

2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

Legend for Difference	
Reduction	(#)
Increase	#
No Change	-

<u>Area</u>	<u>Line Items</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Hospitality	TOTAL	\$ 13,200	\$ 13,740	\$ 540
	Food	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
	Hospitality Supplies	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 300
	Special Events	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	\$ (800)
	MidWeek Meals	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,040	\$ 1,040

Worship	TOTAL	\$ 18,050	\$ 17,850	\$ (200)
	Music	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 500
	Altar/Décor	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,000
	Visuals/Banners	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,500	\$ 50
	Audio/Video	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 500
	Pew Supplies	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ -
	Flowers	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ (2,000)
	Prayer Candles	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ (250)
	Communion	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -

Discipleship	TOTAL	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	\$ (1,000)
	Emmaus Walk	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
	Leadership Training	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	\$ (1,000)
	Bible Study/Small Group	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -

Evangelism	TOTAL	\$ 11,100	\$ 11,100	\$ -
	Outreach	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Christmas & Easter	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Trunk-or-Treat	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Advertising	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ -
	Radio	\$ 2,900	\$ 2,900	\$ -

Mission	TOTAL	\$ 41,600	\$ 47,600	\$ 6,000
	Disaster Response Team	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
	Sharing Center	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
	Mountain Men	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Big Brother, Big Sister	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
	Cherokee County Ministerial Assoc.	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500
	Koinonia Canteen	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ -
	Women's Ministry Outreach	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
	Pregnancy Center	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 500
	Cherokee Co Schools Emergent Care Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	
	Discipleship Global	\$ 9,100	\$ 9,100	\$ -
	Harvesters of the Nations	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
	Gideon International	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
	Bus Ministry	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
	Unfulfilled Community Needs	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000

Life & Faith	TOTAL	\$ 13,050	\$ 13,050	\$ -
	Vacation Bible School	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 500
	Childrens Resources	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,250	\$ (500)
	Childrens Trips & Events	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ (500)
	Youth Trips & Events	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 500
	Youth Resources	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
	Nursery	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -

Prayer	TOTAL	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
	Prayer Team Projects	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -

Administration	TOTAL	\$ 43,680	\$ 48,720	\$ 5,040
	Electric	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 3,000
	Water	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ -
	Telephone (VOIP)/Internet	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,920	\$ 690
	Insurance	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -
	Office Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -
	Copier	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,400	\$ 300
	Postage	\$ 400	\$ 450	\$ 50
	Finance Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ (100)
	Directory	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ (1,000)
	Office Tech & Software	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
	Card Ministry	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
	Dues, Subscriptions & Licensing	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
	Stripe Giving Fees	\$ 700	\$ 800	\$ 100
	Meeting Meals	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ -
	Bank Charges	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ -

Guest Relations	TOTAL	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,800	\$ 500
	Visitor Gifts	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 500
	Security & Safety	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -

Policy & Personnel	TOTAL	\$ 279,684	\$ 294,929	\$ 15,245
	Lead Pastor	\$ 43,576	\$ 44,883	\$ 1,307
	Lead Pastor Roth IRA	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
	Housing Allowance	\$ 18,807	\$ 18,807	\$ -
	Continuing Education	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Worship Director	\$ 48,510	\$ 49,965	\$ 1,455
	Worship Director Roth IRA	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250	\$ -
	Education	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250	\$ -
	Youth & Family Pastor	\$ 43,000	\$ 39,000	\$ (4,000)
	Youth & Family Pastor Roth IRA	\$ 5,250	\$ 6,000	\$ 750
	Continuing Education	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Church Administrator	\$ 39,520	\$ 40,706	\$ 1,186
	Church Admin Roth IRA	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250	\$ -
	Technical Engineer	\$ 1,600	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,400
	Building Steward	\$ 15,375	\$ 15,836	\$ 461
	Child Care Workers	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,695	\$ 395
	Employee Insurance	\$ 16,500	\$ 21,787	\$ 5,287
	Taxes, FICA, etc	\$ 15,496	\$ 13,500	\$ (1,996)

Building & Facilities	TOTAL	\$ 8,700	\$ 9,300	\$ 600
	Furniture & Expenses	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -
	Building Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -
	Cleaning Equipment	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 100
	Equipment Maintenance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Cleaning Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 500

Campus Management	TOTAL	\$ 10,300	\$ 12,800	\$ 2,500
	Grounds Maintenance	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,600
	Propane	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 500
	Trash Pickup	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 400
	Rolling Stock	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ -

Pastoral Ministry	TOTAL	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
	Pastoral Travel	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -

Debt Service	TOTAL	\$ 33,800	\$ -	\$ (33,800)
	Loan Principle	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ (18,000)
	Interest	\$ 600	\$ -	\$ (600)
	Bus Principle	\$ 11,300	\$ -	\$ (11,300)
	Bus Interest	\$ 3,900	\$ -	\$ (3,900)
Total Budget		\$ 485,964	\$ 481,389	\$ (4,575)

Monthly Need		\$ 40,497	\$ 40,116	\$ (381)
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Weekly Need		\$ 9,345	\$ 9,257	\$ (88)
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Updated 10/15/25