



CELEBRATING MINISTRY & MISSION | 2022-23





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e have so much to celebrate and look forward to as a church family! As you read through our 2023 Annual Report, I hope you'll reflect and give thanks to God for His blessings poured out upon us.

In these pages, you'll read stories of how people across the world for whom we have long prayed are now coming to Christ, and how God is at work in some of the most desperate outposts imaginable. And here "on mission" in Dallas, you'll see places where new worship gatherings are taking root and drawing many to hear the Gospel. At the church, we've opened our preschool indoor playground and now have a wonderful, fun space for families in our church, our Day School, and our neighborhood to gather and find community. And what a great joy to see all generations in our church family committed to reading God's word daily! We've celebrated baptisms across all life stages and seen many new Connect Groups forming. These are just a few highlights of all that God is doing in and through us!

As we now look to the start of a new ministry year, we'll be focusing on our forward vision – a deeper look at what's next for Park Cities Baptist Church in the years and decades to come. We will remain grounded in the Gospel, devoted to Scripture, and always on mission to share Christ's love. We'll do this by empowering all people to use their God-given gifts to serve Him and make disciples. And through it all, we pray that He will use our church as never before - as a light in our own neighborhood and outward, in every direction from 3933 Northwest Parkway.

In the meantime, we have a full summer of camps, VBS, Student Camp at Glorieta, and even more mission trips - and each one of us is invited to join in the work through our prayers, our presence, and our generosity.

I want us all to pray forward in unity – that beginning today, we would be more energized and faithful than ever before around our mission to lead all generations to love Jesus. All that we do is for His glory and His great name!

Thank you, church family! Let's go!

Dr. leff Warren Senior Pastor

Each Sunday, generations gather together at PCBC and around our community to worship the Lord and proclaim His goodness. This is the heart of who we are – as one church family.

- · GREAT HALL WORSHIP
- · CHAPEL WORSHIP

PSALM 9:1-2

- · SANCTUARY WORSHIP
- · PARK CITIES EN ESPAÑOL
- · VICKERY WORSHIP EN ESPAÑOL
- · BACHMAN WORSHIP EN ESPAÑOL

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO
THE LORD WITH MY
WHOLE HEART;
I WILL RECOUNT ALL OF
YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS.
I WILL BE GLAD AND
EXULT IN YOU;
I WILL SING PRAISE TO
YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH

TURN PAGE TO READ

ABOUT GOD'S WORK THIS

YEAR AT PCBC WORSHIP

GATHERINGS

NOTE FROM STEPHEN

At Park Cities Baptist Church, we seek to humbly, and with great biblical purpose and passion, pursue the kind of personal and corporate worship our Creator God desires from us and that engages us with Him. Within the worship experiences together as Christ's body, we seek to exalt our Lord's holiness, confess our beliefs and our need of Him, give thanks for unmerited grace, celebrate salvation, and accept His mission for our lives. We believe that we cannot worship without the power and presence of the Holy Spirit meeting us where we are and transporting us to the throne room of God!

Stephen T. Carrell

Sanctuary & Chapel Worship Pastor

NOTE FROM HAN

Psalm 145:3 reminds us, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!" Park Cities Baptist Church is a place where the greatness of our God is recognized and elevated every week in our corporate gatherings. I believe that our Great Hall services have been a reflection of our deep love for God and His redeeming Gospel work in our lives. We have seen the Lord transform lives as we draw near to Him and it is an honor to be a part of it on a regular basis. Our prayer is that we will continue to convey the weight of God's greatness as we seek to offer a pleasing sacrifice in Jesus' name!

Dr. Han Oh

Great Hall Worship Pastor



WORSHIPING

AS ONE CHURCH





Child Dedications

We love to share this special moment with families as they dedicate their children to the Lord, and where we as a church family also commit to love and support each child and family in their faith journey.



Baptisms

Whether it's week by week during worship, or at the outdoor baptism celebration at the end of the summer, we are so thankful to share in the joy of believers proclaiming their faith in Jesus to the world!

Kings Return at Majesty of Christmas

The beautiful Park Cities tradition included a very special addition this year - the Grammy-nominated a cappella quartet, Kings Return. Together with our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, they shared the story of our Savior's birth to bring hope to every heart.

Advent-in-the-Round

On Advent Sundays in the Great Hall, we worshiped in a new way where we were all closer together to focus on the story of the manger and the Christ Child who came to bring salvation to all people.

Ash Wednesday Worship

We worshiped all together as a church family to begin the Lenten season, combining our English and Spanish congregations in the Great Hall for a time of reflection, worship and prayer.



Post-it Wall

In the weeks leading up to Easter, our church body had the opportunity to write down a word to describe who we are because of Jesus on a post-it note and place it on the wall as a proclamation. It was powerful and encouraging during worship to experience and celebrate all the ways Jesus is at work in our lives.



Saviour: A Modern Oratorio

We shared in this Palm Sunday worship favorite with our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra and featured soloists, as they presented the beautiful redemption story from creation through the glorious resurrection of Christ. It was the perfect way to begin a Holy Week of reflection as a church family.

Good Friday

Our Silent Lord's Supper was a day filled with reverence and prayer as we gathered to partake of the Lord's Supper in a personal and powerful way. Hearts were moved in humble gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice for us.







s I reflect on what took place over the last year, one word comes to mind:
"faithfulness." God has been faithful.
Since the relaunch of the Spanish ministry during the pandemic back in 2020, this ministry has been reaching many people for the Lord. God has brought families from different cultures within our Latin-American diversity to a unique area in Park Cities for such a time as this. Most of our members come from various places in the DFW area, sometimes more than an hour away. Others join faithfully online from different places in Texas, the United States, and other Spanish speaking countries.

Because of our church's generosity, we have been able to expand our reach to our satellite campus in Vickery where we stream our message twice a month, also hosting live worship and preaching as a leadership pipeline for our emerging members the other two weeks. We are currently hosting monthly services at the Buckner Family Hope Center, where we are expanding our reach as well. We have opened several small groups for women, Oikos (home) groups, and we are planning to add more in the days to come.

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Park Cities en Español is also becoming a platform that is reaching the Spanish-speaking population here and around the world through our media and TV outlets.

As you read this report, please continue to pray that God would allow us to reach, train and equip disciple-makers within our sphere of influence as "we lead all generations to love Jesus" regardless of their socio-economic status, language, and geographical constrains.

As the apostle Paul said, "until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ…" (Ephesians 4:13).

