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NOT ONE, BUT TWO NEW CHURCHES!

The first two house churches of the Blacksburg Church began meeting in homes during the week in January, with their joint Sunday gatherings commencing on the 18th. The Community Room at the local library provided a suitable venue for the 65 adults and children who attended.

Following a model described as a “Church of House Churches,” church planter, Jacob McKlarney, will be equipping and training the pastors of their first two house churches to multiply through strategic apprenticeship. Their growing number of house churches will continue to worship together on Sunday mornings.

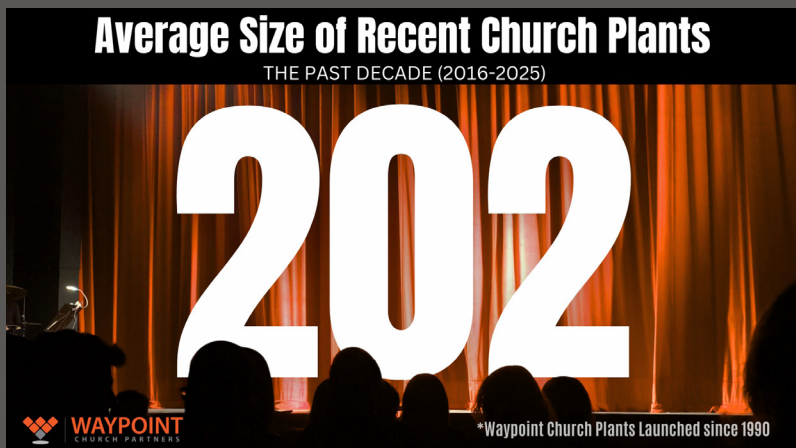
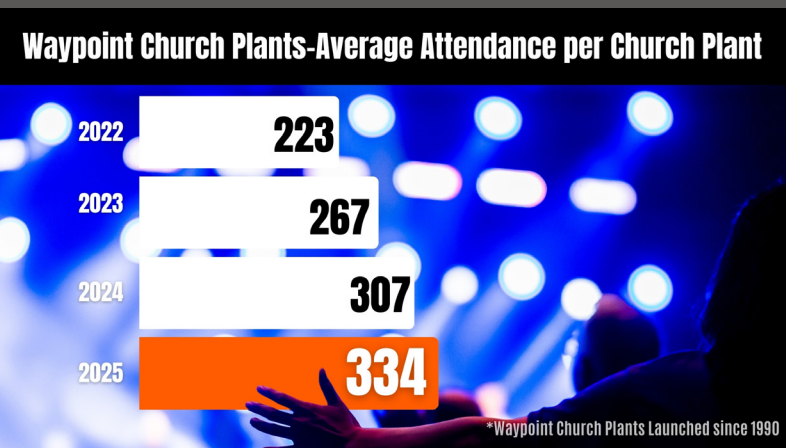
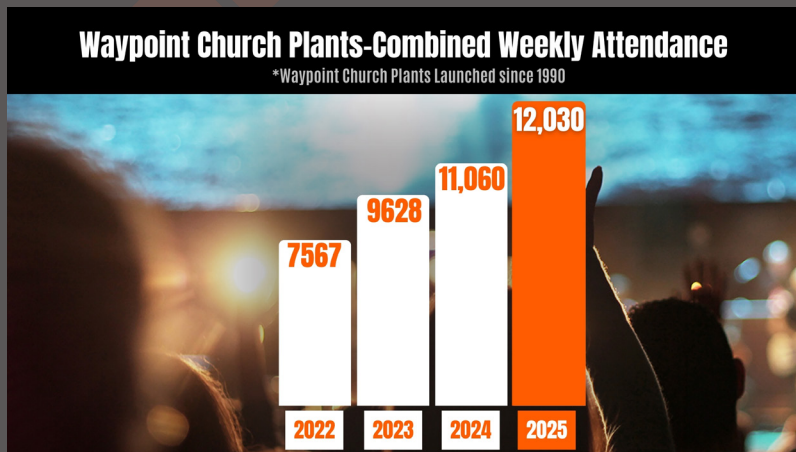
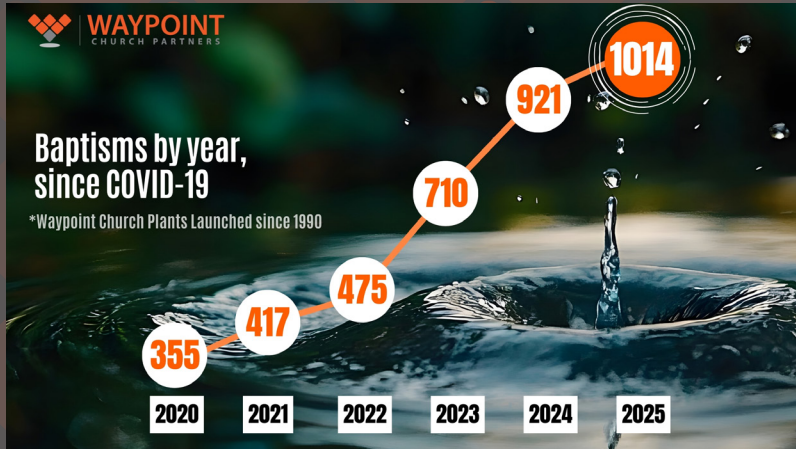
Churches around the region joining Waypoint to financially support the Blacksburg Church include: Chilhowie Christian (VA), Belmont Christian (Christiansburg, VA), New Hope Christian (Roanoke, VA), Mid-Way Christian (Bluefield, WV), First Christian (Johnson City, TN), Living Water Christian (Salem, VA), and Peterstown Christian Church (WV).

