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ALL FOR LOVE

EASTER MOMENTUM!

Waypoint has helped 161 churches launch since our founding in 1938. The churches you've helped us to start over the past decade, 19 in all since 2016, celebrated a huge Resurrection Sunday in April.

4284 people were in attendance at one of these dynamic new churches which are laser-focused on the Great Commission. This represents an increase of more than 500 people from last year. The average Easter attendance at these newest of our church plants is 225.

Not only was the turnout exciting, but these new churches also reported the celebration of 15 baptisms to cap off their high-water Sunday attendance of the year.



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



YOUNGER ART OF THE SERMON SERIES

Waypoint's 15th annual Art of the Sermon series featured 3 well-respected speakers in five locations in five states. 255 leaders from around the region registered to sharpen their preaching skills through our day-long seminar. They learned pro tips and tactics from Cam Huxford, Ben Cachiaras, and Brian Jones.

Thanks goes out to our series sponsors, Johnson University and Christian Financial Resources (CFR) for helping us deliver another quality seminar to help leaders thrive in this critical area of ministry. Speaker, Cam Huxford, declared, "The 10 square feet behind the pulpit is the most important real estate in the Kingdom of God."

In order to prime the pump for the preaching

pipeline's next generation, this year's series included the special registration promotion - "Bring a Student and You BOTH Come Free." Prompted by this challenge, 36 students were brought by a ministry mentor to learn about sermon crafting.

As is our practice, attendees at each event completed the seminar by participating in a commissioning charge and prayer by that day's speaker. Students in attendance were ushered to the center of the huddle to receive extra encouragement and intercession from their older colleagues.

Which student (or students) at your church should you invite to come with you to next year's Art of the Sermon workshop?



WAYPOINT PARTNERS WITH CCYC TO EQUIP YOUNG LEADERS

YOU SAID MY FUTURE'S
FULL OF YOUR HOPE



Young Leaders leading worship at youth convention

Young Leaders is a church leadership development program, created by the Carolina Christian Youth Conference (CCYC) to identify and mentor at least 200 Christian high school students (grades 10–12) by 2030. They launched their inaugural class in January with 19 students at a kickoff retreat.

Each young leader is placed in a cohort of 4–5 students, paired with a mentor from their local church, and guided by a seasoned ministry leader who facilitates monthly coaching meetings via Zoom. A curriculum has been developed and is structured around three units: God, People, and Ministry. The curriculum includes daily Bible readings, monthly lessons, hands-on ministry projects, and a “Serve the Church” goal designed to give back to the Body of Christ through active leadership.

Young Leaders launched this year with students primarily from Eastern North Carolina but is now expanding into central North Carolina and Virginia, with the potential for multiple cohorts in each region. Waypoint is

partnering with Young Leaders with a goal to support graduating leaders with an intentional exit process that helps them identify their next steps and continue developing as Christian leaders. This is all about encouraging and equipping a pipeline of future church leaders.



Is there a young leader at your church who should apply for next year's cohort?
Registration for the 2026 class opened at CCYC in February, with over 60 students
from NC and VA already in the application process.

Students can begin the application process by navigating to theccyc.com/youngleaders.
Applications are due before September 15.



A SUCCESSFUL THEATER OUTREACH EVENT



Pam Smith, the Children's Director of Waypoint church plant, Kindred Church decided to take her kids to the premiere of the movie King of Kings and thought she should see if other families from Kindred would be interested in meeting up to see the movie. One of the moms, Samantha, had just started attending with her husband and four kids.

Samantha loved the idea and said her brother, a manager at the theater, might be able to help get discounted tickets. When Pam called the preacher, Rod Idle, about the possibility of opening this up to the church and encouraging members to invite their friends, Rod told Pam the church didn't have the funds to purchase all the tickets.

A little convicted, Rod prayed and decided to see if he could raise the money himself. He contacted family members and friends and told them how they wanted to use this as a form of outreach. They generously donated nearly \$6,000.

Assuming the theater would not let them distribute flyers about coming to Kindred on Easter, they decided to wear T-shirts with printing on the back inviting people to visit on Easter. The local shirt-printing vendor donated all the shirts.

Kindred originally reserved a dinner theater seating only 87 people but reservations quickly outgrew that. They eventually moved to a larger theater. Rod encouraged his people to invite their kid's sports teams, neighbors, and friends. By opening night, the total attendance was 210 people.

To top off the event, Kindred celebrated six baptisms in the movie theater. Four of those baptisms were Samantha, the young mom, whose brother manages the theater, her husband, Tommy, and her two oldest kids!