Rolando D. Aguirre

Associate Pastor of Teaching and Spanish Language Ministries

"This is one of the most hidden secrets in Dallas. I would pass by this church every day on the way to work but never imagine that Park Cities had a ministry in Spanish. Thank you for doing this!" - José



Sunday Worship

God is consistently adding new members to our service from different walks and stages in life. Hundreds also join us online every Sunday. Most of all, He is bringing the nations to us here in Dallas.



Christmas Concert

Guest artist Marcela Gándara blessed more than 400 people who attended and heard the transformational power of the Christmas message. Many followed Christ and many recommitted their lives to Him. Christian, a young gentleman that came all the way from Taylor, Texas professed Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior.

On the Sunday before Christmas, our entire congregation took part in a special worship service that celebrated the birth of our Savior through a musical presentation. Children, youth, and adults all had a role in sharing The Story together.

Marriage Conference

Around 100 couples from all over DFW joined us in the Great Hall to strengthen their marriages and their walk with Christ. Our guest speakers, Daniel and Shari Calveti, shared a message on the foundational honoring principles in marriage. It was a transformational experience for all of us!

True Beauty Event (Belleza Real)

Over go ladies from Vickery Meadow came to our campus to share a time of worship and prayer, making crafts, and being pampered for a day! One of our members, Mitzi Rudderow, shared a powerful testimony, and the gospel was shared with all who attended. We celebrate that as a follow up of this event, a Bible study began at the PCBC Herrera Center for women who are interested in growing spiritually and connecting with one another.



Celebrations from Telemundo Broadcast Ministry, Radio Program, and online engagement

Beginning in July 2022, an edited version of our Spanish service now airs on Telemundo 39 Dallas on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Our weekly messages have created an awareness that Park Cities has a Spanish ministry and that everyone is welcome to join in person and online. Maria started watching us and after a month, she decided to come to our service with her two daughters. After few weeks, they invited their father, and now the whole family is faithfully attending our connect groups and worship services.

Many also listen to us on Radio Luz Dallas 920 AM weekdays 9:30-10:00 a.m. Pastor Rolando prays for people in a live program every Thursday.



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STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

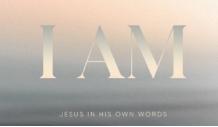


A LOOK BACK AT 2022-2023 SERMONS





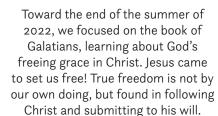








GALATIANS



PROVERBS

Throughout the fall, we discovered the Proverbs have ancient wisdom and is as relevant today as when it was written. The study of Proverbs taught us that ultimate wisdom comes in relationship with Christ, by walking with him in the power of the Holy Spirit each day.

THE STORY

During Advent 2022, we peeked into the lives of the people present in the story of Christ's birth. Through the struggles, triumphs, and prayers of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men, we stepped into their world as they encountered the arrival of Christ – and found ourselves in The Story.

IAM

At the start of this year, we dove into the Gospel of John, where Jesus makes seven statements beginning with the words I AM. Through learning who Jesus is, we can be assured in our own lives: that he loves us, is for us, and will meet our needs.

FINAL VERDICT

After looking at who Jesus is, we learned about who we are in light of that. Leading up to Easter, we followed Jesus through the six trials he faced on the night of his arrest — and learned what Jesus says about us through it all. In each trial, we saw how Jesus turned our "final verdict" into hope and eternal life.

REAL LIFE

After Easter and through May, we took a practical approach at how the Gospel can speak into hardships and crises in our lives. Through reading the Psalms, we learned how to find peace in anxiety, comfort in crisis, and rest when we're exhausted – all by the grace of God and hope in his Word.



PCBC LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS



NOTE FROM KELLY

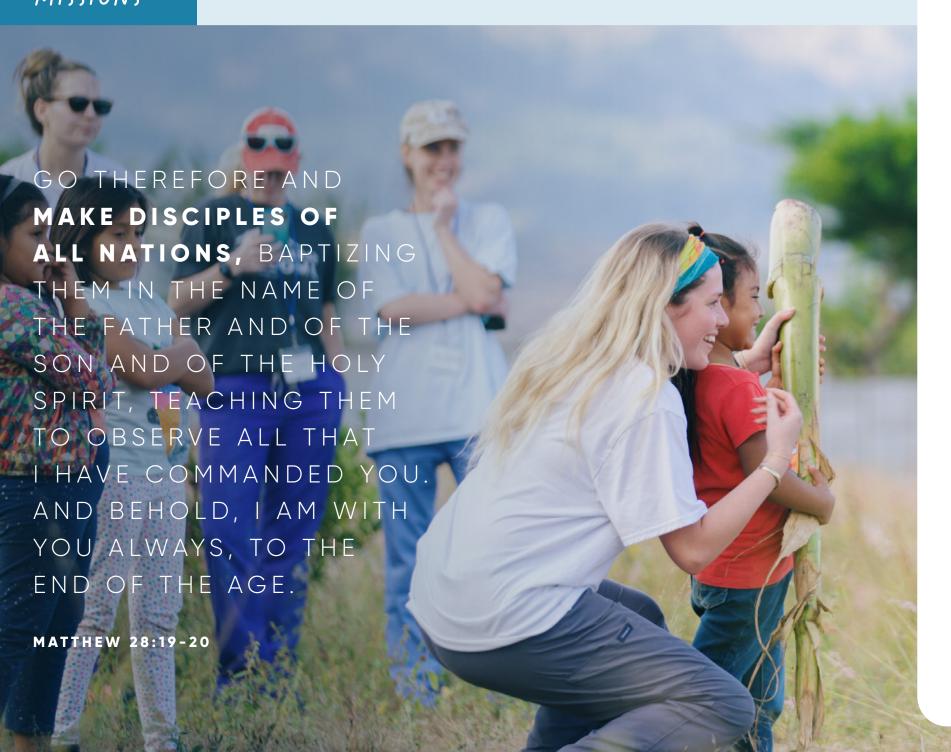
Our church has a rich history of being closely connected to missions, and it has been the heartbeat of our community from its earliest days. We send people on short-term mission trips with our ministry partners and embody Christ's love by engaging in acts of compassion and humanitarian aid towards our neighbors. In this past fiscal year, we were excited to see our church family return to the mission field, which was a truly encouraging time for all! Here are a few ways I've seen God work through PCBC:

- The support for the people of Ukraine has been overwhelming, as we have offered much-needed aid to those affected by the war.
- Last year, we made a triumphant return to Southeast Asia, visiting and serving alongside two long-term partners. These partners work tirelessly in planting churches and training local pastors, as well as providing humanitarian aid with generous acts of compassion—all for the sake of spreading the Gospel of Christ.
- We also sent two teams to Guatemala's Potter's House (the first in January, consisting of young singles, and the second in June, with our students returning).
- We have seen a resurgence of volunteer support from our community, meeting needs and sharing the love of Christ at the Vickery Herrera Center and Jack Lowe Elementary.
- As a church, we have always emphasized the importance of church planting, something we will continue to do locally and nationally in the coming years. By partnering with like-minded organizations to plant churches, we can expand God's Kingdom and provide more people with the opportunity to hear the Gospel message!

