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# ANNUAL REPORT & IMPACT.

**2025**

One Word Focus:  
**TRANSFORMATION**

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# Message From Josh.

## What's Next?

It is such an honor to serve as your pastor and walk alongside you as your friend. As we reflect on 2025, I am deeply grateful for your wholehearted embrace of God's call to love the city of Albany through the ministry of City Church.

Because of your generosity and faithfulness, 2025 has been a year of real fruit. We have welcomed new families, strengthened existing ones, and continued to grow through our Sunday gatherings, City Groups, age-level ministries, and community events. I am thankful to report that our church is financially strong, debt-free, relationally connected, and spiritually maturing. These are clear signs of God's faithfulness and your obedience.

Our one-word focus for 2025, "Transformation," truly shaped our year. We have seen lives changed, faith deepened, and hearts renewed. God has been at work among us, and we celebrate every story of growth.

As we look ahead to 2026, our new one-word focus is **Preparation**. Scripture says, "Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight" (Mark 1:3). We believe God is calling us to ready our hearts, strengthen our discipleship, and position our church for what He wants to do next. Preparation is an act of faith, choosing to be spiritually ready before the opportunity arrives.

Thank you for being a church that shows love so faithfully. I am grateful to you and excited for the year ahead. Let's step into 2026 united, expectant, and prepared for all God has in store.

Josh Conn, Lead Pastor



# Our Vision & Mission.

## Our Vision

Our vision is simple and clear: we exist to **SHOW LOVE**. Everything we do flows from that calling. We believe love is not merely an idea, but a way of life shaped by Jesus Himself. Our vision verse, 1 John 4:19, says, “We love because He first loved us.” This truth is the foundation of who we are and why we do what we do. Because we are changed from the inside out by the love of Christ, we respond by showing that same love to everyone we meet, and by living on mission every single day.



Through efforts like small groups, or through Sunday gatherings, we strive to reflect His love in practical and meaningful ways. We believe that consistency is the catalyst for change. Showing love is the simple act of showing up with the intention to be used by God; the call out of comfort and into action. City Church is a place that isn't focused on programs or preferences, but rather, an unmistakable and Christ-centered love that always points back to Him.

## Our Mission

Good effort and intention can only go so far. Everything we do as a church starts with what God is changing in us. Before we can truly **SHOW LOVE** to the world around us, something must first change within us. Our mission begins with surrender, because in order to love like Him in an outward manner, we must reshape what's inside. First, we are **TRANSFORMED** by the love of Christ. His grace changes our hearts, renews our minds, and forms us into people who reflect His character.

Second, we are **UNITED** in the love of Christ. His love binds us together as one church family, strengthening our relationships and deepening our commitment to one another. Third, we are **SENT** with the love of Christ. We carry His love into our city and around the world, serving, inviting, and living that love every day together.

# 2025: A Year In Review.

## Ground Gained

2025 has been an amazing year of gaining ground. Our average Sunday attendance has grown significantly, showing us that more and more people are committed to this journey that we're on. And as a public and powerful "yes" to Jesus, we celebrated 21 baptisms.

And through His generosity, we were able to give towards ministries and outreach and make a real difference that extends out into our community.

## Next Steps

2026 is here and the path ahead of us is full of possibilities. We are looking forward to the doors God will open and the the steps He will call us to take. With the momentum we have gained this last year, a few of our next steps are very clear, while others require more prayer. Let's continue to **SHOW LOVE** and follow the road being laid out for us; trusting God's timing and knowing he guides every decision and every new beginning. Show us what you got 2026!



# Ministry Focus, Goals & Testimonials.



# Ministry Goals & Growth.

## Vision To Reality

Each ministry plays an important role in helping us live out our mission. While every ministry matters deeply and works together, this year we are highlighting four specific ministries that we have noticed having a particularly meaningful impact. These four areas represent key expressions of who we are and where we believe God is guiding us.

### Kids

We currently serve children across four areas: the nursery, preschool, kindergarten through 1st, and elementary. Our average Sunday attendance in 2025 was **37 children**. With the hiring of a new Children's Ministry Director, this year was about learning, adjusting, and building. VBS was a major highlight of 2025. We averaged 42 children throughout it and became a powerful week of outreach beyond our church walls. We're excited to keep expanding in love in 2026.



### Youth

Our City Youth vision is to seek, move, and change. Our student numbers have been growing this past year. There have been a number of students coming to church on Sunday mornings, being a part of service and serving on different ministry teams. This past year, we were able to take **18 students** on a missions trip to serve at Rancho Santa Marta and Casa del Pastor. These students have a huge heart to serve, God is working amongst the lives of our students.

# Ministry Goals & Growth.

## Groups

2025 created a lot of opportunities for City Groups to thrive. We now have a total of 19 groups, including **three new groups** that we launched this year. The groups consist of 4-12 people, and they are designed to create deeper relationships. Some groups are Bible study-focused, while others are stages-of-life groups. There's a place for every single person to feel at home and build tight-knit communities that promote growing in faith together.



## Missions

In 2025 we were able to help support and send out a number of people from our congregation to go and serve on short-term missions trips. We sent a group of **47 people** to Mexico to serve at Rancho Santa Marta and Casa Del Pastor. Alongside that, we sent a group of 16 individuals to the Dominican Republic to serve Mission 2535. We will continue to support these missionaries and send people to help serve them. Continue to pray for our global missions partners.

## A Huge Thank You

We appreciate all those who helped/are helping shape the story God is writing here at City Church. The best is yet to come and we're excited to see where God uses us in the future. May we continue showing love to the people of our community faithfully and wholeheartedly.

