

Multiplying **TRANSFORMED FOLLOWERS** of Jesus

2024 ANNUAL REPORT





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Dear Church Family,

This year, we've witnessed people encountering Jesus, and I can't help but praise God for it! From baptisms and stories of transformation, to launching new sites in Byron Center and Holt and sending hundreds of people on short-term missions, it's clear that God is powerfully at work. Together, we are seeing the Kingdom of God advance in Michigan and beyond.

As I reflect on this past year, I am truly grateful for your partnership in the ministry. Many of you are stepping into serving, living on mission, and giving sacrificially to advance the Kingdom of God. James 1:2 reminds us that as believers, we are called to "count it all joy when we face trials of various kinds," and I am confident you will have this heart posture as we continue to pursue all that God has called us into.

In this next season of ministry, we know God has clarified our call to multiply transformed followers of Jesus by **impacting 1,000 churches and seeing 1,000,000 people come to know Jesus**. This is a God-sized vision – and we know we can't do it alone. We need you to partner with us in a greater way as we pursue everything that God has called us to do.

We are excited to continue pursuing God's calling as we look toward the future with great expectation. May we remain faithful and steadfast in our mission, trusting God for even greater things to come.

To God be the glory!

Blessings,
Joel Wayne



Lead Pastor, Chapel Pointe





Our Vision

We are **TRANSFORMED FOLLOWERS** of Jesus, passionately **RESPONDING** to God, **ROOTED** in prayer and the Bible **EQUIPPING** disciples.

Core Values

God's presence is **PALPABLE**

Romans 8:16; Luke 1:10; Psalm 141:2; Revelation 5:8-9a

Loving **RELATIONSHIPS**
set the tone for **COMMUNITY**

John 13:35; Proverbs 27:17; 1 John 3:16,18

DISCIPLESHIP is a way of life

Matthew 5:14-16; John 8:31-32; Galatians 5:24; 2 Timothy 2:2

Live in your **SPIRITUAL GIFTEDNESS**

John 15:5; Colossians 3:23-24; 1 Corinthians 5:17, 12:27

Engage in **KINGDOM EXPANSION**

Psalm 96:3; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 13:2-4; 1 Peter 3:15-16



2024 Ministry IMPACT

We have seen God move in some incredible ways this year. From baptisms and stories of transformation, to launching new sites in Byron Center and Holt and sending hundreds of people on short-term missions, it's clear that God is powerfully at work.

We know that none of this is possible without the power of the Holy Spirit at work among us. In the pages ahead, you will see examples and stories that are only possible where the Spirit of God is at work. Will you join us in celebrating all God has done this year?

3,320

Avg. weekly in-person attendance
(11.45% year-over-year growth)

249

Baptisms

765

Avg. Sunday livestream attendance

1,896

Serving on teams

All numbers in this report are accurate as of October 25, 2024, and represent data from all Chapel Pointe sites.



Chapel Pointe

VISION MAP

In this next season of ministry, we are called to impact 1,000 churches and see 1,000,000 people encounter Jesus. The vision map provides a framework for us to understand the call of God and passionately respond to Him and His call on our ministry.

By investing in the local church, developing spiritual leaders, building relationships with churches, and engaging in kingdom expansion, we are excited to passionately pursue God's call. How will you engage in the call of God? Where is He leading you to partner in the ministry?

1,000
Churches impacted

1,000,000
People encountering Jesus





KIDS

We have seen God move in some incredible ways through our kids ministry. We are especially celebrating the impact of our ministry on unchurched families through events such as OnPointe Sports Camp. We also celebrate our incredible volunteers who help share the love of Jesus with kids of all ages and the growth of our preteen ministry (kids in 4th and 5th grade).

Pray that kids will continue to grow in their faith and inspire their families to do the same! Also pray that God would raise up additional leaders to volunteer in our elementary and preteen rooms.