Blacksburg, a vibrant university town of 45,000, is notably the home of Virginia Tech. The Blacksburg Church is the 163rd new church Waypoint has helped to launch since 1940.

Do you know someone in Blacksburg to whom you could recommend this great new church? Have them contact jacob@theblacksburgchurch.com.



WAYPOINT 2025



BY THE NUMBERS

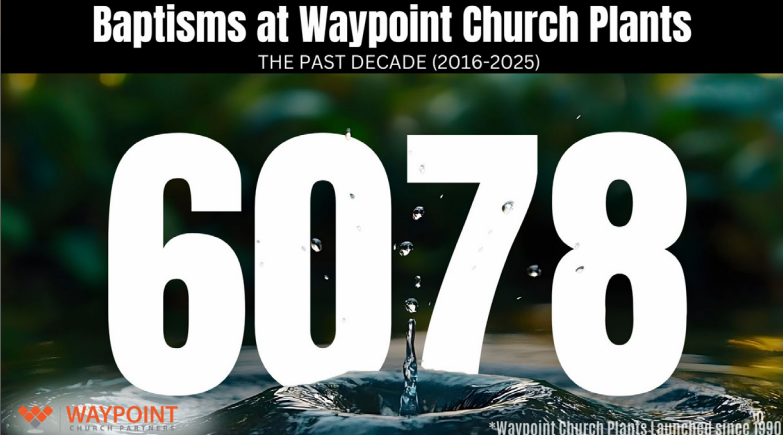
Waypoint Church Plants
since 1938

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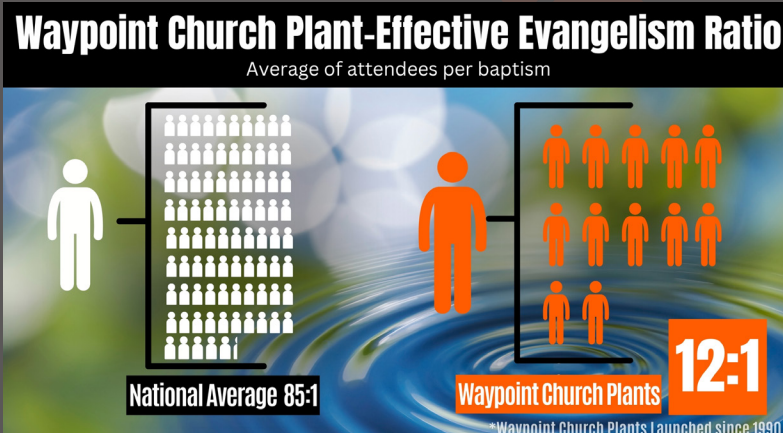
Baptisms at Waypoint Church Plants
THE PAST DECADE (2016-2025)

6078



*Waypoint Church Plants Launched since 1990

Waypoint Church Plant-Effective Evangelism Ratio
Average of attendees per baptism



National Average 85:1 **Waypoint Church Plants 12:1**

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10 MOST RECENT CHURCH PLANTS-LAUNCHED SINCE 2016



Waypoint Church Plants 9:1



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JOIN THE WAYPOINT PRISM

We're excited to share that Waypoint will host the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) next year in Richmond, November 4–6, 2027 — and we would love for you and your church to be part of it.