Thank you for partnering with us to spread the hope of Jesus!

Dr. Kelly Hamilton *Missions Minister*

TURN TO READ STORIES FROM THE MISSION FIELD





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CASSIDY DAVIS

Social Media and Content Coordinator

ur Young Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala was something that the Lord used to mold my heart in unspeakable ways, drawing me nearer and revealing new facets of His goodness like never before. "It happened slowly during the trip — moment by moment, in every task and conversation, every smile and tear.

On our first full day in Guatemala, we traveled five hours from Guatemala City to Chiquimula to

visit the Potter's House location. To be completely candid, I was filled with dread; I wanted my "only job" to be taking pictures. I was in a spiritually dry season and uncomfortable about what might be asked of me beyond taking photos.

As soon as we toured Potter's House in Chiquimula, we ate lunch and immediately split up into groups: one heading to the construction site and one going on prayer walks. (I secretly prayed for construction and got prayer walks.) We set off with bags of groceries and Bibles for families in the community.

POTTER'S HOUSE



Potter's House, a PCBC ministry partner for 11 years, is a Christ-centered organization that fights spiritual and physical poverty in Guatemala. Their mission is to promote a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ while deploying holistic development programs that focus on at-risk children and youth.

65 PERCENT

of people in Guatemala live in poverty – not just economic, but physical, spiritual and mental.

6,042PRAYER VISITS SINCE 2012

Potter's House visited families to share the Gospel and pray for them, and 26,077 people were reached.

428,570 NUTRITIOUS MEALS

Children participating in the Potter's House Nutrition Program are now at a healthy weight.







The goal of our prayer walks was to engage families in this poverty-stricken community, ask about their health, and hopefully have gospel conversations. I was put in charge of a prayer walk group and had to take the lead, which I was extremely anxious about. The last out-of-the-blue gospel conversation I had was years prior, and I felt ill-prepared.

Upon arriving to our assigned neighborhood, I was taken aback by the level of poverty I saw. It was immediately and profoundly humbling. As I talked with the families we met, my voice trembled as I stumbled through sharing the gospel. In spite of my clunky conversation and in spite of their own situation, these families were so joyful and welcoming! The greatest lesson of that day was what I learned about myself – about my own spiritual poverty.

As soon as we left the last home, I wept uncontrollably. I couldn't understand what value I had on this trip, or why I was blessed with a comfortable life when I was not always grateful for it. I had every need met and these families appeared to have none of theirs. I could not shake the vision of their incredible joy. I spent a lot of time that night weeping and seeking God's presence in a deeper way. I prayed for renewed hope, for endurance, and for the joy I had seen in my new friends.

The rest of the trip was a night and day difference. I spent the next two afternoons on construction duty, taking photos, mixing concrete, scrubbing paint off the floor, and spending time with kids. After construction, we talked with families at Potter's House, helping them with planting in the garden and creating new relationships along the way.



On our last full day, we had just finished planting vegetables with families at Potter's House when a spontaneous game of baseball broke out. Our "equipment" was a giant palm branch (bat) and a piece fruit found on the ground (ball). We were joined by several kids as we laughed, played, and enjoyed the beautiful mountain view for hours. Whatever my camera captured did not begin to reflect the brilliant, joyful moment we shared together. I felt a deep sense that this was a glimpse of what heaven will be like.



Arriving in Guatemala, I wasn't sure what to expect when we went out to meet and pray with families, but I had the gift of spending time with Daisy and her family as we built a hygiene unit for them. Through broken Spanish and a translator, we got to learn about one another. The family insisted on working alongside us as we built, and I always seemed to be near Daisy and the kids. We learned how to paint together along with what a day in their life looks like. In His divine way, God opened a door for me to share with Daisy and the kids about grace. Daisy's family believes in God, but they believed there were things they had to do to gain His favor. When I shared about grace with Daisy, I also recognized my own deep need for grace — as I, too, had been relying on good works to earn God's grace. Daisy and I bonded through smiles and hugs and found a deeper understanding of God together. Her family reminded me of why I am so thankful to be in ministry.



SHELBY TODD

The prayer walk on our last morning in Chiquimula to visit families was inspiring and uplifting. The faith of some families challenged and encouraged me, and I was able to boldly proclaim the gospel of grace in our time together.

On the way home I thought, "So this is why people go on mission trips. Not only have can I serve and love others in a new way, but it's really my own heart that is forever changed."

Looking back on all that took place in Guatemala, here's the greatest truth I learned: If we are just coasting through life, drowning out the Holy Spirit with the noise of our daily lives, we will never allow Him to transform our hearts.

I'm thankful for my new friends in Guatemala who taught me more than they will ever know. And I can't wait to see them again.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- ACTS 1:8





Since 2001, our partner in Southeast Asia has:



25,478
PEOPLE

304 CHURCHES

HOUSED
70
ORPHANED
CHILDREN



BRANDON BOYD

Operations and Outreach Pastor

CBC's return to Southeast Asia in March was nothing short of extraordinary. As we stepped foot in this area that holds such a special place in our hearts, we were immediately reminded of God's unwavering faithfulness. We were reminded that he always has a plan to advance the gospel, and that when we pray with expectant hearts, he moves in mighty ways.

During one of the most unforgettable nights of our trip, we gathered in a small village church to pray before showing the Jesus Film. Our ministry partners encouraged us to pray with a deep sense of faith, believing that God was going to move in powerful ways that night. We hiked for an hour to a remote house on the side of the mountain, where we were welcomed by a faithful believer who was the only Christian in her village. As we set up the projector, we watched in awe as people

heard the story of Jesus for the first time. It was a beautiful reminder of how one person's faith and influence can impact an entire village and lead them to Jesus. It was a testament to the fact that one person's obedience can ignite a movement.

