

# 2024 VISION

As we look forward to 2024 and the path ahead of us, we pray to remain faithful to Jesus' ministry. We pray that we continue to grow spiritually, and as we grown in numbers, we ask God to guide us in making the most of our resources, including our time and talents in planning our activities. And to better understand and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and to live it in our everyday lives.

**Experiencing God's Covenant** Love occurs through excellence in worship whether in person or online. This occurs through a blend of music, biblically centered preaching, welcoming fellowship and engaging our community through vital missional outreach.

**We Nurture God's Covenant Love** by being a leader in a relevant, vital family ministry for God's children of all ages that encourages the development of spiritual and leadership abilities to further sharing God's Covenant Love.

**We Share God's Covenant Love** by reaching out to our neighbors with the unceasing hope of Jesus Christ.

**Faith, Hope, and Love are our priorities, in 2024 and always.**  
**Our growing edge in 2024 will be an unwavering commitment to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



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## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Some give freely, yet grow all the richer;  
others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.**  
**A generous person will be enriched,  
and one who gives water will get water.**

**- Proverbs 11:24-25**

### Looking Back at 2023

This year has been a memorable one for Covenant. We continue to grow as a congregation, and we have welcomed two extremely talented and dedicated lovers of Christ to important staff positions – Meg Simmons, Director of Family Ministry, and Steve Kuykendall, Director of Worship Ministry. Our local missions' team has continued and increased its presence at McMillan Elementary, helping teachers and students, and we have extended that service to Frontier Elementary School. Even before Steve Kuykendall came on board, we were proud of music ministry led by interim music director Steve Eulberg, and we have made a greater commitment to the bell choir by purchasing a new set of bells that will allow for more performances and a richer sound.

We are proud that we didn't miss a beat during Pastor Kevin's sabbatical this summer. It's great to have him back, and also to know that we have strong staff and volunteer leadership in the absence of our Pastor.

As always, the Deacons have been working diligently to assist local families in need. We have handed out scores of food boxes, and the Deacons organized our annual backpack drive and continue to plan for a large Christmas ministry for struggling families in our immediate vicinity.



Rally Day Worship, 2023



Simmons Family at Camp!





People give to vision and people give to people. Covenant Presbyterian Church embodies this vision. Their gratitude for what Christ has done in their lives is reflected in their ministry, community and giving. In this narrative budget you will witness a panoramic view of the church's ministry and its culture of generosity. It is wonderful to see how Covenant is growing and having an impact in their community.



- Dr. Rob Hagan, The Presbyterian Foundation

## Looking Towards 2024

For your support to our ministries in 2023, we thank you for your faithful partnership! But what does next year look like? To use an old cliché, only God knows! For this year and as in most years, faith and grace will carry us when the future is difficult predict.

As we look toward 2024, we see many opportunities to strengthen our congregation and advance our mission to share God's love. Our theme for the pledge campaign this year is "Growing Covenant's Love." The theme is appropriate: we are growing in numbers, and we want to grow spiritually and in the quality and scope of the services we offer to our members and the community. A near-term strategy is to improve our programs for children in the 12-18 age group and capitalize on the strong leadership we have for younger children. More immediate goals for this year and next include building on the momentum we have created to create the best music ministry in West Boise, and continuing to support and expand our local missions (such as our help to McMillan and Frontier Elementary Schools), and even international missions (including our support of our brothers and sisters in Maji, Ethiopia).



Covenant sponsored 12 CPC students to go to church camp at Luther Heights.



Youth Group Kick-off, Fall 2023

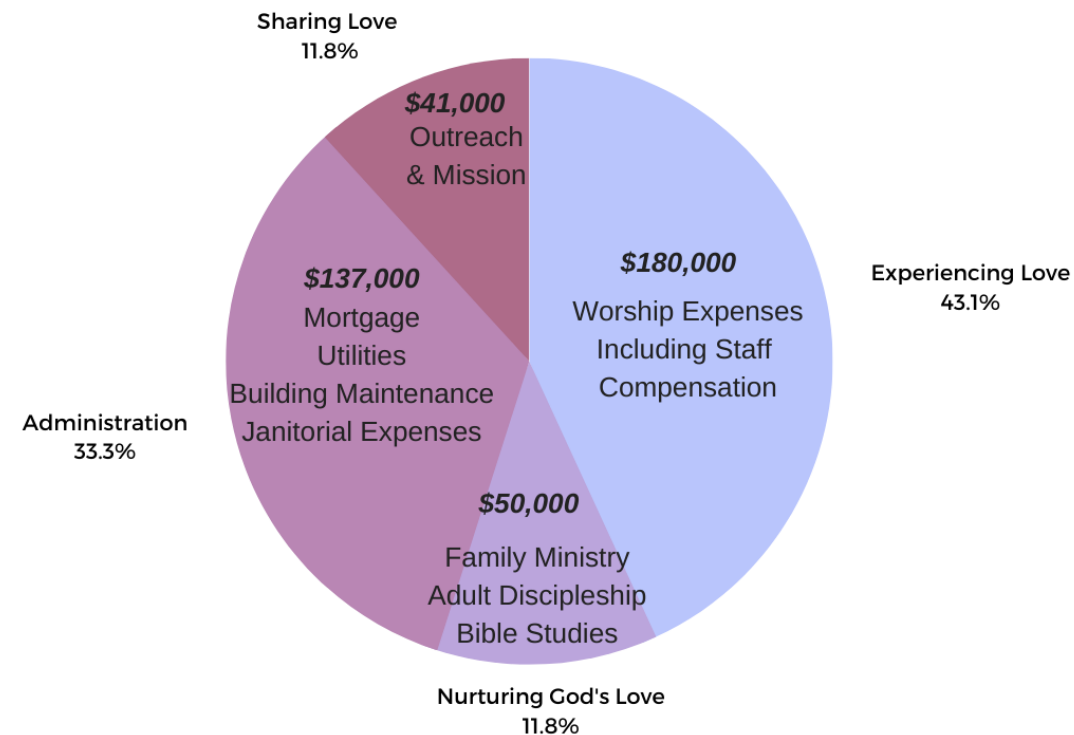
*In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'***

- Acts 20:35



CPC delivered over 100 pairs of shoes to Frontier Elementary School.

## 2024 ANTICIPATED MINISTRY STRATEGY



### Why We Give from Dr. Chrissy Starcher



*Following the Biblical model of stewardship, our family has made it to a point to give away ten percent of our income as an expression of our faith.*

*A large and significant percentage of this giving goes to Covenant, and we also support various ministries that are meaningful to us, like missionaries in New Guinea, the Carribean, summer Christian camping programs, and ministries that support the flourishing of humanity in the name of Jesus.*

*While 10% may feel like a lot, we have discovered that God has always been faithful to our family.*

*The Starchers have discovered the deep, deep joy in sharing and enabling the spread of Jesus' gospel through our giving. We hope you do too.*

- Dr. Chrissy Starcher  
Covenant Member

## 2022 GIVING PATTERNS

(We use 2022 numbers to give show a full year's worth of giving)

Consider "Stepping Up" to a Higher Tier in 2024

