



2025

2025 ELEVATE LIFE CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT

I've been thinking lately about how easy it is for the miraculous to become mundane. Faster than we'd like to admit, we can let our "wow" turn into a "meh." And before we know it, we're taking God for granted, taking His grace for granted.

This is what happened to the people in Jesus' own hometown. When he first showed up, the Bible says they were absolutely amazed, but at some point, their attitude shifted. Jesus stopped being the miracle-worker and became just another ordinary guy - "isn't this the carpenter, Mary's boy?" And after dishonor had done its work, and an ungrateful spirit had settled in their hearts, the text says, "Now He could do no mighty work there..." (Mark 6:5). Who knows what miracles Jesus might have done for them, but now, because they took God for granted, they could not be done for them. Taking God for granted doesn't limit who God is; it limits how God can move on our behalf.

That's why I want to always be mindful not to live a "Taking it for granted" life, I want to live a "Giving Him the glory" life. And that's why I want our church to always be quick to recognize and respond to who God is and what He has done. One of the ways we do that is by "counting our blessings." We count the things that count to us. We measure what matters.

In this Annual Report, we're giving an accounting of the ministry of our church in 2025 - counting our blessings, and being careful never to take God's grace for granted. Every number matters to God, so it matters to us. Every life, every story, every eternity. What God continues to do through our church is not ordinary, and we will never treat it as such.

TIM STAIER



REACH

AVERAGE
WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE
ACROSS ALL
LOCATIONS

4,097

3,569

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

2,168

FIRST TIME GUESTS

1,069

BAPTISMS

36,655

LIFETIME DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

27,091

LIFETIME FIRST TIME GUESTS

6,247

LIFETIME BAPTISMS



Our online sermon streams continue to reach far beyond our local community, connecting with people across the nation and around the world. Week after week, lives are being impacted as the message of Jesus goes out digitally, making it easier than ever for people to stay engaged, grow in their faith, and be part of what God is doing through our church... wherever they are.

47
STATES

119K
PEOPLE

MINISTRIES

1,824

VOLUNTEERS SERVED ON
A WEEKEND SERVE TEAM



FREEDOM
CONFERENCE

1,014
ATTENDANCE

411
SALVATIONS

609

WEEKLY EKIDS ATTENDANCE

64

EKIDS BAPTISMS

49

EBUDDIES

248

YOUTH
SALVATIONS

ELEVATE COLLEGE

39

GRADUATES

183

ENROLLED

257

YOUTH
BAPTISMS

137

STUDENTS AT
YOUTH CONFERENCE

437

SMALL GROUP
LEADERS

3,646

PEOPLE IN SMALL GROUPS

SUMMER
BLAST

409
ATTENDANCE

239
SALVATIONS



OUTREACH

\$1,089,247
GIVEN TOWARD ABOVE + BEYOND

\$10.7M LIFETIME ABOVE + BEYOND GIVING

55
NEW ARC CHURCH PLANTS

20,479
DAY 1 ATTENDEES AT
NEW ARC CHURCH PLANTS

1,626
DAY 1 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
AT NEW ARC CHURCH PLANTS



1,219
VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVED
ON AN OUTREACH PROJECT

3,398
HOURS SERVED BY
OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

OUR EFFORTS HAVE

PROVIDED
BACKPACKS AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR OVER 1,000
CHILDREN.

HELPED PROVIDE
15,000 MEALS TO
LOCAL FAMILIES
THROUGH
HUNGER FIGHT.

SUPPORTED CHURCH
PLANTING IN NEPAL WITH A
\$25,000 INVESTMENT AND
ONGOING MONTHLY
PARTNERSHIP.

SERVED HUNDREDS OF
FAMILIES THROUGH
GIVING HOPE, PROVIDING
MEALS AND OVER 1,000
CHRISTMAS TOYS.



PRISON MINISTRY
131K
HOURS STREAMED

OUR SERVICES ARE STREAMED IN
PRISONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY
THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
PANDO, A GOD BEHIND BARS
INITIATIVE.

