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## COVERDALES TO PLANT CHURCH IN DURHAM, NC

Waypoint is happy to introduce you to Greg and Katie Coverdale, our planting couple for the upcoming project in Durham, North Carolina. Greg studied at Mid-Atlantic Christian University (MACU), graduating in 2002. He served for 12 years as Associate Minister at Two Rivers Church, a church plant in New Bern, NC. Previously, Greg served for nine years at long-time Waypoint partner, Northampton Christian Church, in Hampton, Virginia.

Greg and Katie completed a Church Planter Assessment Center in December. They have three girls, Gracie, Claire, and Karlie, ages 14, 13, and 9. The Coverdales plan to move to Durham during the Summer to begin preparations for a 2023 launch.

### PASSION4 PLANTING

Greg is a member of the Church Planting Distance Residency Cohort, a major offering of our ministry partner Passion for Planting. Joining Greg in the cohort is James Davis, the planter of Journey Church, who leads our most recent project in Virginia Beach, VA (see page 3).

The Durham Project will launch in the facility donated by Northside Christian Church, serving as a legacy to see a brand new faith community emerge

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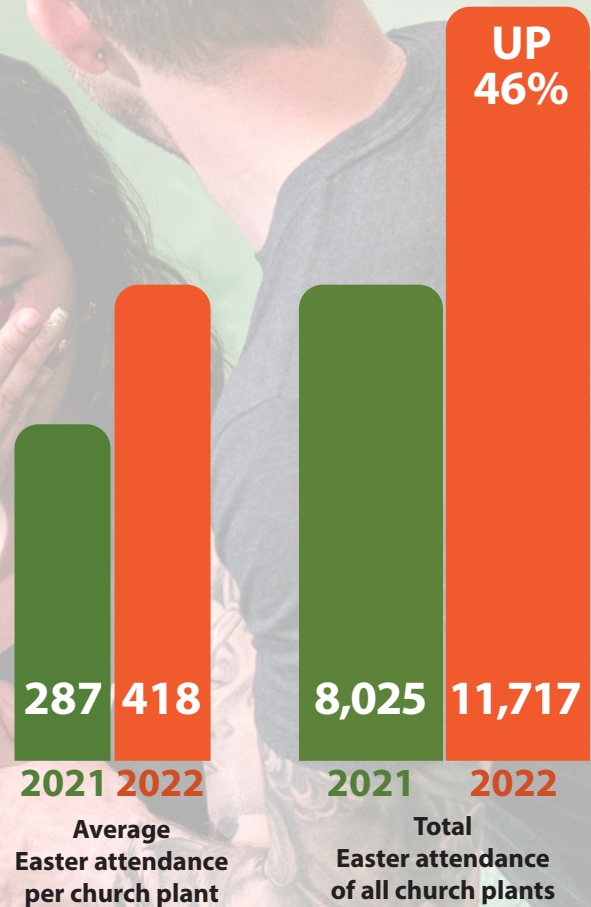
# IN-PERSON EASTER UP 46% IN CHURCH PLANTS, WITH BAPTISMS!

Last year's Easter services (2021) became a turning point for regathering at most churches around the region. Ministers across the Mid-Atlantic reported they saw countless faces and families they had not seen since before the pandemic began over a year prior.

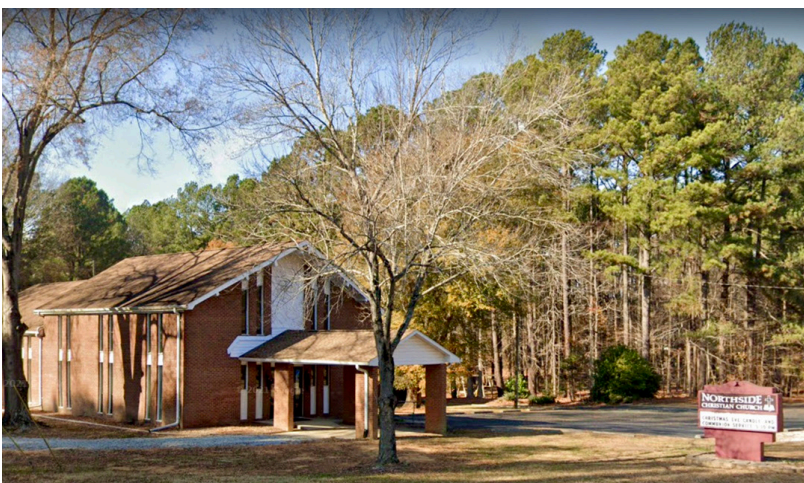
This year's Easter attendance totals seem to have provided another turning point. Leaders say they saw many families who remained absent for over two years, alongside even more new people joining their Easter services.

