

THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR

Waypoint Church Partners

Navigating Ministry Together

WAYPOINT STAFF



Tim Cole

Executive Director

tc@waypointchurchpartners.com
804.690.7919



Dyke McCord

Associate Director

dmccord@waypointchurchpartners.com
301.335.3882



Neil Wheeler

Director of Leader Care

nwheeler@waypointchurchpartners.com
804.895.0485



Paul Viers

Regional Representative

pvers@waypointchurchpartners.com
276.608.8361



Lisa Cole

Planting Wives Care

lcole@waypointchurchpartners.com
804.239.3409

WAYPOINT TO LAUNCH NEW CHURCH IN ASHLAND, VA

Waypoint is excited to announce plans for a new church to be planted in 2023 in Ashland, Virginia, the Northern end of the Richmond metro area. Ashland's motto claims to be "The Center of the Universe." Ashland sits at the center of Hanover County, with a growing population of 110,000. Bloomberg Business recently named Ashland the "Best Place to Raise Your Kids" in Virginia.

Bruce and Bethany Humphrey and their boys are relocating from St. Petersburg, Florida to launch the Ashland plant. Bruce is a graduate of Cincinnati Christian University, while Bethany, a school teacher, studied at Florida Christian College. The Humphreys gained experience as church planters in Florida, launching Common Ground Church in 2014.



The Humphreys

Richmond region are invited to join the support network to help the plant launch well.

Like most of our recent planters, Bruce will be completing the 10-month church planting residency program with our ministry partner Passion for Planting. Would your church commit to supporting this new church in a special way during their launch phase?



Long-time Waypoint partner Fairmount Christian Church, in nearby Mechanicsville, will serve as the lead partner to help drive the launch of this new church. The Humphreys will serve in residence at Fairmount prior to launch. Other churches from the greater





Newly redesigned lobby

BEFORE & AFTER: SMITHFIELD NO-INTEREST LOAN RESULTS



One of the strategic services Waypoint provides to established churches is to make no-interest loans of up to \$75,000 to help drive churches' ministries. Over the past 70 years, more than 120 modest loans have been made and repaid from a special recirculating fund established to serve Christian churches in our region.

In 2020, Waypoint granted a \$35,000 loan to Smithfield Christian Church near Hampton, VA. Their proposal to the Waypoint Board of Directors included expanding their small foyer to foster more fellowship before and after worship, updating auditorium A/V equipment to benefit both in-person and online worship, updating fixtures and decor throughout the building, and replacing their outdated baptistry.

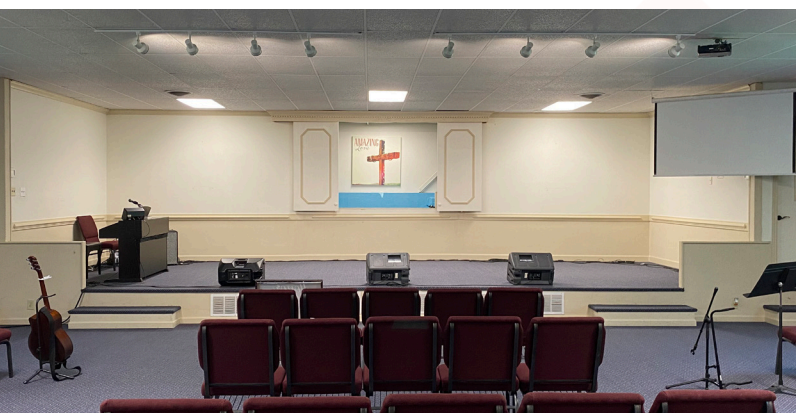
The results look great! Senior Minister Joe Thompson says, "Because of Waypoint's partnership through this loan, we were able not only to increase the size of our foyer and fellowship space giving more space to build relationships, but we were also able to upgrade our online ministry capability, giving us the potential to reach more people for Christ."

Please contact Waypoint if you or your church would like to contribute to this special fund that will help one church after another further their mission in very practical ways. You can also contact Waypoint to inquire about the application details for a no-interest loan to help move the mission of your church forward in a positive way.



Senior Minister Joe Thompson

Before



After





WAYPOINT TO HELP RE-LAUNCH LAKE SPRINGS CHURCH IN HOLLY SPRINGS, NC



The Waypoint Board of Directors recently confirmed their support for the re-launch of Lake Springs Church

in Holly Springs, North Carolina. Holly Springs is a growing suburb in the Southwest corner of the Raleigh metro area. The community has quadrupled since 2000, now boasting a population of more than 41,000.

Church planting couple Derek and Mallory Koone, graduates of Milligan University, successfully completed their church planting assessment in June. The Koones gained valuable church planting experience serving with other new churches in Ohio, Georgia, and North Carolina.