JAIL MINISTRY IMPACT

272
SALVATIONS
3,795 ALL-TIME

33
BAPTISMS
125 ALL-TIME

57
MEN & WOMEN HOUSED FOR
FREE IN SOBER LIVING FACILITIES

EXPANSION



EXPANSION DETAILS

28,400

CURRENT SQFT
OF OAKLEAF

750

CURRENT MAXIMUM
SEATING IN OAKLEAF

385

CURRENT # OF PARKING
SPACES AT OAKLEAF

10,031

CURRENT SQFT OF
OAKLEAF KIDS

67,623

FUTURE SQFT
OF OAKLEAF

1,550

FUTURE MAXIMUM
SEATING IN OAKLEAF

783

FUTURE # OF PARKING
SPACES AT OAKLEAF

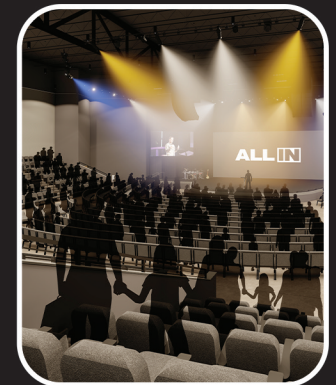
22,213

FUTURE SQFT OF
OAKLEAF KIDS

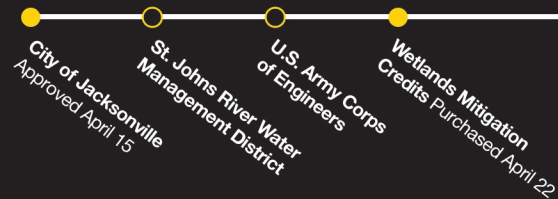
THE GOAL

Double the capacity of our Oakleaf location to reach more people than ever before.

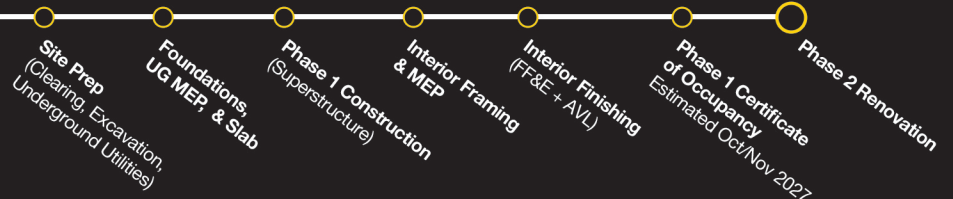
ENLARGE YOUR HOUSE; BUILD AN ADDITION. SPREAD OUT YOUR HOME, AND SPARE NO EXPENSE! FOR YOU WILL SOON BE BURSTING AT THE SEAMS... **ISAIAH 54:2-3**



PERMITS



GENERAL CONTRACTOR



2025 BUDGET

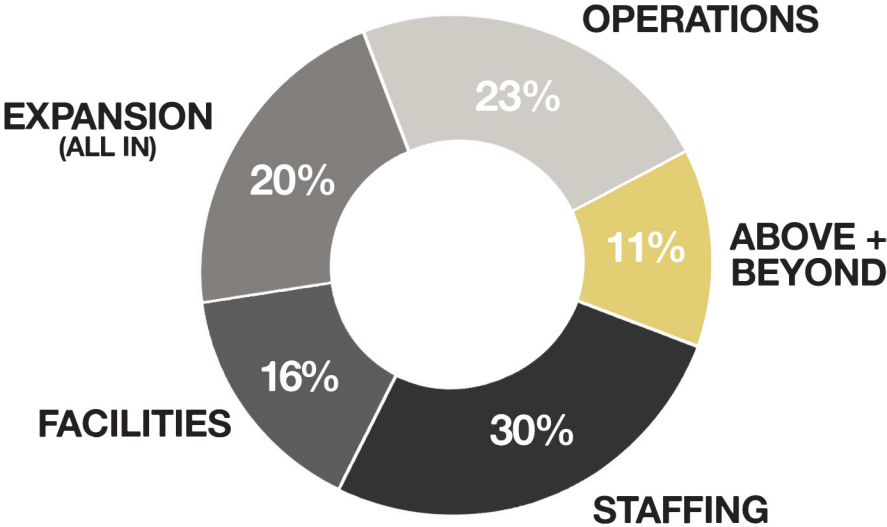
OPERATIONS
Church Ministries, Administration, Financial Services, Church Life (Hospitality, Print Materials, etc.), Leadership Development (Materials and Resources), Serve Team, Small Groups (Materials and Resources), Creative Arts (Audio/Video Equipment and Resources, Graphic Design and Services).
\$2,247,321

ABOVE + BEYOND
Local Missions, National Missions, Global Missions, Next Gen.
\$1,089,247

EXPANSION
Down payment for the expansion of our Oakleaf Location worship facilities, adding additional seating, eKids space, addition of parking, etc.
\$1,987,783

STAFFING
Salaries and benefits for full-time and part-time staff as well as contract workers. *(Average U.S. churches spend 45-50% of their budget for staffing).*
\$2,862,505

FACILITIES
Payments for permanent and mobile worship facilities, (Oakleaf, Fleming Island, Arlington Locations, Baker County Middle School), Storage Facilities, Insurance, Upkeep and Utilities.
\$1,537,875



Elevate Life Church operates with an open-book policy of financial integrity and works with an external CPA firm to ensure accurate financial reporting. A yearly independent audit of our financial statements is conducted by Mauldin & Jenkins and our Board of Trustees to ensure that all funds are used with maximum efficiency and the utmost integrity. The Board of Trustees is tasked with bringing financial accountability and leadership, in an advisory role, to the pastoral staff.

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