



● 2025 *Encountering Jesus
Impacting the World*

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Dear Church Family

We are grateful to share this year's Impact Report with you and to celebrate the many ways God has been at work among us at State College Alliance Church. This past year has been marked by significant growth—not only in the size of our gatherings, but in the number of people exploring faith, placing their trust in Jesus, being baptized, and even being sent out on mission. These are profound reasons for praise, and this report highlights many of the ways we have seen God move among us.

As we reflect on the year behind us, we are encouraged by how our church family continues to grow in its calling to **Encounter Jesus & Impact the World**. We rejoice in the stories of transformed lives that have emerged along the way.

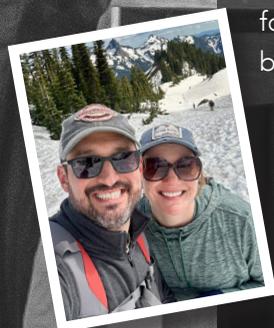
We are also deeply thankful for the sabbatical season Amy and I were able to experience in 2025. This time of rest and renewal was a true gift, made possible by the faithful leadership, commitment, and maturity of our staff and leaders, who served with excellence and care during that season.

God is moving, and it is our joy to remain attentive and responsive to His work among us. May you be encouraged as you read this report, and thank you for your prayers, generosity, and partnership in this beautiful church family.

With gratitude and hope,

Aaron & Amy

Aaron & Amy Henning
Lead Pastoral Couple



A YEAR OF IMPACT *Glory goes to God*

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This **IMPACT REPORT** is just **one part** of our 2025 Annual Reports. We invite you to explore the full story of what God has done this year:

- **MINISTRY REPORT** – A deeper look at each ministry, with expanded updates and fuller details from 2025.
- **BUSINESS REPORT** – Info about church finances, membership & elected leaders.

You can access additional 2025 content online or pick up a hard copy of any report at the Info Center.

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We are **deeply grateful** to our elected leaders, staff, and the numerous volunteers whose unwavering commitment and service have a lasting impact on our church and community. 🙏

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IMPACTING THE WORLD



prayer & worship

things we're celebrating...

- **Streamlined our worship service content** resulting in an increase in First Service attendance and more room for visitors in Second Service
- **Empowered the next generation in worship ministry**— AWAKE youth team & College-age team
- **Expanded our Worship & Sound Team**— over 10 more volunteers added
- **Expanded our Worship Ministry** through a growing worship choir, now serving regularly in our worship services
- **Gathered for monthly prayer services** at Living Waters with 50+ other prayer warriors, learning how to listen and intercede
- **Celebrated the many answered prayers** across our entire congregation—

Praise God

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Worship is more than just music – it's ascribing worth to God in every area of our lives (*Psalm 29*). May we continue to grow as people of worship and prayer as we **seek His presence over our preference**, as we pursue His face more than His hands, and as we hunger for more of Him in every area of our lives!”

—Dan Min, PASTOR OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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WORSHIP



Kids [Helping kids come to know Christ & know Him better.]

- **Sports Camp 2025**— 430 kids & 260 volunteers learned to “Live it Out”
- **Partnered with camps** in Nyeri, Kenya & Calvary to reach even more kids!
- **Launched** a new Sunday AM *Special Needs Ministry*; ensuring every child feels welcome
- **5 kids** celebrated baptism

“ God is really stirring in the hearts of the next generation and it is a joy to be a part of it. Through our weekly ministries and the growing impact of Sports Camp in State College and around the world, **God continues to draw kids and families to himself through the power of the gospel!** I am so thankful for the faithful service of our staff team and volunteers and can't wait to see what God does in and through Alliance Kids ministries in 2026!”

—Bill Jester
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR



Youth [AWAKE STUDENT MINISTRY]

Helping students become exposed to, experience, and express Christ, His kingdom & the biblical purposes of His church. Our passionate leaders are here to help students navigate the treacherous & transformative waters of the teenage years with the goal of keeping our eyes fixed on Christ.

- **God's continued faithfulness** and visible work in the lives of our students and leaders
- **Student Leadership Team** taking great ownership through leading, inviting, praying, and modeling Christ-centered lives
- **Powerful retreat moments** @ Lake Champion (SPRING) & Re:Bloom @ Seneca Hills (FALL) that created space for worship, prayer, repentance & spiritual renewal
- **Students encountering God** and gaining kingdom vision at the *LIFE 2025 Conference* in Indianapolis, alongside thousands of peers from across the country
- **New students** finding belonging through *Dinner & Game Nights*, relational invitations—and staying connected to AWAKE for prayer, care, and discipleship
- **A growing sense of Christ-centered community** in a season when many teenagers feel isolated, anxious, or spiritually confused
- **Ongoing fruit** despite cultural & spiritual challenges. A reminder that this is holy ground and the Lord is faithful
- **Faithful adult volunteers** who consistently choose presence, prayer, and perseverance in the lives of the next generation. Deepening trust and long-term investment from adult leaders resulting in meaningful, lasting discipleship

“Despite the real challenges facing this generation, **God is moving powerfully among our students.** Seeds of faith are being planted, leaders are being raised, and we're watching this next generation grow in courage, faith, knowledge of truth, and love for Jesus. For the Kingdom!”