Later in the week, we divided ourselves into sub-teams and walked along with our ministry partners in the village for two days. Our partners had already spent time serving the needs of the village, and our task was to simply be present and pray over the homes. During our walks, we came across a believer who asked us to pray over her sister's home in the hope that she would come to faith in Jesus. To our amazement, near the end of our time together, the sister decided to trust in Jesus. Our ministry partners were thrilled to report that they could now plant a church in this village. It was an incredible moment, and we were filled with gratitude for the opportunity to witness God's faithfulness and power at work in the lives of these precious people.









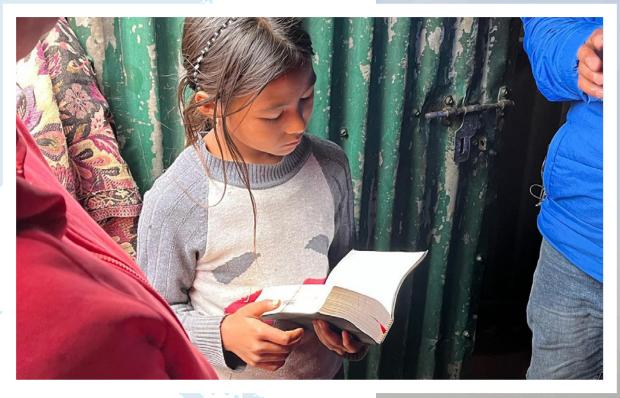
aurie and Jerry Ewing made the Southeast Asia mission trip together for the second time – since Laurie began serving with our ministry partners in the region several years ago. Traveling with SE Asia mission "veterans" Keith Beasley, Brandon Boyd, Cathy Dietze, and Kelly Hamilton, the team was able to be reunited with beloved partners for the first time in several years and see all the ways God has been at work.

Having made several trips to this region that is often hostile to the Gospel, Laurie recalled how church plants had come and gone with little response. Yet, one pastor and his wife — who God had led to live in this rugged terrain since 2014 — remained persistent in praying for God to move. But when a devastating earthquake destroyed much of the region in 2015, completely demolishing their home and church, a local landowner who is not a believer donated property for the pastor to rebuild it all back. God was not finished with this house church.

"Now all these years later," shared Laurie, "I was able to return to the village to see the new house church, visit with the pastor and his wife, and meet new believers who had come to Christ since our first trip there in 2014. They each shared how they came to Christ— in almost every case, through the healing of physical and mental infirmities, and the continuous ministry of the pastor and his wife. It's all miraculous."

In the village along with local leaders and pastors, Kelly Hamilton and Jerry were able to lead a woman to receive Christ as her Savior. They ministered to another woman who was suffering from hurtful family issues, and the team continues to pray for her. Everywhere they went, they saw evidence of God at work in a new way.

The church that we support in this region is "very 1st century" as Laurie describes it. "They are on active, daily mission to spread the good news to a



lost and dying people. Prayer is communal and from the heart. They boldly seek God and trust in His provision. They are attacked daily, both physically and spiritually, and know that their battle is "... not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness." (Ephesians 6:12)

"The sacrifices that these servant leaders make are frankly incredible — going into rugged and hard to reach regions of the country in often unbearable conditions. They endure situations well beyond what most Americans would ever consider. They do it all because they love Jesus. Please pray for them as they serve, and for the lost ones they're able to reach."

-JERRY EWING

"I keep going back because each time I return home completely humbled and vividly aware of what an awesome God we serve," Laurie continued. "His presence and His actions are completely visible. The people that we serve in Southeast Asia have nothing, so there is nothing to stand between them and God."



SERVING IN SOUTH TEXAS

e were blessed this year to be back at our full schedule of mission trips to South Texas – totaling in seven trips to the Rio Grande Valley! Here are a few highlights of what we did alongside our RGV ministry partners:

- Created a community garden for the Iglesia Pueblo de Dios church family
- Packed over 800 bags of food to be distributed at the food bank
- Joined in worship with churches in the community
- Visited the future building site of Hearts4Kids
- Constructed and delivered beds to families whose children sleep in pallets on the floor

Through it all, we always have many opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations and build friendships!

Although our work in the colonias is long-term and ongoing, it's always a blessing to witness life change firsthand. On one family trip this year, our team learned something miraculous while delivering the beds they made.

"The second family we delivered to had an incredible story. PCBC delivered beds to them last year, and because of PCBC, they heard the gospel for the first time — and the grandfather accepted Christ. His ENTIRE family then accepted Christ — father, mother, and grown sons. We delivered this new set of beds to one of the grown sons. The grandfather had been addicted to cocaine for over 20 years. He shared that because of Christ, he has been clean for over a year. Building beds opened the door for PCBC to share the gospel with this family — and it has had an eternal impact!" - Catherine Rhoades

Praise be to God for his love and mercy! We're so grateful for our friendships and ministry partners in the Rio Grande Valley. Continue to pray for more gospel conversations and transformed hearts as we continue to expand our ministry.



SOUTH TEXAS BY THE



7 TRIPS WITH A TOTAL OF 162
PARTICIPANTS



80 BEDS BUILT AND DELIVERED



4,024
BOXES OF FOOD
PACKED



50,068

MEALS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS



968
BLANKETS
COLLECTED AND
DISTRIBUTED



228
WINTER COATS
COLLECTED
AND DISTRIBUTED

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NOTE FROM AMIN

We are making new friends every day at our Vickery Herrera Center! People are coming from all over the Vickery community - to our ESL classes, our food pantry, and the clothing closet. As a result, many are being discipled and joining us for worship on Sundays. We are so thankful to God for all His blessings and for the lives that are being transformed!

Amin Calvo

Associate Pastoral Resident

VICKERY HERRERA

EKKEKA



Located in the heart of the densely populated Vickery
Meadow community, largely comprised of refugees from all over the world, Vickery
Herrera Center is a place where neighbors gather to find community, learn new skills, and receive meals and supplies.

Now in its second year, the Herrera Center is fueled by volunteers in our church family who build trusted and lasting relationships and extend the love of Christ to our neighbors in Vickery.

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125 FAMILIES SERVED EVERY WEEK

Herrera

CENTER

85 FAMILIES RECEIVE FOOD EVERY WEEK

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

PARENTING CLASSES

ALL THE NATIONS EASTER FESTIVAL

FOOD TRUCKS

BIBLE STUDIES

DONATION CENTER
VICKERY VBS COMING IN JULY!



