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PEOPLE
to FIND *and*
FOLLOW
Jesus

2021-2022 FAITHFULNESS REPORT

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SENIOR PASTOR



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Leading a church in Colorado is like living the spiritual version of “Black Hawk Down.” The 1993 movie told the story of the U.S. sending special forces into Somalia. Their mission was to destabilize the government and bring food and aid to the starving population. An unexpected attack by Somali forces brought down two Black Hawk helicopters. From there, the U.S. soldiers must struggle to regain their balance and withstand heavy gunfire.

Our culture is the spiritual version of that hostile backdrop. The unseen enemy of Satan and his forces are taking shots at us. We are trying to help people with the Good News of the Gospel and efforts in the name of Christ, yet not everyone accepts what we are doing. In all things, we will not give up.

The last two years have been some of the most challenging years of church ministry. Navigating a pandemic and traversing life after it has been full of twists and turns, yet our church has gotten stronger through it all. Those who have stuck with us and whom we have gained have a solid resolve to be here. The financial strength of our church has grown over a quarter of a million since 2019. We have broadened our reach for Christ despite setbacks and distractions.

In 2021, we said that we would focus on the following:

Being known: We launched membership and created more intentional systems for care while strengthening our Connections Ministry.

Growing deep: We worked to launch more small groups and create discipleship pathways for every stage of spiritual maturity.

Bringing hope: Our Counseling Ministry grew and continued to be on the front lines of people’s lives, along with our Life Connect ministries, to apply the truth of Scripture and the power of Jesus to everyday life.

Engaging culture: We have begun training and furthered efforts in our ministries to bring practical ways of applying God’s truth to the world around us.

Through the efforts of our staff, elders, deacons, lay leaders, and members, we have seen a significant impact in these strategic ministry areas.

In the pages of this report, you will see the faithfulness of God. This is not about us, our efforts, or what we were able to do. Only by God working through us can such things be accomplished. He has been so faithful!

In the years ahead of us, we will be working diligently to serve the mission of leading people to find and follow Jesus. My dream for our church is that we will be known as “The Greatly Loved Church.” I want people to know that Grace Chapel will love any person in the name of Christ and for the sake of them knowing and experiencing Him fully. In the same way, I hope that people will say that they greatly love being a part of Grace Chapel and the family of God in this local body.

While we may be serving Christ in a way like Black Hawk Down, we know that God knows we are here. He is sending us the strength we need, providing us with the resources necessary, and emboldening our forces to do His work. We must live courageously on our mission to lead people to find and follow Jesus. Let’s push on to make Jesus’ name great in South Denver, no matter the obstacle or opposition. Millions of people around us do not yet know Christ; we’re not okay with that. Let’s go bring them the hope of Christ!

I am honored to be in this church! It is my joy to call you my church family. Let us continue to let the world know that we are Christians through our love (John 13:35) – THE GREATLY LOVED CHURCH.

You are greatly loved,
Josh

our year

AT GRACE

Baptisms



24 BAPTISMS

Summer Nights



OVER 700 VISITORS

Israel Trip



A GROUP VISITED ISRAEL

Womens Retreat



OVER 40 LADIES ATTENDED

Sermon Series



COMPLETED THE BOOK OF ACTS

Seder Dinner



OVER 300 ATTENDEES

OVER
500
AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDEES

15%
OF EVERY GENERAL FUND GIFT
SUPPORTS
OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OVER
150
COUNSELED through
HOPE OF DENVER

Christmas
Service



CANDLE LIGHTING

El Salvador
Mission



PASTOR JAMIE & STEVE

Youth Camp



YOUTH CAMPS

Upward
Sports



OVER 70 KIDS INVOLVED

Community
Groups



25 GROUPS + 400 PEOPLE INVOLVED

VBS



OVER 300 KIDS ATTENDED

CHURCH OPERATIONS



Alex Zakroff joined the Grace Chapel staff in 2018 and is happily married to his wife Kim. Alex enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as playing golf, music, and eating at Chick-fil-A.

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What a pleasure it has been to serve alongside our ministry leaders, support staff, and you (our Grace Chapel community) as together we seek to live out our mission of leading people to find and follow Jesus. You will see in the pages of this report God working in and through the ministries of Grace Chapel. Operationally, we remain encouraged and can summarize our operational health by simply saying that God is faithful! Through the Lord's continued provision and blessing, we are pleased to report a number of encouraging items including:

Our weekly average worship service attendance is nearly back to pre-pandemic levels. Additionally, our Sunday online attendance and mid-week viewing of our weekend services on platforms such as YouTube and Facebook continue to reach hundreds of unique people each week.

We launched two new local outreach ministries (Life Connect and Apartment Connect) to better serve and reach our neighbors.

We completed a significant capital improvement project focused on replacing some of our aging heating and cooling systems in the Worship Center.

Financially, we unfortunately missed our 2021–2022 giving plan by about three percent while expenses exceeded plan by five percent, largely driven by a substantial increase in unexpected facility/property maintenance expenses. As we go forward, we will continue to watch giving and expenses closely to help ensure effective stewardship of the resources God provides.

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, we are excited about what God is doing and will be working hard this coming year on the following ministry themes:

Creating easy-to-navigate ways of connecting more people with Christ-centered communities.

Strengthening our ability and focus on discipleship and spiritual growth.

Significantly expanding our counseling and care ministries.

Better engaging our culture with the message of the Gospel through new local and global outreach opportunities.

Together, as we sense the Lord's leading, we will be taking steps in each of these areas to better support you in your own spiritual growth and reach more people with the transformational message of the Gospel. Thank you for being a part of the Grace Chapel family, and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!



