

# ANNUAL REPORT

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LIFEPOINTE  
CHURCH



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## OUR MISSION

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD AND  
MAKE GOSPEL-DRIVEN DISCIPLES BY

**ENGAGING PEOPLE IN THE  
UNEXPECTED JOY  
OF A LIFE MORE AND MORE  
DEPENDENT ON JESUS**

## OUR VALUES

### **WE ELEVATE GOD'S GLORY OVER OURS**

BECAUSE OUR EFFORTS AND ATTITUDES ARE TO MAKE MUCH OF GOD, NOT MUCH OF US

### **WE START AND STAY WITH SCRIPTURE**

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE ALL TRUTH BEGINS AND ENDS IN GOD'S TRUTH

### **WE GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS**

BECAUSE PEOPLE AND GENERATIONS ARE MADE TO GROW BETTER TOGETHER

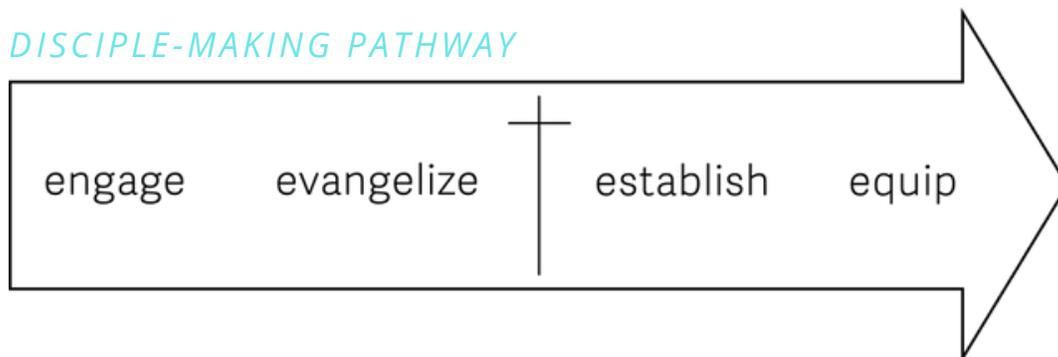
### **WE PRAY BIGGER THAN WE PLAN**

BECAUSE JESUS CAN DO MORE THAN WE ASK OR IMAGINE

### **WE GO WITH THE GOSPEL**

BECAUSE THE GOSPEL IS GOD'S PLAN FOR THE NATIONS AND THE NEIGHBORHOODS

### *DISCIPLE-MAKING PATHWAY*





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# WE ARE LIFEPOINTE

2025 is year three out of four in our 4-3-2-1 vision, and God is on the move! We are trusting God through FOUR years, to reach THREE nations by sending out three new global partners, engage TWO of each of our neighbors on the disciple-making pathway, and see ONE neighborhood transformed through the backyard project.

2025 is especially focused on reaching our neighbors by exercising hospitality, as we have explored the Scriptural truth that God uses everyday hospitality to advance the gospel throughout the globe. We ramped-up to Easter with a lenten season of fasting and prayer for our neighbors, culminating with the hospitality-focused sermon series *Preparing a Seat at the Table*. Throughout the year we have continued to explore ways to grow in hospitality through our study of Proverbs and Jesus' face to face encounters.

Through it all, we prepared literal seats at 7 new tables on the freshly-completed Backyard Pavilion! Keep reading to see how God is beginning to transform the neighborhood around our building as we engage neighbors in this new space.

