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CHURCH PLANTS CELEBRATE BAPTISM MILESTONES



#25

Compass Christian Church

Compass Church launched in July 2022 in Fuquay-Varina, NC. Compass recently celebrated its 25th baptism in their first year.

#50

Canvas Christian Church

Canvas launched in a movie theater in Goldsboro, NC in September 2021. Canvas has already celebrated more than 50 baptisms in less than two years!



#100

Catalyst Christian Church

Catalyst launched in a High School in High Point, NC in October 2000. Catalyst recently passed the 100 mark and is already up to 111 baptisms!



#150

Collective Christian Church

Collective Church launched in a Middle School in Frederick, MD in September 2017. They recently passed 150 baptisms, 66 since entering their more permanent space in 2021.



CHURCH GROWS 50% AFTER FIRE

A fire on Saturday, March 11th left the Vanville Church of Christ building unusable. In the WV panhandle, Vanville is nestled halfway between Winchester, VA and Hagerstown, MD. Although they mourn their place of worship and priceless memories, they feel blessed knowing the church is not just a building, but a body of believers.

While they secured a venue to worship on Sundays at the County Youth Fairgrounds nearby, other ministries and outreach programs have continued without skipping a beat. Their minister Dan Nicksich reports church **attendance has actually grown this year from under 100 to some weeks over 160.** They have celebrated 10 baptisms since the fire. Nine of them happened all in one day!



Firefighters carry cross from debris

They are thankful for the firefighters who prevented further damage to their building. What a powerful image when their hand-hewn cross emerged from the damaged structure on the shoulders of the firefighters. Though noticeably charred from the fire, they plan to return the cross to its former location once the building restoration is complete.

While waiting for their insurance to settle their claim and begin the rebuilding process, more than \$60,000 has been contributed by individuals and churches to help overcome the challenges of their temporary space that include dividers for children's education, replacement of lost praise band instruments, and a mobile sound system.



Donations can be sent via their crowd-funding page:
donorbox.org/vanville-church-of-christ-reconstruction



Vanville Church on fire



Sanctuary fire damage



Worship at County Youth Fairgrounds

CHURCH'S LEGACY STORY CONTINUES TO BE WRITTEN 1000 BAPTISMS LATER

In 2004 the leaders of Good Shepherd Christian Church in Brandywine, Maryland contacted Waypoint Church Partners (then the Virginia Evangelizing Fellowship) to discuss options as their attendance was dipping below the critical mass needed to remain open. Eventually, the 25 or so remaining members made the decision to ensure their legacy by investing the proceeds from the closure of their church into new churches to be planted by Waypoint.

A portion of those proceeds were given to help provide start-up funding for Mosaic Christian Church to be planted in a western suburb of Baltimore. Mosaic was planted in 2008 by Carl and Lindsay Kuhl who were previously serving at another Waypoint church plant, Forefront Christian Church, in Virginia Beach. With their focus being: "church for people who don't go to church," Mosaic grew to more than 1500 attendees over their first 10 years.

One stipulation on the funds given to Mosaic was that they reserve half of the funds to give to their first daughter church plant. In 2010 Mosaic sent those funds to Revolution Christian Church as they launched in nearby Annapolis.

We are proud to celebrate with Mosaic as they recently passed the 1000 mark for total baptisms! The leaders of Good Shepherd Church likely never imagined their Kingdom legacy would be so significant in 15 short years. But sometimes God does "immeasurably more..."



Mosaic recently celebrated 1000 baptisms



Mosaic Church—a church for people who don't go to church

WAYPOINT HELPS CHURCHES HIRE SENIOR MINISTERS

Waypoint offers a comprehensive hiring service for partner churches looking to hire their next Senior Minister. The fee for this contracted service equals one month's salary for the position being hired. The process typically takes six to nine months from beginning to end.

