at Treat Your Neighbor

900+ Meals served from our Journey trailer

8 Volunteers serve every month at Sherwood’s community cleanup

20 Individuals went on Mission Trips in 2025

Night to
ShineTM
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

115 Honored Guests

457 Volunteers

149 VIPs (Caregivers)

29 Corporate Sponsors

“We felt loved ALL night long. Every single person in that building was amazing!”

- An Honored Guest

“My son enjoys the dancing and having a wonderful buddy each year... and of course, Chick-Fil-A for dinner. As a parent, I love seeing my son beam from ear to ear with confidence on the red carpet and not having to worry about his well being at such a large event. I appreciate the genuine love of Christ that is shown by your church.”

- A VIP

“This is hands-down, the best event ever! So fun, fills your heart with unbelievable joy, and lifts your spirit in indescribable ways! I’ll never not do this!”

- A Volunteer, Heather M.

JOURNEYLAND



JourneyLand exists to help children know God, love others, and grow in their faith in a fun, safe, and engaging environment. Each week, kids experience age-appropriate worship, biblical teaching, and meaningful relationships with caring volunteers who invest in the next generation. Through milestones like child dedication, baptism, and special environments beyond Sunday mornings, JourneyLand partners with families to lay strong spiritual foundations and celebrate the ways God is at work in the lives of children across both campuses.

30 Children dedicated

57 Children attended JourneyLand
Outdoors

461 Children attended JourneyLand
Extreme

54 Children participated in Musical
Camp

89 Children attended EXT. 45 each month

35 Children serve in SWATT JourneyLand
Serving Teams each month

“Through JourneyLand, my daughter Locklyn has gained an understanding of what it means to be saved, which led to her being baptized. She also has the courage to be a disciple to young kids at her school and openly talk about Jesus because of the confidence JourneyLand has given her.”

- Bubba H.

“Sunday was my first time at Journey and my first time taking my 13-month-old to stay in a nursery. The volunteer at check-in made things so easy. Everyone in JourneyLand made me feel so at ease and took excellent care of my baby.”

- A Guest

JOURNEY STUDENTS

In 2025 Journey Students saw the most growth it's seen in over 10 years! That's a huge shoutout to a big God who is moving in the hearts of students; and ultimately the one responsible for bringing together an amazing team of small group leaders to be a part of life-change with these teenagers!

With 58 Journey Student Small Group Leaders, more students are getting connected each week because of the environments fostered in small groups. Students want to bring their friends and then those friends bring friends and out of nowhere we're busting at the seams with rooms full of teenagers hearing the Gospel and wanting to grow in a relationship with Christ!

In 2025, we were able to start Journey Students at our Sherwood campus. Getting to see them experience church at their level, with their friends, has been really amazing to witness. Can't wait to see what God will do in 2026!



200 Students attended weekly on Wednesdays

168 Students attended Fusion

166 Students attended Spring Retreat

15 Students served on the worship team

10 Students served on the leadership team

*“I grew up in the church but used to think it was so boring. I would dread every Sunday, but I started consistently going to Journey Students every Wednesday in 7th grade. I loved it, and I thought the messages spoke to me very well. I went to my first Journey Students camp that year and was saved. It was the first time I felt the Holy Spirit. In 8th grade, I joined the student leadership team and became very invested in spreading the Gospel. I constantly invited friends to church, and tried to tell my friends how good God was. The leadership team was my favorite thing ever because it made me feel important and like I was a big part of spreading God's Word. I am now in 9th grade and this is my 2nd year on the leadership team.
I love it!”*

- Delaney K.

GROUPS

In 2025, Connect, Care, and Community Groups at Journey continued to create meaningful spaces where people could build relationships, find support, and grow in their faith. Through intentional pathways to connection, care during life's challenges, and groups that met regularly for prayer, study, and encouragement, individuals experienced the power of doing life together. These ministries helped ensure that no one walked alone, fostering a church culture where people were known, cared for, and equipped to take next steps in their journey with Jesus.

41 Individuals partnered with Journey through On Ramp

906 Individuals participated in a Group

34 Connect and Care Groups offered

46 Community Groups met across the CSRA

Dot Mooney has participated in Tuesday morning Connect Groups for several semesters, studying God's Word with other women. One week she was asked to fill in as the facilitator, and she loved the experience. She decided to launch a group in her home on a separate day of the week so that those who wanted to attend could go even deeper together. "My biggest desire is to encourage people to get into the Word of God and see how exciting it is," Dot said.