LifePointe Church 4-Year Strategic Plan

## NEXT STEPS 2026

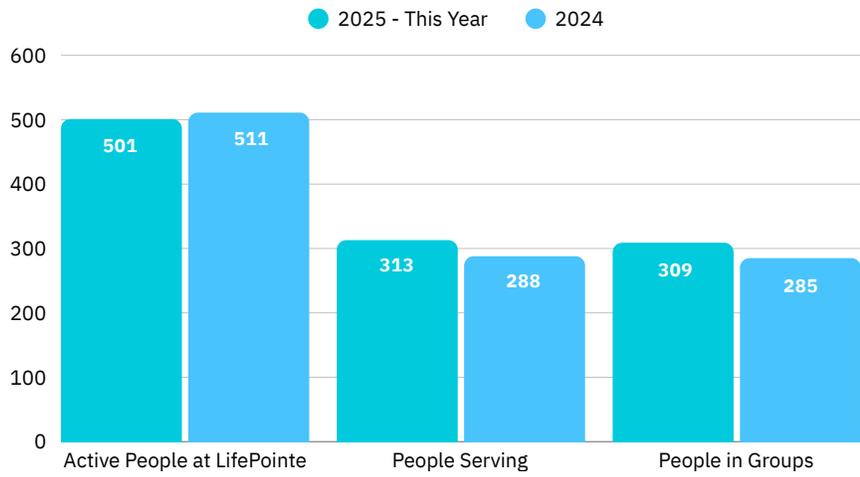
Engaging the Nations and the Neighborhoods

4	3	2	1
years 2022 - 2026	nations reached	neighbors engaged	neighborhood transformed





# HEALTH REPORT & GIVING OVERVIEW



## Giving Snapshot - current through Oct. 19, 2025

Category	Fiscal Year 2025, through Oct. 19	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023
<b>General Tithes and Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,028,196</b>	<b>\$1,005,947</b>	<b>\$1,059,218</b>
Designated - Benevolence Ministry	\$36,516	\$30,084	\$43,239
Designated - Building Debt	\$51,104	\$54,917	\$54,118
Designated - Missions	\$67,072	\$106,653	\$29,992
Designated - Memorial	\$200	\$116,540	\$3,096
Designated - Other	\$54,060	\$61,849	\$53,548
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$1,237,148</b>	<b>\$1,375,990</b>	<b>\$1,243,211</b>

## Backyard Project Phase 1 - Income & Expenses

Income Category	
Special Designated Gifts	\$205,000
Outside Funding - grants, etc.	\$44,911
Expense Category	
Preconstruction - design, permitting, etc.	-\$7,283
Construction	-\$143,061
Landscaping & Furniture	-\$38,015
Irrigation System - design & install	-\$34,725

The Backyard Project is funded without any allocation from General Tithes and Offerings.

Instead, special Designated Gifts (above and beyond General Tithes & Offerings) account for a good portion of funding. The rest has been provided by God from outside funding sources such as the "Nature in the City" and "Xeriscape Initiative" programs through the City of Fort Collins. Praise God with us!

**Backyard Project Phase 1 - Net Income \$26,827**



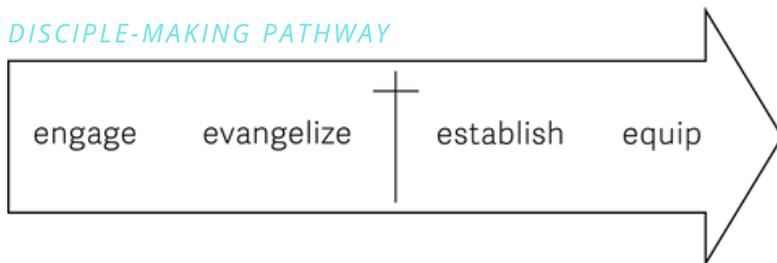
# SERVING

## GROUPS AND SERVING

	NUMBER
Teams or Opportunities for serving	84
Volunteer-Led Teams/Groups	31
Total People serving	313

“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  
 -Matthew 20:26b-28

## DISCIPLE-MAKING PATHWAY



## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

Serving continues to be a strength at LifePointe, and serves as a great opportunity for people to be EQUIPPED on our disciple-making pathway. Generations often serve together, creating rich “shoulder to shoulder” discipleship and fellowship opportunities. We celebrate that God’s design for the church is for everyone to be involved in ministry as an essential part of maturing in the faith (Ephesians 4:12-16), and that the church especially thrives when volunteers (as opposed to staff) lead teams or groups.

## WHAT'S NEXT

Watch for more unique opportunities to serve together as LifePointe partners with Serve68 to host a resource center, as part of our effort to love our neighbors! The Belonging team is working hard to compile a full catalogue of every opportunity to serve at LifePointe - because one of the best ways to find belonging is by serving together.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for more people at LifePointe to step out of their comfort zone to serve in ways that glorify God, and that He would grow and mature our faith as we serve.



