

ANNUAL REPORT

2025 2026



JERSEY CHURCH





Dear Jersey Church Family,

As I reflect on this past ministry year, I am filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness for what He is doing in and through Jersey Church. Time and again, we have seen Him work as we sought first His Kingdom together.

This year, we shared the vision God has placed before us — to reach 5,000 by glorifying God in reaching the lost by discipling the believer and sending them out to begin Kingdom movements. I have been incredibly encouraged by the positive response from you. Your prayers, passion, and commitment remind me God is preparing us for something far greater than ourselves.

One of the clearest expressions of that commitment was our For the Kingdom giving campaign. Together, we pledged more than \$1.9 million above and beyond our regular giving, a testimony to your generosity and your dedication to the vision God has given us.

This has also been a year of sending. We commissioned four short-term mission teams to serve alongside our ministry partners around the world. You'll read their stories later in this report, and I know you'll be encouraged by what God accomplished. We also celebrated sending our first two full-time missionaries to Central Asia, another exciting step in living out our vision.

As we enter the new ministry year, I hold great anticipation for the launching of Reclamation Church on September 13, 2026, the first church plant born out of our new vision. I pray it will thrive, proclaim the Gospel to the lost here and around the world, and one day send out churches and missionaries of their own For the Kingdom.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity, and your heart for the Gospel. It's a joy to serve as your pastor, and I look forward to all God has in store for Jersey Church in the coming church year.

For the Kingdom!

Pastor Matt



OUR VISION

TO SEE 5,000
PEOPLE COME
TO KNOW JESUS
BY 2035

OUR MISSION

TO GLORIFY GOD
IN REACHING THE
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REACH
5000



KINGDOM MOVEMENTS



CHURCH PLANTING

We are prayerfully planning to plant 10 churches by 2035.



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

It's our goal to support and send out 20 full-time international missionaries by 2035.



LOCAL KINGDOM MOVEMENTS

We want to empower our congregation to be evangelistic in their own circles — be that at work, in their neighborhoods, or in social settings and hobbies, to name a few.



