

# THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR

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## CHURCH PLANT EASTER PASSES 18,000!



### EASTER ATTENDANCE SINCE REGATHERING

We are very pleased to report the combined Easter attendance at Waypoint church plants, launched since 1990, was a record: 18,044.

This total number of people eclipsed our previous record (16,240) by more than 1,700 set in 2019 just before the COVID pandemic. This total also represents a collective increase of more than 3,000 from last year's 2023 Easter!

More than half of our church plants individually surpassed their 2019 pre-pandemic Easter attendance. The Church at large has an exciting opportunity to reach a new generation hungry for hope in a time when our culture offers little.



# ART OF THE SERMON EVENTS EQUIP AND RE-INSPIRE LEADERS

Waypoint hosted five Art of the Sermon events in five states this Spring. More than 200 leaders from around the region came to sharpen their communication skills and left encouraged and re-commissioned to boldly and effectively preach the Word of God to their churches and communities.

Leaders were taught and inspired by well-respected, nationally known preachers Bob Russell, Dave Stone, Brian Jones, and David Vaughan. Registrants included a wide spectrum of ages - high schoolers, college students, and several seasoned preachers in their 70s still wanting to improve their preaching acumen.

One feature of our annual preaching events is becoming a favorite element for many of the participants. A commissioning prayer closes the event where all the attendees gather like an athletic team for their half-time huddle to hear a charge from their leader before re-entering the field with energy and passion.



Thanks to our Ministry partners, Johnson University and Christian Financial Resources, for sponsoring this annual event to catalyze a growing number of thriving leaders in our region.

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# CHURCH PLANT ENTERS PERMANENT FACILITY

The birth of a new church and the day the first Elders are installed are two exciting days in the timeline for establishing a healthy church. Another equally important day is when they enter their permanent facility after years of being a portable church. With no more set up and tear down every week, all their equipment now has a home.

Restore Christian Church launched in March of 2017 in Jacksonville, NC, the home of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. The church plant was a collaboration with the primary partner, Church Planters of Eastern NC, Waypoint, and other supporting churches around the region.

Restore, led by church planter, Roger Burns, has worshiped in multiple venues including the downtown conference center and a local elementary school. In the Spring of 2022 Restore purchased a 100-year-old downtown 9,000 square foot brick building. The vacant facility, originally a department store, served a variety of uses over time including a homeless shelter and soup kitchen.

Their beautiful new building was financed by our friends at Christian Financial Resources. The auditorium seats 175 for worship along with 4 rooms for children's programming.

Their new space is already reaping major dividends: Restore was averaging about 130 before entering their new space. They welcomed 376 in worship for Easter Sunday compared to 170 last year when they were still in the conference center. They are now seeing more than 300 per week in two services. More importantly, since November Restore has also celebrated 18 baptisms!





# EASTER BAPTISMS = RESURRECTED LIFE!

We are thrilled with the record attendance on Easter at the new churches you've helped us to plant. We are even more pleased to celebrate more than 50 people baptized on Easter at our new churches. Our church planters are reporting even more people meeting with them since then to talk about and finalize new faith decisions.

There's no better illustration of the power of the Gospel than through the mystery and imagery of baptism - death, burial, and resurrection. Thanks for your partnership to see more and more new churches leading more and more people to resurrected life in Christ.



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# DONATED PROPERTY TO SEED MULTIPLE DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCHES



In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Waypoint experienced a church-planting era where we helped several churches around the region raise a building with construction crews

who were called via our newsletter. Teams from around the region arrived to construct a new church building in as little as two weeks. The new church would celebrate its public launch within a few weeks of completion.

The Botetourt Church of Christ, near Roanoke, VA, later named the Valley Christian Church, was one of those churches. Waypoint continued to support the new church and its leaders for many years. When the church finally closed its doors for the final time in 2021 they left the property under the care of the Elders of Waypoint partner, Living Water Christian Church in nearby Salem. The father-son combo of Paul and Tim Hatfield, long-time friends of Waypoint, are Elders and Pastors at Living Water.



After the building was sold, the Living Water Elders decided to seed multiple new churches as a living legacy of the Valley Church. They recently donated the proceeds from the property's sale to Waypoint. Their primary value for the new churches is for the ministry focus to be driven by a disciple-making ethos led by leaders with a proven track record for making disciples who make disciples.

Photo: Living Water Northside campus



Do you know of a church in your area that has or may soon have to close its doors? Waypoint is willing to talk with the remaining leaders about leaving a living legacy with the property through one or more new churches being launched with the proceeds of the sale of the building.