# COMMUNITY LIFE

## GROUPS & DISCIPLESHIP

YEAR	PEOPLE		
	2023	2024	2025
Disciple Training Modules (DTMs)	126	112	119
LifeGroups	138	114	129
Interest Group-Grandmother's At Prayer GAP	23	15	15
Interest Group-REFIT	N/A	31	39
Interest Group-Sharing the Love	18	18	17
Interest Group-Mom's Life	66	49	50
Dinner with Friends	30	56	53
Baptisms	10	9	16
Baby Dedications	1	1	3

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

We have seen an increase of people participating in each category of Community Life! This Fall we added a new DTM called, "Actually, Love Your Neighbor" that gives practical, scriptural, and realistic instruction on how you can literally love your neighbors. We almost doubled baptisms from 9 last year to 16 this year! God is bringing people to himself and he is using LifePointe Church in that process! God is on the move!

## WHAT'S NEXT

We have a goal that each member of LifePointe Church would engage 2 of their neighbors somewhere on the disciple-making pathway by October 2026. This is a bold prayer! We do this with Jesus' Great Commission in mind:

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep each of our leaders, teachers and facilitators of our Community Life held up in prayer. They diligently prepare and pray over their lessons and group leadership each week. Pray for strength, wisdom and love for each of these precious people!



# VISION ALIGNMENT

## NEXTSTEPS 2026 VISION PROGRESS

- **4years** - 2025 was year 3 and we focused on Christian Hospitality by "Preparing a Seat at the Table." We launched a new key initiative called "Belonging," led by Elder Ross Ridgeway. His team established a new weekly ministry called "LifeConnect" to engage those new to LifePointe and help them take next steps in our disciple-making pathway.
- **3 Global Partners** - We've sent two global partners from within our church and aim to send a third in the final year of our vision.
- **2 Neighbors** - We're taking steps to engage our neighbors with a new initiative called "Actually Love Your Neighbor" led by Pastor Craig whose team produced a DTM focused on equipping believers in evangelism through neighboring.
- **1 Transformed Neighborhood** - We have completed *Phase One* of our Backyard community gathering space through many partners, including the Backyard Team, Nature in the City, the Grounds Crew Ministry, Rudkin Contracting, Artistic Escapes Landscaping, Red Truck Tree Farm, and many more.

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

- After completing phase one, our neighbors have noticed that we are building a bridge of connection with them. Here's what a few have said:
  - Cory writes, "Hello, Fellow neighbor here. We love the work you all have been doing on your back lot. The plan looked amazing (thanks for the community reach out), and the current work also looks great."
  - Melanie, the leader of the University Acres Neighborhood Association, promoted and hosted a Neighborhood Social at the Church Backyard Pavillion saying "come check out the new collaborative space in the neighborhood...LifePointe Church did an amazing job transforming this shared space and welcomed neighbors to use it." She also invites anyone from our church to join their neighborhood social.

## WHAT'S NEXT

This final year of our NextSteps2026 vision, our focus is all about finishing well as we "spring through the line" and carry momentum into the future.

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own.  
 But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.  
 Philippians 3:13-14

## PRAYER REQUEST

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# BELONGING

## OPPORTUNITIES

- LifeConnect
- Pizza with the Pastors
- New Members

## PEOPLE

- 60
- 24
- 9

### BELONGING / LIFECONNECT UPDATE

As we reflect on a year of growth and connection, we are excited to highlight our "Belonging" initiative, a foundational strategy for our church that will continue to shape our community through the end of next year and beyond. At the heart of this initiative is our Sunday morning LifeConnect gathering, a vibrant space where friendships flourish and deeper community engagement thrives.

Since launching LifeConnect on June 8th, we have gathered weekly to foster relationships and explore the messages from our Sunday sermons in more depth. Each gathering has welcomed between 10 and 15 folks, including new faces alongside familiar friends, all eager to connect and share. Our mornings have been filled with laughter over coffee and a generous selection of donuts, along with engaging icebreaker questions—like reminiscing about high school mascots—and thought-provoking discussions about real-life topics.