**TOTAL CHURCH
MEMBERS**

1,447

**NEW MEMBERS
ADDED**

70



BAPTISMS

45

NEW
GUESTS

466



FEED THE CITY

875

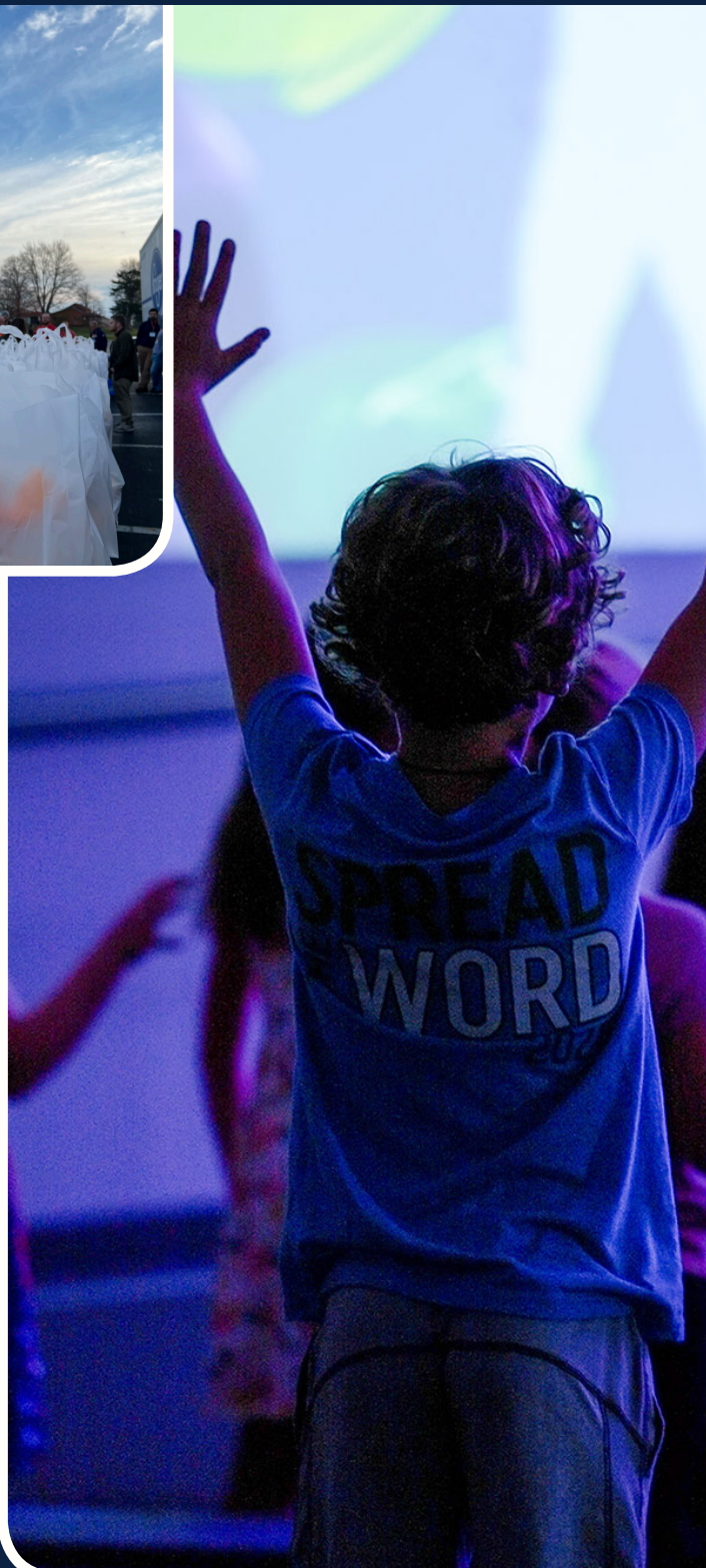
individuals and
families cared for

250+

volunteers

700

coats, hats, gloves,
scarves, and socks were
distributed.



CARE WEEK

148

volunteers

597

campers

26

salvations



BENEVOLENCE

226 ↑ *35% increase
from last year*

Individuals/Families

\$68,608

Thank you for contributing to our benevolence fund this past year. Your giving allowed us to help those in need in the following ways:

- Rent Assistance
- Utilities
- Counseling
- Gas
- Food
- Rent Assistance
- Baby Supplies
- Funerals
- Minor Home Repairs
- Car Repairs / Car Payments
- Hotel stay for homeless

WORSHIP

Weekly
Average
Attendance

IN-PERSON: **1,457**
ONLINE: **819**
TOTAL: **2,276**

CHRISTMAS
EVE: **3,101**
EASTER: **3,412**

GROW

Average
Weekly
Attendance

KIDS	STUDENTS	1823	ADULTS
(Birth - 5th Grade): Sundays:	(6th - 12th Grade)	(Young Adults Ages 18-23)	
297	112	24	488

GIVE

TOTAL MINISTRY
ACTION PLAN
GIVING

\$3,766,361

TOTAL MINISTRY ACTION
PLAN EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures:

\$3,940,144

GRAND TOTAL
GIVEN TO
MISSIONS

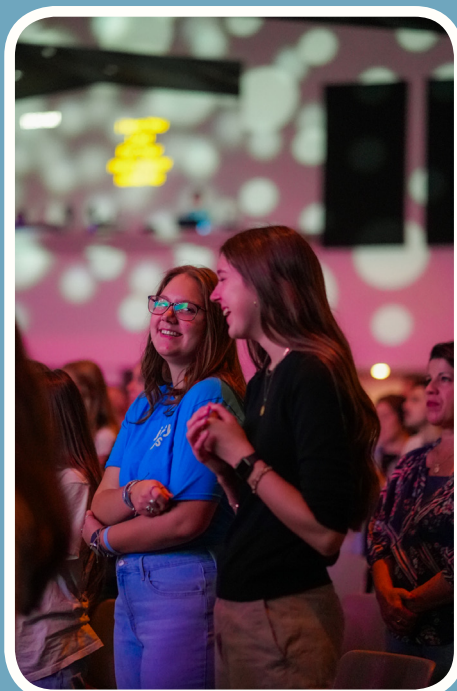
\$1,737,576

JERSEYCHURCH.ORG/GIVE



Thank you for your faithful giving
to the ministries of Jersey Church.
Your financial faithfulness makes what
you read in this report possible.