MARIA

When Maria visited the Herrera Center, her life was submerged in depression — her father had recently died in Mexico and there were many pressing difficulties that compounded her sorrow. The Herrera team ministered to her and prayed for her, and after several visits, Maria and all her family believed in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. She began attending English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Maria soon began attending Park Cities en Español worship on Sundays and has found community and hope!

"I love listening to
Pastor Rolando's
messages, the church's
Bible studies, and
worship songs. The
Word of God has
helped me battle
depression and now
I have hope in Jesus!"

- MARIA

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS

cross Dallas, PCBC partners with 12 local ministries whose common goal is building relationships and investing in lives in practical ways. PCBC members serve regularly with each of our local ministry partners and support them through our offerings. Our prayer is that the love of Jesus shines forth in every conversation, relationship, and helping hand offered. Learn more below about how your generosity fuels ministries across Dallas!



For the Nations Refugee Outreach

Serves approximately 2,500 refugees every year from more than 20 countries in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East who have resettled in the Dallas area.

In December 2022, PCBC donated a surprise gift of \$15,000 to For The Nations to purchase Christmas gifts for refugee families!

Thrive Women's Clinic

Provides compassionate care, counseling, and encouragement at no cost to women facing unplanned pregnancy.

Act for Justice

A ministry that utilizes the justice system to empower inner city residents to stand against crime in their neighborhood, and also to share the Gospel as their source of hope.

Cornerstone Crossroads Academy

Impacts urban youth through transformational education, equipping future leaders to reach their communities for Christ.



Men of Nehemiah

Helps rebuild the lives of men and families that have been torn apart by poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, crime, and violence, so that are restored and equipped to lead a life of faith and responsibility.

OurCalling

Serves the homeless of Dallas to help individuals heal and begin again by discovering how to live a healthy and sustainable life.



Brother Bill's Helping Hand

Ministers to the Dallas community by providing basic necessities and building life skills through faith, family, fitness, and finance.



Buckner Family Hope Center at Bachman Lake

Provides an array of community-based services aimed at strengthening families and helping vulnerable children and adults reach their full God-given potential.

The Seed Company

Facilitates scripture translation for global people groups without access to God's Word. Their goal is by 2025 to have at least portions of Scripture for every people group on earth.



Cornerstone Baptist Church

Provides meals, clothes and showers for the homeless population in South Dallas. Through generous financial gifts to PCBC, a full-featured commercial kitchen was installed at Cornerstone, where meals are regularly served and over 1,500 receive Thanksgiving dinner that is prepared and served by PCBC members.

The Way Back

Addresses barriers and challenges faced by individuals impacted by the criminal justice system, in order to reduce recidivism, generational incarceration and poverty in our communities.

Practice Ministries

Creates lessons for families around the world to help parents lead Bible studies with their kids.

Ministry at Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary

The PCBC family loves the students, families, and staff of Jack Lowe Elementary, located in the Vickery Meadow neighborhood - one of the most diverse areas of Dallas with refugees residing there from over 30 countries. Our members are investing in the community every week by mentoring kids, encouraging teachers, hosting parties, and providing supplies, nonperishables, uniforms, and so much more.

Here are just a few of the highlights from this past ministry year!

600 MEALS SERVED TO JLE TEACHERS AND STAFF

40 TEACHERS ADOPTED

160 CLASS PARTIES PLANNED

6 O
BAGS OF ROOM SUPPLIES
FOR TEACHERS

500 STUDENT UNIFORMS COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED

700
HYGIENE KITS
PACKAGED AND DISTRIBUTED

GLOBAL MISSIONS

ur global mission partners extend the ministry of PCBC "to the ends of the earth." We support ministries across the world who plant churches, meet medical needs, mentor and train pastors, host camps for kids, and supply food and humanitarian supplies to those in need — all centered on our mission to lead all generations to love Jesus.

South Texas

- Hearts 4 Kids
- Rio Grande Valley Food Bank
- BSM Rio Grande Valley
- Rio Grande Bible Institute
- Six colonia churches in the New Wine Church network



Guatemala

- Potter's House seeks to deliver holistic development programs through their community centers. From physical to spiritual to mental transformation, they want to empower the poor across Guatemala to make significant changes in their own lives and their communities.
- NEW PCBC MEDICAL MISSION TEAM!
 Medical professionals from our church
 family are now forming a new mission
 team to provide quality healthcare during
 mission trips to Guatemala.



Asia

PCBC is active in three countries in Asia through church planting and humanitarian aid. The exact names and locations of ministries are withheld to preserve the safety of those risking their lives to share about Jesus.



Caribbean

- PCBC financially supports five local churches in strategic areas.
- COMING THIS SUMMER: Caribbean VBS & Kids Camps. We've been invited back by our Caribbean Basin church partners this summer to teach them how to host VBS for kids and youth camp for ages 13–25. Of those who will attend, about 50percent have never before heard the Gospel.



Kenva

- African Christian Outreach
- · Lighthouse for Christ
- Our Kenya team performs hundreds of eye surgeries to restore sight through corneal transplants, as well as hosting teaching conferences to prepare village pastors to lead their congregations.



PCBC-Supported Missionaries

Park Cities supports nine missionaries in regions with limited followers of Jesus throughout the world. These missionaries work alongside church planters, provide humanitarian aid and build relationships. Your gifts from PCBC sustain these families and fund the education of missionaries' children.

Church Planting \rightarrow

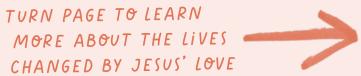
PCBC is committed to church planting around the world through several trusted partnerships:

