

KING
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Celebrating
65 Years

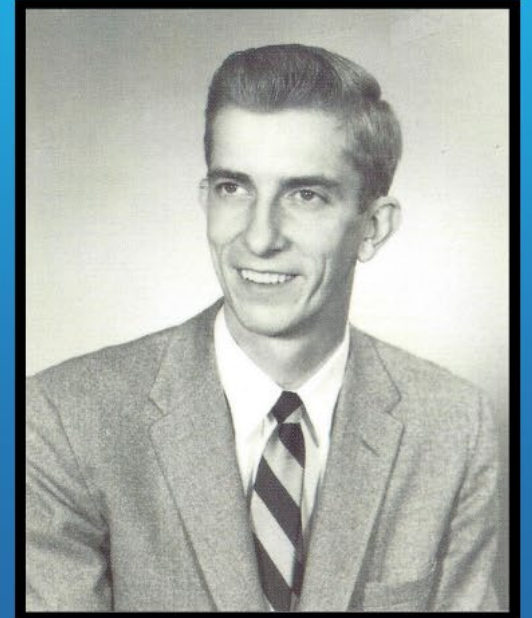
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Did you Know?

KING OF GLORY WAS NAMED BY
FOUNDING PASTOR

HAROLD A. PEARSON



WHO TOOK THE NAME FROM PSALM 24:9-10:

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YOU GATES; LIFT THEM UP, YOU ANCIENT DOORS, THAT
THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN. WHO IS HE, THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD
ALMIGHTY - HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.



Did you Know?

The first worship service for the Young Mission Church, King of Glory, was held at

Preston Hollow Elementary School

33 worshippers met on Sunday, September 6, 1957

Sunday School started the following
Sunday with an enrollment of **5** children



Trivia 65

What was the #1 response in 1999
when new members were asked:

“How did you learn about King of Glory?”

- a) From friends and/or family
- b) The Yellow Pages
- c) driving by the church



Trivia 65

answer:

b) The Yellow Pages



Did you Know?

The early 2000's saw many epic

Youth vs. PIFs

flag football games after church
on Super Bowl Sundays. The youth
faced off with members of the
Partners in Faith group.