We remain debt free as a church.
Thank you, Jersey!





TOGETHER ONLINE

WEBSITE VISITS

TOTAL PAGE
VIEWS:
189,045

AVERAGE MONTHLY
PAGE VIEWS:
15,754

TOTAL PEOPLE CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK
FOLLOWERS: **3,642**

INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS: **1,612**

Content on our Social Media
had a total combined views
of over 873,900

YOUTUBE
SUBSCRIBERS: **1,140**

VIDEO VIEWS
(YOUTUBE/VIMEO)

Total Combined Views: 35,472
Average Weekly Views: 683
Over 8,000 hours watched



CHURCH AT HOME

Number of people joining
us online each Sunday
Morning for Weekly Worship

819



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NEXT GEN

VBS

This year, our kids spent the week diving into God's Word and discovered how they can shine the light of Jesus everywhere they go!



460
kids throughout
the week, along with
100
amazing volunteers.

We raised \$2,462.09 for this year's mission project, which was raising funds to help CBEM have their own VBS in Kenya!

CARE WEEK

Each year for Care Week, our Student Ministry facilitates a free Sports & Arts Camp for kids in our community.



148
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26
salvations

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION

19

At Jersey, our families make public statements of intent to disciple their kids in the faith; then, we pray for their children and their future parenting.

These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. -Deuteronomy 6:6-7



Jersey Weekday **Preschool** & Kindergarten

**Total enrollment
for the 2025-2026
school year:**
129 students

As a ministry of Jersey Church, our staff loves to share the love of Jesus with our students and their families and are committed to preparing our students for the great things God has planned for them!



251 campers over 12 weeks,
with an average daily attendance
of **175** students.

Camp Jersey is a flexible, faith-based summer program serving children ages 3 through 5th grade, offering engaging activities, outdoor adventures, and hands-on experiences in a safe and supportive environment. Camp Jersey provides a balance of faith, learning, and fun while giving families the option to choose the days and times that best fit their busy summer schedules.



CHURCH PLANTING



The Clark Family

Jersey is trusting God to plant 10 new autonomous churches over the next decade, expanding the reach of the Gospel throughout Central Ohio.

This vision is already taking shape through Reclamation Church in Johnstown, as God has called Matt Clark and his family to step beyond their comfort zones and join Jersey's For the Kingdom vision. What began as a growing desire to plant a church became a clear calling as God opened doors and aligned the right people at the right time.

Through Reclamation and future church plants, Jersey is committed to multiplying gospel-centered churches that reach more people with the hope of Jesus and advance God's Kingdom.

Update on London Baptist Church Revitalization

from Pastor Todd Smeltzer:

- 2 salvations
- First official new member class
- 15 new members
- Sports and Arts Camp—30 kids total (average 20 kids)
- First Church Mission Trip to Ecuador—a team of 5





JERSEY MISSIONS

Jersey Missions exists to carry the hope of Jesus beyond the walls of the church, serving people, meeting tangible needs, and making disciples locally, across North America, and around the world.



Through partnerships with local ministries, North American church planters, international organizations, and mission partners, Jersey members are living out the call to reach the lost through community outreach, evangelism, disaster relief, church planting, and international missions.

Missions is more than a ministry of the church. It is a calling for every believer to live on mission right where God has placed them.

As we continue to pursue our vision to Reach 5,000, missions remains a vital part of being a sending church—praying faithfully, giving generously, and going courageously to multiply the Gospel and advance God's Kingdom.



Your giving sends the Gospel.

13.5¢ of every dollar given to Jersey's general offering supports Missions both locally and around the world.