# Your Stories: Baptisms.



## Jason Rivers

“I’ve felt the calling of that still small voice for quite some time. I began to see God’s glory reflected in the faces of my children and felt the weight of responsibility to guide and teach them well. I started leaning on that still small voice for guidance and strength.

At the same time, I was feeling the burden and weight of the world, it was becoming overwhelming. But even with the little I knew about God, I recognized that I could take on His yoke and find my burdens made light. I also began to sense that there is a greater purpose for my life, one I had not yet fully understood. Leaning into His presence and surrendering a part of myself became the only way to receive clarity and direction for moving forward.

Through this surrender and growth, I saw my family begin to follow my lead and draw closer to the Lord. Witnessing that encouraged me to cling even more tightly to my faith and take the step of being baptized alongside my family.”

If you’ve been feeling a tug on your heart or are ready to take a step closer to God, we encourage you to consider baptism. It’s a powerful and intentional way to publicly say “yes” to Jesus. If you’re interested, take the next step.

# Your Stories: Missions.

## Gerard Caporal Alvarez

“In 2025, I went on three mission trips. The first was in March to Baja, California. That trip focused mostly on work, helping meet the physical needs of an orphanage that also serves as a school for youth. The second trip was to the Dominican Republic, where I went with friends from a youth group. While we were there, we spent a lot of time doing evangelism, sharing our testimonies, and serving in practical ways. Part of our team helped install new concrete as well. The third trip took me to Bogotá, Colombia. There, we focused on evangelism and sharing our testimonies with people. It was an incredible experience, many people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

I go on these mission trips because I love seeing how people in different cultures and countries experience God. I also really enjoy attending church in other places and hearing the different styles of worship. I experience God on missions through the people He places around me. I’ve always met faithful believers who truly love Jesus. Not only are they exceedingly passionate about evangelism, but they’re also willing to help me when I have questions about the Bible.

One of the biggest highlights from these trips was in the Dominican Republic, where I saw many young men come to Jesus while they were in jail. It was powerful to witness their lives being changed.”



# Finances & A Bunch of Fake Stats.



# 2025 Finance Snapshot.

## Total Income & Expenditures

Total Income	\$770,642
Personnel Expense	\$413,946
Operations & Ministries	\$209,444
Missions & Outreach	\$201,301



## Investing In Eternity

Every gift of giving we receive at City Church is viewed as just that: an investment in eternity. Your consistent giving fuels every ministry, helps those on missions, and impacts the city of Albany by showing how powerful the love of Christ really is. It's not about budgets, it's about knowing we're making a difference that spans beyond our lifetime.

Global	Budget	Extra	Total
Mission 2535/DR	\$10,400	\$39,546	\$49,946
Nelsons/Ukraine	\$10,400	\$4,430	\$14,830
Mike & Ann Miner	\$6,600	\$3,875	\$10,475
Haiti	\$-	\$2,500	\$2,500
Ensenada Food	\$-	\$2,446	\$2,446
Bethsaida Teaching Min.	\$-	\$4,000	\$4,000
Calvary Chapel	\$-	\$2,500	\$2,500
Mexico Building Supplies	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$6,000
<b>TOTAL GLOBAL GIVING</b>			<b>\$92,697</b>

# 2025 Finance Snapshot.

## Investing In Eternity

Local	Budget	Extra	Total
Ana Kowalski	\$2,400	\$-	\$2,400
Stephanie & Dan Pace	\$2,400	\$800	\$3,200
Fish	\$3,000	\$120	\$3,120
Gideons	\$600	\$-	\$600
Help Hands	\$1,400	\$2,406	\$3,806
Love INC	\$1,200	\$-	\$1,200
Options	\$3,000	\$2,125	\$5,125
Salvation Army	\$150	\$-	\$150
Young Life	\$1,000	\$-	\$1,000
Show Love Initiatives	\$-	\$11,450	\$11,450
Op. Christmas Child	\$-	\$158	\$158
<b>TOTAL LOCAL GIVING</b>			<b>\$32,209</b>
<b>Outreach</b>			
Missions Scholarships	\$5,000	\$-	\$5,000
Mexico Trip	\$2,500	\$20,477	\$22,977
DR Trip	\$3,000	\$33,271	\$36,271
Carnival	\$1,977	\$-	\$1,977
VBS/Co-Op	\$2,126	\$2,035	\$4,146
Soccer Camp/Serve Wk	\$-	\$1,847	\$1,847
Emergency Assistance	\$-	\$4,162	\$4,162
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH GIVING</b>			<b>\$76,395</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$201,301</b>

# Did These Even Happen?

## Probably Not

All year, we “tracked” some ridiculous and fun stats. We know what you’re thinking, “How did you manage to track the amount of times people laughed inside the church walls?” That’s for us to know. Moving on. We’re so glad that each one of you belongs to this family, and we’re excited to see how this little church in Albany will be used for the glory of God going forward. Here are some stats that might leave you scratching your head.

**52,560**

Communion Cups Used (-10%)

**648,299**

Amens Shouted at the Pastor (+46%)

**2,387,514**

Laughs Shared With a Friend (+27%)

**29,092**

Deep Breaths Taken, Per Duane’s Request (+1%)

**5,906**

Songs Sung Slightly Off-Key (-33%)


The bottom line is, with how much growth that took place this year, some things just can’t be quantified. Thank you to everyone who read through this, it means a lot to us. We love you all.

# Thank You! Now Go & Show Love.





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