

THE WAYPOINT ENDEAVOR

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ANOTHER RECORD EASTER!



Waypoint Church plants reported a fifth consecutive significant jump in their combined Easter attendance since the COVID pandemic. This year's total was well over 20,000, another all-time record. This exciting number reflects an increase of more than 1,500 from last year and an average of 528 per church plant.*

Waypoint's Church Planters also reported dozens of baptisms, a beautifully appropriate illustration of death, burial, and resurrection on Resurrection Sunday!

*Existing church plants launched since 1990.

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



ART OF THE SERMON SERIES CONTINUES TO GROW

Waypoint hosted five Art of the Sermon events in five states during the month of March. The combined registrations for the events topped 290 leaders from around the region—another record.

Waypoint repeated the “Bring a Student, You Both Come Free” promotion begun last year with great results. 40 students attended one of the five sessions, up from 36 last year.

This year’s lineup of speakers included Jeff Vines, Ben Cachiaras, Cam Huxford, and Chris Barras (the preacher at Waypoint church plant, Area10 Faith Community in Richmond, VA). All of them have been featured on the Waypoint podcast.

Thanks, as always, to our two sponsors, who helped make these events terrific: ministry partners Christian Financial Resources and Johnson University.

Our Tennessee event included Johnson University alumnus, Jerry Williams (pictured, right). Jerry was proud to say he preached his 72nd Easter sermon this year! Jerry brought a student with him so both of them could learn to better communicate God’s Word. Awesome!



Plan now to attend next year’s Art of the Sermon events at one of our five locations in Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina. Bring a student with you and you both come free!



IT'S RAINING EGGS!

Local Christian Church launched in the town of Ashland, Virginia, in the Fall of 2023. Church Planter, Bruce Humphrey, said this year's Easter Egg Hunt was one of those mornings that felt bigger than just an event—it felt like the community showing up.

Over 200 people gathered at the High School, a huge jump from 50 last year. As families filled the field, kids lined up with baskets ready, the energy was high from the start. The Fire Department showed up in a big way, bringing their tallest ladder truck that stretched high above the field. At just the right moment, the Fire Chief dropped thousands of eggs. It was a sight you don't forget.

Beyond the egg drop, there were first responder vehicles on display, yard games, sack races, food, and space for families to hang out and enjoy the Spring morning together.

One of the most meaningful moments came before the hunt even started. Gathering in the auditorium for a short time of worship and a message, the room filled up quickly to overflowing, needing to expand the seating beyond their normal setup.

"Seeing the space come alive—and then watching families flood the field," Bruce says, "was something special. It was more than an egg hunt; it was a 'moment' for Local."



ONE MONTH, TWO NEW CHURCHES

Waypoint gave assistance to two new churches that launched in March.

Journey to Faith

Journey To Faith launched on March 1st to a standing-room-only crowd in a 7th Day Adventist Chapel in Waldorf, Maryland. Bi-Vocational church planter, Michael Campbell, grew up in Waldorf and has leveraged his relationships with organizations and ministries around town to foster key partnerships as the church is getting established.

Their new church, in a predominantly African-American community, has a special heart for and focus on families of special needs kids and adults. Waldorf's Special Needs Community Choir kicked off the opening service with a mini-concert.

Michael Campbell participated in the Distance Residency program administered by our ministry partner, Passion for Planting in Chantilly, Virginia. Passion for Planting is a ministry of Waypoint Church Plant, New Life Christian Church.



Church planter, Michael Campbell



Jeremiah and Megan Holcomb

The Vine Christian Church

Two weeks later, on March 15th, The Vine Christian Church launched in a commercial space on the outskirts of Bluefield, West Virginia. A crowd of 150 people enjoyed the inaugural services that day.

Church planter, Jeremiah Holcomb, was interviewed by the local news station on the sidewalk just minutes before their service began.

A Christian Day-Care Center adjacent to their commercial space is allowing the church to use their beautiful facility to hold their children's program free of charge. Members of the launch team quickly built out the stage and welcome center to get ready for opening day. Waypoint church plants around the region donated chairs and other gear to help The Vine prepare for launch.

CHURCH PLANTS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY MILESTONES

20th Velocity Church

Velocity Church in Richmond, Virginia, launched in 2006. They worshipped in a local movie theater for 8 years before building out their current 11,000 sq. ft. commercial space. Velocity is led by Rob Yancey, who succeeded Waypoint's Executive Director, Tim Cole, in 2014. Velocity's Administrative Director, Kristina Cavanaugh, is currently serving on Waypoint's Board of Directors. Velocity has celebrated 214 baptisms since launch and counting!