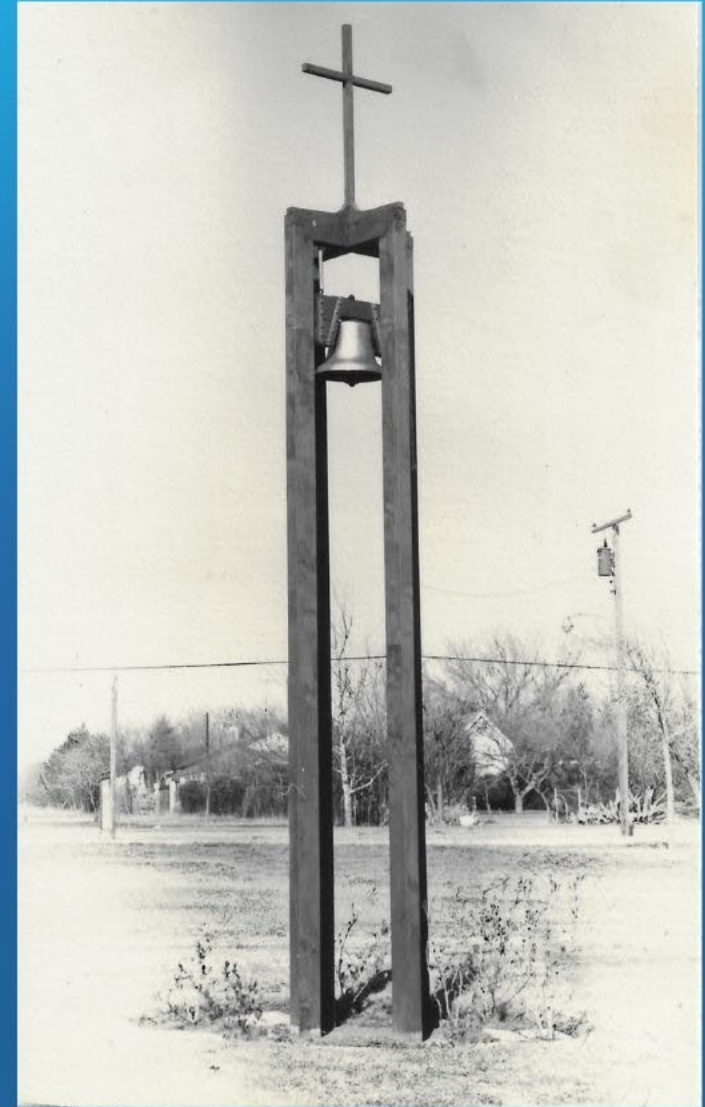




Did you Know?

King of Glory has Midwestern roots, being funded by a cash gift and loan from Lutheran congregations in Iowa.

Five acres of land for the first church building at 6314 Willow Lane was purchased in 1957 for \$23,000.





Trivia 65!

How many baptisms do you think
took place at King of Glory
between
1958 - 2022?

a. 678

b. 1,113

c. 1,499

d. 2023



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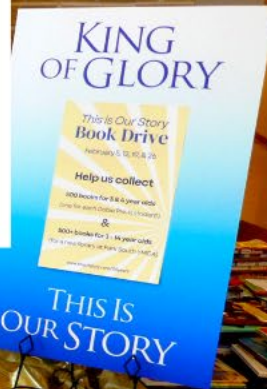


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Book Drive

Collection Goal
Exceeded!

Thank you for
donationing!





Did you Know?

Refugee Resettlement Ministries
has resettled:

39 families

from **8** countries

[Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma,
Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Eretria, Iran, Iraq, and Syria]



more RRM facts:

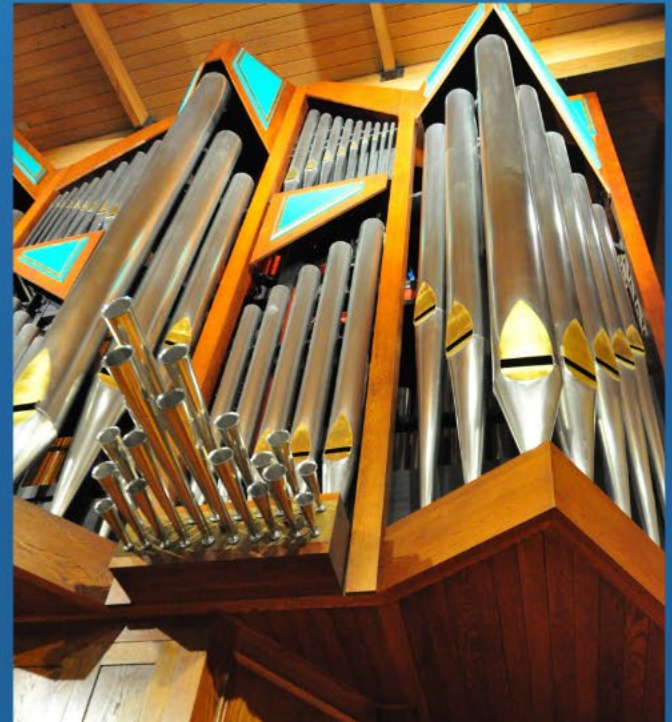
- oldest refugee was 60
- youngest was born 1 day after move-in
- largest was a family of 7 requiring 2 apartments
- only 1 of the 39 families was of the Christian faith
- one family lived in a refugee camp 30 years before coming to Dallas



Did you Know?

Our organ was custom-built by
Manuel Rosales and
dedicated in **1995**.

It has **2,683** handmade pipes
some as long as **16** feet
others as short as **3/4** inch.





Did you Know?

Our baptismal font came from a large, burled walnut tree in California.