Derek served for four years as the campus pastor of Point Church Holly Springs before their local leaders elected to re-launch the church under a



The Koones



new name and governance model. Lake Springs Church will re-launch with a core of nearly 200 people.

On top of providing funding to help with re-launch marketing to the community and the costs associated with rebranding, Waypoint is providing leadership on an initial Oversight Team, fundraising training, elder training, ministry coaching, and planting wife care.

An historic church building on Main Street in the heart of downtown Holly Springs serves as an uncommon worship facility for a brand new church. The grand opening day for Lake Springs Church is planned for September 11.

WAYPOINT WELCOMES 4 NEW INDEPENDENT



West Forsyth Church

The West Forsyth Church is led by Jerry Jones, an alumnus of Ozark Christian College. Jerry had been the pastor at the Point campus near Winston-Salem for five years. Since becoming independent, the church has averaged about 100 in weekly worship. The West Forsyth Church has celebrated 11 baptisms since Easter!

Four former campuses of Point Church in North Carolina have recently established independent Christian Churches. Point Church is the financial partner of Point Church in the launch of these projects as a new Elder training and as the new churches' new leaders.

Compass Christian Church

Compass Christian Church is led by Marty Anderson, an alumnus of Mid-Atlantic Christian University. Marty had been the pastor at the Point campus in Fuquay-Varina near Raleigh for five years. Since becoming independent, the church has averaged about 350 in weekly worship. Compass has celebrated 21 baptisms so far in 2022!



INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN NC



North Raleigh Christian Church

North Raleigh Christian Church is led by Justin Gillespie, an alumnus of Louisville Bible College. Justin had been the pastor at the North Raleigh Campus of the Waypoint Church for over three years. Since becoming independent, the church has averaged 160 in weekly worship. The North Raleigh Church has celebrated seven baptisms in 2022!

Waypoint Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, has established themselves as fully independent churches. Waypoint had been a partner church to help with the original campuses. Waypoint provided strategic support as other churches were establishing their own partnership structure.

Trailhead Community Church

Trailhead Community Church is led by Chris Workman, an alumnus of Harding University. Chris had been the pastor at the Point campus in Chapel Hill for nearly five years. Since becoming independent, the church has averaged about 60 in weekly worship. Trailhead has celebrated two baptisms so far in 2022!





We are committed to **fueling church growth** through **innovative lending** and **building strategies**.

Let's get started today!



THE SOLOMON FOUNDATION.ORG

TREASURER'S REPORT - 2ND QUARTER 2022

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Mailing address: PO Box 6224, Williamsburg, VA 23188
Thank you for your support as we continue to navigate ministry together.
Respectfully, Joseph Pennington, Treasurer

ICOM21IN'21 CHURCHES UNDERWAY IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA



One of those organizations is Next Generation Ministries International (NGMI), which plants new churches among unreached people groups in the predominantly Muslim region of northern Ghana.

Thank you Waypoint Partners for making a Kingdom impact around our region AND BEYOND!

IN THIS ISSUE:

- **New Church in Ashland, VA (p. 1)**
- **Waypoint Loans Bring Results in Smithfield (p. 2)**
- **Church Re-Launch Near Raleigh, NC (p. 3)**
- **4 New Churches in NC (p. 4)**
- **21 New Churches Planted in Ghana (p. 6)**

Waypoint Church Partners PO Box 6224 Williamsburg, VA 23188
Send Address Changes to: PO Box 6224 Williamsburg, VA 23188

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #339
WINCHESTER, VA



THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR

A Note From Our Executive Director



Navigating Ministry
Together,

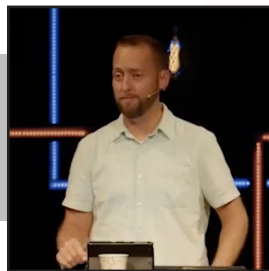
Tim Cole,
Executive Director

WELCOME NEW MINISTERS!

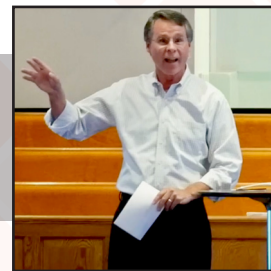
Waypoint recently assisted three churches in our region through the search process to hire their new ministers. Please welcome:



Preston Conder
New Life Christian
Church in Bristow, VA



Bryan Hay
Fork Christian Church in
Kingsville, MD



Lindsay Ellis
Cherry Avenue Christian
Church in Charlottesville, VA

If your church needs consultation through the hiring process for a new preacher, contact Waypoint to discover how we can serve your church through this critical process.