618

Average weekly attendance

45

Kids baptized

30

Salvations at OnPointe
Sports Camp



STUDENTS

Over the past year, our student ministry team has encouraged students to take an active role in owning their faith on their school campuses. Praise God for the way students are discipling their friends and leading them to the Lord. This year, our student ministry is also celebrating students serving across all areas of ministry at Chapel Pointe and our first international student mission trip in over a decade to England this summer.

Pray that students would passionately respond to God and invite their friends to come and see who He is. Also, pray for our team as they support students in owning their faith, even if their families don't follow the Lord.

295

Average weekly attendance

57

Students baptized

141

Students serving on a team



YOUNG ADULTS

God is moving through our young adults ministry! This year, 28 young adults have committed to owning their faith and shaping the culture of our young adult ministry by taking part in our young adults leadership team, which gathers monthly for leadership training and accountability. We are seeing young adults discipling others by leading kids, students and young adult small groups, and serving as head greeters, parking team leaders, ushers, and worship leaders.

Pray for God to activate more young adults to step into evangelism and discipleship relationships. Pray that Chapel Pointe would be the go-to church for young adults who want to be trained with the gospel and sent to live missionally throughout the Midwest and Northeast. Pray for the salvation of the administration, faculty, and students of Grand Valley State University.

160

Average weekly attendance

38

Young Adults baptized

174

Young Adults have served on a team



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

From participating in Bible studies or Bloom for the first time to demonstrating a willingness to jump into serving, women are owning and growing in their faith. We have seen many women stepping out of their comfort zones to share stories of transformation, pray out loud, or lead in some capacity. As new Chapel Pointe sites have been established, we also see women stepping into leadership as teams form to help women’s ministry thrive at each site.

Pray that as the number of women participating in women’s ministry grows, God will raise up additional leaders to help meet ministry and childcare needs. Pray that events and programs will continue to be focused on the vision of the gospel and discipleship, that there will be continued opportunities for new women to get involved and develop deep connections, and that those who don’t know Jesus will be invited into our community.

530

Attended the 2024 Women's Conference

75

Stepped into leadership in TEA and Bloom

412

Involved in TEA Bible Study



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MEN'S MINISTRY

In 2024, we are praising God for the ways we’ve seen men taking first and next steps in their faith. To watch how men have grown in the past year has been humbling to our team. As we continue to encourage men to take next steps, we want them to realize that this starts with men taking their faith seriously beyond a Sunday morning.

Pray that our men’s ministry would be able to develop a regular ministry rhythm to support the spiritual development of men in our church and also support and complement the rhythms of other ministry areas. Pray that through our ministry, men would live out their faith throughout the week, find biblical community that holds them accountable to the type of men they want to become, and that mature disciples would be willing to step into leading other men.

589

Total attendance at Men's Nights

94

Engaged in men's leadership class

80

Involved in men's discipleship studies



SMALL GROUPS

Praise God for continuing to raise up spiritual leaders to guide small group members to take next steps in their faith journey as transformed followers of Jesus. Our Small Groups live in biblical community that applies God's Word to life, cares for one another, and serves the world. Our team is so grateful for what God is doing in and through the lives of people across all ministries and Chapel Pointe sites!

Pray for disciples to continue making disciples that make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2). Pray that people would continue to take next steps to get involved in small groups, so that they may experience biblical community alongside other believers.

1,486

People in Small Groups

132

Small Groups

58

New small group leaders
have been trained in 2024

(87% growth year-over-year)





MARRIAGE & COUNSELING

Praise God for the way He is moving in our marriage and counseling ministries. God has added four couples to our team of marriage mentors, with two couples focused specifically on helping couples restore marriages. Our counseling ministry is celebrating the training and hiring of a new Director of Counseling to continue to grow this ministry.

Pray for God's protection, grace, and wisdom for our marriage mentors and for the Holy Spirit to move the hearts of healthy couples to invest in one other couple as marriage mentors. Pray for God to continue raising up people to help serve in the area of counseling. Training people in biblical counseling takes time and commitment—pray for God to give people a greater passion to know Him more and give wise and loving words to others in their time of need.