IN THE PAST DECADE, WE HAVE GIVEN

\$8,329,799

to mission efforts locally and around the world

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SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

KENYA

This trip provided a powerful opportunity to witness God at work through faithful partnership with Committed Believers Evangelical Ministry of Africa (CBEM). Throughout the week, the team shared the hope of the Gospel in schools, churches, clinics, and communities across the region. As a result, 35 people—including students, community members, and attendees at a large outreach event—made decisions to follow Christ.

The impact extended far beyond evangelism.

The team celebrated the launch of a new vocational training center for people with disabilities, participated in baptisms and worship gatherings, served through medical outreach, and prayed with families in underserved communities. Along the way, they witnessed the lasting fruit of Jersey Church's partnership with CBEM, which has helped establish churches, schools, clean water projects, and ministry infrastructure that continue to transform lives.



More than a week of ministry, the trip strengthened a growing partnership rooted in a shared vision to make disciples and meet tangible needs. With plans to return in 2027, we look forward with great anticipation for how God will continue to use this partnership to change lives for generations to come.

PUERTO RICO

A week of ministry in Puerto Rico highlighted the power of partnership and the lasting impact of faithfully serving others. Working alongside

Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, the team led worship, shared the Gospel, invested in youth ministry, prayed with individuals and families, and served the local community in meaningful ways.



From Gospel conversations on the streets and a nearby university campus to authentic fellowship with church members and local families, each interaction created opportunities to reflect Christ's love. The experience served as a powerful reminder that missions is about more than a destination—it is about faithfully loving people, serving with humility, and pointing

others to the hope found in Jesus wherever He calls us.



CAMBODIA

In partnership with Asia's Hope and the Shelter of Love, the trip across Cambodia included opportunities

to teach children, worship alongside local believers, serve through hands-on projects, and build meaningful relationships.

Along the way, the group encountered both the heartbreaking history of Cambodia's genocide and the beauty of God's redemptive work through faithful ministries that are transforming lives.

Shared meals, prayers, laughter, and worship with Cambodian brothers and sisters served as a reminder that, despite different cultures, believers are one family in Christ, united by the same hope and the same Savior.

PRAGUE

The Prague mission team celebrated an incredible week of ministry alongside SPOT Prague at Crazy Camp, creating a welcoming place where Czech middle school students could experience friendship, community, and the hope of Christ.

Through English lessons, games, sports, workshops, and countless conversations, meaningful relationships were formed with students and young adult leaders, opening doors for gospel conversations about sin, forgiveness, and new life through Jesus.



The team witnessed God's faithfulness in sustaining them through long days, strengthening partnerships with Czech believers, and providing opportunities to encourage both students and ministry leaders.

What began as a week of serving became a powerful reminder that God is building lasting Kingdom relationships in Prague—and that even simple acts of friendship can open the door for someone to encounter Jesus.



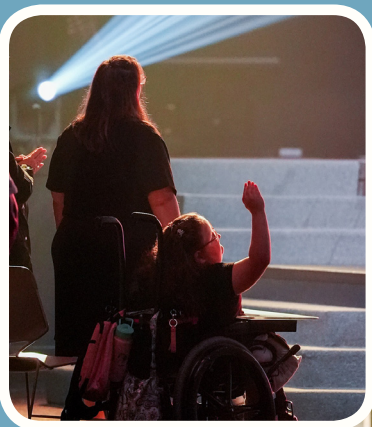
LOCAL KINGDOM MOVEMENTS

Not everyone is called to plant a church or go overseas—
but everyone is called to live on mission.

God has prepared Kingdom work for each of us right where
we are: in our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools,
and communities.

**Your local Kingdom Movement is simply saying yes to what
God has placed in front of you—reaching neighbors, serving
families, caring for the vulnerable, and sharing the hope
of Jesus in everyday life.**

**GOD HAS DESIGNED YOU FOR IT, PREPARED YOU
FOR IT, AND INVITES YOU TO STEP INTO IT—SO HIS
KINGDOM CAN GROW, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.**



TELL US YOUR STORY

WAYS TO SHARE

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KINGDOM  STORIES



PARTNERSHIPS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CHANGE LIVES
THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, LOCALLY,
ACROSS NORTH AMERICA, AND AROUND THE WORLD.