We are delighted to report that many participants have taken significant steps forward, “graduating” to other Sunday morning groups such as the college-aged DTM and our neighboring DTM. Additionally, our mid-week LifeGroups have welcomed new members eager to deepen their relationships. We’re also thrilled to see so many volunteering for various church service opportunities, further enriching our community.

We invite everyone to continue joining us for fellowship, laughter, and, of course, more donuts! Together, we are fostering a culture that truly welcomes every person into our community. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey!

“So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”  
- 1 Thessalonians 2:8

### PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that in our polarized world, people would find the unexpected joy of depending on Jesus as they connect with us here at LifePointe.



# ACTUALLY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

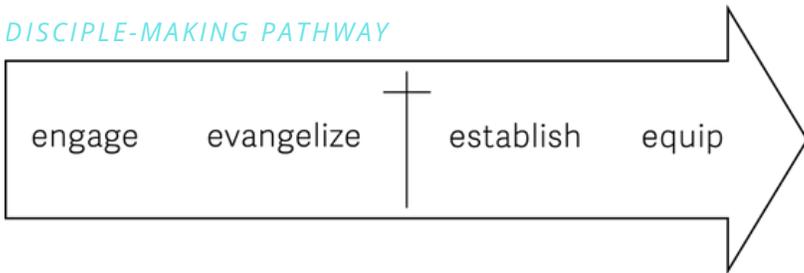
## WHAT WE ARE CELEBRATING

God is faithful! He has been with us as we work toward our 4 year vision of Next Steps 2026 Engaging the Nations and the Neighborhoods! In 4 years, see 3 nations reached, 2 neighbors engaged and 1 neighborhood transformed. God is on the move!

Our elders met for a focus day in Nov. 2024 to discern where we should focus our attention in the last 2 years to accomplish our vision. We need to focus on 2 of our own neighbors into the disciple-making pathway by engaging 2 of our own neighbors. They have commissioned Pastor Craig Fortunato to develop a team to help our church “Actually, Love Your Neighbor”!

Fall of 2025, we launched our first *Actually, Love Your Neighbor* DTM on Sunday mornings with over 20 people learning what the Bible says about loving God and loving our neighbors in a gospel-driven way.

## DISCIPLE-MAKING PATHWAY



## WHAT'S NEXT

This January 2026, we will start a weekly Serve 6.8 Resource Center located in our gym, to love our neighbors struggling financially by providing food and clothing supplied by our ministry partners at Serve 6.8. This is an exciting opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people in need and to actually love our neighbors.

We look forward to inviting the church's neighbors to a block party to kick off the summer of 2026 and enjoy our transformed backyard!

<sup>34</sup>But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”  
- Matthew 22:34-40

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that more and more people of LifePointe would attend our Actually, Love Your Neighbor DTM in Spring and Fall 2026 to be trained and equipped to love their neighbors. Pray that we would see hundreds and thousands of neighbors throughout Northern Colorado knowing that they are loved by the people of LifePointe Church.



# CHILDRENS MINISTRIES

## DATA SNAPSHOT

Early Childhood Sunday Attendance Average	21
Elementary KidzPlace Sunday Average	39
New Families each month	1-3Families
Easter Eggstravaganza Attendance	600+
Vacation Bible School Kids	153
Vacation Bible School Volunteers	63

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'  
Matthew 19:14

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

Our Early Childhood and Elementary Ministries have experienced growth this year. Early Childhood Ministry, led by Victoria Rangel, has more than doubled in size, and welcomes 1-3 new families each month. During our Easter Eggstravaganza outreach, over 600 people attended, with more than 60% coming from our local community. Nearly 100 free Bibles were distributed, and every family received guided teaching and supplies for a Resurrection Egg kit to continue faith conversations at home.

Our Elementary Ministry, led by Jeri Templeton, also had a wonderful year. Jeri continues to faithfully shepherd children and families each Sunday, and she led this summer's Vacation Bible School, which welcomed 153 kids for a week of worship, fun, and learning about God's love.