Waypoint welcomes two new senior ministers recently selected through this process:



Stan Martin takes the reins at Bethany Christian Church in Bumpass, VA on September 1st after serving as the Associate Minister for exactly 25 years at long-time partner Cherry Avenue Christian Church in nearby Charlottesville. Stan has served on the Waypoint Board of Directors for multiple terms. Stan is pictured with his wife, Christi.



Zach Hoffman begins his new leadership role on September 1st with Waypoint church plant Mountainside Community Church, in Boone, NC. Zach follows planters, Shannon and Sherri McCready, who left this summer to lead a church in Harlem, NYC. Zach and his wife, Jenny, were missionaries to Moldova in Eastern Europe before landing in Boone.

Mike Yancey, an elder at Bethany Christian Church, wrote: "The process Waypoint put together from their experience helped focus our efforts on what we needed to do before and during our search. Engaging with Waypoint to conduct our search was a tremendous blessing to our eldership and congregation. We are pleased with the process, with Waypoint, and the results!"



Contact Waypoint for a consult as your church is beginning to craft a hiring search process. Waypoint would love to help you hire well during this critical juncture in your church's history.

WAYPOINT CHURCH PLANT HOSTS

NIGHT *to Shine*

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION



Waypoint church plant Discovery Christian Church launched in the YMCA in Bristol, VA in 2011. They occupied their own facility across the state line in Tennessee in 2014. For the fifth consecutive year, Discovery hosted The Tim Tebow

Foundation's "Night to Shine"—a prom for the special needs community in their town.

This year's prom welcomed 121 guests and over 150 volunteers to their facility. The festivities included a catered dinner, karaoke rooms, a touch-up room, an area for parents and caregivers, a sensory/calming room, a party van, a professional DJ, police, and an on-site nurse.

Night to Shine Coordinator Debbie DeVault shared, "This special population of people means so much to me as a former teacher and advocate for people with differing

abilities, especially the adults who have limited opportunities for activities that are not necessarily inclusive. I love that the Tim Tebow Foundation has everything mapped out and lined up for a successful event and Jesus' love for them is at the forefront of the whole night.

"I see Jesus in every single aspect of the prom. When I get flustered in planning or a glitch arises, He works everything out perfectly. I see Jesus in all of the volunteers. I am not sure who has more fun—the guests or the volunteers. I see Jesus in the guests when they sing their hearts out to "Amazing Grace" in the karaoke room. I see Jesus in parents' eyes as they watch their child dance with other people and make new friends."



TREASURER'S REPORT - 2ND QUARTER 2023

APRIL, MAY, JUNE



Fully Fund Your Church

Is your church looking to increase its overall income through charitable giving? If so, Christian Financial Resources (CFR) can help. Recently, CFR has helped 27 churches improve their stewardship using a distinctive model that is God-honoring, biblically based, instructive for discipling, and proven to increase the overall giving to your church dramatically.

CFR has helped hundreds of churches like yours for over 43 years generate millions of dollars in new charitable giving. As a result, churches and ministries have been able to pay down debt, renovate existing space, hire new staff, enhance programming, increase mission giving, expand outreach, and even build new facilities.

If your church is ready to unleash the generosity God has in store for your congregation, please call CFR to see how this model can help fully fund your church's mission.

"Managing a capital campaign during normal circumstances can be intimidating, but during a pandemic might be next to impossible. CFR not only made it possible but enjoyable. Their expertise and experience gave our team the necessary confidence to move forward and lead MCC toward greater levels of generosity."