Waypoint previously hosted ICOM in 2015 and again in 2021, when nearly 4,000 people gathered for one of the first major missions conferences following the pandemic. Attendance continues to grow, with more than 5,000 at this year's conference in Atlanta. Now ICOM is returning to Richmond, bringing fresh energy and global vision to our region.

ICOM is a powerful experience for the whole church. Children, teens, and college students have engaging, age-specific programming, while church leaders can attend practical workshops designed for missions teams, elders, ministers, and staff. The

exhibit hall features 500+ mission organizations sharing how they are advancing the Gospel locally and globally.

Past Richmond conferences also sparked lasting Kingdom impact. Partnering churches gave over \$500,000 toward two international church-planting initiatives that have since helped launch dozens of churches around the world. Our new outreach initiative connected to ICOM 2027 is called The Waypoint PRISM. We hope your church will send a special gift and Partner to Replicate International Student Ministries (PRISM).

We also hope your church will bring a large group to Richmond. ICOM is a unique opportunity to expand your missions vision, connect with trusted partners, and inspire the next generation.

Contact Waypoint about joining The Waypoint PRISM.

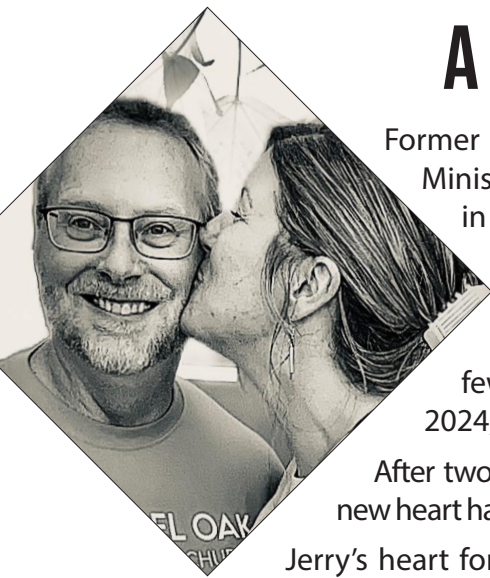
A NEW YEAR, A NEW HEART

Former Board of Directors Secretary, Jerry Dowdy, is the Lead Minister at Waypoint partner, Laurel Oak Christian Church in High Point, NC.

Jerry has been dealing with a heart condition since he was 22 years old. It's been manageable most of that time, but over the last few years, things have gotten progressively worse. In 2024, Jerry was added to Duke Hospital's transplant list.

After two years of waiting, on January 2nd, Jerry received word that a new heart had been selected for him. By the end of the day, he had a new heart!

Jerry's heart for the Lord, his family, and his church are the same, but he's still steadily recovering from his new (physical) heart. While there will likely be hurdles and setbacks on his road to recovery, we're grateful for God's sustaining grace in Jerry's life and look forward to how he'll continue serving Christ with renewed strength.



CHARLESTON PROJECT CHOOSES A NAME

Waypoint is helping to launch a new church in Charleston, SC in September, our second project in the Palmetto state. Church planter, Will Kendrick and his wife, Hannah, are already growing a strong launch team.

The new name for the Charleston Project is Soma City Church. *Soma*, the Greek word for "body," is often used throughout the New Testament as a descriptor for the "Body of Christ," the local church.

Romans 12:5: "...so in Christ we, though many, form one Body (Soma), and each member belongs to all the others."

Soma City is the 164th new church Waypoint has helped to launch since 1940!

TREASURER'S REPORT - 4TH QUARTER 2025 OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER



Giving Fund

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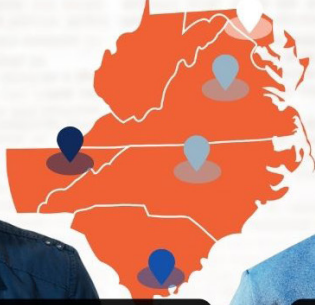