5th The Table

The Table launched in 2021 in Bristol, Tennessee, as a unique faith community of recovery and restoration. The Table is a disciple-making network launched by addicts to reach the least and the lost. They worship in the Teen Center of the local Boys and Girls Club. The Table is led by Zac Holt. The Table has celebrated 221 baptisms since launch and counting!



2nd Collective Church

Collective Church launched in Kinston, NC, two years ago in 2024. Collective originally met at a movie theater for 10 months before transitioning to the Fellowship Hall of a local church. Collective is led by Cory and Meg Pileggi. This past year, they launched an accredited K-12 homeschool hybrid school called Collective Leadership Academy. Collective Church has already celebrated 28 baptisms and counting!



TREASURER'S REPORT - 1ST QUARTER 2026 JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH



Funding Ministry, Changing Lives

New City Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico was planted in 2010 and experienced steady growth after moving into their first facility in 2015, reaching more than 500 attendees each weekend. In July 2025, the church's loan matured and the interest rate increased substantially placing their ministry momentum at risk.

That's when New City Church partnered with Christian Financial Resources (CFR).

CFR provided a significantly lower interest rate, saving the church tens of thousands of dollars each year and freeing up critical resources for ministry, outreach, and continued growth.

This is just one example of how CFR partners with churches to strengthen their financial foundation, so they can remain focused on the mission God has entrusted to them.

Scan to watch a short video about a matching grant opportunity for Waypoint Church Partners.



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General Fund Receipts	
Belmont Christian Church.....	1,500.00
Bethany Christian Church.....	800.00
Bridge Christian Church.....	1,500.00
Bridges Christian Church.....	400.00
Burlington Christian Church.....	800.00
Calvary Christian Church.....	100.00
Catalyst Church.....	305.20
Celebration Christian Church.....	366.66
Chapel Church of Christ.....	100.00
Chester Christian Church.....	200.00
Chilhowie Christian Church.....	1,388.71
Christian Mens Fellowship.....	630.00
Christian Women's Circle, Pleasant Hill Chr Church.....	200.00
Christ's Fellowship.....	300.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ.....	745.00
Cliffdale Christian Church.....	50.00
Collective Church.....	2,793.47
Colonial Heights Church of Christ Norfolk.....	150.00
Community Christian Church.....	300.00
Community Christian Church.....	525.00
Compass Christian Church.....	836.00
Connect Christian Church.....	750.00
Creeds Church of Christ.....	1,500.00
CrossTrail Community Church.....	220.00
Dunlap Christian Church.....	100.00
East Tenth Street Christian Church.....	250.00
Edgewood Christian Church.....	450.00
Fairlawn Christian Church.....	488.00
Fairmount Christian Church.....	1,600.00
Farmville Church of Christ.....	300.00
First Christian Church.....	150.00
First Christian Church.....	100.00
First Christian Church.....	200.00
First Christian Church.....	1,451.00
First Christian Church.....	1,000.00
FootHills Christian Church.....	140.00
Fork Christian Church.....	380.10
Forrest Hill Christian Church.....	104.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ.....	840.00
Hope Christian Church.....	300.00
Horsepasture Christian Church.....	2,700.00
Journey Christian Church.....	3,750.00
Kinetic Christian Church.....	187.70
Laurel Oak Christian Church.....	400.00
LifePointe Christian Church.....	5,750.00
Living Water Christian Church.....	250.00
Local Christian Church.....	140.00
Lynchburg Church of Christ.....	250.00
Maple Grove Christian Church.....	760.00
Martinsburg Church of Christ.....	600.00
Midlands Christian Church.....	1,183.46
Mount Lebanon Christian Church.....	50.00
Mountainside Community Christian Church.....	500.00
Movement Christian Church.....	150.00
Mt. Ivy Christian Church.....	300.00
New Hope Christian Church.....	600.00
New Hope Christian Church.....	2,150.00
New Life Christian Church.....	916.67
North Danville Church of Christ.....	90.00
Northampton Christian Church.....	300.00
Northside Christian Church.....	3,510.00
One Life Christian Church.....	30.00
Patrick Springs Christian Church.....	199.82
Peaks View Christian Church.....	450.00
Plymouth Church of Christ.....	692.31
Raphine Christian Church.....	400.00
Rappahannock Church of Christ.....	1,500.00
Real Life Christian Church.....	1,000.00
Reidsville Christian Church.....	625.00
Rich Acres Christian Church.....	2,100.00
Seaford Christian Church.....	200.00
Smithfield Christian Church.....	840.38
St. Clair's Church of Christ.....	327.00
Stafford County Christian Church.....	1,000.00
Stella Christian Church.....	1,113.50