The idea came from the architect who designed the current sanctuary in the early 80's. A local craftsman was hired to hollow out the burl, sand blast it, and create a bronze basin to fit the hollow.





Did you Know?

KOG has several core volunteers serving at
South Park YMCA who:
shop weekly for toothbrushes, toothpaste,
detergent, soap, deodorant, etc,
assemble 240 hygiene packets a week, and
distribute the hygiene packets on Saturdays
in the South Park Y parking lot.



Did you Know?

Our **Bell Choir** has **5** octaves of handbells and **3** octaves of hand chimes.

They have rung with the choir and numerous instruments in addition to our organ:

*violin, harp, flute, French horn, cello, clarinet, percussion
and during the Jazz service.*

They have played at other venues like nursing homes , handbell music festivals and some even rang the **National Anthem** at a **Rangers Game** with hundreds of other handbell musicians!



Did you Know?

King of Glory has donated over \$94,000
since 1984 to support
Upbring's life-changing programs!

Last Christmas, KOG blessed 39 children
at Foster In Texas - Dallas
with over 90 Christmas gifts and gift cards.

This Easter, KOG provided Easter Baskets for 44 children.



Did you Know?

At this evening's **Rise**
AGAINST HUNGER event,
King of Glory members will help package
25,000 meals.

In the past 5 years, KOG will have helped package
50,000 meals.

Thank you, KOG members for being
generous in service and giving!



Did you Know?

King of Glory has a long history with the
NT-NL Synod's
Mission Endowment Fund (MEF).

MEF was formed in 1995 & is the grant giving
ministry of the Synod. *It has given over \$1 million in
"non-brick and mortar" grants,
& in 2023, awarded grants supporting 21
synod congregations and organizations.*



Did you Know?

KOG has partnered with
North Dallas Shared Ministries
since **2006** and has provided over
\$334,000 in support. NDSM is an
interfaith community of volunteers who:

- *Promotes wellness and financial independence.*
- *Provides emergency assistance.*
- *Helps access programs to achieve long-term stability.*



Did you Know?

King of Glory's first female council president was Freida Hesla, appointed in 1975.

Female lay liturgists were introduced in 1979.

Norma Cooper became King of Glory's first female associate pastor in 1996.



Trivia 65!

How many weddings
have been held at
KOG since 1958?

a. 489

b. 855

c. 1,200

d. 731



Trivia 65!

How many weddings
have been held at
KOG since 1958?

Answer:

b. 855



Trivia 65!

Which decade had the most weddings in KOG history with 288 couples?

a. 60s

b. 70s

c. 80s

d. 2000s



Trivia 65!

Which decade had the most weddings in KOG history with 288 couples?

Answer:
c. the 80s



Did you Know?

KOG used to have 39 parking spaces
in front of the property
facing the LBJ Freeway?

To accommodate the expansion of I-635 in **2013**,
the State of Texas purchased the 0.244 acres and
the handicap spaces were moved to the west side.

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Did you Know?

KOG has partnered with
Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat
since **1989** to help build houses
and help make home ownership a reality.

Today, KOG is **1** of **10** congregations that make
up RAIH. RAIH just finished and dedicated its
45th house on **June 17th**.







Did you Know?

In early **2000**, KOG members parked off-site for almost **1 1/2** years during the construction of the **Education Building, Atrium, and Activity Center.**



Members parked at Hillcrest Academy on Park Central Dr. for Sunday School and to ride a shuttle bus to and from King of Glory's campus for worship.

Although it meant added travel time, most members enjoyed their time riding the buses and getting to connect with other KOG families and friends. Kids especially loved riding the bus!



Did you Know?

In the City for Good was founded by KOG member, Terry Kittleson, in 1998.



**In the City for Good partners
with leaders of charitable
organizations in South Dallas**

**to feed the hungry, fight drug
addiction, & support early childhood
education programs.**



ITCFG is just one of multiple other local outreach ministries that have benefitted from KOG support.

Outcry in the Barrio, Camp Grady Spruce, and Mt. Olive Food Pantry



Did you Know?