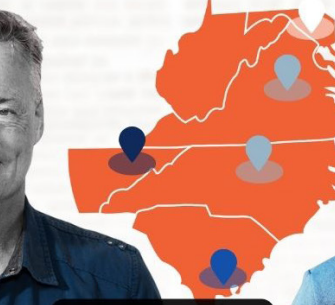


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General Fund Receipts	
Area 10 Faith Community.....	360.00
Avalon Church of Christ.....	300.00
Belmont Christian Church.....	1,500.00
Bethany Christian Church.....	600.00
Big Rock Church of Christ.....	1,000.00
Blue Ridge Christian Church.....	638.00
Bridge Christian Church.....	1,500.00
Bridges Christian Church.....	800.00
Burlington Christian Church.....	1,800.00
Calvary Christian Church Glen Allen.....	200.00
Catalyst Church.....	680.80
Celebration Christian Church.....	600.00
Chapel Church of Christ.....	200.00
Cherry Avenue Christian Church.....	2,500.00
Chester Christian Church.....	1,400.00
Chilhowie Christian Church.....	750.00
Christ's Fellowship.....	300.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ.....	1,065.00
Cliffdale Christian Church.....	150.00
Collective Church.....	4,821.75
Colonial Heights Church of Christ Norfolk.....	150.00
Community Christian Church.....	825.00
Compass Christian Church.....	6,250.00
Creeds Church of Christ.....	500.00
CrossTrail Community Church.....	440.00
Dunlap Christian Church.....	100.00
East Tenth Street Christian Church.....	500.00
Edgewood Christian Church.....	450.00
Fairlawn Church of Christ.....	386.00
Fairmount Christian Church.....	5,000.00
Farmville Church of Christ.....	300.00
Fayetteville Christian Church.....	800.00
First Christian Church.....	450.00
First Christian Church Big Stone Gap.....	200.00
First Christian Church Emporia.....	300.00
First Christian Church at Brock Hall.....	1,000.00
Foothills Christian Church.....	210.00
Fork Christian Church.....	205.82
Forrest Hill Christian Church.....	360.00
Gethsemane Church Of Christ.....	1,200.00
Grace Christian Church.....	1,400.00
Highland Chapel Christian Church.....	750.00
Hope Christian Church Augusta.....	400.00
Horsepasture Christian Church.....	1,200.00
Journey Christian Church Midlothian.....	7,000.00
Kinetic Christian Church.....	37.88
Langley Christian Church.....	320.00
Laurel Oak Christian Church.....	800.00
Lewes Church Of Christ at The Crossing.....	1,500.00
LifePointe Christian Church Toano.....	5,550.00
Lifesong Christian Church.....	50.00
Living Water Christian Church Salem.....	300.00
Local Christian Church.....	200.00
Lynchburg Church of Christ.....	200.00
Maple Grove Christian Church Charlottesville.....	760.00
Martinsburg Church of Christ.....	600.00
Midlands Christian Church.....	1,599.90
Mizpah Christian Church.....	200.00
Mount Lebanon Christian Church.....	75.00
Movement Christian Church.....	180.00
Mt. Ivy Christian Church.....	600.00
New Hope Christian Church Grundy.....	600.00
New Hope Christian Church Manassas.....	1,200.00
New Hope Christian Church Roanoke.....	1,950.00
New Life Christian Church Winchester.....	1,833.34
North Danville Church of Christ.....	90.00
Northampton Christian Church.....	300.00
Northside Christian Church.....	5,280.00
One Life Christian Church.....	30.00
Patrick Springs Christian Church.....	202.23
Peaks View Christian Church.....	450.00
Plymouth Church of Christ.....	692.31
Poplar Springs Christian Church.....	300.00
Raphine Christian Church.....	400.00
Rappahannock Church of Christ.....	3,000.00
Real Life Christian Church.....	2,000.00
Reidsville Christian Church.....	625.00
Rich Acres Christian Church.....	1,800.00
Salem Church of Christ Salem.....	604.00
Seaford Christian Church Virginia.....	600.00
Smithfield Christian Church.....	2,112.51
St. Clair's Church of Christ.....	327.00
Stella Christian Church.....	659.10
The Crossing Church.....	500.00
The Journey Church.....	1,800.00
Triad Church of Christ.....	600.00
Tri-Village Christian Church.....	2,000.00
Unicoi Christian Church.....	150.00
Union Grove Christian Church.....	1,084.13
Unity Christian Church.....	110.15