COMPASS CON A BOARD GAME OUTREACH EVENT



Waypoint church plant, Compass Christian Church, in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, near Raleigh, held its second annual two-day, 16-hour “CompassCon” Tabletop Board Game Convention. The tabletop gaming industry is valued at \$15 Billion and growing. Registration for this year’s event grew from 90 in 2024 to 155 for year two. Preacher and avid gamer Marty Anderson said more than half of those attending were unchurched.

A local game shop donated 15 demo games to be tested by CompassCon enthusiasts. Participants also brought their own games supplemented by the library of popular board games provided by Compass. Raffle prizes ranged from \$25 gift cards from a local coffee shop, to \$75 high-end board games, to a \$500 Dungeons & Dragons experience at the local game shop.

Sponsors, registration fees, a board game flea market, and a concession stand together raised \$3,000 for hurricane relief in Western North Carolina.

Marty shares this story, “Adam came with his son to the whole convention. They recently moved from out of state. They had been active with board game groups, but are still trying to find groups here locally. Adam met several gamers at CompassCon, including one of our church guys named Peter. While exchanging numbers Adam said, “I can’t believe a church would put this on! This is really cool.” Since the convention, Adam has met Peter for games at a local coffee shop. When Peter recently invited Adam and his son back to church. They said, “Yes.”



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General Fund Receipts

Milton	Lewes Ch Of Ch @ The Crossing	\$200.00
Augusta	Hope Christian Church Augusta	\$300.00
Big Stone Gap	First Christian Church Big Stone Gap	\$200.00
Pfafftown	Bridges Christian Church	\$800.00
Covington	Cliffdale Christian Church	\$150.00
King	Poplar Springs Christian Church	\$300.00
Virginia Beach	Forefront Christian Church	\$300.00
Chesapeake	Real Life Christian Church	\$2,000.00
Moneta	Mt. Ivy Christian Church	\$450.00
Chester	Chester Christian Church	\$1,400.00
Smithfield	Smithfield Christian Church	\$1,977.04
Bumpass	Bethany Christian Church	\$600.00
Abingdon	First Christian Church	\$350.00
Suffolk	Celebration Christian Church	\$400.00
Stafford	Stafford County Christian Church	\$500.00
Lewisville	Foothills Christian Church	\$280.00
Concord	One Life Christian Church	\$20.00
Kingsville	Fork Christian Church	\$572.46
Fuquay-Varina	Compass Christian Church	\$900.00
Covington	Highland Chapel Christian Church	\$750.00
Burlington	Burlington Christian Church	\$800.00
Mechanicsville	Grace Christian Church	\$1,200.00
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill Christian Church	\$100.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon Christian Church	\$100.00
Martinsville	Rich Acres Christian Church	\$1,500.00
Bedford	Peaks View Christian Church	\$450.00
Pataskala	Tri-Village Christian Church	\$1,350.00
Lexington	Midlands Christian Church	\$1,187.36
Chilhowie	Chilhowie Christian Church	\$200.00
Mechanicsville	Compass Christian Church	\$250.00
Ridgeway	Horsepasture Christian Church	\$1,200.00
McCoy	Community Christian Church	\$300.00
Greenville	Raphine Christian Church	\$400.00
Spencer	Mayo Christian Church	\$2,336.00
Patrick Springs	Stella Christian Church	\$831.00
Greensboro	Unity Christian Church	\$300.00
High Point	Laurel Oak Christian Church	\$800.00
Christiansburg	Belmont Christian Church	\$1,000.00
Knightdale	Movement Christian Church	\$374.27
Roanoke	Edgewood Christian Church	\$450.00
Roanoke Rapids	East Tenth Street Christian Church	\$500.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount Christian Church	\$5,000.00
Abingdon	Woodland Hills Christian Church	\$1,200.00
Covington	Dunlap Christian Church	\$200.00
Palmyra	Lake Christian Church	\$1,800.00
Barboursville	Union Grove Christian Church	\$990.48
Fayetteville	Fayetteville Christian Church	\$250.00
Reidsville	Reidsville Christian Church	\$1,250.00
Mills River	Blue Ridge Christian Church	\$285.00
Manning	Lifesong Christian Church	\$50.00
Waynesboro	Bridge Christian Church	\$1,500.00
Woodbridge	Woodbridge Christian Church	\$400.00
Patrick Springs	Patrick Springs Christian Church	\$420.17
Hampton	Northampton Christian Church	\$400.00
W Columbia	Kinetic Christian Church	\$66.23
Severn	Severn Christian Church	\$4,000.00
Hampton	Langley Christian Church	\$440.00
Ashland	Local Christian Church	\$380.00
Staunton	Parkview Christian Church	\$202.81
Raleigh	North Raleigh Christian Church	\$300.00
Penhook	Forrest Hill Christian Church	\$308.00
Goochland	Mizpah Christian Church	\$400.00
Newbern	Community Christian Church	\$525.00
Yorktown	Northside Chr Church (Yorktown)	\$3,510.00
Charlottesville	Maple Grove Chr Church	\$859.00
Glen Allen	Calvary Christian Church Glen Allen	\$150.00
Grundy	New Hope Christian Church Grundy	\$450.00
Manassas	New Hope Christian Church Manassas	\$725.00
Midlothian	Journey Chr Church Midlothian	\$14,000.00
Roanoke	New Hope Chr Church Roanoke	\$1,650.00
Salem	Living Water Christian Church Salem	\$300.00
Toano	LifePointe Christian Church Toano	\$6,200.00
Seaford	Seaford Christian Church Virginia	\$600.00
Winchester	New Life Chr Church Winchester	\$2,540.43
Summerville	SonRise Chr Church, Summerville	\$465.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$840.60
Springfield	The Journey Church	\$1,500.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$63.91
Frederick	Collective Church	\$4,039.84
Plymouth	Plymouth Church of Christ	\$900.00
Montpelier	Chapel Church of Christ	\$205.35
Lynchburg	Lynchburg Church of Christ	\$500.00
Danville	North Danville Church of Christ	\$90.00
Galax	Fairlawn Church of Christ	\$589.00
Pounding Mill	Claypool Hill Church of Christ	\$1,180.00
Mechanicsville	Gethsemane Church Of Christ	\$1,200.00
Warsaw	Rappahannock Church of Christ	\$1,500.00
Bath	St. Clair's Church of Christ	\$291.00
Martinsburg	Martinsburg Church of Christ	\$800.00
Farmville	Farmville Church of Christ	\$400.00
Vansant	Vansant Church of Christ	\$700.00
Waynesboro	West Waynesboro Church of Christ	\$1,410.00