The Crossing Church.....	750.00
The Journey Church.....	1,800.00
Triad Church of Christ.....	600.00
Tri-Village Christian Church.....	1,000.00
Unity Christian Church.....	98.07
Vansant Church of Christ.....	525.00
West End Church of Christ.....	150.00
West Waynesboro Church of Christ.....	800.00
Woodland Hills Christian Church.....	600.00
Donations by Individuals.....	20,772.19
Other Misc Income.....	27,015.66
Total.....	\$113,439.90

Disbursements	
Payroll Expenses.....	\$89,294.26
General Expenses.....	\$20,263.39
Professional Development.....	\$1,610.20
Travel.....	\$16,804.90
Other Expenses.....	\$15,127.87
Total.....	\$143,100.62

GF Balance 12/31/2025.....	\$258,395.65
Total GF Receipts.....	\$113,439.90
Total GF Disbursements.....	\$143,100.62
GF Balance 1/31/2026.....	\$228,734.93

Church Planting Receipts	
Area 10 Faith Community.....	1,440.00
Calvary Christian Church.....	100.00
Catalyst Church.....	1,220.80
Chester Christian Church.....	500.00
Christian Homemakers, Fairmount Christian Church.....	100.00
Church of Christ at Manor Woods.....	200.00
Cliffdale Christian Church.....	50.00
Collective Church.....	11,173.87
Compass Christian Church.....	3,344.00
Cornerstone Church of Christ.....	726.00
CrossTrail Community Church.....	880.00
Fairmount Christian Church.....	8,300.00
First Baptist Church of Walnut Cove.....	1,850.00
FootHills Christian Church.....	560.00
Fork Christian Church.....	1,520.43
Great Bridge Church of Christ.....	207.00
Kinetic Christian Church.....	750.80
LifePointe Christian Church.....	9,050.00
Living Water Christian Church.....	250.00
Local Christian Church.....	560.00
Mount Lebanon Christian Church.....	50.00
Movement Christian Church.....	600.00
New Life Christian Church.....	916.67
Northampton Christian Church.....	300.00
Northside Christian Church.....	1,800.00
Olivet Christian Church.....	900.00
One Life Christian Church.....	120.00
Pleasant Hill Christian Church.....	300.00
Reedswood Christian Church.....	300.00
Reflections of Him Class, Fairmount Christian Church.....	500.00
Salem Church of Christ.....	207.00
Vansant Church of Christ.....	300.00
Velocity Christian Church.....	1,795.87
Donations by Individual.....	12,003.92
Other Misc Income.....	4,699.64
Total.....	\$67,576.00

Disbursements	
Travel.....	3,308.56
Church Planting Expenses.....	63,399.77
Other Expenses.....	84.00
Total.....	\$66,708.33

CP Balance 12/31/2025.....	\$490,901.43
Total CP Receipts.....	67,576.00
Total CP Disbursements.....	66,708.33
CP Balance 1/31/2026.....	\$491,769.10

PREPARE THE **NEXT GENERATION** OF CHURCH LEADERS

Apply by August 1

CCYC Young Leaders is raising up high school students that are in grades 10 to 12 who sense a call to ministry. The goal is to identify and mentor 200 future leaders by 2030.

Selected students enter a nine-month discipleship journey with a trained coach, a small peer cohort, and a local church mentor. They do not just learn, they lead—completing real ministry projects that serve the local church.

Since launching in 2025, 18 students have graduated, and 63 are actively being developed. The next class begins in September 2026. You likely already have a student with leadership potential. Do not let it go undeveloped.

Scan the QR code below to learn more or to nominate a student today.



Empowering Tomorrow's Ministers, Today.

Accepting applications until August 1st for the 2026-27 class!

*Find calling, grow in faith, and serve the Church in a 12-month leadership program for *10-12th grade students.*

*10-12th grade by the fall of 2026

Apply now or
Learn More



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A Note From Our Executive Director



Navigating Ministry
Together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Cole".

Tim Cole,
Executive Director

A 9:1 RATIO

Did you know that for every nine people attending a recent Waypoint church plant, one of them made the decision to follow Christ last year*? More than 330 baptisms, that's remarkable!

What's your church's "Evangelism Ratio"? To calculate this number, simply divide your average worship attendance by your faith decisions for the past year. A ratio under 20:1 is considered "effective," the lower the better. A ratio in the single digits (like 9:1) is considered "remarkably" evangelistic.

Thanks for your partnership to help us keep planting more and more "remarkably" evangelistic churches, laser-focused on the Great Commission!

*Waypoint Churches started since 2016.

For every nine attendees...



One was baptized!

