



Annual Report



2025

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THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE



Alliance people share seven core values that flow from the Fourfold Gospel — the driving force behind our desire to know Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.

Lost People

Lost people matter to God. He wants them found.

Prayer

Prayer is the primary work of God's people.

Stewardship

Everything we have belongs to God. We are His stewards.

God's Word

Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success.

Great Commission

Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of every fully devoted disciple.

Empowered

Without the Holy Spirit's empowerment, we can accomplish nothing.

Faith-Filled Risk

Achieving God's purposes means taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change.

A WORD FROM PASTOR GARY

Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. (1 Timothy 3:14-16)

This passage refers to the visible body of professed believers, collectively called "the church". The description of the church as the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth is an incredible picture of what God's church is to be about. We, as His church, through the power of the Holy Spirit are to hold and proclaim everything



Lead Pastor Gary Hyrnoweski

Jesus. The picture is significant and broad and leads to the question of what a pillar and foundation of the truth looks like.

In the fall of 2025 TLC staff and elders met together over several months to discuss putting into words what being a pillar and foundation of the truth looks like. Essentially what we were seeking was God's leading in developing a clear mission statement to give clarity to why we exist, our core values, and identify areas of focus. The

A WORD FROM PASTOR GARY

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mission will guide us in decision-making, unite us as a body, and assist us in determining a strategy to govern well.

The TLC mission that was developed is: “We are a church that **gathers** in Christ-centered worship and authentic community (Acts 2:42-47); **grows** in spiritual maturity through God’s Word, discipleship, and prayer (Colossians 1:9-10); and **goes** into the world empowered

by the Spirit to make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:18-20). This mission statement reflects the call of the living God for His church and much of which He is already doing within TLC. We are in the process of determining the course of communicating the mission statement effectively. Our hope is that the mission statement of Gather-Grow-Go brings a deeper understanding and clarity to the purpose of the church of the living God, continues to unite us as a body, and guides us in determining how to govern well.


GATHER | GROW | GO

A WORD FROM THE ELDERS

On behalf of The Lighthouse Church Eldership Board, we give thanks to our great God—Father and Creator. All that we have comes from Him alone. As we humble ourselves before Jesus, we clearly see how the Holy Spirit has been moving among us, trusting that He is working even beyond what we can see.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.” —Psalm 136:1

This past year has been marked by discipleship and growth, especially through our Home Groups. These groups have become essential to building deeper relationships with Jesus



and with one another. Our leadership remains committed to developing these communities, focusing not on numbers but on spiritual maturity and shared discipleship.

As we continue walking through Acts and Ephesians, we are reminded that the church is not centered on leaders, but on a body of believers contributing together. Each of us is a temple of the living God and has a vital role in reflecting Jesus to our church and our community.

“Don’t you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?” —1 Corinthians 3:16

After a full year of worshiping in the gym, we continue seeking God’s direction for our worship space. Thanks to the faithful generosity of our church family, meaningful improvements have been made—including lighting, sound, staging, and HVAC upgrades. In a season when many churches are struggling, we are grateful to see God’s provision so clearly.

As we move into a new year, we are excited to share a renewed mission and vision that we believe is God-breathed and fitting for our community. More details will be shared soon. We also give thanks for answered prayers with the addition of elders Josh Cabral and Craig Migliaccio.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful love. We pray daily for our church and our community and encourage you to remain strong in your faith—listening to the voice of Jesus above all else.

ELDERS

Frank Ackley
Joshua Cabral
Craig Migliaccio
Dave Sonntag
Micah Wenker

A WORD FROM THE TRUSTEES

This past year the trustees have continued their task of overseeing our building and grounds. There have been many improvements this past year:

- Tree removal
- Continued heating and air conditioning maintenance
- Raising of the stage, additional steps, & railings
- LED wall for our worship
- Lighting and speaker upgrades
- New shed for Tot Time storage
- Flooring repairs in Fellowship Hall
- New sight and sound booth
- New coffee maker

By the Grace of God and His provision, we have been enrolled in the Atlantic City Electric direct install program for high-efficiency heating and air conditioning - two large units and one smaller unit and high-efficiency lighting throughout

the building in the acoustical ceilings. The subsidy to the church exceeded 200K with modest monthly payments by the church at 5 yrs no interest.

We would like to thank all our trustees and our in-house team led by Tim Moore and the crew of Oliver White, Nathan King, JJ Wenker, and Cynthia Scharon-Knight for the continued maintenance, cleaning, and setup for worship, meetings, and Bible studies.