Waypoint Church Plants report a collective year-over-year increase of 46% from last year's new baseline. Many leaders are hoping this signifies the end of the pandemic era, never seen before in our lifetime.

Our church planters were even more excited to report the 31 baptisms they celebrated on Resurrection Sunday. We celebrate with them!



## COVERDALES, PAGE 1 CONTINUED



from the closing of their own church after decades of ministry. Waypoint's Associate Director, Dyke McCord, serves as our point man for the project along with the Oversight Team that will soon gather.

Waypoint actively seeks funding partners to get behind this exciting project. Please contact us if your church would be interested in becoming a financial partner and see this project launch strong.





# JOURNEY CHURCH LAUNCHES STRONG IN VIRGINIA BEACH

Waypoint's most recent plant, Journey Church, held its first public services on March 20 in the Lynnhaven area of Virginia Beach. 132 people attended church at the SK8 House, a newly designed roller-skating rink.

A launch team of thirty people aptly filled all the volunteer areas for their inaugural service. Thirty-three kids packed the three party rooms serving as children's classrooms on Sundays. The SK8 House serves as an unconventional venue to connect with families and kids.

Since opening day, Journey has averaged around eighty in attendance each Sunday—a great foundation from which to continue building. In April they had 130 for their first Easter celebration, nearly matching their opening day number. Journey has already celebrated four baptisms.

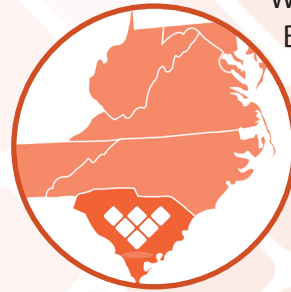
Behind the scenes, members of Journey's launch team take time each Sunday morning to pick up trash around the parking lot to leave the property better than they found it.



Waypoint's church planting couple, James and Irene Davis, grew up in a nearby high school together in Virginia Beach. Marisel Scott joins them on staff as Family Ministry Director and Shelby Obleton as their Worship and Creative Arts Director.



# SCEA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AS IT JOINS WAYPOINT



Waypoint's *Art of the Sermon* with Bob Russell in Summerville, SC provided the perfect venue for the leaders of the South Carolina Evangelizing Association to honor and celebrate their 50 years of advocating for new church work around their state. Since its founding, the SCEA assisted at least two dozen new churches as they were established.

The SCEA officially voted in February to merge into the ministry of Waypoint Church Partners, handing over the checkbook and funds of their organization founded in 1972 to promote evangelism and new church work in their state. The SCEA's former Director, Tim Brown, who serves at Cross Bridge Christian Church in Dalzell, SC, will join the Waypoint Board of Directors this summer.

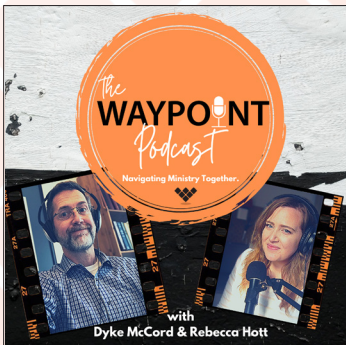
Waypoint partnered with the SCEA and others in 2019 to help launch the most recent new project in South Carolina, Kinetic Christian Church in the capital city of Columbia, with church planter Kevin Huston. Upcoming activity in South Carolina includes the full array of Waypoint's strategic services, events, and Fusion Groups, with continued collaboration to see even more healthy new churches planted around the state.