—Jerry Dusenberry, Leadership & Preaching
Monticello Christian Church, Monticello, Illinois

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GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Abingdon	Woodland Hls CC	\$1,200.00
Augusta	Hope CC	\$300.00
Barboursville	Union Grove CC	\$474.52
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$75.00
Bath	St. Clair's C of C	\$279.00
Bedford	Peaks View CC	\$150.00
Big Stone Gap	First CC	\$200.00
Bonneau	Macedonia CC	\$1,000.00
Boone	Mountainside Comm CC	\$134.80
Bumpass	Bethany CC	\$600.00
Burlington	Burlington CC	\$600.00
Charlottesville	Maple Grove CC	\$859.00
Chatham	Cornerstone C of C	\$300.00
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	\$80.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Covington	Dunlap CC	\$200.00
Danville	North Danville C of C	\$90.00
Durham	Northside CC	\$111.00
Emporia	First CC	\$300.00
Farmville	Farmville C of C	\$200.00
Fayetteville	Fayetteville CC	\$250.00
Fishersville	Bridge CC	\$1,920.95
Fork	Fork CC	\$750.00
Frederick	Collective Church	\$3,502.59
Galax	Fairlawn C of C	\$415.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Goochland	Forest Grove CC	\$500.00
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	Langley CC	\$320.00
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$400.00
High Point	Laurel Oak CC	\$600.00
Holly Springs	Lake Springs CC	\$675.00
Kernersville	The Crossing Church	\$500.00
Keswick	First CC	\$1,000.00
Keysville	Cool Springs CC	\$3,125.00
King	Poplar Springs C of C	\$300.00
King William	Jerusalem CC	\$300.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$330.21
Lewisville	Foothills CC	\$280.00
Lexington	Midlands CC	\$790.58
Lynchburg	Lynchburg C of C	\$250.00
Manassas	New Hope CC	\$300.00
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
Mechanicsville	Grace CC	\$600.00
Mechanicsville	Compass CC	\$250.00
Midlothian	Journey CC	\$3,000.00
Blue River	Blue Ridge CC	\$215.00
Moneta	Mt. Ivy CC	\$450.00
Montpelier	Chapel C of C	\$53.75
Newbern	Community CC	\$1,150.00
Norfolk	Colonial Heights C of C	\$200.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$513.51
Pataskala	Tri-Village CC	\$1,680.00
Patrick Springs	Stella CC	\$1,002.00
Patrick Springs	Patrick Springs CC	\$530.86
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	\$1,055.00
Reidsville	Reidsville CC	\$1,250.00
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$300.00
Ridgeway	Horsepasture CC	\$1,200.00
Roanoke	Edgewood CC	\$450.00
Roanoke	New Hope CC	\$1,500.00
Roanoke Rapids	First CC	\$747.00
Roanoke Rapids	East 10th Street C of C	\$300.00
Rockville	C of C at Manor Woods	\$240.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$225.00
Seaford	Seaford CC	\$600.00
Smithfield	Smithfield CC	\$1,106.55
Springfield	The Journey	\$1,500.00
Stafford	Stafford County CC	\$2,000.00
Staunton	Parkview CC	\$188.02
Stuarts Draft	YoungAtHeartWWaynesboro	\$150.00

Suffolk	Celebration CC	\$400.00
Summerville	SonRise CC	\$327.00
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$2,100.00
Vansant	Vansant C of C	\$525.00
Victoria	Victoria CC	\$750.00
Virginia Beach	Forefront CC	\$600.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$310.36
Warsaw	Rappahannock C of C	\$1,500.00
Waynesboro	West Waynesboro C of C	\$705.00
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$112.88
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$300.00
Willmington	Venture CC	\$538.00
Winchester	New Life CC	\$1,775.88
Woodbridge	Woodbridge CC	\$300.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$3,510.00
Donations by Individuals		\$12,747.00
Service Receipts & Seminars		\$8,998.00
Directed Transfers		\$15,622.00
TOTAL		\$108,656.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Office & Operating	\$7,808.40
Newsletter & Mailing	\$1,444.37
Personnel & Liabilities	\$93,727.84
Presentations	\$12,308.91
Directors & Staff	\$1,583.69
Church Resources	\$4,107.68
Seminars & Events	\$6,219.85
TOTAL	\$127,199.74
GF Balance 03/31/2023	\$44,068.31
Total GF Receipts	\$108,656.46
Total GF Disbursements	\$127,199.74
GF Balance 06/30/2023	\$25,525.03
GF Balance 06/30/2022	\$10,115.98
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$15,409.05