Triad	Church of Christ	\$600.00
Norfolk	Colonial Heights Ch of Ch Norfolk	\$200.00
Salem	Salem Church of Christ Salem	\$321.00
Chapel Hill	CrossTrail Community Church	\$441.80
Emporia	First Christian Church Emporia	\$300.00
Gretna	West End Church of Christ	\$150.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$300.00
Portsmouth	Christ's Fellowship	\$300.00
Jonesborough	Christian Mens Fellowship	\$84.00
Roanoke Rapids	First Chr Church Roanoke Rapids	\$547.00

Donations by Individuals	\$43,499.00
Service Receipts & Seminars	\$3,612.50
Directed Transfers	25,704.26
Total	\$172,164.51

Disbursements

Office & Operating	9,572.62
Newsletter & Mailing	3,453.71
Personnel & Liabilities	81,572.89
Presentations	9,744.38
Church Resources	0.00
Seminars & Events	2,683.12
Total	\$107,026.72

GF Balance 9/30/2024	-\$6,966.44
Total GF Receipts	\$172,164.51
Total GF Disbursements	\$107,026.72
GF Balance 12/31/2024	\$58,171.35
GF Balance 9/30/2024	-\$6,966.44
Fiscal Year 2024-2025	\$65,137.79

Church Planting Receipts

Rockville	CoC at Manor Woods	\$320.00
Milton	Lewes CoC at The Crossing	\$800.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Lewisville	Foothills CC	\$1,120.00
Concord	One Life CC	\$130.00
Kingsville	Fork CC	\$2,289.88
Fuquay-Varina	Compass CC	\$6,600.00
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC	\$200.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$100.00
Pataskala	Tri-Village CC	\$450.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$1,497.09
Gloucester	Reedswood CC	\$300.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC	\$2,800.00
Palmyra	Lake CC	\$7,200.00
Barboursville	Union Grove CC	\$990.48
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC	\$285.00
Manning	Lifesong CC	\$50.00
Woodbridge	Woodbridge CC	\$400.00
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$400.00
W Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$264.92
Ashland	Local CC	\$1,520.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$1,800.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$150.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$400.00
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$8,400.00
Winchester	New Life CC	\$2,540.42
Summerville	SonRise CC	\$465.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$3,362.40
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$255.67
Frederick	Collective Church	\$16,159.32
Plymouth	Plymouth CoC	\$1,050.00
Danville	North Danville CoC	\$30.00
Chatham	Cornerstone CoC	\$600.00
Chesapeake	Great Bridge CoC	\$438.00
Salem	Salem CoC	\$143.00
Chapel Hill	CrossTrail Community Church	\$1,767.20
Mechanicsville	Bill Farmer Class Fairmount CC	\$75.00
Mechanicsville	Christian Homemakers Fairmount CC	\$100.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$1,200.00
Jonesborough	Christian Mens Fellowship	\$336.00