# PARTNER CHURCH COMPLETES NEW FACILITY IN WINCHESTER, VA



*Stacy Bishop produces our podcast for pastor's wives*



*Rebecca Hott and Dyke McCord produce the Waypoint podcast*

New Life Christian Church in Winchester, Virginia opened their new 10,000-square-foot facility in early May. The new building includes a worship space with seating for 350 people, along with a large foyer, nursery space, and an upgraded kitchen. The sanctuary also includes two huge garage doors so the building can completely open up for events. The whole building was designed with flexibility in mind.

New Life's current building is under renovations to better suit their growing Children's Ministry and to convert their auditorium into a larger, more welcoming space for their Student Ministry programming. Waypoint partner Christian Financial Resources provided funding for these projects.

New Life will celebrate its 25th anniversary this fall. Larry Veach, a former Waypoint Board of Directors officer, served as their Senior Minister for over twenty years, retiring in 2018. Former youth minister Kraig Bishop succeeded Larry as New Life's current Lead Minister. Kraig's wife Stacy currently serves on the Waypoint Board of Directors and produces the Waypoint Pastor's Wives Podcast twice a month.

New Life is also the church home of Rebecca Hott, Waypoint's Director of Media and Communication. Becca and Associate Director Dyke produce the Waypoint Podcast of conversations with Waypoint leaders from around the region. Becca's husband Anthony serves as New Life's Youth Minister.





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## TREASURER'S REPORT - 1ST QUARTER 2022 JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Abingdon	Woodland Hills CC	\$1,200.00
Augusta	Hope CC	\$200.00
Barboursville	Union Grove CC	\$422.30
Bath	St. Clair's C of C	\$325.00
Bedford	Peaks View CC	\$450.00
Big Stone Gap	First CC	\$200.00
Bland	Hollybrook C of C	\$840.00
Boone	Mountainside Comm. CC	\$278.77
Bumpass	Bethany CC	\$600.00
Burlington	Burlington CC	\$400.00
Cary	The Point Church	\$475.00
Cary	The Point West Forsyth	\$228.99
Chantilly	New Life CC	\$4,167.00
Chatham	Cornerstone C of C	\$300.00
Chesapeake	Laurel Avenue C of C	\$500.00
Chesapeake	Real Life CC	\$1,500.00
Chester	Chester CC	\$300.00
Chilhowie	Chilhowie CC	\$150.00
Christiansburg	Belmont CC	\$750.00
Concord	One Life CC	\$120.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Covington	First CC	\$500.00
Covington	Dunlap CC	\$200.00
Cumberland	Freedom CC	\$300.00
Danville	North Danville C of C	\$90.00
Emporia	First CC	\$300.00
Farmville	Farmville C of C	\$200.00
Fishersville	Bridge CC	\$1,500.00
Frederick	Collective Church	\$751.23
Galax	Fairlawn C of C	\$493.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Greensboro	Greensboro CC	\$300.00
Greenville	Raphine CC	\$300.00
Gretna	West End C of C	\$150.00
Grundy	New Hope CC	\$450.00
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$200.00
High Point	Laurel Oak CC	\$600.00
Kernersville	First CC	\$750.00
Keswick	First CC	\$224.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$59.81
Lynchburg	Lynchburg C of C	\$475.00
Martinsburg	Martinsburg C of C	\$300.00
Martinsville	Rich Acres CC	\$1,500.00
Mc Coy	Community CC	\$300.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC	\$2,400.00
Mechanicsville	Gethsemane C of C	\$600.00
Midlothian	Journey CC	\$3,000.00
Moneta	Mt. Ivy CC	\$450.00
Montpelier	Chapel C of C	\$190.20
Mooresville	WaterVue Church Inc.	\$150.00
New Bern	Broad Creek CC	\$600.00
Newbern	Community CC	\$300.00
Newport News	Lebanon CC	\$152.00
Norfolk	Colonial Heights C of C	\$150.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$445.00
Pataskala	Tri-Village CC	\$1,550.00
Patrick Springs	Stella CC	\$705.00
Patrick Springs	Patrick Springs CC	\$349.20
Penhook	Forrest Hill CC	\$166.00
Pfafftown	Bridges CC	\$600.00
Plymouth	Plymouth C of C	\$900.00
Portsmouth	Christ's Fellowship	\$300.00
Pounding Mill	Claypool Hill C of C	\$880.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$200.00
Ridgeway	Horsepasture CC	\$1,200.00
Roanoke	Penn Forest CC	\$525.00
Roanoke	Edgewood CC	\$450.00
Roanoke	New Hope CC	\$1,200.00
Roanoke Rapids	First CC	\$667.00
Rockville	C of C at Manor Woods	\$160.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$150.00
Seaford	Seaford CC	\$450.00
Smithfield	Smithfield CC	\$1,050.42
Spencer	Mayo CC	\$955.00
Springfield	The Journey	\$1,500.00
Staunton	Parkview CC	\$149.08
Suffolk	Celebration CC	\$200.00
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$1,688.00
Vansant	Vansant C of C	\$525.00
Victoria	Victoria CC	\$250.00
Virginia Beach	Avalon C of C	\$150.00
Virginia Beach	C of C At Creeds	\$906.25