“I love seeing everyone sitting around our table enjoying a meal, laughing, and learning more about the Bible. The rich discussions along with the sense of community with like-minded people is like a breath of fresh air,”

- A Community Group Leader, Katie C.

“The Connect Group I attended was led well, and discussion was encouraged. The atmosphere was welcoming. It was truly a blessing - I learned so much!”

- A Fall 2025 Connect Group Participant

“Just seeing how our Community Group came together was a big win! We had looked for a Community Group for a while, but it hadn't really worked out. We started to think about doing a Sunday evening group, and we mentioned it to someone we serve with at EXT 45. That volunteer said they were looking for the exact same thing, and then even more people from our EXT 45 team plugged in!”

- A Community Group Leader, Katy O.

“The facilitator was knowledgeable of the material and the Bible. He conducted the class very well and was able to keep the class engaged.”

- A Fall 2025 Connect Group Participant

In 2025, Journey's men's and women's ministries created intentional spaces for connection, discipleship, and service. Men gathered for fellowship, outreach, and spiritual growth through breakfasts, retreats, and hands-on service projects that met real needs in the community while raising up leaders who now disciple others. Women's ministry fostered belonging and spiritual encouragement through multiple gatherings that welcomed women in every season of faith, resulting in deep relationships and generational impact. Together, these ministries strengthened community, equipped believers to take next steps, and reflected a church committed to growing together in Christ.

MEN'S MINISTRY

83 Men attended Men's Circle Up

136 Men participated in Men's Breakfast events

400+ Individuals attended our annual Car Cruise-In

28 Men attended the Men's Retreat

12 Men participated in Man Up outreach projects

“I personally have been impacted as I have seen relationships built and a community developed among the men who come to breakfast every Thursday. When a prayer need is communicated, there is immediate response by many. I have been blessed by the number of men who I feel are my friends now as a result of the fellowship we enjoy. It has also been great to see some guys who started out keeping a cautious distance, but now are regular participants in discussions.”

- Lee W., Weekly Men’s Breakfast Participant

“The men's retreat is one of the things I look forward to every year! The men's retreat provides a way for everyone who attends to make a connection in some way. Sitting at a table talking with other men, you quickly find out many of us share a similar story in some shape or form. Last year, I took my Dad for the first time and it was amazing hearing him open up and add to conversations the way that he did. Some of the people I am closest to here at Journey I actually met at the first retreat I attended. As men, we naturally have a stand-off attitude about opening up. This retreat is a great way of getting out of that mind set, connecting with others, hearing different testimonies, and most importantly, growing in your own personal journey in knowing Jesus.”

- Josh A.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

6 Events held in 2025

*Brunch, Bingo & Bunco Game Nights,
Women's Circle Up, and two Ornament Exchanges*

672 Women participated in a Women's
Ministry event

"Women's ministry has taught me there are many seasons in a women's walk with the Lord. None of which are more important than another in my spiritual journey. I've also learned that God will meet me exactly where I need Him to. I've met SO many amazing and strong women through the women's ministry at Journey. I honestly couldn't have asked for a better group of ladies to pour into me so I'm able to pour into the next generation of women coming into the ministry."

- Ashton M.

"I loved seeing new and old friends at the ornament exchange! So much laughter."

- A Participant



**WE COULD
NOT DO
WHAT WE DO
WITHOUT
OUR GREAT
VOLUNTEERS.**

Kristen Johnson invests so much time at Journey. She is a young mom herself, but she leads a 9th grade girls small group, helps with the student leadership team, and sings on the worship team on Sundays. She is generous with her time and talents!

Steve Patat enjoys being one of the first people to greet others on-campus. He was a primary person who made us feel welcomed when we were visiting the church last year and trying to decide whether Journey would be our church. Steve's smile and happy greeting was a warm and welcome sign that Journey was the place for us!

Stephen Dorsey serves faithfully with the 7th grade boys, asking great questions and showing genuine care for them. He also opens his home for other leaders to hang out and build community together.

Emeline Jones greets everyone on Sundays with a hug and a smile on her face. She knows everyone by name and makes them feel so welcomed at our Sherwood campus! We love and appreciate you Emeline!

Bill and Nan Shank not only serve, but they disciple! They love and serve our community on Second Saturday food pantry, and Bill leads and discipless men at Journey on a regular basis. We appreciate all they do!

Greg and Mary Robertson get to Sherwood early every other Sunday to make sure the Coffee, Cookies and Sweet Tea are ready to serve. They stay late to clean it all up and we LOVE and appreciate them more than they know!

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