



fueling the future

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Quarter 1 Report

BEYOND CHURCH
North Fontana, CA
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we exist to

To belong in community, behold Jesus, and believe beyond what we can imagine.

mission

Take TAG values beyond the 4 walls of a building and into our schools, workplaces, & communities to gift the city of Fontana and beyond a place to belong, behold, & believe; where people can be connected to others and be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ!



values

Transformational generosity

We believe that there is value in sharing what God has given us, for the blessing of those around us. Generosity transforms communities.

Authentic community

We are committed to building relationships and creating Christ-centered belonging for an intergenerational and multiethnic community.

Gospel love

We make brave decisions to extend Christ's love to our neighbors despite our differences.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:19-20

financial summary

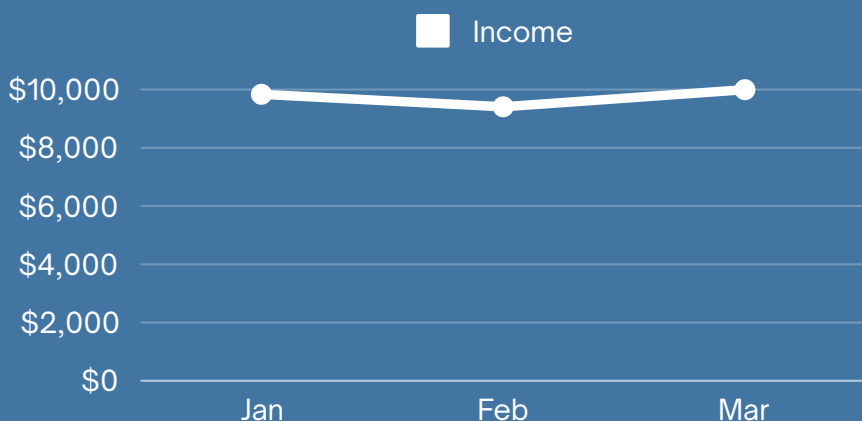
Reflecting on the 1st quarter of both 2023 and 2024 reveals a God-shaped story of growth and deepened commitment within our Beyond Church community. During the first quarter of 2023, we and our ministry partners contributed \$16,515.61 through 97 generous donations!

Transitioning into the first quarter of 2024, we witnessed a leap in both the total contributions and participation. Giving in Qtr1 soared to \$29,540.51, contributed through 151 acts of generosity, demonstrating an increase in both the amount given and the number of contributors.

By 2026, we anticipate that our church will be nearly sustainable through internal giving alone, a vision underscored by the reduction in *external* donor contributions from 40% in the first quarter of 2023 to just 14% in the same period of 2024. This significant shift emphasizes our ongoing journey towards becoming a sustainable witness of faith in our community.



Giving in First Quarter, 2024

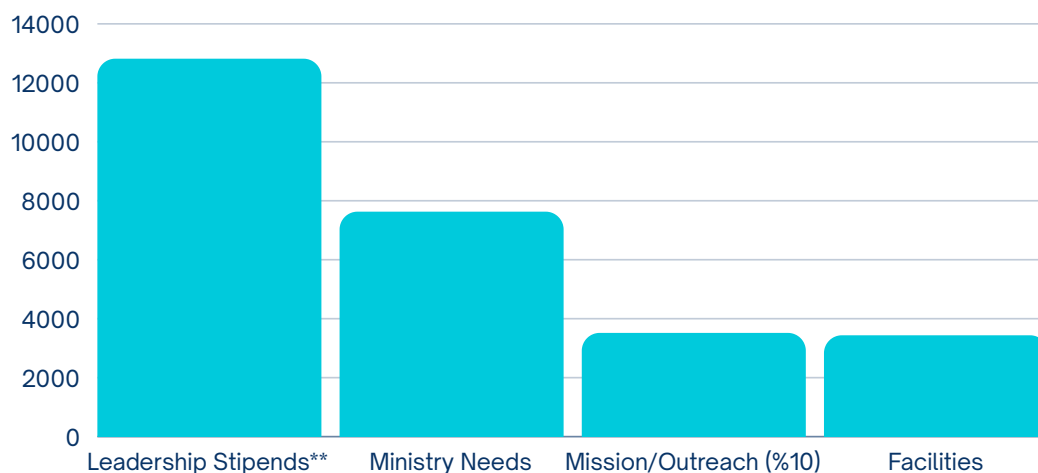




income and expense summary

In 2022-2023, Pastors Brandon & Anissa’s dedicated efforts to fund the vision were a foundational source of the church’s resources, through which the generous giving of our new-born community flourished. Included in this fundraising was the Lead Pastor’s salary for 3 years, emphasizing our church plant’s initial reliance on external generosity. +During that time, General Giving/Offering has **not** gone to support the Lead Pastor (albeit, his salary is accounted for in these quarterly expense totals). Now, as we step into a new season of growth, we incrementally transition to a model sustained by the internal tithes and offerings of our congregation. Starting in 2025, we’re poised to support our Lead Pastor through the church’s own resources, a milestone that reflects our maturation and the exciting ways God is progressing us in the right direction.