Vansant Church of Christ.....	825.00
West End Church of Christ.....	150.00
West Waynesboro Church of Christ.....	800.00
Woodbridge Christian Church.....	300.00
Woodland Hills Christian Church.....	600.00
Young at Heart Class West Waynesboro.....	150.00
Donations by Individuals.....	\$30,484.98
Other Misc Income.....	7,195.08
Total.....	136,319.98
Disbursements.....	
Payroll Expenses.....	\$91,319.91
Professional Fees.....	\$693.07
Program Expenses.....	\$5,209.89
Office expenses.....	\$4,423.52
Travel.....	\$13,180.78
Other Including Uncategorized expense.....	\$1,921.98
Total.....	\$116,749.15
GF Balance 09/30/2025.....	\$238,824.82
Total GF Receipts.....	\$136,319.98
Total GF Disbursements.....	\$116,749.15
GF Balance 12/31/2025.....	\$258,395.65
Disbursements	
Payroll Expenses.....	\$12,305.86
Professional Fees.....	\$4,452.00
Program Expenses.....	\$204.63
Office expenses.....	\$8,849.39
Travel.....	\$12,312.28
Other Including Uncategorized expense.....	\$-36.35
Total.....	\$38,087.81
GF Balance 06/30/2025.....	\$163,877.22
Total GF Receipts.....	\$113,035.41
Total GF Disbursements.....	\$38,087.81
GF Balance 09/30/2025.....	\$238,824.82
GF Balance 06/30/2025.....	\$163,877.22
Quarter 2 2025-26.....	\$74,947.60
Church Planting Receipts	
Area 10 Faith Community.....	\$1,440.00
Bill Farmer Class Fairmount CC.....	\$75.00
Blue Ridge Christian Church.....	\$638.00
Calvary Christian Church Glen Allen.....	\$200.00
Catalyst Church.....	\$2,723.20
Cherry Avenue Christian Church.....	\$2,500.00
Church of Christ at Manor Woods.....	\$500.00
Cliffdale Christian Church.....	\$150.00
Collective Church.....	\$19,287.01
Community Christian Church.....	\$5,000.00
Cornerstone Church of Christ.....	\$660.00
CrossTrail Community Church.....	\$1,760.00
Fairmount Christian Church.....	\$2,800.00
Foothills Christian Church.....	\$840.00
Fork Christian Church.....	\$823.25
Great Bridge Church of Christ.....	\$513.00
Kinetic Christian Church.....	\$151.52
LifePointe Christian Church Toano.....	\$8,850.00
Lifesong Christian Church.....	\$50.00
Living Water Christian Church Salem.....	\$300.00
Local Christian Church.....	\$800.00
Mount Lebanon Christian Church.....	\$75.00
Mountainside Community Christian Church.....	\$2,000.00
Movement Christian Church.....	\$720.00
New Life Christian Church Winchester.....	\$1,833.34
Northampton Christian Church.....	\$300.00
Northside Christian Church.....	\$1,800.00
One Life Christian Church.....	\$120.00
Pleasant Hill Christian Church.....	\$300.00
Reedswood Christian Church.....	\$450.00
Ringgold Church of Christ.....	\$1,666.72
Union Grove Christian Church.....	\$1,084.12
Woodbridge Christian Church.....	\$300.00
Donations by Individuals.....	\$19,731.50
Other Misc Income.....	\$1,522.48
Total.....	\$81,964.14
Disbursements	
Professional fees.....	\$527.70
Program expenses.....	\$23,649.98
Office expenses.....	\$50.00
Travel.....	\$1,411.97
Church Planting Expenses.....	\$1,181.52
Other General Expenses.....	\$277.43
Total.....	\$27,098.60
CP Balance 9/30/2025.....	\$436,035.89
Total CP Receipts.....	\$81,964.14
Total CP Disbursements.....	\$27,098.60
CP Balance 12/31/2025.....	\$490,901.43

The Art of the Sermon 2026



				
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LET'S BUILD THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH TOGETHER TODAY!

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A Note From Our Executive Director



Navigating Ministry
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Cole".

Tim Cole,
Executive Director

OVER 1000 BAPTISMS!

Waypoint church plants celebrated **1014** baptisms in 2025, another all-time record.* By comparison, the Pre-COVID record in 2018 was only about half this amount (591).

There's a Spiritual awakening happening across our country, and our church plants are part of this generational revival.

"There's no better way to invest your evangelism dollars in America than through the ministry of starting new churches!"

*Waypoint church plants launched since 1990.