Special thanks to Kim Moore for coordinating all building tasks, contractors, inspections, etc.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dave Sonntag - Chair
Dave Cohn
Bill Deeley
Kurt Haywood
Dennis Krause
Tim Moore
Phil Risko
Jeff Scarcelli

A WORD FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

At The Lighthouse Church, our Finance Team is dedicated to being faithful stewards of the offerings and expenses entrusted to us. Our responsibilities include diligently monitoring and managing income and expenses, ensuring financial transparency, and upholding the trust of our congregation. We commit to meeting monthly and communicating quarterly detailed financial reports, fostering a culture of accountability and wise financial practices that support the mission and vision of our church.

Special Note: As we began this fiscal year, both the Elders and the Finance Team anticipated the need to make some significant purchases concerning the transition into the gym for the

worship services, which have been mostly completed. We sent students to the Life Conference and had two missions' trips. We have completed our short year, October through December, and are changing our calendar year for reporting beginning January 2026.

We want to thank Lisa Migliaccio for her service on the team and welcome Barbara Kraemer to the team.

We thank you for your tithes and gifts; without your support we wouldn't be able to do the work God has commissioned us to do.

FINANCE TEAM

Bud Dailey - Chairman

Sue Jackson

Nancy James

Kyle McClure

Lisa Migliaccio

Dan Pashley

Ed Whalen

OFFERINGS

General	\$929,558.69
General Banking Interest	\$4,061.27
General Restricted	\$110,194.94
Missions Restricted	\$40,662.52
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$1,084,477.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions Teams Abroad	\$40,030.00
Local Missions	\$31,085.73
Missions Trips	\$11,526.79
<i>Total Missions Disbursements</i>	<i>\$82,642.52</i>

Personnel	\$600,024.78
Facilities	\$151,268.90
Church Office	\$20,852.94
Insurance	\$17,497.53
All Church Community	\$10,153.19
Biblical Counseling	\$7,045.55
Children's Department	\$12,335.90
Ministry/Advancement	\$6,897.61
Worship Department	\$12,403.01
Student Ministry Department	\$44,525.04
Dist. Operating Expense 6%	\$56,143.53
Misc. Restricted Funds Expenses	\$46,447.60
<i>Total Disbursements (Excluding Missions)</i>	<i>\$987,595.58</i>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,070,238.10
SURPLUS - INCOME - EXPENSES	\$14,239.32
LONG-TERM ASSETS PURCHASED DURING PERIOD ..	\$61,285.00

CONGREGATION STATS

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NEW MEMBERS

16

BELIEVERS BAPTIZED

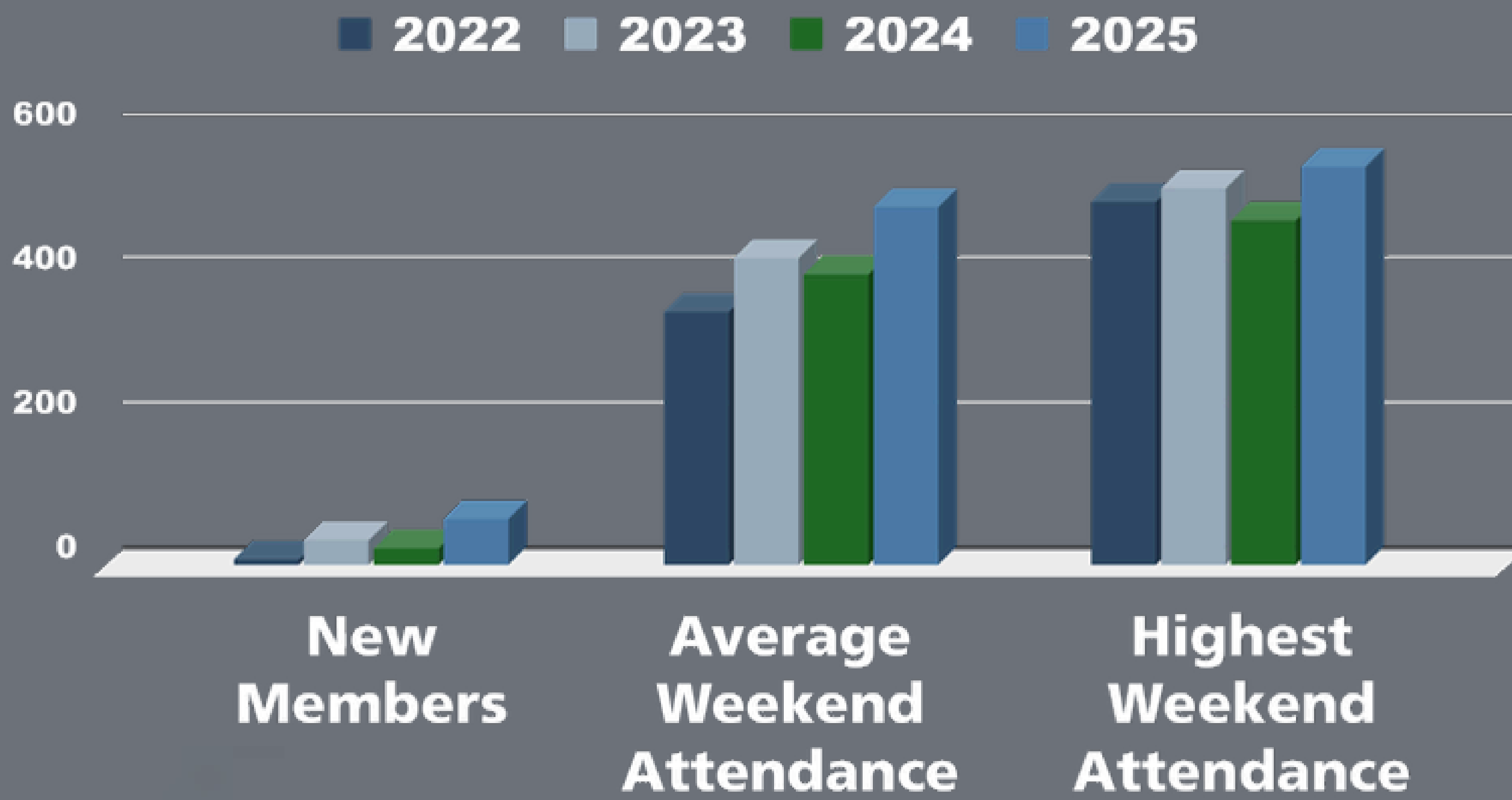
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CHILDREN DEDICATED

