

# THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR

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Navigating Ministry Together

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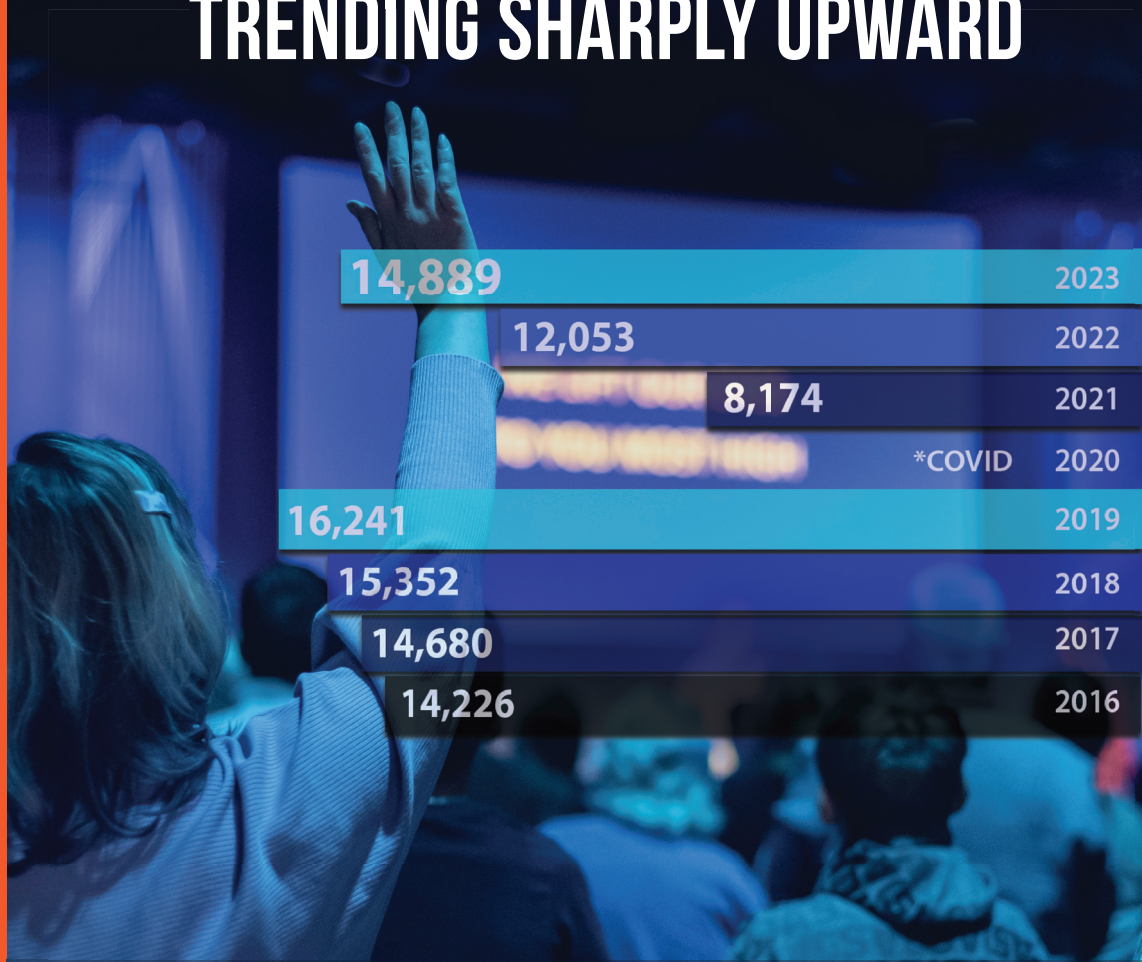


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## CHURCH PLANT EASTER ATTENDANCE TRENDING SHARPLY UPWARD



The 2020 COVID lockdown created a gap in Easter in-person attendance records. The re-gathered Easter attendance for our church plants in 2021 (since 1990) totaled 8774. Last year's Easter attendance (2022) at those same church plants grew to more than 12,000, an increase of 41%.

The first four months of 2023 showed an encouraging growth in momentum for many of our church plants. This Easter's attendance at our church plants (since 1990) grew to **14,890**—an increase of nearly 3000, up 24%. Many church plants reported an all-time record, even factoring pre-pandemic numbers. The average attendance at each of our church plants on Easter was **450**.





*Forefront Senior Pastor Jason Bedell baptizes Jen Cramer, baptism #2036*

## **BAPTISM #2036 ON CHURCH PLANT'S 25TH BIRTHDAY!**

Forefront Christian Church launched in Virginia Beach, VA in 1998. More than 500 people attended their opening services in a Regal Theater. Forefront purchased their current building in 2014. They completed a major building expansion with the help of Christian Financial Resources in 2020.

On their 25th anniversary Sunday in March, Forefront celebrated the baptism of Jen Cramer, their 2036th baptism. That's an average of one baptism every five days since launching in 1998.