364

Participating in marriage
focused ministry

118

Served through
counseling ministry



CARE

Praise God that people come to know the Lord through our benevolent ministry, through which they have gotten involved here at Chapel Pointe. Many have come to church because of the prayer requests and resources we have offered to help them in their time of need. We praise God for our care ministry teams serving our church well. This year, our grief ministry team has served over 30 people walking through the loss of a loved one.

Pray that our ministry area would be able to raise up additional volunteers to serve as we see growth in the needs arising in the church. Pray for our deacons as they continue to grow in their roles and ministry, and that they would be able to build relationships with many in their care.

50

Prayer requests received
on average each month

116

People and families supported
through benevolence care

\$125,000+

Gifted through
benevolence care





GENEROUS Spirit Full SURRENDER

The Barnabas Project is our \$10 million building expansion project at our Hudsonville site that is creating administrative offices as well as additional classrooms for training, discipleship, and teaching. The project is adding 22,750 square feet and reallocating 4,075 existing square feet. In 2024, **we received an additional \$1 million in new pledges**, culminating in 75% of the total pledges over three years. As of October 24, 2024, \$5,593,215 has been given towards the Barnabas Project campaign.

We praise God for the ways many of you have stepped into partnership with us as a church through The Barnabas Project in 2024! This year we have seen exciting building updates at our Hudsonville site through your generous contributions to The Barnabas Project, including our lower gathering cafe, upper gathering area cafe addition, a new staircase, major progress on administrative offices, and several updates to our grounds and parking lots.

It is our prayer that, like Barnabas, God would grow a generous spirit and full surrender in our hearts as we work together to grow His Kingdom.

\$1,000,000
In new pledges in 2024

665
Total families gave in 2024





"We are so thankful and excited for the amazing opportunities that this new space will bring. Being one unified and localized team will allow us to better synergize and coordinate our work as a ministry to expand the Kingdom of God."

Mike Joslyn
Executive Director of Operations

\$7,582,270 Pledged of \$10,000,000 goal



574 Families pledged



Churches **PARTNERING** Together to **ADVANCE** the **GOSPEL**

In 2024, we launched the Chapel Pointe Family of Churches! The Family of Churches is a collection of committed and collaborative churches that are choosing a path of interdependence to advance the gospel together.

This collaborative and partner-based model will allow us to strengthen churches and reach people with the gospel. We believe we can accomplish far more together for the sake of the gospel than we could alone.

"We were not made to live alone. Our church becoming a part of the Chapel Pointe Family of Churches has helped transform my life, family, and church. The support and care we have received has enabled us to be more effective in every facet of our ministry. Pastor Joel, the staff, and the Chapel Pointe elders are leading a gospel movement that is changing communities."

Michael Rubino

Lead Pastor at Cornerstone Bible Church (Long Island, NY)