70

AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE

Congregation Stats



498

AVERAGE WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

553

HIGHEST WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

688

CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE

687

EASTER ATTENDANCE





Missions Trips

MISSIONS

In December of 2024 The Lighthouse Church took a missions trip to North Carolina to help with the hurricane relief efforts. Missions in 2025 at The Lighthouse Church included three Missions trips. One to Peru in January where the team delivered Christmas gift bags to children and shared the gospel with them and their families. We traveled to Spain in July, where the 4 team members got to know the Laws and the missions organization they are now running--, AMOR. Outside of the church we are supporting two C&MA missionary families, three other missionary families, and our local community through Cape Hope. Within the church we are supporting Community Cares and Hands On.

2025 SUPPORTED MISSIONS

- McLains - Germany
- Laws - Spain (AMOR)
- Buthys - New Jersey (FCA)
- Hadleys - Alaska (MARC)
- Saavedras - Mexico (WGM)
- Cape Hope - New Jersey
- Community Cares Ministry
- Hands-On Ministry

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Gary Hrynoveski - Pastor
- June Camizzi - Chair
- Ed Whalen - Finance Team
- Brad & Whitney Benedetto
- Karen & Robert Fromhold
- Jerry Hall
- Billy Murphy

HANDS-ON

In 2025, Hands-On launched with the intention of providing literal “hands on” help for those in our church. We were able to fulfill 8 of 12 requests. Volunteers provided lawn care, replaced a door, assisted with organizing, assembled furniture, helped with bulk item removal, and completed handyman tasks. The vision for 2026 is to take the concept of a missional ministry to the next level by establishing a mission statement and clarifying the scope and breadth of what we are able to take on. We intend to establish stronger communication with volunteers so that requests can be assessed in a timely manner. The ultimate hope and prayer is that God uses this group of volunteers to do His work: Acts 4:32-35.

COMMUNITY CARES

2025 RECAP

In 2025, Community Cares blessed 24 families, providing approximately \$3,801.82 in financial gifts. The team remained diligent and Spirit-led, seeking the Holy Spirit’s guidance to make wise, thoughtful decisions about where support was most needed. This year, we were able to assist families facing medical crises, single mothers navigating difficult seasons, and households experiencing unexpected emergencies. We also had the joy of honoring and showing gratitude to our faithful church volunteers.

2026 VISION

Our vision for 2026 is to continue being intentional listeners — paying close attention to the needs within our congregation. We aim to partner closely with the Prayer Ministry to support ongoing needs within the church body, while also being more intentional in recognizing and uplifting those who faithfully volunteer and serve.



HOME GROUPS

Acts 2:42-47: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God, and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

TLC Home Groups exist to provide a place to gather in Christ's name to grow in spiritual maturity while building authentic discipling relationships. Home Groups meet weekly in homes, explore God's Word through guides that review the weekend message, and pray together. While the core of each group is the same, they can be vastly different. Some groups share a meal each week, some sing, some are very loud, and all pray differently. What's similar is that each group is learning that being a part of a Home Group is more than just about a weekly gathering—it also involves learning how to care for each other in sacrificial ways.

TLC Home Groups have experienced growth over the last few years. The average attendance (including children) in 2022-23 was 117 participants, 2023-24 was 156 participants, 2024-25 was 167 participants, and currently in 2025-26 conservatively 209 participants.