**celebrated it's 6th
anniversary last month!**



Joyful Spirit is a 30 *minute* worship service at KOG, designed so that all may serve, worship and share God's love in a *disability friendly environment*.



**Joyful Spirit welcomes all
who want to worship
*every Sunday at 5 pm.***



**All behaviors are
acceptable!**





Did you Know?

King of Glory has 25 active Meals on Wheels volunteers for VNA who:

- deliver 90 meals a month & delivered more than 1500 meals in 2022!*
- by driving a route, the VNA saves enough money to feed another senior for an entire week!*



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Did you Know?

**KOG volunteers provide an
important service to the
*Visiting Nurse Association,***

- *by driving a route, the VNA saves
enough money to feed another
senior for an entire week!*



Trivia 65!

How many ramps has the
Texas Ramp Project built to
date?

a. 8,000

c. 4,000

b. 24,000

d. 15,000



Trivia 65!

How many ramps has the
Texas Ramp Project built to
date?

b. 24,000 ramps



Trivia 65!

And, if laid end-to-end, how many miles would the ramps cover?

- a. 122 miles b. 53 miles**
- c. 27 miles**



Trivia 65!

**And, if laid end-to-end, how
*many miles would the ramps
cover?***

a. 122 miles



Trivia 65!

Since the 90s, to how many states have the KOG Youth traveled to work for and serve others?

- a. 8 b. 3 c. 5 d. 51



Trivia 65!

Answer:
a. 8 states!

**Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana,
Minnesota, Oklahoma,
South Dakota, Tennessee &
Texas!**



Trivia 65!

During one mission trip to Chicago, the youth had to "rough it", what did they do?

- a. Cook their dinner outside on a grill
- b. Wearing swimsuits, shower in the church courtyard with a garden hose
- c. Walk 2 miles to & from the volunteer site



Trivia 65!

Answer:

During one mission trip to Chicago, the youth had to "rough it", what did they do?

b. Wearing swimsuits, shower in the church courtyard with a garden hose!



Did you Know?

In 1986, KOG was one of 5 founding congregations of the Dallas Downtown Family Shelter, now known as Family Gateway.

Annette Strauss, then-mayor of Dallas, personally requested King of Glory's help in the shelter's development.



Did you Know?

Family Gateway is the lead agency in addressing *family homelessness* in Dallas & Collin Counties.

Family Gateway also provides *stability and life-changing supportive services* to families with *children*.



Did you Know?

**In 1992, King of Glory was a
founding member of
Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI).**

**DAI is a *non-partisan, multi-ethnic, multi-
issue group of religious institutions,
schools and other non-profits in the
DFW area.***



Did you Know?

Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI)

works together with member institutions to *identify common problems and find workable solutions* with the goal of *stimulating positive systemic changes* within *democracy and society*.



Trivia 65!

**How many Senior Pastors
have served at King of Glory
between 1958-2023?**

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|
| a. | 9 | c. | 12 |
| b. | 6 | d. | 10 |



Trivia 65!

**How many Senior Pastors
have served at King of Glory
between 1958-2023?**

**Answer:
b. 6**

**Harold Pearson, William Slaughter, Jon Lee,
Jon Bustard, Jim Graeser, Kenny Dickson**



Trivia 65!

**How many years did Jon Lee
serve as senior pastor at
KOG?**

- a. 25 years
- b. 15 years
- c. 35 years



Trivia 65!

**How many years did Jon Lee
serve as senior pastor at
KOG?**

Answer:

a. 35 years, 1972-2007



Did you Know?

THANK YOU,
King of Glory Foundation
for your generous support of the 65th
events & activities.

65th signage, the *Rise Against Hunger* event, *Party in the Parking Lot*, and *Swim Night at Frog Pond* were all made possible with Foundation funding.



Did you Know?

**THANK YOU,
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**Funds will also help support our
Celebrating our Story Dinner & Worship Service.
The 65th committee is most grateful to the
KOG Foundation!**

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