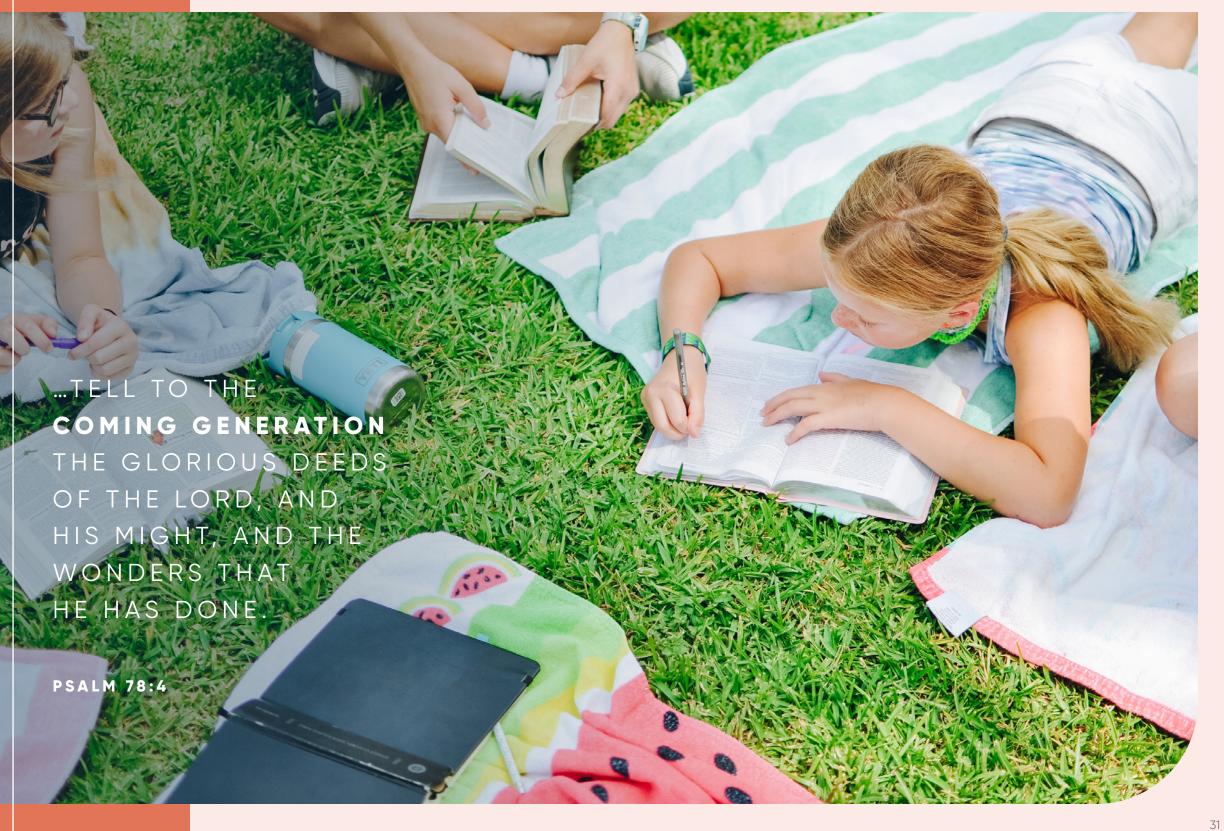
- Church Pastoral Center at PCBC now in its fifth year in partnership with Texas Baptists, 19 new churches have begun locally and globally as a result of our hands-on training of new pastors
- Strategic Launch Network
- Calvary Severance Church, Severance, Colorado

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DISCIPLESHIP AT PCBC

MORE ABOUT THE LIVES CHANGED BY JESUS' LOVE







MAKING DISCIPLES

iscipleship is a lifetime of learning to follow Jesus. It's a thousand daily decisions that force us to choose between following the world or following Jesus. Which path should I choose? Jesus said in John 10:27, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

NOTE FROM **KEITH**

What a great year it has been of renewing our commitment to being and making disciples at PCBC!

We began reading through scripture daily as a church family with passages that complement each sermon series. Through "DWELL," we can find a quiet place away from all the voices clamoring for our heart so that we can learn to hear the Lord speak to us through His word. And His Word directs us along the right path every day.

I've heard so many stories of how people in the PCBC family and beyond are following our reading plans and spending time during their day to be alone with God – and experiencing the light on their path that is His word.

In addition to following our DWELL readings together, we've been blessed to see our Connect Group community grow across every life stage. Connect Groups are where a large church becomes family, and where we support each other, pray for one another, and serve together. It's exciting to see new groups forming to come around God's word, share what God is saying to us, and learn to follow Jesus more closely each day. There's a place for you in one of our Connect Groups, where no one can add the blessing that you can, just by being a part!

We are better together! **Keith Lowry**Discipleship Pastor

LET THE WORD OF
CHRIST DWELL IN YOU
RICHLY... - Colossians 3:16







he final touch (and definitely the biggest hit!) of our \$3.7 million Preschool renovation project across the Pleitz, Collins, and Great Hall buildings is The Campground! Completed in 2022, The Campground is an indoor wonderland where preschoolers can play, make friends, enjoy a reading nook, or sing and dance along with videos of our Kids Worship Team. There's plenty of room for parents to gather and visit. In addition to Sunday mornings, The Campground is used every day by our PCBC Day School families and is a favorite weekday play spot for neighbors who live nearby. "We're so excited to share this incredible new atmosphere for kids and families with all who come through our doors!" - Jacy and Brian Russell, parents of an elementary student and a Kindergartner





CAMPGROUND

"Our goal with this project was for everything to represent the very latest in design and technology, and be a bright, happy and safe place where kids and families feel celebrated every time they're on our campus."

- RODNEY SCHELL, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

"PCBC Kids is teaching our children that it is FUN to come to church, learn about God and follow God! We are having open conversations outside of church about living a life of faith, all reinforced by what they are hearing here at PCBC."

- MARGARET ELIZABETH AND MICHAEL MCKISSACK, PARENTS OF THREE PRESCHOOLERS



he PCBC Day School is a thriving example in our local community of our church's mission to lead all generations to love Jesus. Uniting the foundational pillars of Faith, Learning, and Community, the Day School helps guide babies, toddlers, and young preschoolers to become ready for kindergarten not only academically, but also spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

"We've seen probably over a dozen teachers, nannies, and sitters with our boys and PCBC Day School teachers are the best, really the best! The staff and experience at PCBC are unmatched and we are lucky to be a part of it!" - Brett and Corey



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PCBC DAY SCHOOL:

WE'RE A COMMUNITY OF 125 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

WE FOLLOW A STEAM CURRICULUM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH);

AND

WE'RE COMMITTED TO LOW TEACHER-STUDENT RATIOS.

Want to learn more? Visit

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God in His faithfulness continues to work in the lives of our kids! We have seen over 20 baptisms in our Kids Ministry since January and there are more to come! What we are witnessing is parents having conversations about following Jesus at home. As we continue to partner with our parents, our prayer is that we hear about more conversations happening and we will continue to see more kids come to know Jesus and be baptized.

Our Next Gen Team believes that parents are the primary spiritual influencers in the lives of their kids. The church's responsibility is to partner with parents, so they are equipped to make disciples at home. Everything we do as a Kids Ministry is designed to encourage Gospel-centered parenting.