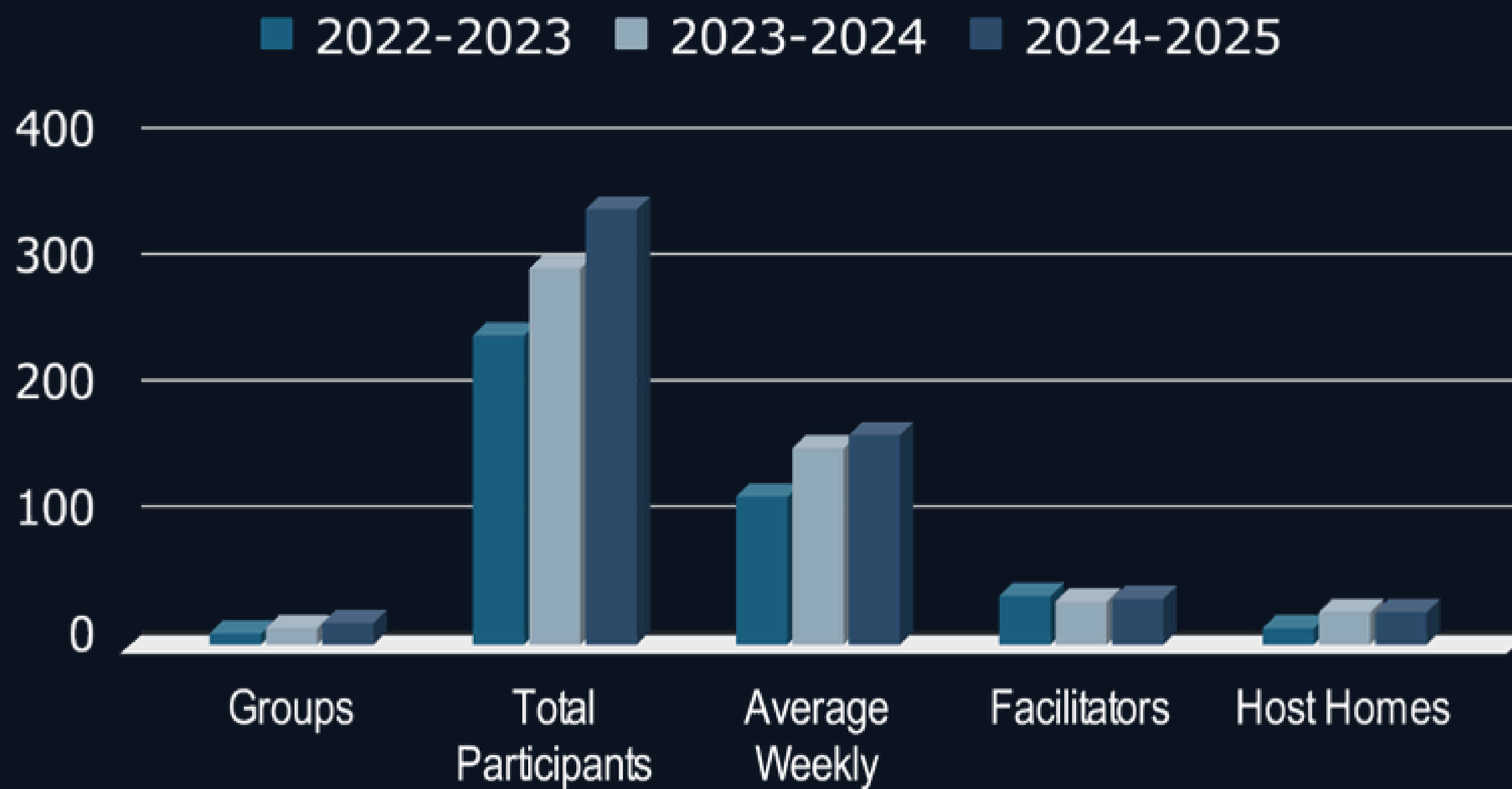
HOME GROUPS

The growth is encouraging especially because it's challenging to host a weekly group in a home, relationships are messy at times, and learning to care sacrificially for whomever God puts in your midst is hard.

We see God at work within Home Groups, and to strengthen what we see God doing we're going to focus on four areas in 2026. First, we're redefining the role of a facilitator. Our goal is for facilitators to see themselves as shepherds. Their role will continue to involve facilitating but also to give others an opportunity to facilitate and to ensure the participants' needs are being met. It's not the facilitator's / shepherd's role to do all the care but to mobilize the group when care is needed. Second, we need groups to multiply. We've increased participation in groups but not the number of groups. We have some groups that are too big, and that brings challenges for the group and trying to find places for new people looking to join a group. Once a group is formed and a community is developed, it can be hard for the group to think about "splitting" with the purpose of multiplying. Multiplying groups from within is an effective way to keep groups healthy and meet growth. Third, we're encouraging groups to serve together outside their group. Multiple Home Groups already serve regularly by participating in the Sunday morning coffee ministry and in other areas. In the Spring we're going to provide creative options for groups to serve in the communities where we gather. Finally, we're exploring putting together a team of people to shepherd the shepherds. We're in the process of developing a team to support, encourage, and help all the facilitators / shepherds as they navigate through their role.