## WEST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST PORTSMOUTH, VA

On December 17, 2023, West Park Church of Christ celebrated a mortgage burning with paying off their debt. This loan financed their Family Life Center which greatly enhances their ministry. As West Park's financial partner, CFR refinanced the mortgage in 2015, saving the church over \$220,000 in interest compared to the local bank. CFR celebrates this milestone event with West Park. As a nonprofit ministry for the Christian Churches & Churches of Christ, CFR is the ideal partner for funding ministry, changing lives.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT - 1ST QUARTER 2024 JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Penhook	Adult Men's Class Forrest Hill CC.....	\$52.00
Midlothian	Kindred Church.....	\$1,785.70
Winston-Salem	Bridges CC.....	\$2,635.71
Bland	Hollybrook C of Christ.....	\$840.00
Plymouth	Plymouth C of Christ.....	\$1,100.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC.....	\$100.00
Summersville	SonRise CC.....	\$471.50
Winchester	New Life CC.....	\$3,829.71
Virginia Beach	Forefront CC.....	\$3,100.00
Chesapeake	Real Life CC.....	\$1,500.00
Norfolk	Colonial Heights C of C Norfolk.....	\$150.00
Moneta	Mt. Ivy CC.....	\$450.00
Chester	Chester CC.....	\$900.00
Montpelier	Chapel Church of Christ.....	\$150.00
Smithfield	Smithfield CC.....	\$377.27
Portsmouth	Christ's Fellowship.....	\$200.00
Virginia Beach	Creeds Church of Christ.....	\$2,312.00
Bumpass	Bethany CC.....	\$600.00
Abingdon	First CC.....	\$150.00
Suffolk	Celebration CC.....	\$300.00
Stafford	Stafford County CC.....	\$1,000.00
Lewisville	Foothills CC.....	\$210.00
Peachtree City	Catalyst Church Peachtree.....	\$812.00
Seaford	Seaford CC.....	\$450.00
Cary	CrossTrail Comm Church.....	\$330.00
Concord	One Life CC.....	\$1,459.78
Lynchburg	Lynchburg C of Christ.....	\$475.00
Victoria	Victoria CC.....	\$750.00
Danville	North Danville Cof Christ.....	\$60.00
Galax	Fairlawn Church of Christ.....	\$434.00
Toano	LifePointe CC.....	\$5,100.00
Kingsville	Fork CC.....	\$103.66
Yorktown	Northside CC.....	\$2,340.00
Midlothian	Journey CC.....	\$3,000.00
Fuquay-Varina	Compass CC.....	\$2,790.48
Pounding Mill	Claypool Hill C of Christ.....	\$535.00
Roanoke	New Hope CC.....	\$2,100.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC.....	\$150.00
Covington	Highland Chapel CC.....	\$750.00
Burlington	Burlington CC.....	\$600.00
Mechanicsville	Grace CC.....	\$200.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community.....	\$200.00
Augusta	Hope Christian CC.....	\$200.00
Kernersville	First Christian CC.....	\$750.00
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC.....	\$126,000.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC.....	\$50.00
Springfield	The Journey Church.....	\$1,500.00
Salem	Salem C of Christ Salem.....	\$224.00
Gretna	West End C of Christ Gretna.....	\$150.00
Martinsville	Rich Acres CC.....	\$1,500.00
Bedford	Peaks View CC.....	\$300.00
Pataskala	Tri-Village CC.....	\$900.00
Dublin	Community CC.....	\$350.00
Mechanicsville	Gethsemane C Of Christ.....	\$600.00
Lexington	Midlands CC.....	\$653.27
Warsaw	Rappahannock C of Christ.....	\$1,000.00
Chatham	Cornerstone C of Christ.....	\$750.00
Bath	St. Clairs Church of Christ.....	\$194.00
Chilhowie	Chilhowie CC.....	\$150.00
Mechanicsville	Compass CC.....	\$250.00
Salem	Living Water CC.....	\$200.00
Martinsburg	Martinsburg C of Christ.....	\$300.00
Ridgeway	Horsepasture CC.....	\$800.00
McCoy	Community CC.....	\$300.00
Greenville	Raphine CC.....	\$300.00
Elizabeth City	Journey CC.....	\$350.00
Big Stone Gap	First CC.....	\$100.00
Farmville	Farmville Church of Christ.....	\$100.00
Spencer	Mayo CC.....	\$1,284.00
Patrick Springs	Stella CC.....	\$663.00
Emporia	First CC.....	\$200.00
Richmond	College Ministries Of Virginia.....	\$600.00
Greensboro	Unity CC.....	\$300.00
High Point	Laurel Oak CC.....	\$200.00
Christiansburg	Belmont CC.....	\$250.00
Knightdale	Movement CC.....	\$91.59
Roanoke Rapids	First CC.....	\$971.00
Dry Fork	Whitmill CC.....	\$50.00
Big Rock	Big Rock Church of Christ.....	\$1,000.00
Hagerstown	Ringgold Church of Christ.....	\$200.00
Gloucester	Reedswood CC.....	\$1,357.14
Virginia Beach	Journey Church.....	\$452.60