Virginia Beach	Forefront CC	\$700.00
Warsaw	Rappahannock C of C	\$2,000.00
Washington	Encounter CC	\$33.28
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$101.60
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$450.00
Wilmington	Venture CC	\$305.00
Winchester	New Life CC	\$1,373.86
Woodbridge	Woodbridge CC	\$300.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$3,510.00

Donations by Individuals	\$20,367.55
Service Receipts	\$5,405.52
Seminar Revenue	\$4,858.00
Directed Transfers	\$15,119.00
TOTAL	\$104,587.06

### DISBURSEMENTS

Office	\$3,479.13
Newsletter & Mailing	\$883.28
Personnel	\$85,462.26
Presentations	\$7,756.38
Directors & Staff	\$3,680.43
Church Resources	\$3,277.62
Seminars & Events	\$4,785.02
TOTAL	\$109,324.12

GF Balance 12/31/2021	\$1,456.26
Total GF Receipts	\$104,587.06
Total GF Disbursements	\$109,324.12
GF Balance 03/31/2022	(\$4,005.80)
GF Balance 06/30/2021	\$4,639.56

Fiscal Year 2021-2022	(\$8,645.36)
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### CHURCH PLANTING RECEIPTS

Barboursville	Union Grove CC	\$422.30
Boone	Mountainside Community CC	\$1,115.08
Cary	The Point Church	\$1,900.00
Cary	The Point West Forsyth	\$916.02
Chesapeake	Great Bridge C of C	\$188.84
Concord	One Life CC	\$480.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Frederick	Collective Church	\$3,004.94
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC	\$420.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$400.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$239.27
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC	\$2,100.00
Mechanicsville	Chr. Homemakers, Fairmount	\$100.00
Mechanicsville	Bill Farmer Class, Fairmount	\$75.00
Mooresville	Watervue Church, Inc.	\$600.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$1,780.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$800.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$150.00
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$6,752.00
Washington	Encounter CC	\$133.12
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$406.39
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$510.00
Wilmington	Venture CC	\$1,220.00
Woodbridge	Woodbridge CC	\$300.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$1,800.00

Donations by Individuals	\$390.00
iPlant Churches	\$7,010.00
Misc. Income	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$34,562.96

### DISBURSEMENTS

Office	\$1,892.50
Presentations	\$5,854.81
Newsletter & Mailing	\$883.25
Church Plants	\$9,720.54
Directed Transfers	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$33,351.10