As Debbie and I visit Home Groups our observation is that they reflect the early church in the deeper and more intimate community, the focus on Jesus and spiritual growth, prayer becoming the primary work, and in glorifying the living God .

HOME GROUPS



344

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

188

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

37

NUMBER OF FACILITATORS

28

NUMBER OF HOST HOMES

SENIOR MINISTRY

The Forever Young Senior Luncheon has continued to grow this past year, with an average attendance of 125 seniors each month. While some attendees are from TLC, many come from the surrounding community. We've hosted a variety of speakers, including church ministry leaders, supported missionaries, and local organizations. New volunteers have joined the team, helping the luncheon run smoothly—this ministry would not be possible without their faithful service.

A donation basket is provided for each speaker, and our guests are consistently generous. When Jon Buthy spoke on behalf of FCA, he concluded with a gospel invitation, and three individuals responded. The luncheon serves as an outreach and a light to our community. Our prayer is that it will continue to glorify God while providing seniors a welcoming place to fellowship and grow.



189
TOTAL
ATTENDEES

125
ATTENDEES ON
AVERAGE

\$5,034.62
RAISED

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women gathered for studies “Life Under the Sun” (Ecclesiastes) and “Forgotten God,” with each session including food and fellowship. Though Ecclesiastes was a challenging study, participants gained a clearer understanding of its truth and purpose. Forgotten God helped many recognize the Holy Spirit as a He, and that He is present and active in every believer’s life. These studies highlighted the value of a safe, welcoming environment where women can grow in God’s Word and encourage one another.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women of different seasons of life, striving to grow deeper in God’s Word, and lean on each other for prayer and wisdom. This past year we grew closer as a group in large and small group settings. We spent time sharing our testimonies with each other to show what God has done in our lives. We will continue discipling each other with our primary focus on becoming more like Jesus!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

This past year, we completed an in-depth study of the Apostle Paul and his prayers in the New Testament, combining Scripture-based lessons with practical application. We are intentional about ministering to those who are hurting and caring for the single, widowed, and older members of our group. We are concluding a study on the women of the Bible and are considering a study on the Fruit of the Spirit in the coming year. Our studies remain deeply rooted in Scripture, often following a verse-by-verse approach.



WOMEN'S EVENTS

After a season of pause, a renewed desire emerged to restart women's events at TLC. In 2025, TLC hosted a winter and spring event. The winter gathering featured a potluck luncheon, praise, games, and a message from Lily Saavedra, with 59 women in attendance. The spring event included a potluck luncheon served by men from the congregation, a time of worship, and a powerful testimony shared by Carol Baals. Over one hundred women attended, and many were deeply moved and inspired by the message. We are prayerfully seeking the Lord's direction for what is next for Women's Events at TLC!

WOMEN'S EXERCISE

Women's Exercise averages eight women of various ages. Our focus in 2025 was consistency in making healthy choices for body and life. We support one another through prayer and encouragement, and often connect outside of class. In 2026, we are excited for new faces, shared challenges, and the opportunity to walk with one another through difficult seasons. This is truly a life-changing ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