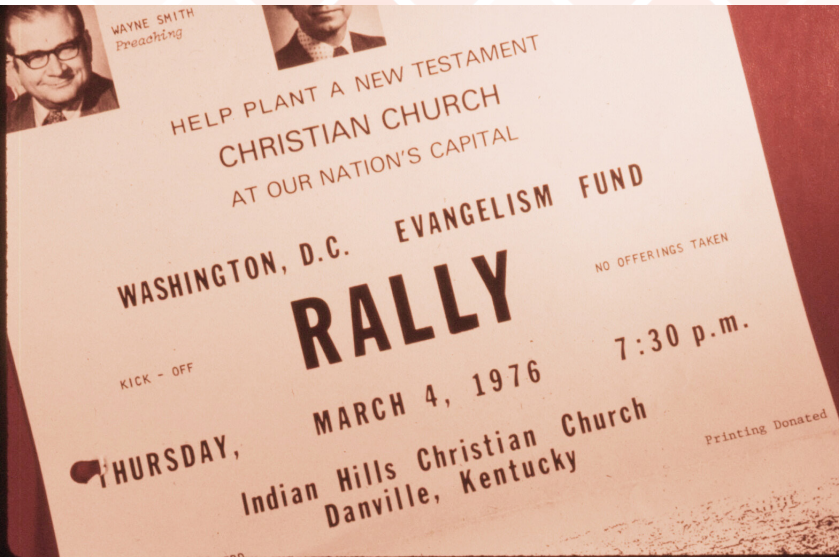
Donations by Individuals	\$38,935.00
iPlant Churches	\$6,920.00
Total	\$112,994.38

Disbursements

Office & Operating	1,894.39
Presentations	0.00
Newsletter & Mailing	1,229.52
Church Plants	12,650.00
Directed Transfers	0.00
Total	\$15,773.91
CP Balance 09/30/2024	\$347,765.73

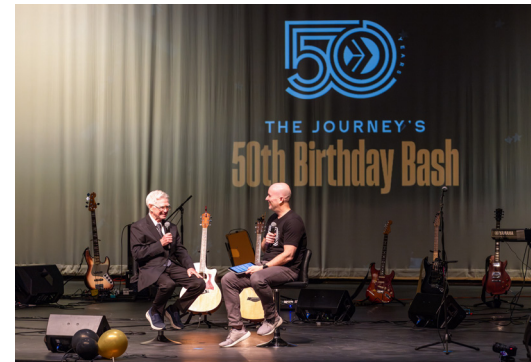
Total CP Receipts	\$112,994.38
Total CP Disbursements	\$15,773.91
CP Balance 12/31/2024	\$444,986.20
CP Balance 09/30/2024	\$347,765.73
Fiscal Year 2024-2025	\$97,220.47

JOURNEY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!



Waypoint has helped launch more than 160 churches since 1938. The Journey Church, originally named Central Christian Church, opened in Springfield, VA, on the Southern edge of metro Washington DC, in July, 1974. Waypoint, then known as the VEF, helped raise the funds in 1976 from churches around the region and around the country for their five-acre property.

Dale Jacobs was the first Minister at Central, serving there for 26 years. Two former Waypoint church planters, Chad Simpkins and Joel Pazmino, now lead the Journey staff.



Dale Jacobs being interviewed by Chad Simpkins

Normally worshipping in three Sunday services, The Journey held a special joint service at the nearby High School auditorium featuring celebratory stories, videos, and interviews of former staff and Timothys.

Kudos to The Journey. Here's to another GREAT 50 years in our nation's Capitol!

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A Note From Our Executive Director



Navigating Ministry
Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Tim Cole,
Executive Director

AN EASTER AWAKENING

The collective growth of our church plant's Easter attendance is an indication of the spiritual awakening happening in our country since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Waypoint plants launched since 1990 have grown on Easter by more than 230% during the past four years, for an average increase of 58% annually.

God is up to something BIG for this coming generation!