We're celebrating God's faithfulness as we expand both our reach and our impact. Families are not only attending but engaging more deeply in gospel-centered connection and discipleship. We're deeply grateful for the incredible volunteers who serve each week, creating welcoming spaces, sharing the love of Jesus, and helping children take their very first steps in faith.

## WHAT'S NEXT

We are looking ahead with excitement for continued community outreach, new family growth, and volunteer expansion, all while keeping Jesus at the very center of everything we do. Our prayer is that every event, classroom, and interaction continues to point children and families toward a deeper relationship with Him.

Looking ahead, Katrina Hall will step into leadership for next year's VBS, building on the strong foundation that's been laid and helping even more families connect to Jesus and one another.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for more volunteers who feel called to serve, teach, and plant seeds of faith in our little ones. Pray also for continued growth in family discipleship and for every child who walks through our doors to experience the love of Jesus.



# STUDENT MINISTRIES

## EVENTS AND SERVING

Total Students  
 Japan Mission Team Students  
 Students in a Discipleship Relationship  
 Volunteers

## ATTENDEES

40+  
 3  
 7  
 5

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
 Isaiah 55:11

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

This year we are celebrating our students taking great steps in learning to read and understand the Bible on their own. We have been marching through reading the New Testament each of the last 3 summers and meeting weekly to discuss our reading at Dutch Bro's (we will complete the New Testament Next Summer). This past year we also devoted our Sunday night LifeGroups during the school year to focus on teaching students to interpret scripture well. In the Spring of 2025 we learned to study a New Testament letter by looking at Ephesians. This Fall we have been dialed in on the book of Psalms and how to interpret poetry in the Bible. We are excited not only about the fruit that this is producing now, but about the way we trust the Lord will use this in the lives of our students for years to come!

## WHAT'S NEXT

As we look ahead, we are so excited to continue to see our Student Ministries Intern, Carter Closson, grow in all areas and seek to discern what his future in ministry might look like. Our Student Ministry is also continuing to grow & skew younger in age, so we will be seeking to help our younger students make their faith their own over the next few years. To be faithful in this ministry opportunity, we will need more new volunteer leaders to help these young students grow in Jesus!

## PRAYER REQUEST

With each year in ministry, it becomes more and more clear that "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain". Please pray that the Lord would stir in the hearts of our students as only He can. Please also pray for additional volunteers to join us in the difficult but rewarding work of Student Ministry.



# WORSHIP ARTS

## Team

- Tech Team
- Music Team
- Youth Worship Team

## Servants

- 26
- 32
- 16

Serve the LORD with gladness!  
 Come into his presence with singing!  
 For the LORD is good;  
 his steadfast love endures forever,  
 and his faithfulness to all generations.  
 Psalm 100: 2, 5

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

During a lengthy interim season, the Worship Arts Ministry continued to demonstrate remarkable faithfulness, talent, dedication, and Christ-like character among its volunteers. Under the steady leadership of Chip Paulson, who served faithfully as Interim Worship Arts Leader, the team remained unified and prepared the way for our new Worship Director to join the team in August 2025.

Praise God with us! He provided Landon Pauley to be our new Worship Director, after a thorough search process carried out by a team that included faithful volunteers. Landon himself is a great fit for what LifePointe needs in this position, and his family is a joy to have with us at LifePointe. So many prayers have been answered through the provision of Landon and his family.

Under Landon's leadership, the ministry continues to reflect a heart of humility and teachability, creating a worship environment that honors God and encourages participation from the whole church.

## WHAT'S NEXT

As the ministry looks ahead, the focus will be on building consistency and growth within the team while training and equipping others to use their musical and technical gifts for God's glory.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that we would grow deeper in our affections for God, as it fuels our talents in ministry.  
 Pray that God would continue to keep us humble and give Him glory over ours.



# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our Care Ministries include a faithful team of leaders and volunteers who extend Christ's compassion through presence, prayer, and practical support. Together, they reach widows, nursing home residents, shut-ins, and those in seasons of loss or illness. They extend comfort and connection through genuine, Christ-like care.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another... in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 4:11

## GROUPS AND SERVING

- **Two social gatherings** for widows: Pumpkins & Praise (Nov. 2024, 8 attending) and Valentine Brunch (Feb. 2025, 15 attending).
- **Weekly Sunday worship services** at Creekside Village (3–15 attending) and Poudre Canyon Healthcare & Rehabilitation (15–20 attending), with devotionals and study materials distributed regularly.
- **14 trained caregivers** reached out monthly to 35 care receivers, including widows, widowers, and the chronically ill.
- **15 crafters**, from the Sharing the Love Interest Group, supported more than 25 ministry projects, creating cards, blankets, and gifts that help our church family show care and encouragement in tangible ways.

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

We praise God for how He has worked through these ministries this year. Widows have found comfort and friendship through gatherings and Coffee Connection moments. Nursing home residents are growing in faith; one even began leading a Bible study among peers. Our Care Team continues to walk faithfully with those who are grieving or homebound, bringing prayer, companionship, and reminders of God's love. Through Sharing the Love, handmade cards and gifts have become meaningful yet straightforward tools that help people express care and kindness. Stories continue to emerge of neighbors and friends touched by these thoughtful acts each one a small reflection of the love of Jesus shared through His people.

## WHAT'S NEXT

Looking ahead, we aim to deepen the spiritual impact and reach of these ministries. Coffee Connection gatherings may include regular times of prayer and devotion. Our nursing home services will continue to bring worship and encouragement to residents while supporting their families in times of loss. The Care Team will focus on partnering with LifeGroups for broader connection and support, and Sharing the Love will explore new ways to equip our congregation with creative tools for encouragement and outreach.



## PRAYER REQUEST

- For wisdom, discernment, and compassion for all who serve in care and encouragement ministries.
- For comfort and renewed faith for those who feel isolated or grieving.
- For continued open doors in nursing homes and hearts receptive to God's Word.
- For God's ongoing creativity and blessing as these ministries work together to reflect His love.

↑ Restrooms

# COMMUNICATIONS

## PLATFORM

	STATS
Website Daily Average Views	67
Podbean Podcast Downloads OCT 2024 - Current	2.6K
Vimeo Livestream Views OCT 2024 - Current	3.5k
Facebook Followers	952
E-Newsletter	65.9% Open Rate
Church Center App	96 Average Users

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.  
Colossians 4:6

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

Checkout the new Welcome Center in the foyer! utilizing memorial funds, our foyer received a refresh aimed at helping guests feel welcome and easily find their next steps. Watch for more progress as signage is finalized at the new Welcome Center!

The LifePointe News & Updates e-newsletter continues to thrive, providing weekly communication that keeps our church family informed and engaged. In addition, livestream worship services remain a vital way for people to stay connected and participate in worship from anywhere. Together, these platforms have strengthened how we communicate, connect, and share the mission of LifePointe.

## WHAT'S NEXT

We are excited to continue enhancing our communication platforms to ensure they remain visually engaging and effectively serve both our guests and regular attendees. This year, we welcomed Valerie Clark to our administrative team, adding valuable support that strengthens our communication and organizational systems. Looking ahead, we aim to build on this momentum further refining our tools and strategies to help every person connect more deeply with the mission and ministry of LifePointe.

## PRAYER REQUEST

As we look to the year ahead, we ask for your continued prayers as we seek to connect with guests and help every message inspire meaningful steps toward a deeper relationship with Jesus. Our goal remains that every interaction reflects genuine hospitality, leaving each person feeling welcomed, valued, and seen.



# BENEVOLENCE

## DATA SNAPSHOT

Giving for Benevolence in FY25	\$36,516
Local Benevolence Ministry Partners*	4
Funds supporting Benevolence Ministry Partners	\$14,300
Needs met for LifePointe people & neighbors	\$17,516
Individuals receiving Benevolence help	17
Total Benevolence Funds Distributed**	\$31,816

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”  
- Matthew 5:14-16

\* Includes Alpha Center, Serve 6.8, Fort Collins Rescue Mission, & The Salvation Army

\*\* Includes funds to both individuals and Benevolence Ministry Partner organizations

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

One of the great ways that we get to “be the Church” is through the Benevolence ministry. It is a privilege and a joy to get to help people who are in the midst of difficult situations, because this is one of the tangible ways that we get to show people what God is like. This year have helped people fill the gap between jobs, move into more affordable housing, handle unexpected medical bills, make access changes at home necessitated by medical need, move forward in practical ways after losing a spouse, take first steps toward becoming debt-free and establishing a sustainable plan for personal finances, and much more.