*Forefront Church opening day in 1998*



*Forefront Church today*



# WAYPOINT PARTNER PREPARES TO OCCUPY NEW FACILITY

Waypoint partner New Hope Christian Church in Roanoke, VA is anticipating their first services to be held in June in their new 18,000 sq. ft. facility featuring an auditorium with a seating capacity of 450. A capital campaign held over the last 3 years received over \$1,000,000 from the people who make up the New Hope congregation.

Christian Financial Resources (CFR) provided the funding for this project. The major expansion project also includes a worship auditorium, a 9,000 sq. ft. children's wing, a large lobby space, and additional parking.

Senior Minister Seth Bryant says, "We launched all of this just before the pandemic, and by God's grace, we were able to continue without a pause. God is faithful and we've been overwhelmed by His goodness to us."



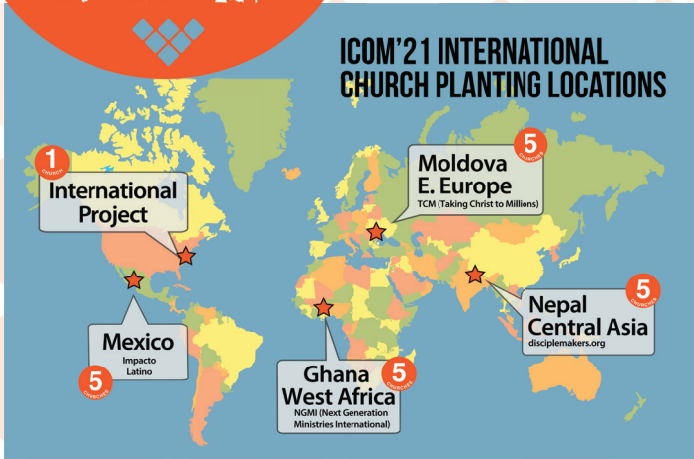
*New Hope staff*







# 21 IN'21 CHURCH PLANTS IN MOLDOVA



Waypoint hosted the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) in Richmond in November, 2021. Churches from around the Waypoint region contributed over \$400,000 toward a special campaign to see 21 new churches planted around the globe through five trusted international church planting organizations.

One of those organizations is TCM International Institute, based in Indianapolis, IN. TCM trains Christian leaders from around the globe at their primary campus in Vienna, Austria and at more than two dozen mentoring centers in various countries.



TCM chose to focus the 21in'21 funding from Waypoint to help start 5 new churches in Moldova, the poorest of all the former Soviet republics. Church planters trained at TCM are using a strategy to purchase homes in communities around the capital city of Chisinau and converting them into houses of worship where the gospel is preached.

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



Converted church building in Ialoveni, Moldova



New church in Vinatori, Moldova



# CHURCH PLANT PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CONCERT VENUE

Waypoint church plant, Vintage City Church, launched in Hickory, NC in a movie theater in 2012. The COVID-19 lockdowns forced the theater to be shuttered leaving Vintage City homeless for Sunday morning worship gatherings. They began to search for a suitable space offering some level of stability and physical presence in their community.

Vintage City pastor Jeff Williams was friends with a local businessman building out an independent concert venue called The Premiere, in the CityWalk district of downtown. They created a partnership allowing Vintage City to make The Premiere their semi-permanent home.

Waypoint church plants meet in schools, concert venues, wedding venues, skating rinks, theaters, warehouses, YMCAs, and other commercial spaces.







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**TREASURER'S REPORT - 1ST QUARTER 2023  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH**

**GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

Abingdon	Woodland Hills CC	\$600.00
Abingdon	First CC	\$400.00
Augusta	Hope CC	\$300.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$25.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$50.00
Bath	St. Clair's C of C	\$279.00
Bedford	Peaks View CC	\$450.00
Big Stone Gap	First CC	\$100.00
Bland	Hollybrook C of C	\$840.00
Bonneau	Macedonia CC	\$2,000.00
Boone	Mountainside Community CC	\$94.00
Bumpass	Bethany CC	\$600.00
Burlington	Burlington CC	\$600.00
Chantilly	New Life CC	\$2,778.00
Chapel Hill	CrossTrail Community Church	\$286.00
Chatham	Cornerstone C of C	\$300.00
Chesapeake	Real Life CC	\$1,000.00
Chester	Chester CC	\$200.00
Chilhowie	Chilhowie CC	\$150.00
Christiansburg	Belmont CC	\$750.00
Concord	One Life CC	\$80.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Covington	Dunlap CC	\$100.00
Covington	Highland Chapel CC	\$750.00
Cumberland	Freedom CC	\$150.00
Danville	North Danville C of C	\$90.00
Durham	Northside CC	\$71.80
Emporia	First CC	\$300.00
Farmville	Farmville C of C	\$300.00
Fishersville	Bridge CC	\$1,500.00
Frederick	Collective Church	\$1,976.78
Galax	Fairlawn C of C	\$455.00
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC	\$320.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Goldsboro	Canvas CC	\$76.40
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	\$800.00
High Point	Laurel Oak CC	\$600.00
Holly Springs	Lake Springs CC	\$450.00
Kernersville	The Crossing Church	\$250.00
Kernersville	The Crossing Church	\$250.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$84.61
Lewisville	Foothills CC	\$140.00
Lexington	Midlands CC	\$598.75
Lynchburg	Lynchburg C of C	\$525.00
Manning	Lifesong CC	\$25.00
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	\$5,000.00
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC	\$467.50
Moneta	Mt. Ivy CC	\$300.00
Montpelier	Chapel C of C	\$172.45
New Bern	Broad Creek CC	\$900.00
Newbern	Community CC	\$450.00
Newport News	Lebanon CC	\$500.00
Norfolk	Colonial Heights C of C	\$100.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$537.00
Pataskala	Tri-Village CC	\$2,200.00
Patrick Springs	Stella CC	\$790.00
Patrick Springs	Patrick Springs CC	\$392.63
Penhook	Forrest Hill CC	\$156.00
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	\$990.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$300.00
Ridgeway	Horsepasture CC	\$1,200.00
Roanoke	Penn Forest CC	\$175.00
Roanoke	Edgewood CC	\$450.00
Roanoke	New Hope CC	\$3,400.00
Roanoke Rapids	First CC	\$715.00
Roanoke Rapids	East 10th Street C of C	\$300.00
Rockville	C of C at Manor Woods	\$160.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$225.00
Seaford	Seaford CC	\$300.00
Smithfield	Smithfield CC	\$1,269.27
Springfield	The Journey	\$1,000.00
Stafford	Stafford County CC	\$1,000.00
Staunton	Parkview CC	\$164.76
Suffolk	Celebration CC	\$300.00