This is an exciting time in the life of the Kids Ministry! We look forward to seeing how God will use our Sunday morning experiences to equip and empower our students to have an authentic and active faith. We will be adding classes and small groups for our kids, which means we will need more volunteers to help equip the next generation. We will continue partnering with our parents through coffee talks and providing resources and opportunities for them to be involved in our ministry, because we truly want to see every kid have an authentic and active faith! We cannot do any of this without our church family praying for our Kids Ministry and continuing to prioritize the next generation. Thank you, church family, for investing in the next generation!

TJ Marrow Next Gen Pastor

KIDS MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

NEW! 4th and 5th Grade Home Groups

We launched three Home Group Bible Studies on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. It is an opportunity for these kids to be in community while studying Scripture, and to invite their friends to join in. They talk about life with each another, read Scripture, and participate in service projects together. We will continue this ministry in the Fall as we seek to reach families in our different neighborhoods in North Dallas.



Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season was incredible this year! It was packed with fun, fellowship, and faith, spanning over eight weekends, 184 games, over 400 participants, and 23 Upward parties! Many families from the neighboring community are with us for Upward each year, and we love the opportunity to reach out to them.

"Because of your dedication to instill positive attributes into the young players, you are paving the way for them to grow into adults with integrity who look to Christ. I am grateful to the church leaders, staff and members who have given so much to the 'little ones.'" - Maggie Sprague, grandparent of an Upward player

Coffee Talks

Throughout the fall and spring we hosted several Coffee Talks for our parents - with topics including Salvation and Baptism, Family Discipleship, and Gospel-centered Parenting. Through Coffee Talks we have seen transparency and vulnerability from our parents as they seek to lead their kids to love and follow Jesus - and as a result, more kids are coming to know Jesus because of parents pointing their kids to him in their home.







ore than any other year, our 6th-12th grade students experienced the power of sharing testimonies and loving each other through joys and difficulties in life. Beginning with Getaway and continuing through the year in Crew homes, serving together in the community, and gathering on Sundays, our students found that sharing their stories deepened both their faith and friendships - and drove them to grow in their desire to learn and know God's word and proclaim his work in their lives.

Middle School

This year in our Middle School Ministry, our team saw a deepening faith in students' hearts. Our Middle School team seeks to equip and empower students to understand how to read and interact with the Bible, and to cultivate community through small groups at "Live on Sundays" and at other times during the week.

High School

Our High School Students displayed tremendous growth and faith in the Lord this year! In addition to Getaway, our weekly Crew leaders encouraged students to truly study God's word for themselves and become more reliant on the Bible as a guide for life. We believe that by studying God's word personally and in community, the spirit of God will be at work in their lives for a lifetime.



NOTE FROM MORGAN

Looking Ahead to Summer 2023

We are so excited for this summer at PCBC Students! Over the summer we have so many opportunities for our students to connect and grow in their faith. Two of these opportunities are Thee Camp and our high school Guatemala Mission Trip!

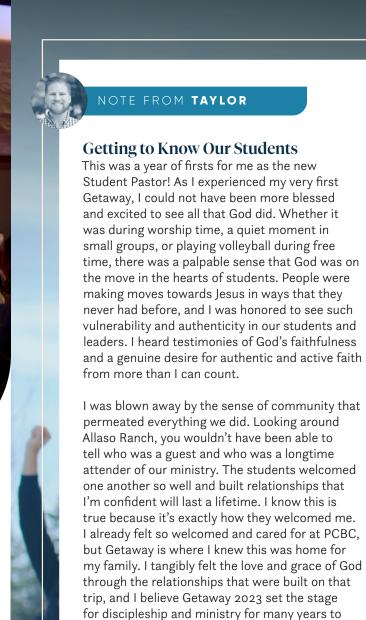
This June, 18 students and adults will be heading out to serve the impoverished communities in Guatemala City with Potter's House. We will lead a community VBS, build bunk beds, and make prayer visits with members of local churches.

Then in July, we head back to THEE Camp! Current 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us this summer in Glorieta, New Mexico for an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and have the best week of the summer!

Our team appreciates your prayers as we head into a fast-paced and fun summer, seeking to equip and empower our students to have an authentic and active faith.

Morgan Womack

Girls' Minister



Getaway by the Numbers

TOTAL STUDENTS - MOST EVER!

NON-PCBC MEMBERS 14 FIRST-TIME GUESTS

STUDENTS FROM SPANISH **LANGUAGE MINISTRIES -MOST EVER!**

DISCIPLESHIP FOLLOW-UPS





Getaway 2024 - and so much more!



SENIOR ADULTS LEADING THE WAY

f you're looking for wisdom, energy, and great excitement for the future of our church, the best place to find it is by spending time with those who are "declaring God's power to the next generation" (Psalm 71:18).

We're blessed beyond measure as a church family for the undergirding faith, support, and work of our Senior Adult community, many of whom who have journeyed with Park Cities Baptist Church through every season of our existence. They've led the way as dreams became ideas, ideas became plans, and plans became reality — and they have seen the faithfulness of God over and over in using our church to spread the Gospel beyond what they could have asked or imagined.

All that they have done and continue to do is with an eye for the future – for all who will come and be a part of what God is doing at PCBC. Let's join with





"I'm excited about the kiddos and the young families, because that's the future!"

-FRED PENDLETON



"I pray that, with God's help, we'll continue to stand firm in a culturally challenging and changing environment."

- RICH MASSEY



"I pray that we'll be a church of unity, looking first and foremost to Jesus." - BILL PROPES

"Park Cities is doing a beautiful job with our community outreach!" - JANICE PLUNK



SERVING HANDS AND GENEROUS HEARTS HELPING OUR OLDER ADULTS

When you have a heart for helping others with home projects that they cannot do on their own, word is going to travel fast and your phone is going to ring a lot! Dan Young, Ben Jones, and all their amazing Serving Hands volunteers wouldn't have it any other way.

Over 20 folks of all generations serve on this highly organized team, helping senior adult church members take care of things like repairing light fixtures, cabinet hinges, changing filter or batteries in smoke alarms, installing curtain rods...the list goes on and on!

Besides the work that gets done, there's always room for great conversation, and Serving Hands volunteers pray with every person they help. Often, they can connect church members with other ministries in our church that they might need.

"They arrived with smiles on their faces, did the work to perfection, and even shared a prayer of blessing before they left!" - PCBC Member



OVER 100

SERVING HANDS PROJECTS

COMPLETED THIS YEAR!

WHAT'S NEXT FOR PCBC?