CHURCH PLANTING RECEIPTS

Barboursville	Union Grove CC	\$474.52
Barnwell	Mount Lebanon CC	\$75.00
Boone	Mountainside Comm CC	\$539.20
Chesapeake	Great Bridge C of C	\$369.48
Concord	One Life CC	\$320.00
Covington	Cliffdale CC	\$150.00
Durham	Northside CC	\$444.00
Fork	Fork CC	\$3,000.00
Frederick	Collective Church	\$14,010.41
Gasburg	Pleasant Hill CC	\$300.00
Glen Allen	Calvary CC	\$300.00
Hampton	Northampton CC	\$200.00
Holly Springs	Lake Springs CC	\$2,700.00
Knightdale	Movement CC	\$1,320.83
Lewisville	Foothills CC	\$1,120.00
Mechanicsville	Fairmount CC	\$2,100.00
Mechanicsville	Bill Farmer Class Fairmount	\$75.00
Mechanicsville	Chm Homemakers Fairmount	\$100.00
Mills River	Blue Ridge CC	\$215.00
Oak Ridge	Catalyst Church	\$2,054.06
Richmond	Area 10 Faith Community	\$1,200.00
Salem	Living Water CC	\$225.00
Summerville	SonRise CC	\$327.00
Toano	LifePointe CC	\$8,400.00
Virginia Beach	Journey Church	\$1,241.47
West Columbia	Kinetic CC	\$451.53
Williamsburg	Williamsburg CC	\$340.00
Willmington	Venture CC	\$2,152.00
Woodbridge	Woodbridge CC	\$300.00
Yorktown	Northside CC	\$1,800.00
Donations by Individuals		\$790.00
iPlant Churches		\$4,050.00
TOTAL		\$51,144.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Office & Operating	\$3,574.34
Presentations	\$8,388.72
Newsletter & Mailing	\$1,444.36
Church Plants	\$10,720.00
Directed Transfers	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$39,127.42
CP Balance 03/31/2023	\$36,540.88
Total CP Receipts	\$51,144.50
Total CP Disbursements	\$39,127.42
CP Balance 06/30/2023	\$24,523.80
CP Balance 06/30/2022	\$49,215.98
Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$73,739.78

CHURCH PLANTING COUPLE RELEASES DUELING BOOKS ON DISCIPLESHIP



Matt and Tina Wilson planted Ekklesia Christian Church in Conway, SC near Myrtle Beach in 2014. Ekklesia has experienced explosive growth, currently averaging around 1300 in Sunday worship.

In March, Matt released his first book, *The 40-Day Discipleship Journey: Finding Answers to Why, What, and How of Following Jesus*, followed by Tina's release in May of *Step into Scripture: A Daily Journey to Understanding Your Bible*. Both are excellent discipleship resources that can be found on Amazon.



Matt and Tina were recently featured on the Waypoint Podcast, Episode #56.



What's Next

How Thinking Forward Moves the Church Forward

Gary Johnson, D.Min.
executive director



You're invited!

A day for elders, staff, and key volunteers

Colonial Heights Christian Church

105 Meadow Lane,
Kingsport, TN 37663

Saturday, August 26th

9:00am-3:00pm

Presentation by



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A Note From Our Executive Director



Navigating Ministry
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JOIN ONE OF OUR TWO NEW FACEBOOK GROUPS



Scan this QR code to join one of these two new collaborative groups designed to help leaders thrive in ministry.



Waypoint recently launched two Facebook groups designed for church leaders serving in the areas of "Next Generation" ministry (Youth and Children) and the "Connections" role known by a variety of other names: discipleship, involvement, engagement, etc. Leaders can ask each other questions and share insights they are learning from their specific area of ministry.