Summerville	SonRise CC	\$255.50
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$1,400.00
Vansant	Vansant C of C	\$525.00
Victoria	Victoria CC	\$500.00
Virginia Beach	C of C At Creeds	\$1,812.50
Virginia Beach	Forefront CC	\$650.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$531.33
Warsaw	Rappahannock C of C	\$1,500.00
Waynesboro	West Waynesboro C of C	\$705.00
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$98.98
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$450.00
Willmington	Venture CC	\$514.00
Winchester	New Life CC	\$1,900.07
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$3,510.00

Donations by Individuals	\$10,926.00
Service Receipts & Seminars	\$11,280.00
Directed Transfers	\$16,824.90
Total	\$107,543.23

Disbursements	
Office & Operating	\$4,050.06
Newsletter & Mailing	\$2,310.66
Personnel & Liabilities	\$90,599.71
Presentations	\$14,396.79
Directors & Staff	\$4,094.48
Church Resources	\$2,947.91
Seminars & Events	\$7,755.05
Total	\$126,154.66
GF Balance 12/31/2022	\$62,679.74
Total GF Receipts	\$107,543.23
Total GF Disbursements	\$126,154.66
GF Balance 03/31/2023	\$44,068.31
GF Balance 06/30/2022	\$10,115.98
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$33,952.33

**CHURCH PLANTING RECEIPTS**

Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$25.00
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$50.00
Boone	Mountainside Comm CC	\$376.00
Chapel Hill	CrossTrail Comm Church	\$1,144.00
Chesapeake	Great Bridge C of C	\$251.10
Concord	One Life CC	\$320.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Durham	Northside CC	\$287.20
Frederick	Collective Church	\$7,907.13
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC	\$100.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Goldsboro	Canvas CC	\$305.60
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$600.00
Holly Springs	Lake Springs CC	\$1,800.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$338.47
Lewisville	Foothills CC	\$560.00
Manning	Lifesong CC	\$25.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC	\$2,100.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount Chr Homemakers	\$100.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount Bill Farmer Class	\$75.00
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC	\$467.50
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$2,148.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$1,200.00
Rockville	C of C at Manor Woods	\$80.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$225.00
Summerville	SonRise CC	\$255.50
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$5,600.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$2,125.36
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$395.91
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$510.00
Willmington	Venture CC	\$2,056.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$1,800.00
	Donations by Individuals	\$1,090.00
	iPlant Churches	\$5,585.00
Total		\$40,352.77

Disbursements	
Office & Operating	\$1,538.56
Presentations	\$7,322.59
Newsletter & Mailing	\$2,310.61
Church Plants	\$63,012.00
Directed Transfers	\$18,639.85
Total	\$92,823.61
CP Balance 12/31/2022	\$15,929.96
Total CP Receipts	\$40,352.77
Total CP Disbursements	\$92,823.61
CP Balance 03/31/2023	\$36,540.88
CP Balance 06/30/2022	\$49,215.98
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$85,756.86



# RECORD ATTENDANCE AT ART OF THE SERMON EVENTS

Waypoint hosted five Art of the Sermon events in five states during the month of March (VA, MD, NC, SC, and TN). A record **210** leaders from around the region attended one of the events including ministry students from our sponsoring partner, Johnson University.



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## A Note From Our Executive Director



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Tim Cole,  
Executive Director

## Missions & Outreach Giving

at Waypoint Church Plants in 2022

# \$1,729,142

### CHURCH PLANTS PASS ALONG MISSIONS IMPACT

An under-appreciated dynamic for the ministry of church planting is the continued impact those church plants through their own missions and outreach. Last year the combined spending on outreach and missions of Waypoint church plants started since 1990 totaled more than **\$1.7 million**. The impact of church plants literally spreads around the country and around the world!