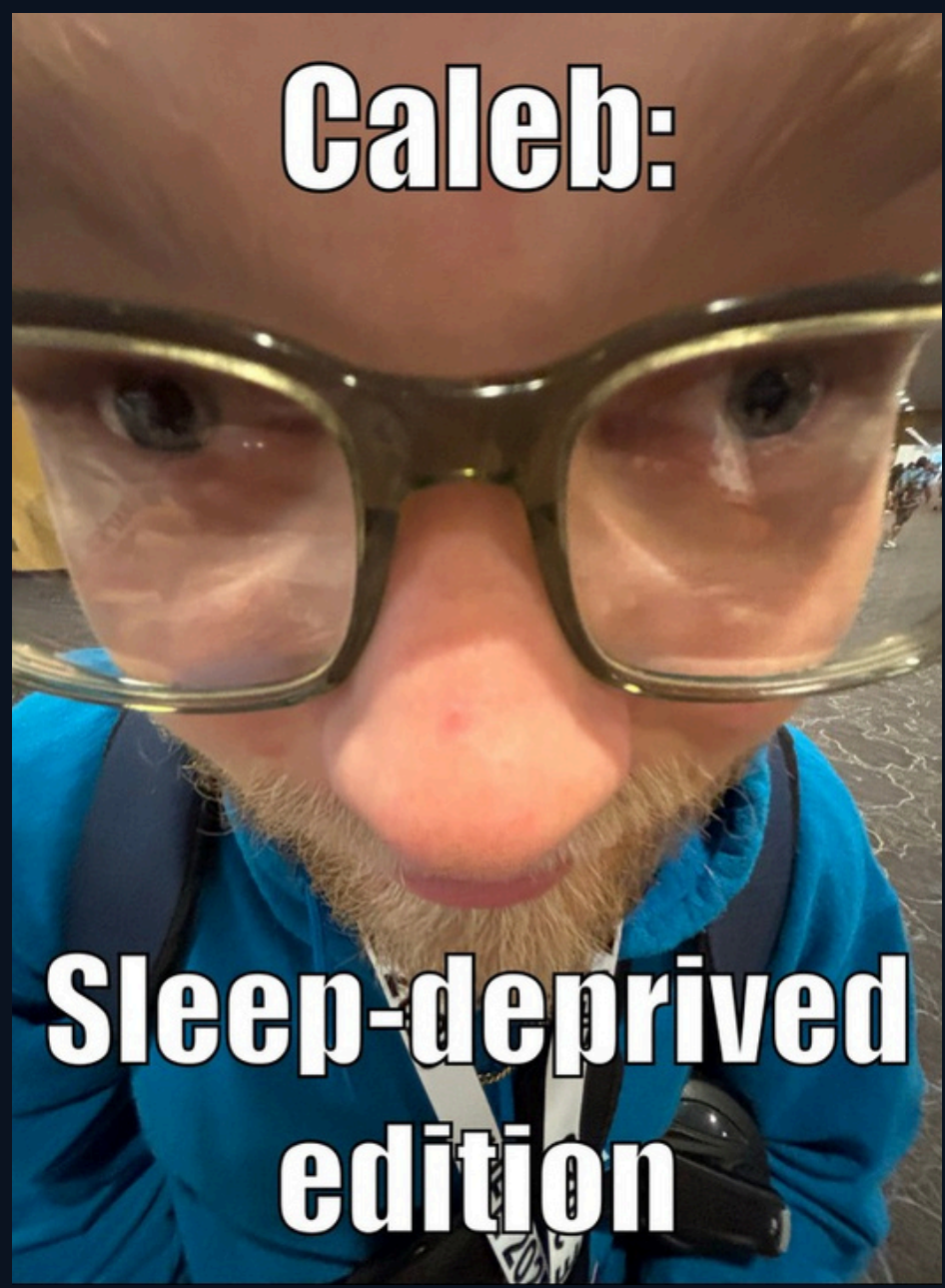
2025 RECAP

Our goal is to walk and talk through the Holy Scriptures. We started in the Gospel of Matthew, then Paul's letters to the Galatians and Ephesians, and finished the year in Romans. Taking roughly a chapter at a time each night, we read a portion aloud with open discussion, striving to make practical application to our everyday walk with Jesus.

2026 VISION

We continue to desire to follow God's will by not conforming to this world, not relying on feelings, or busying ourselves, but allowing ourselves to be transformed in our minds, renewing our minds, to discover what is true, and what God is telling us as followers of Christ to be doing to further His Kingdom.







HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Team leads in fostering an environment that embodies warmth and care, helping to make every individual feel seen and valued, and pointing them toward a relationship with a loving God. Biblical hospitality is not just a task or a role—it is a posture of the heart and a culture we intentionally build together.

“I think about the time I first started coming to The Lighthouse Church and one of the reasons I wanted to keep coming back was how welcoming everyone was. I felt seen, not judged. I felt love.”

-Congregation Member at The Lighthouse Church

WELCOME TEAM & USHERS

The Welcome Team is the friendly, welcoming face of our congregation, helping to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for all who enter. Their presence helps foster a strong sense of community and belonging, ensuring everyone feels valued and seen as they join us for worship and fellowship.

Ushers play an important role in ensuring that each service is welcoming, comfortable, and runs smoothly for both regular attenders and visitors. They assist with seating, answer questions, and serve with joy and attentiveness, helping create a worship environment where people feel cared for.

“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

Hebrews 13:1-2



LIFE Conference 2025

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION STATEMENT: Equipping students 6th-12th grade with the Gospel, as we walk alongside them and teach them to walk alongside each other (Ephesians 4:11-16).

2025 RECAP

This past year was one of constant change and transition for our youth group: three babies were born to volunteers/staff, two students moved to another country for missionary work, one staff member stepped down from their paid position to focus on discipling their children, and another individual was hired to fill that gap and expand our role in the Great Commission as a youth group.

2026 VISION

For 2026, we are prayerfully seeking opportunities for our students to gain experience in outreach. We are all about 3 things: the Gospel, Community, and Mission. While we are rooted as a community in the Gospel, we have been lacking in outreach. Pray with us for God to reveal His direction for us, and for Him to move in the lives of those we end up bringing the Gospel to.