AND I AM SURE OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL BRING IT TO COMPLETION AT THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



I hope you are as encouraged by this report as I am regarding the future of Park Cities Baptist Church. As we celebrate our 84th Anniversary this coming October, we celebrate a future filled with the same commitment to our community as those who came before us and the same missional spirit to take the Gospel to our city and the world! The ministries represented in this report, and the totality of all we do, are a reflection of our commitment to meet the needs of all generations and people groups.

The Apostle Paul prayed a prayer for the church in Ephesians 3 that I hope we all might echo as we pray for Park Cities Baptist Church: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!"

God has blessed this church across these years, and it is our turn to pass on a vibrant and fruitful ministry to those who will follow us. Together we have a rich heritage of faith, authentic leadership, wonderful facilities, property that allows us to dream, and a gifted and generous church family. May each of us respond with hope, courage, and enthusiasm to the challenges of this day and our future.

Rodney Schell Executive Pastor





FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

ummer 2023 is shaping up unlike any other for the Martin family. We no longer are a family all under one roof, as Ellie just pops in briefly after her freshman year at Auburn (War Eagle!). We soon will only have one kid at home, as Jack is going to be a senior at Covenant and will be going off to college next year. Annie is starting high school at Covenant, while Amy and I look at each other and wonder where the time goes. Each year and each season of life brings about changes, both expected changes like kids going off to college, and unforeseen changes that bring about joy and celebration or sorrow and tears (or all of the above!). As we walk through these life events, we are comforted in knowing that through it all, God is sovereign, and God is faithful. We also know that our friends and family at Park Cities Baptist are praying for us and walking through life with us. As you read this Ministry Report, I hope you will take the time to reflect on the blessings God has bestowed on Park Cities Baptist and consider where God might be calling you to participate more in the life and mission of the Church. I can't say enough that I'm simply astounded by the faithfulness, love, and abundant blessings of God. I'm also amazed by the faithfulness of our church family in living out our mission to lead all generations to love and follow Jesus.

As you review and reflect on the 2023-24 budget proposal, I hope that you will also consider how God has led us and sustained us not only in recent years, but through over eight decades. He has blessed PCBC beyond measure and has prepared us to move boldly ahead together in the work to fulfill the Great Commission.

You'll see that reflected in this budget proposal is an ambitious plan to carry out additional Mission trips and spread the gospel around the world. Because of your incredible generosity, we're continuing to support our global ministries, and returning to visit, encourage, and serve them in person!

Here on campus, we continue to expand our reach toward the next generation, through the recent updates to our Kids' spaces and other campus "refreshes" that will continue to encourage people to join us. We want to be a campus where community and friendships are built and nurtured every day of the week.

In closing, I'd encourage each of you to strive to be here week by week and be involved. I can't begin to articulate all the blessings I've received during the past year by being able to hug friends who are suffering, rejoice with friends who are celebrating, and gather as one family to worship our Lord through all seasons of life. Don't miss out on the excitement of all that God is doing in and through Park Cities Baptist Church. Let's continue to faithfully worship and serve our Savior in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Brad Martin

Church Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair

GIVING FOR THE FUTURE

One of the great blessings of our PCBC family is our members who have planned for their resources to continue to "lead all generations to love Jesus" even after they have passed away.

As one church member stated it, "I can't count the ways that the church has provided us the opportunity to learn about God and serve Him, so giving through both our regular giving and our estate is a way we can give honor back to God."

As you plan for the future, you might also want to consider blessing future generations of our church through your estate plan. Consult with your financial planner to structure the plan that's best for you, through contributions like:

- Stock gifts
- Charitable trusts

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• Designated funds • Property gifts

Contact us at financial office@pcbc.org for more information.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2023-2024

Planned expenditures		FISCAL YEAR	
		2023-2024	2022-2023
Planned expenditures		\$ 16,454,197	\$15,878,346
Partially offset by fees collected		1,500,461	1,226,99
Remaining expenditures to be funded		\$ 14,953,736	\$ 14,651,35
Designated funds requested to be used		1,853,736	1,551,35
Net budget request that is dependent on faithful giving		\$ 13,100,000	\$13,100,000
Breakdown of net budget request		2023	% of tota
Compensation and benefits		\$ 6,409,771	48.939
Other planned expenditures		6,690,229	51.079
Total		\$ 13,100,000	1009
Planned expenditures by ministry area	Dollars	% of total	% Increase/ (decrease
Pastoral leadership	\$ 1,333,639	8.11%	5.24%
Creative Arts	1,357,184	8.25%	-8.149
Worship	1,030,879	6.27%	7.509
Ministries on our campus	4,460,431	27.11%	3.959
Missions	2,443,529	14.85%	6.419
Operations	5,828,535	35.42%	4.319
Total	\$ 16,454,197	100%	3.639
Net budget request by ministry area	Dollars	% of total	% Increase/ (decrease over prior yea
Pastoral leadership	\$ 1,017,939	7.77%	6.799
Creative Arts	1,341,939	10.24%	-8.059
Worship	932,506	7.12%	5.269
Ministries on our campus	2,855,914	21.80%	-0.17
Missions	1,943,735	14.84%	0.13
Operations	5,007,967	38.23%	0.17
Total	\$ 13,100,000	100%	0.00
	FISCAL YEAR		
Planned expenditures for missions	2023-2024	2022-2023	% Increase/ (decrease over prior year
Community ministry partnerships	\$ 324,424	\$ 199,000	63.03
Focused Dallas ministries			
Vickery	119,140	141,500	-15.80
South Dallas	176,000	144,000	22.229
Partnerships outside of Dallas			
Guatemala	75,000	70,000	7.14
Caribbean	164,000	149,000	10.07
South Texas	272,750	216,750	25.84
Church planting	144,000	125,500	14.74
Missionary sending	127,200	104,294	21.96
International partnerships	318,000	393,000	-19.089
Baptist Partnerships	387,769	397,769	-2.51
Compensation and benefits and other	335,246	355,435	-5.689
Total	\$ 2,443,529	\$ 2,296,248	6.419



CHURCH IN CONFERENCE, PRAYER, AND BUDGET VOTE

JUNE 4 | 5:00 P.M. | GREAT HALL





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JUNE 5-8 | VBS

JULY 8-12 | THEE CAMP AT GLORIETA

AUGUST 13 | PROMOTION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 22
DR. JEFF WARREN'S IMAGINE SERIES

SEPTEMBER 24 Outdoor Baptism Celebration

OCTOBER 22 | LUNCH ON THE LAWN

OCTOBER 29 | FALL FEST

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