—SETH ROUSH, PASTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

alliance
christian
fellowship

ACF *A church for students, led by students—building God's Kingdom here through a growing relationship with Christ.*

- **Celebrated 50 years of ACF** with a tailgate and Sunday Service with 800 people* in attendance
**current students, Alumni, SCAC & 10 previous pastors*
- **Growth**— Our fall retreat doubled in size & Sunday service, midweeks and life groups have all increased
- **Student leaders** grew in discipleship & leading Bible studies
- **2 students placed their faith in Christ!**

“ While the PSU football season was disappointing this year, ACF was not! This semester was especially meaningful as we celebrated ACF's 50th Anniversary, **giving thanks for God's sustaining grace across generations** and for alumni who have helped shape this ministry. We are seeing a spiritual hunger among college students, and many are investigating Christianity. It has been a joy to see new students come to know Jesus, find meaningful community within ACF, and mature in their faith. Please **continue to pray that God will use ACF and other campus ministries to spread the Gospel at Penn State.**”

—Andy Hendry, CAMPUS PASTOR



Community Groups & Beyond

- **5 Deeply Rooted groups** ministering to 70+ women
- **3 Weekly Men's groups** ministering to 50+ men
- **30 Community Groups** (4 more than last year!)—with many of them growing
- **Hosted monthly Prime Timers** gathering for 50+ senior saints—ate lots of good food, sang wonderful hymns together and spent time growing in fellowship
- **Trained new leaders, started new groups, and multiplied growing groups**

“ **Discipleship continues to be our highest aim** and our greatest focus. And our Community Groups have provided a wonderful place to grow in all areas of our discipleship journey. We're excited to continue exploring these areas of spiritual growth in the next year to come!”

—Dan Min
PASTOR OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION



missions & outreach

- **FoodPack 2025**— Over 600 volunteers, packing 163,296 meals
- **Wood for Good** gathered and distributed over 10 cords of wood
- **3 Mission Teams Sent**— Dominican Republic, Kenya, and NYC
- **Hundreds of bandages rolled** to be sent to Bongolo Hospital and thousands of stamps collected to financially support missions
- **Conversational English Class** welcomed 80+ students (27 countries)
- **Hosted 3 international couples:** Guilds, Treins, & Adairs
- **Hosted 100+ people** for an International Thanksgiving
- **Easter Egg Hunt**— serving hundreds in our community
- **Harvest Fest**— creating community through gathering friends & families, food & fun
- **Sending**— 6 individuals exploring full time missions

“ **God is moving through our church family to truly make an impact on the world!**

Whether through prayer, generosity, serving, or going, so many people are engaging with Jesus’s command to ‘Go!’

—Aden Wertz
PASTOR OF MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT



[GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS]

Giving to the *General Fund*, which supports all aspects of ministry operations, staff, building operations, and required debt service on the mortgage, totaled \$1,440,523 for 2025. This exceeded General Fund spending of \$1,436,528 by \$3,995 and represents a \$72,998 increase from 2024.

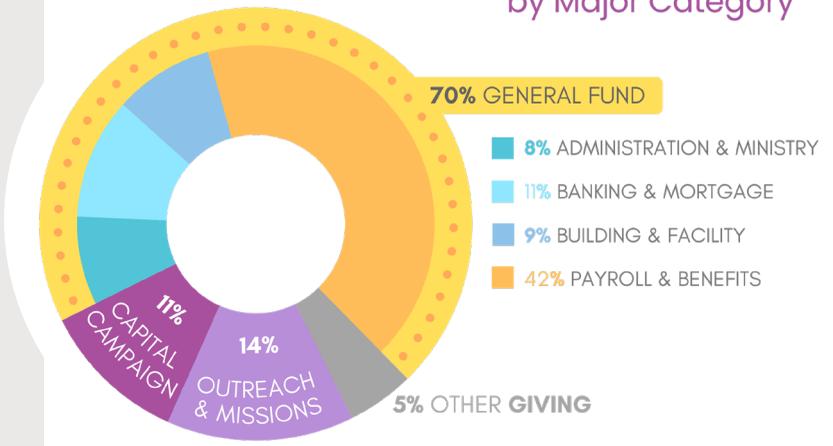
[OUTREACH/MISSIONS GIVING]

The **generous giving through the church continues to have a profound impact in our community and around the world:** Giving to the *Great Commission Fund*, *Mission Trips*, the *Benevolence Fund*, the *Samaria Fund*, the *Persecuted Church*, *Disaster Relief*, *ACF (PSU Campus Ministry)*, *Nittany Christian School*, and other externally-focused initiatives totaled \$328,522 in 2025, showing the ongoing generosity of our community in supporting our mission to serve others.

[FAITH FORWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN]

Through the ongoing and faithful support of the *Faith Forward Campaign*, along with the principal portion of our monthly mortgage payments, we were able to reduce the mortgage by \$506,855 in 2025. This has brought the mortgage balance down to just \$200,590 as of December 31, 2025. We celebrate the quickly approaching day when this building debt is eliminated and we can direct even more of our generous giving to the local and international mission of State College Alliance Church.

GIVING TRENDS by Major Category



2025