Areas of **IMPACT**





Church-to-Church
Mentoring



Deep
Relationships



Multiplication
Centers



Shared
Initiatives



Shared
Resources



Shared
Finances





Chapel Pointe SITES

176

New families at *Hudsonville*

5

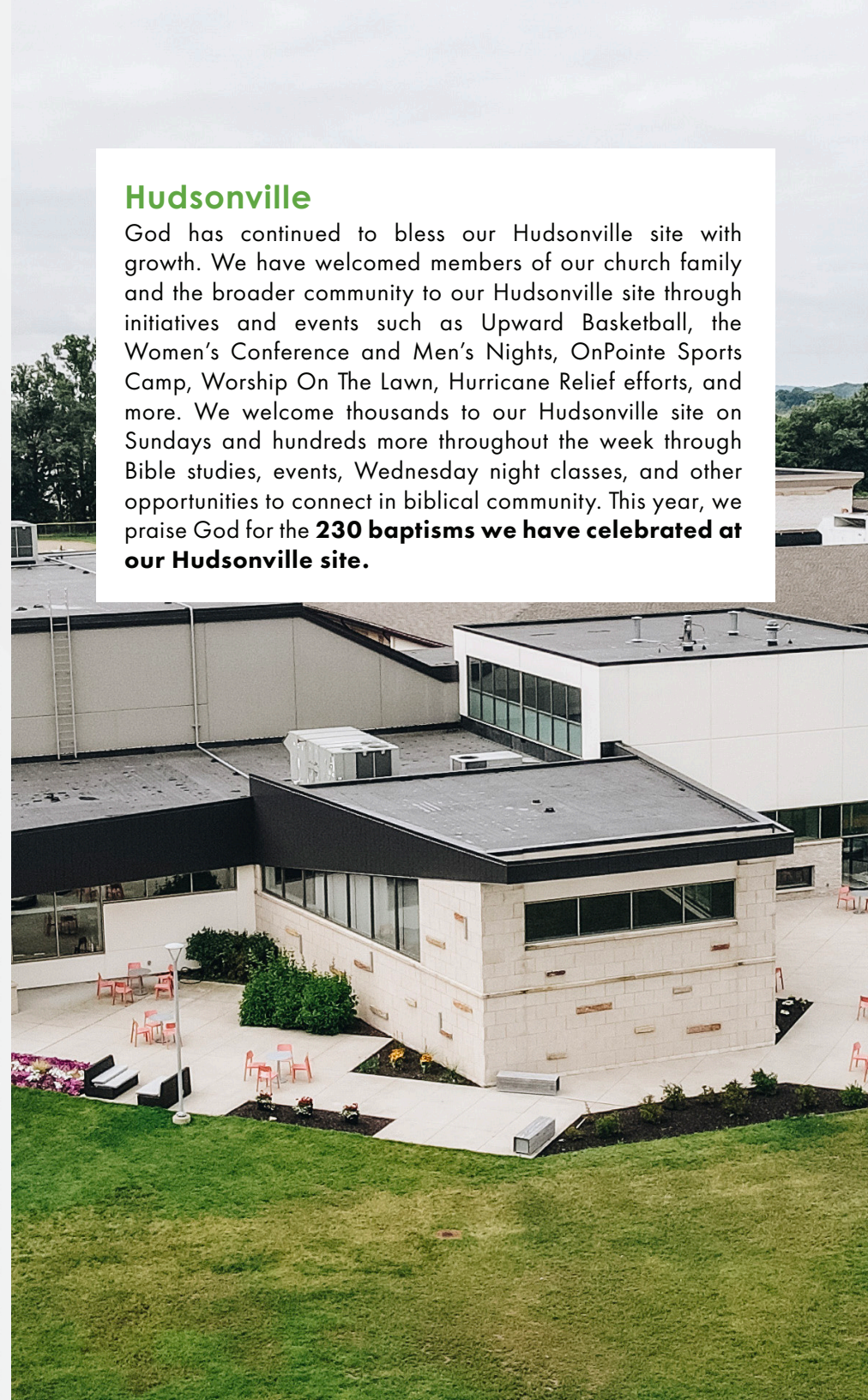
Baptized at *Holt*

53.33%

Year-over-year attendance
growth at *Byron Center*

Hudsonville

God has continued to bless our Hudsonville site with growth. We have welcomed members of our church family and the broader community to our Hudsonville site through initiatives and events such as Upward Basketball, the Women's Conference and Men's Nights, OnPointe Sports Camp, Worship On The Lawn, Hurricane Relief efforts, and more. We welcome thousands to our Hudsonville site on Sundays and hundreds more throughout the week through Bible studies, events, Wednesday night classes, and other opportunities to connect in biblical community. This year, we praise God for the **230 baptisms we have celebrated at our Hudsonville site.**





Holt

We are celebrating the launch of Chapel Pointe Holt this year. Through a meaningful connection with the church formerly known as Cedar Street Church, we have seen incredible opportunities for the growth of the Kingdom, and we eagerly anticipate witnessing God's multiplication of transformed followers in Holt and the broader Lansing area. This year, **our Holt site has celebrated 5 baptisms!** Our congregation has intentionally sought opportunities to help set the spiritual temperature in neighborhoods and the broader community through various neighborhood events to help build strong relationships and to spread the name of Jesus. This fall, the Holt site also welcomed the community during their Fall Kick Off event, and we are celebrating the launch of our Bloom ministry for moms in Holt.