Vansant	Vansant Church of Christ.....	\$275.00
Roanoke	Edgewood CC.....	\$300.00
Roanoke Rapids	East Tenth Street CC.....	\$250.00
Norfolk	Avalon Church of Christ.....	\$849.60
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC.....	\$1,250.00
Abingdon	Woodland Hills CC.....	\$600.00
Cumberland	Freedom CC.....	\$150.00
New Bern	Broad Creek CC.....	\$1,200.00
Palmyra	Lake CC.....	\$1,800.00
Barboursville	Union Grove CC.....	\$1,042.99
Fayetteville	Fayetteville CC.....	\$250.00
Charlottesville	Maple Grove CC.....	\$859.00
Reidsville	Reidsville CC.....	\$625.00
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC.....	\$385.00
Hampton	Northampton CC.....	\$150.00

Donations by Individuals.....	\$10,132.20
Service Receipts & Seminars.....	\$4,450.00
Directed Transfers.....	\$4,090.78
<b>Total</b> .....	\$219,103.98

Disbursements	
Office & Operating.....	\$302.64
Newsletter & Mailing.....	\$2,291.88
Personnel & Liabilities.....	\$6,383.08
Presentations.....	\$10,411.43
Church Resources.....	\$3,062.64
Seminars & Events.....	\$4,215.01
<b>Total</b> .....	\$26,666.68

GF Balance 12/31/2023.....	\$31,414.03
Total GF Receipts.....	\$219,103.98
Total GF Disbursements.....	\$26,666.68
GF Balance 3/31/2024.....	\$223,851.33
GF Balance 9/30/2023.....	\$4,912.91
Fiscal Year 2023-2024.....	\$218,938.42

### CHURCH PLANTING RECEIPTS

Rockville	C of Christ at Manor Woods.....	\$240.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC.....	\$100.00
Summersville	SonRise CC.....	\$68.50
Lewisville	Foothills CC.....	\$840.00
Peachtree City	Catalyst Church Peachtree.....	\$1,648.00
Cary	CrossTrail Comm Church.....	\$1,320.00
Concord	One Life CC.....	\$160.00
Toano	LifePointe CC.....	\$8,400.00
Kingsville	Fork CC.....	\$414.64
Yorktown	Northside CC.....	\$1,200.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC.....	\$150.00
Mechanicsville	Bill Farmer Class Fairmount CC.....	\$50.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community.....	\$800.00
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC.....	\$300.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC.....	\$50.00
Salem	Living Water CC.....	\$200.00
Knightdale	Movement CC.....	\$366.36
Chesapeake	Great Bridge C of Christ.....	\$384.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church.....	\$1,117.27
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC.....	\$700.00
Palmyra	Lake CC.....	\$7,200.00
Barboursville	Union Grove CC.....	\$1,042.99
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC.....	\$385.00
Hampton	Northampton CC.....	\$150.00

Donations by Individuals.....	\$1,568.80
iPlant Churches.....	\$555.00
Sale of Church.....	\$296,894.90
<b>Total</b> .....	\$326,305.46

### DISBURSEMENTS

Office & Operating.....	\$2,732.99
Presentations.....	\$2,221.73
Newsletter & Mailing.....	\$1,876.85
Church Plants.....	\$93,173.64
Directed Transfers.....	\$8,200.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$108,205.21

CP Balance 12/31/2023.....	\$27,811.51
Total CP Receipts.....	\$326,305.46
Total CP Disbursements.....	\$108,205.21
CP Balance 3/31/2024.....	\$190,288.74
CP Balance 09/30/2024.....	\$32,190.54
Fiscal Year 2023-2024.....	\$222,479.28



# WAYPOINT PARTNER RELEASES BOOK



James "Beaver" Terry is the Senior Minister at long-time Waypoint Partner, Belmont Christian Church, in his hometown of Christiansburg, VA. Beaver recently released his first book, *Unexpected Savior*.

The cultural shift in

America toward a non-Christian, even an anti-Christian, country over the last few decades has left us a generation unfamiliar with the true Jesus. Beaver's book introduces them (and us) to a Savior with unexpected qualities.

You can order your hardcover or Kindle copy of *Unexpected Savior* on Amazon.



## MORE BOOKS BY WAYPOINT CHURCH PLANTERS AND PARTNERS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS ENDEAVORS

*Faith Full: A Practical Guide For FULLY Living Out Your Faith* by Drew Froese  
*10 Count* by Dave Milam and Chad Simpkins

*Step into Scripture* by Tina Wilson

*40-day Discipleship Journey* by Matt Wilson

*Doubting the Divine* by Jason Bedell

*Stop Doing, Start Becoming* by Derek Koone





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## A Note From Our Executive Director



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

Tim Cole,  
Executive Director

## LOOKING TO MAKE MORE TRUE DISCIPLES? GET READY FOR THE WAYPOINT SUMMIT!

Waypoint will be hosting a Disciple-Making Summit the evening of **Tuesday, November 19** in four locations: Richmond, VA; Raleigh, NC; Johnson City, TN; and Myrtle Beach, SC.

The theme of this event is "Engineering Disciple-Making Culture at Your Church." Nationally-known disciple-making leader Jim Putman will be featured along with another disciple-making leader from the Waypoint region at each venue.

This event is for every leader in your church working to catalyze your church's disciple-making ethos. This is the perfect opportunity to get actionable disciple-making steps.



\$24, dinner included  
Register on the  
Waypoint website