## WHAT'S NEXT

We are looking at more ways to exercise strategic hospitality through our ministry partners at Serve6.8, with plans in the works to host a resource center so that we can love our neighbors well!

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that God would continue to provide everything that we need to be faithful in our benevolence ministry; thanks to prior years’ giving, this year we distributed more funds than we received.



# LOCAL OUTREACH

## DATA SNAPSHOT

People Engaged through the Christmas Family Festival	710 people/187 Families
Backpacks donated & filled for kids in Foster system	100 Backpacks
Families signed-up for Serve68 at LifePointe on Tuesday nights	700+
Easter Eggstravaganza	600+ Attended
Total people directly engaged with the gospel	1,563

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

It was another GREAT year for being salt and light in our community - we estimate 1,563 people were directly engaged through LifePointe's local outreach ministries with the good news of the gospel of Jesus! Our Children's Ministry put on the Easter Eggstravaganza, which was attended by well over 600 people! It was an effort of hospitality full of tons of fun, the gospel message, and many of our neighbors.

This year we hosted our largest Thanksgiving and Christmas outreaches yet as part of the region-wide Adopt-A-Family ministry through our partners at Serve68. At these events practical needs are met, and the gospel is shared. Praise God!

## WHAT'S NEXT

This year's Christmas outreach with Serve68's Adopt-A-Family is being refined and planned to provide more opportunities for great, relational connections between LifePointe people and an expected 400+ guests.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.  
- 1 John 3:16-18

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that God would use every engagement - every conversation with our neighbors - for His good and His purposes to draw people to Jesus!



# GLOBAL MISSIONS

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

- The generosity of LifePointe in supporting **21 Global Partners** through **15 sending organizations**, with more than **65%** of partner funds focused on unreached people groups.
- We also celebrate the faithful work of our partners around the world and **Janet Brown's transition back to LifePointe Church in 2026**. As she reenters life and ministry here, we recognize the church's vital role as a harbor for returning missionaries—walking with her in rest, renewal, and continued service for the kingdom.
- Over **13%** of LifePointe's total operating budget directly supports the Global Missions Fund, demonstrating LifePointe's deep and ongoing commitment to glorifying God among the nations.

## WHAT'S NEXT

- In the coming year, the Global Partnership Team will focus on equipping the next generation of global partners. With no short-term trips currently planned, our emphasis will shift toward training and mobilization through the 15-week Perspectives course at Beggars Gate Church this spring, as well as mid-term opportunities such as Pioneers Edge, Pioneers Venture, WorldVenture Pathfinders, and Wycliffe Internships.
- We will also focus on providing strong care and community for our returning and active global partners, continuing to ensure that LifePointe remains both a sending and a sustaining church.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.  
Philippians 1:3-5

## PRAYER REQUEST

- Pray that our partners will remain steadfast and encouraged as they proclaim the gospel among unreached peoples.
- Pray for the successful launch of new equipping and mobilization efforts that inspire more people at LifePointe to say "yes" to God's call to go.
- Pray that our congregation will surround returning missionaries, especially Janet Brown, with care, understanding, and partnership as they transition back into life and ministry here.



# SHORT TERM MISSIONS

## DATA SNAPSHOT

Mexico Short-Term Mission Trip	36
Japan Short-Term Mission Trip	8
Pie Auction - Pie/\$	29 Pies /\$4,600

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.  
-James 1:26-27

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

In 2025, **36 participants** served in Mexico with Amor Ministries, and **8 participants** traveled to Japan to share the hope of Jesus with our long-time partner, Janet Brown. Together, they raised over **\$49,000** for short-term missions, including **\$4,600** from the annual Pie Auction to support the Japan trip.

The Mexico team had the unique opportunity to serve a church in Puerto Penasco, building for them a space that is housing a vital weekend lunch outreach to the children in the area. It is an incredible joy to continue receiving updates from Pastor Juan on the ways that their new building is serving the Kingdom of Jesus in Puerto Penasco!