Byron Center

Our congregation had prayed for several years that God would open a door for us south of Hudsonville. We sought God's direction, stepped out in faith, and God provided in 2023. This September, our Byron Center site celebrated its one-year anniversary, and we praise God for all He has done. Over the past year, we have seen 129 people step into serving in their area of spiritual giftedness and 68 adults engaging in discipleship through small groups.

Our Byron Center site is passionate about sharing God's love and building relationships in the Byron Center community. Our Byron Center site is currently serving teachers at Countryside Elementary School & Heritage Elementary school, where Pastor Andrew is leading 40 teachers during morning Bible studies. Our team also had the opportunity to **connect with 150 people during the Byron Days community celebration** over the summer, **where 25 individuals shared prayer requests** with our team.





Engaging in **KINGDOM** Expansion

We love that our congregation is engaging with Kingdom expansion! Since 2022, we've sent 382 people on short-term mission trips in six continents! From Boston to Brazil to Romania, we have been privileged to send teams to share the gospel and live on mission for Jesus around the world. We want to deepen relationships with current Chapel Pointe missionaries and partners, engage with God's presence in a different cultural setting, and participate in events to make disciples and multiply transformed followers of Jesus.

In addition to being on mission through short-term missions trips, our church is engaged in Kingdom expansion locally in our neighborhoods and schools through local outreach initiatives and partnerships with local organizations.

Our church is also committed to Kingdom expansion and raising up leaders across the globe through our multiplication centers in the Philippines and Brazil. These multiplication centers are committed to raising up and sending out new church leaders, developing training and resources for church leaders, and investing in church planting and revitalization efforts. As of this year we are **currently supporting 12 churches in Brazil, and 8 churches in the Philippines** through our multiplication centers.



382

On short-term
missions since 2022



Where We've Been

In 2024



203

On short-term missions in 2024

75+

Baptized in the Philippines this year

10

Missionaries/missionary families supported in 2024



Financial HIGHLIGHTS

We want to thank you for your tithes, offerings, and gifts to Chapel Pointe that help us continue to multiply transformed followers of Jesus. Your time, talents, and these gifts enable us to remain focused on our vision and Kingdom expansion!

As we finish up an exciting year, we invite you to prayerfully consider your current level of giving and how you can continue to invest in the Kingdom expansion work of Chapel Pointe moving forward.

For more information on financial statements, please contact our finance team.

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Chapel Pointe 2025 Budget Proposal

	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed
Kingdom Expansion Department	\$1,493,560	\$1,945,800
Missions/Partnerships		
Multiplication Impact		
Community Impact		
Sites Budget		
Central Services Department	\$5,184,000	\$5,804,100
Business and Finance		
Communications/Technology		
Facilities/Grounds		
Human Resources		
Creative Department	\$241,000	\$202,000
First Impressions/Weekend Services		
Ministry Events		
Worship/Production		
Discipleship Department	\$205,000	\$389,100
Benevolence		
Care Ministries		
Marriage & Counseling Ministry		
Adult Ministries		
Family Department	\$191,000	\$274,000
Kids Ministry		
Student Ministry		
Young Adults		
Totals		
Operating Budget	\$7,314,560	\$8,615,000
Other Income (Missions, Events, Etc.)	\$147,000	\$555,000
Total Budget (Tithes/Offerings)	\$7,167,560	\$8,060,000
Weekly Need	\$137,838	\$155,000



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