99
TOTAL STUDENTS

27
AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

36
FIRST TIME STUDENTS

9
STUDENT LEADERS
2 graduated in June

1
STUDENT BAPTIZED

20
STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED LIFE

3 in discipleship | 5 in the kitchen | 6 hall monitors
Many helping with trips, food donations, & prayerful support
VOLUNTEERS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mission: Our mission is to help children know Jesus, grow in their faith, and experience God's love in a safe and welcoming environment.

2025 Recap: 2025 was a success despite a few challenges. We have improved consistency and communication through the Welcome Team, helping families feel comfortable and supported. We also hosted two successful kids events that brought children together for fun, fellowship, and hearing God's Word, with very positive feedback from families.

2026 Vision: For 2026, we want to strengthen family discipleship and expand our reach into the community through more children's events. We want opportunities for teachers, volunteers, children, and families to connect through fellowship outside of Sunday mornings. A key priority is growing our Buddy System to better support families with special needs.



387

TOTAL ATTENDEES

70

AVERAGE WEEKLY

51

VOLUNTEERS

155

NEW CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2025 was a vibrant and faith-filled week that powerfully reflected God's work among our children and volunteers. With 229 students registered and an average nightly attendance of more than 125 children, VBS thrived through the dedication of 93 volunteers who faithfully served throughout the week. Centered on the theme "In His Image: Everything We Are Is Because God Made It So," students explored their God-given senses, recognized God as Creator, and learned how those senses help them connect with Him. An evening meal served an average of 75 children each night, fostering fellowship and community. Fifth graders



participated in a special surf trip experience. All students practiced throughout the week to present a unified corporate worship experience for parents on the final day—using voices, drums, egg shakers, and movement to praise God. Most importantly, more than a dozen children accepted Jesus as their Savior, and God moved in countless ways throughout every aspect of VBS. With heartfelt gratitude to every individual who contributed to VBS over the past two years, Whitney Benedetto steps down as director, trusting fully in God's continued leading for this ministry. To God be ALL the glory!

TRUNK OR TREAT & EASTER EGGSPERIENCE

Two of our largest community outreach events--Trunk or Treat and the Easter Eggsperience--continue to provide meaningful opportunities to welcome the community into The Lighthouse Church. Through these events, families experience hospitality, joy, and connection in a safe and inviting environment. They also create space for our church family to serve side-by-side, strengthening relationships and fostering fellowship as we work together for a common purpose. As we look ahead to 2026, we are prayerfully seeking the Lord's guidance for how our future community outreach efforts can best reflect His heart and meet the needs around us.

TOT-TIME

Tot-Time continues to grow, providing a safe and welcoming environment for children and caregivers during the colder months. Since its inception, numerous gospel-centered conversations have taken place, invitations to church have been extended, and meaningful relationships have been established. We are grateful for a space that allows the community to gather, connect, and gain an introductory experience of TLC.

Tot-Time 2025



62
TOTAL ATTENDEES

27
AVERAGE WEEKLY

1
VOLUNTEER



THRIVE CAMP 2025

THRIVE

2025 RECAP

In 2025, THRIVE hosted its second summer camp program, coming alongside twenty-seven grieving children and youth, pointing them to hope and healing in Jesus. We also expanded the program by hosting a Family Fun Day that welcomed children and their families for a meaningful time of connection and fellowship. THRIVE also supported participants by addressing personal needs, including providing clothing and Christmas gifts. These efforts helped bring comfort, dignity, and joy to families while reinforcing the THRIVE team's commitment to compassionate care.

2026 VISION

In 2026, THRIVE will strengthen its grief-support program by hosting quarterly meetings that prepare participants for our summer camp experience. These gatherings will deepen relationships, build emotional resilience, and reinforce faith-based coping strategies throughout the year. Our focus is on providing consistent, year-round support so children and teens feel connected, supported, and hopeful at every stage of their grief journey. We also plan to expand the camp by adding another day.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a group where people find support, direction, and help after a loved one's death. It provides tools to work toward grief recovery, but most importantly, guides participants to a hope and healing only found in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. GriefShare has proven to be a tremendous community outreach asset for The Lighthouse Church with people coming to faith and getting baptized each year.

57

TOTAL ATTENDEES

22

NEW ATTENDEES

13

AVERAGE WEEKLY

Started in Fall of 2020, our group's 13-week cycles run in the Spring and Fall of each year. One of the things that makes The Lighthouse Church GriefShare group stand out over others is our "Memorial Gathering" the week after a cycle ends. This is a time of remembering in music, Gospel message, a meal, and sharing of memorabilia and stories of loved ones.