International Mission Board (International)
North American Mission Board (North America)
State Convention of Baptist of Ohio (Local)
Strategic Church Network (Local)
Stowe Mission of Central Ohio (Local)
Scarlet Hope (Local)
Heartbeats of Licking County (Local)
Mercy Medical Center (International)
Agape International (International)
Africa CBEM (International)
Send Relief (Local, North America, International)
LifeWise (Local)
Shelter of Love (International)
Disaster Relief (Local, International)

OTHER CHURCHES WE SUPPORT

London Baptist Church (London, Ohio)
Redemption Church (Johnstown, Ohio)
LifePoint Church (Belleville, Ohio)
LifePoint Church (Newark, Ohio)
Abstactus Church (Powell, Ohio)



INTERNSHIPS

The summer marked the second year of Jersey's internship program, welcoming five interns for a season of hands-on ministry experience, discipleship, and leadership development. Interns served across student ministry, preaching and teaching, media and communications, and missions, gaining practical experience while using their gifts to serve the church and advance the Gospel. Through this program, Jersey is investing in emerging leaders, helping them discover their calling, grow in their faith, and become equipped to live and lead on mission for Jesus.



Our Jersey Kids Special Needs Program exists to create a safe, welcoming, and Christ-centered environment where every child can learn about and experience the love of Jesus.

This year, we have been able to equip and train our volunteers with tools and resources to better support children with a variety of needs. We have also recruited volunteers to serve as one-on-one buddies and launched Jersey Kids Buddies, a program designed to provide individualized support and help each child learn about and experience the Lord in a way that is meaningful and accessible to them.

We are so thankful for the opportunity to create a ministry where every child feels seen, valued, loved, and welcomed.





FOR THE KINGDOM GIVING CAMPAIGN

For the Kingdom is a two-year giving campaign launched in early 2026 to resource the vision God gave our church: to see 5,000 people come to know Christ by 2035. Rooted in prayer, faith, and obedience, this campaign unites our church around a shared commitment to reach the lost, disciple believers, and send them out to begin Kingdom Movements. The \$1.25 million goal will help resource the first five years of this decade-long vision.

The campaign focuses on three Kingdom Movements: planting 10 new autonomous churches, sending 20 full-time international missionaries, and equipping every believer to live on mission in their everyday lives. For the Kingdom funds are intended to support church planting and missionary efforts without replacing the general ministry budget, allowing Jersey's ongoing ministries to remain strong while expanding our gospel reach.

More than a financial initiative, For the Kingdom calls every person, family, and generation to participate in what God is doing through Jersey Church.

Through generous giving, prayer, sending, and personal obedience, the campaign seeks to fuel Kingdom Movements that bring the hope of Jesus to communities locally and around the world.

Total Amount Committed:
\$1,961,505



OUR STRUCTURE

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

Our Church Council sets policy and guidelines for the operations of the church and serves as the accountability group for Pastor Matt.

<i>Senior Pastor/ President</i>	MATT READ
<i>Chairman</i>	JEREMY YOUNG
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	TOM MCCULLOUGH
<i>Secretary</i>	JASON CAUDILL
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARC RICHCREEK
	JOSEPH BRERETON
	STEVE HOPKINS

OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	MATT READ
<i>Executive Pastor</i>	BRIAN BAGLEY
<i>Executive Director</i>	KEITH MATTHEWS

Our Values

SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SERVE WITH THE HUMILITY OF JESUS

LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



YEAR OF *PRAYER*

DEPENDING ON GOD THROUGH PRAYER,
SEEKING HIS KINGDOM AND GUIDANCE.

We long for Jersey Church to be marked
by prayer-not a church with prayer programs,
but a people whose deep dependence on God shapes
how we think, lead, worship, and live. Our desire
is for prayer to become a steady, life-giving rhythm
woven into everything we do allowing it
to guide our decisions, fueling our ministry,
and anchoring us in God's presence.

As this takes root, we trust God to grow in us
a genuine hunger for prayer, greater unity,
and lasting fruit as we become a people who
instinctively turn to God first in all things.

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