## WHAT'S NEXT

We are readying to gather another team of faithful workers to return to Puerto Penasco, Mexico in March 2025 to build another home with Amor Ministries. We are hoping to gather a summer 2025 Japan team to join with Janet before she retires from field work in 2026.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Our prayer for 2025 is that everyone at LifePointe would engage in missions. We seek your prayer and financial support for this year's Mexico and Japan teams, and your presence as an ambassador for Christ.



# FACILITIES & GROUNDS

## GROUPS AND SERVING

- Consistent Facility Volunteers
- All-Church Workday Volunteers
- Partner Ministries using facilities\*

## ATTENDEES

- 6
- 92
- 10

\*Includes: Men's BSF, StuMo campus ministries, Oaks International campus ministries, International Students Inc., CRU campus ministries, Ratiochristi campus ministries, Paideia homeschool collective, Alpha Center, Serve 6.8, and YoungLife.

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
1 Peter 4:9-10 (NIV)

## WHAT WE'RE CELEBRATING

We continue to steward our facility in ways that advance the gospel and bless our community! MANY volunteer hours were given with plenty of sweat and elbow grease to accomplish Phase one of the backyard project. This phase includes an important facility update: the installation of a new sprinkler system in the backyard area and a new main line connecting to the newer existing system out front. This means our grass is now green and inviting, the plants are thriving, and our water bill is going down because the new system is so much more efficient. Praise God!

## WHAT'S NEXT

As we enter the final year of Next Steps 2026, our focus is on stewarding our facilities and grounds to better foster connection and ministry. With Phase One of the Backyard complete, we're already seeing it serve as a bridge between our church and our neighbors. In the coming year, we'll continue enhancing our backyard heading into phase 2.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that God would bless the work of our hands as we steward our church for His glory. Ask that every improvement would create spaces where people feel welcomed, relationships grow, and lives are transformed. May our facilities continue to serve as a bridge between LifePointe and our community, reflecting the beauty and hospitality of Christ.

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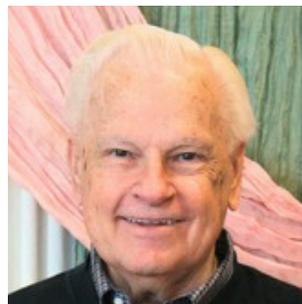
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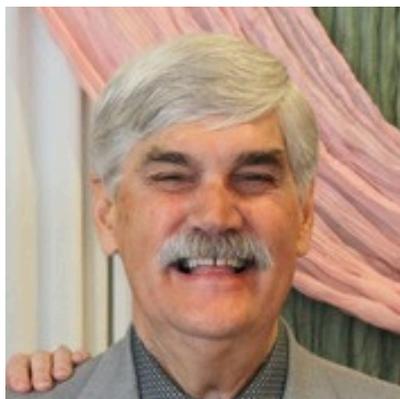
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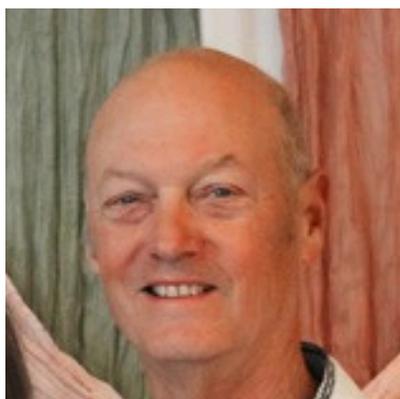
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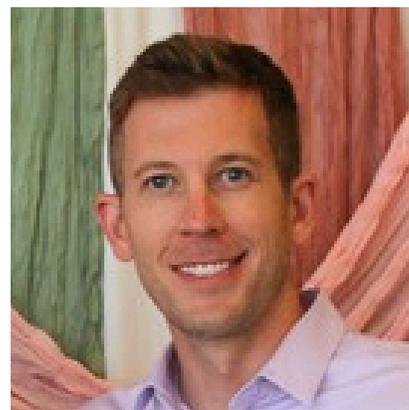
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