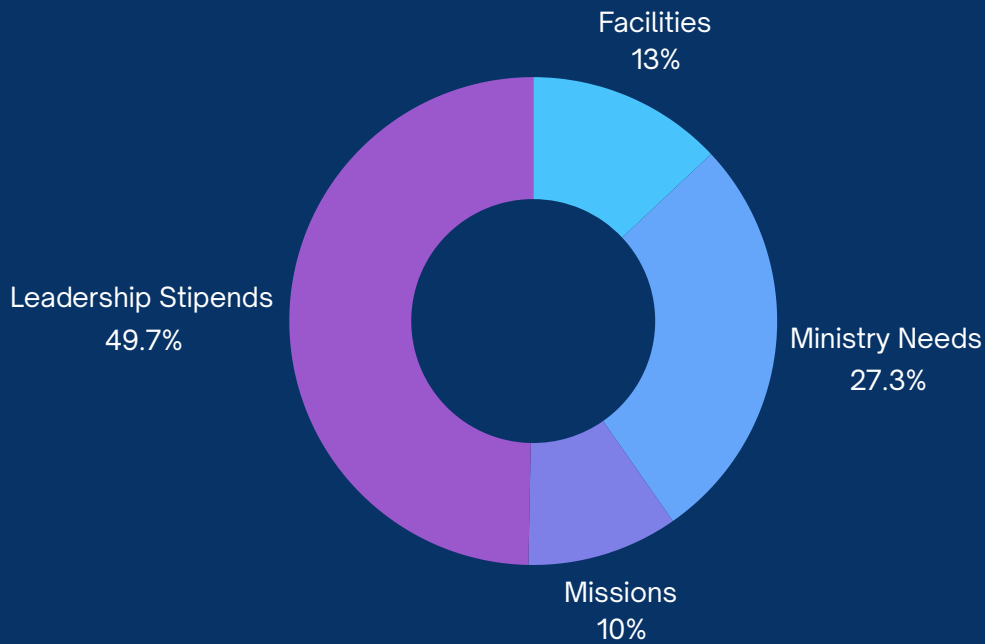
Here is a snapshot of the expenses for Quarter 1 (January, February, and March):



Legend:

Leadership Stipends: Payroll taxes and services, Children’s Pastor*, Director of JH and HS*, Associate Pastor of Operations & Ministry*, & Lead Pastor (see NOTE + on Lead Pastor salary above). **Ministry Needs:** Supplies for youth ministries; worship materials; church management systems, bookkeeping, worship band, Sunday meals and etc. **Mission/Outreach (10% of giving):** Support for Missions organizations; Community Tithe; city outreach materials & supplies. **Facilities:** Renting the Jessie Turner Center

projected needs remaining for 2024



Total: \$97,765

- 18 Beyond Sundays + 9 Breakout Sundays
- 9 Be|Student Events
- 4 Be|Kids Events
- Summer Outreach Activities (Missional)
- Fontana City Events
- S&L Foster Family Agency Partnership - Holiday Community Event

Our year-to-date expenses are primarily from operational costs and investment in our community!



why we give.

This journey is more than a financial trajectory. It embodies our call to discipleship, radical community, and a challenge to live distinctively from the rest of the world.

Our story of generosity is a vibrant testimony to living out our faith in tangible ways, propelling Beyond Church towards becoming a beacon of Jesus' love in our city and community. As we embrace the upcoming quarters, lean into this momentum, fueled by the vision that our collective generosity will indeed transform lives! This invitation to giving is an opportunity to further the mission, rallying together to exceed the remarkable benchmarks we've set, fostering an environment where our shared faith and generosity create lasting impact. Together, we're not just funding a mission; we're building a legacy to **belong, behold, & believe** that reaches far beyond our doors.

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FAQ's

What are Leadership Stipends? Leadership Stipends are Board-approved financial contributions allocated to those tasked with daily administration of vital church functions. These contributions are minimal and determined in collaboration with ChurchSalary.com and Stadia assisted compensation studies to ensure fairness and accuracy.

Beyond uses a Certified Bookkeeper? Yes. Due to our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of financial accountability, we engage a third-party bookkeeping company to manage and oversee church accounts, budgets, and expenses. This external partnership ensures transparency and precision in our financial operations. Want to learn more about Novum Partners? Look here: <https://www.novumhcm.com/accounting>

How do I manage my Giving at Beyond? Just a reminder that you have 24/7 access to manage your giving online! Simply visit our church website, navigate to 'Give', and select 'Manage My Giving Online'. It's a convenient way to keep track of your contributions anytime, anywhere.



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