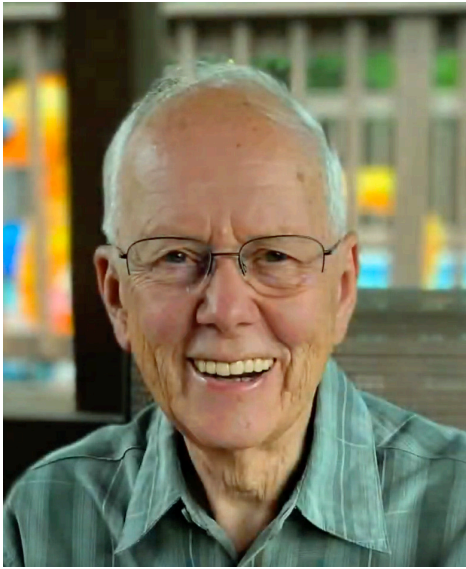
CP Balance 12/31/2021	\$47,931.30
Total CP Receipts	\$34,562.96
Total CP Disbursements	\$33,351.10
CP Balance 03/31/2022	\$49,143.16
CP Balance 06/30/2021	\$44,006.75

Fiscal Year 2021-2022	\$5,136.41
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Thank you for your support as we continue to navigate ministry together.  
Respectfully, Joseph Pennington, Treasurer



# HONORING KEN MEADE



Waypoint was saddened to hear of the passing of Ken Meade in April into his heavenly reward. Ken served for forty-five years at Waypoint partner, the Church of Christ at Manor Woods in Rockville, MD before retiring in 2001. He was succeeded by our Associate Director, Dyke McCord. Dyke served there for nineteen years before joining the Waypoint team in 2020.

Ken was a leader regionally and nationally within our family of churches. He wrote more than 300 published articles for Restoration Movement magazines. He served with the local camp, the Eastern Christian Conference, and the North American Christian Convention.

Ken was notorious for his relentlessly positive, joyous spirit! Ken's life verse was Philippians 1:21 - "For me to live is Christ..." Ken famously concluded his letters and notes with these encouraging words, "Keep looking up, God is always there!"

"Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into your rest."

## CHURCH PLANTER RELEASES SECOND BOOK

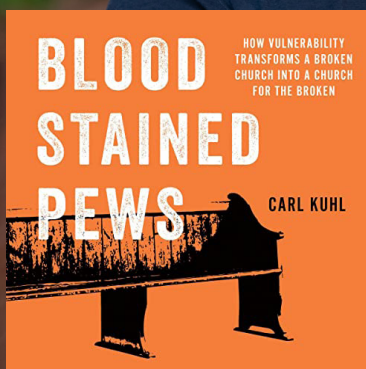
When the carnage of war broke out on D-Day in Normandy, France, the wounded were taken to a nearby church and laid on pews to be treated. After the war, the blood-stained pews were discovered in the church, but the townspeople decided to preserve the stains as a reminder to all who would enter afterward: This is the place where the wounded are welcome.

Church planter Carl Kuhl's new book, *Blood Stained Pews*, examines Jesus' original intent for the church: a hospital for the broken. Kuhl gives clear steps to change our hearts, our practices, and ultimately our churches—specifically through the power of open brokenness.

Carl is the founding and lead pastor of Mosaic Christian Church near Baltimore, MD. Since launching in 2008, Mosaic has celebrated over 900 baptisms. Carl's greatest passion is to help God's lost children come home.

Mosaic recently completed a six-week sermon series from *Blood Stained Pews* following its release, which included a six-week study for groups. Registrations for these groups were nearly double their norm.

Mosaic has plug-and-play resources for an all-church sermon/groups journey you can use at your church. Get access to the book, sermon and study at [www.mosaicchristian.org/bsp](http://www.mosaicchristian.org/bsp)



A new book by Carl Kuhl



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## A Note From Our Executive Director



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## FORMER BOARD TREASURER RETIRES AFTER 22 YEARS

David Faith left his 25-year secular career in 2000 to begin his role as the Associate Minister at Williamsburg Christian Church under Dave Hileman, former Senior Minister and VEF Director. He faithfully served at the Williamsburg church for the past twenty-two years, officially retiring from ministry this May.

Faith served the VEF (now Waypoint) in a variety of roles beginning in 2003, including a seven year stint as our treasurer. He worked alongside our former financial administrator, Cindy Hileman, from 2008 to 2014.

Well done, David! Your service to the Church through Waypoint continues to make a great impact for the Kingdom!