2025 was marked by a season of change as we said farewell to a beloved and long-time facilitator, Camille Murray, who "retired" after faithfully serving for four years! But God is faithful, as he brought four new facilitators and two substitute facilitators to our team -- now making us 8 people strong! With a larger team, our vision for 2026 is to develop the new facilitators into group leaders who can multiply the GriefShare program in our community, as the need for grief support and recovery is overwhelming!



WORSHIP TEAM

PRAISE

WORSHIP NIGHT OCTOBER 2025

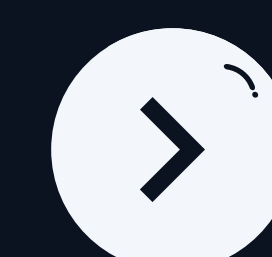
“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” - Colossians 3:16

2025 RECAP

In 2025, the Praise team at TLC was committed to providing an improved level of excellence, effort, and unity by having the same team lead on both Saturday and Sunday services each week. At the same time, the team has worked hard to improve their readiness and preparation for each service while focusing on leading the congregation in worship by teaching and counseling the congregation through psalms, hymns, and Spiritual songs.

2026 VISION

In 2026, the Praise team at TLC will be focusing intently on the music we sing and why. Part of this process involved the creation of a Song Integrity Team within the Praise team, whose purpose is to evaluate each of the songs we sing to ensure they are theologically sound, corporately appropriate, and practically playable. This is to ensure that as the team leads the congregation, the music that is sung is not based on being popular, but reflects the truth of the Word of God.



WORSHIP TEAM

SIGHT & SOUND

2025 RECAP

In 2025, the Sight and Sound Team had the opportunity to attend a training event in Delaware geared toward improving their skills at audio and video production. During 2025, the team also incorporated several improvements for our corporate gathering times. The most notable improvement included the installation of a new LED wall which significantly improved the ability for viewing presentations from anywhere in the room. The team also upgraded the soundboard for use with all music and speaking needs in our gathering space, vastly improving the audio quality. The team has also installed a new wall-mounted camera to improve the quality of the video source we record and stream through the building during services. Additionally, the team has a beautiful new booth made specifically to aide the team in managing all audio and video needs in an organized and effective manner.

2026 VISION

In 2026, the Sight and Sound Team are focused on improving the quality of the space where we are blessed to gather. They hope to achieve this in a number ways, including having the gym acoustically evaluated and treated to improve clarity of speech. The team is also working to have the light trusses mounted from the ceiling to remove the visual obstruction they currently create. In addition, they will be continuing to train diligently to improve the skills necessary to ensure all audio and visual tasks are completed in a manner that brings glory to God.





BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Mission: Biblical Counseling is counseling that is based on the knowledge that as Christians, the Bible is our authority and the source of Truth and practice for everyday life. As “embodied souls,” God’s Word drives our understanding of the human heart and our deepest motivations, convictions, and desires. Therefore, Biblical counselors are committed to using Scripture as the source of wisdom to address personal struggles as well as marriage and family issues, for hope, understanding, and healing. By drawing those in need into a deeper relationship with God to better grasp His grace, forgiveness and love in Jesus, believers are equipped to live life with hope in a fallen world filled with disappointments and temptations. True change is not merely behavioral, but generates from within the heart, and transformation (sanctification) is accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit.

49

TOTAL COUNSELEES

2026 VISION

The need for Biblical Counseling is great indeed. God has started to lead in the direction of what a “lay counseling” ministry could look like (as well as deliverance ministry), while at the same time, a movement toward discernment and balance with those in the church vs. counselees from the community.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Mission: Since prayer is the primary work of God's people and is the foundation for thriving and a life-changing relationship with Jesus, we know nothing of Kingdom value can be accomplished without being bathed in prayer!

This is why the Prayer Ministry is so important and vital to the church; we have the privilege to pray for someone's needs, minister to their situation, and help them connect to God.

Through prayer, we are sharing God's love with others, coming into agreement with the Word and will of God, which pours forth in us with the power of Heaven to move in hearts and circumstances.

Activities: Sunday morning pre-service prayer, Saturday evening and Sunday morning post-service prayer: "Altar prayer" where people come forward to be prayed for, prayed with, and/or anointed by an elder for healing. "Mom's in Prayer" meets once a week to pray, and we also have a "Prayer Chain" that is sent out via email when prayer requests are submitted. The Prayer team also has had a presence at TLC outreach events such as Easter, Christmas, and inter-church Christian Worship music gatherings.

2025 Recap: The Lord brought 12 additional "prayer warriors" to the team, and we began to partner with the Wisdom & Ink Ministry, whereby the team captures the information of those prayed for each week, and then the Wisdom & Ink team mails a card of encouragement as a way to follow up with the person prayed for, ensuring they know they are seen and cared for.

2026 Vision: We are hoping to sponsor a church-wide "Prayer Experience," an event that was postponed last year, as well as move into a greater community awareness of prayer.