Jamie Tressen has been at Grace Chapel since April of 2014. He is a Biola University graduate and has been involved in Kids and Family Ministry for over 20 years. He and his wife, Melissa, live in Parker and have three adopted kids: Jazmin (16), Darius (10), and Nathaniel (6). In addition to ministry and his love for Jesus, Jamie enjoys traveling, spending time with family, and has a passion for cooking great meals!

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At GCKids, it is our mission to partner with parents and equip our leaders to lead kids to find and follow Jesus!

LOOKING BACK

It's exciting to look back at this past year to see how God has used this mission to make a spiritual impact on both our kids and families at Grace Chapel. Let's take a look:

Family Kits | Family Kits was launched during the pandemic as "Sunday School in a Box" to connect kids and families with God's Word in a fun and unique way. In 2021–2022, we redeveloped Family Kits as a subscription box that ships directly to your doorstep! We have written and distributed over two years of discipleship curriculum and fun activities for families to participate together in Family Kits.

Trunk or Treat | Our largest all-church outreach of the year. Last year's Trunk or Treat was the biggest one yet with over 1,000 kids and families in attendance.

Child + Parent Dedication | In our dedication service, we had 19 parents dedicate themselves to raising their children in a home that loves, honors, and serves Jesus Christ as Lord.

VBS | Had the privilege to share the Gospel with over 300 kids at VBS! We raised over \$1,000 toward water projects in El Salvador. Many kids responded with first-time decisions, as well as recommitments to follow Jesus with their lives. Praising God for our 100+ amazing volunteers at VBS. What a week!

Upward Sports | Now in its fourth season, Upward Sports is a community outreach that has impacted nearly 300 kids with an emphasis on biblical values in a setting of team sports.

Family Team | 2021 launched the Grace Chapel Family Team; a collaboration across multiple ministries (including GCKids) with the whole family in mind. We seek to provide opportunity for parents to grow as the spiritual leaders of their children.

THRIVE Parenting Conference | Thrive is a LIVE parenting seminar hosted by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller (RN, BSN). A biblical approach to parenting your child's heart. We had over 60 join us!

Raising Screen Time Kids | Live Seminar hosted by Pastor Josh Weidmann, provided many good insights, encouragements and biblical principles for parenting in a device-saturated world.

LOOKING AHEAD

In this next ministry season, we are excited to continue the momentum from last year. We plan to continue favorite events such as VBS and Trunk or Treat and look forward to the addition of some new opportunities such as our biblical parenting seminars. Here are some things to look forward to in 2022–2023:

VBS | Save the date, June 5–9, 2023

YOUTH



Michael Svatek has been at Grace Chapel since January of 2020. He is a Moody Bible Institute graduate and has been involved in Youth Ministry for over 19 years. He and his wife, Joy, live in Parker and have three kids: Tyler (13), Sydney (8), and Sarah (8). Michael has a deep love for Jesus, and seeing youth grow into fully devoted followers of Christ. He also enjoys spending time with family and has a passion for all outdoor activities!

Mike Svatek | Youth Pastor
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This year, God worked in amazing ways in our Youth Ministry! The highlight of our week is always our leader meetings before Youth Group. This time of prayer and collaboration to love our youth well is such a blessing. This year we added several new adult leaders to our Wednesday and Sunday evening Youth meetings. Todd Witty, Jordyne Figg, Mykul Thomas, Taryn Smith, Joseph Puente, and John Slyer have all joined the team. We also were able to build up our Sunday morning Youth meetings and have Joy Svatek, Taryn Smith, Danny Enriquez, John Slyer, and Melissa Tressen on our team. Our leaders are so amazing and sacrifice weekly to invest in the lives of our youth and disciple them. I am so thankful for each one!

Another team I am so thankful for is our Prayer Warriors Team that faithfully prays for our youth and leaders. They seek the Lord to move in our ministry as well as lift up our individual requests weekly.

This year, God also allowed us to continue partnering with Jamie and the Kids Team. We served with a team of youth at the games station during VBS. We had a team of youth help with Trunk or Treat. We held a Sunday morning transition luncheon for incoming 5th graders, and we attended a Bridge Simal-camp at Camp Elim for 4th–8th graders to help 5th graders finish Kid's Ministry well and transition well into our Youth Ministry.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging things that God did this year was empower and send out 12 of our youth to serve in our Youth Ministry on Wednesday and Sunday nights. They are actively serving on one or more of our Youth Ministry Teams. The two greatest ways that God has worked in our ministry are the several youths that responded to invitations to make a decision for Christ, and the many youths that were baptized.

LOOKING BACK

Prompted 9 decisions for Christ.

Provided new, separate, and unique venues for Middle Schoolers (Wednesdays) and High Schoolers (Sundays).

Added many amazing new leaders, empowering and mightily using each one.

Answered many prayers that our Prayer Warriors lifted up.

Changed lives and built meaningful relationships at our High School and Middle School Camps.

Strengthened the partnership with Jamie and the Kids Team for a bridge between Kids and Youth.

Prompted powerful Prayer and Praise Nights.

Empowered and activated 12 students to serve on 6 Youth Ministry Teams.

LOOKING AHEAD

In 2022, God has laid it on our hearts to seek His help to continue to cultivate relationships in order to make disciples that make disciples. We really want to reach new youth for Him. We are hoping to inspire students to become regular attenders, creating discipleship and serving opportunities. Finally, we would like to add a Youth Ministry Worship Intern.

YOUNG ADULTS



Steve Whitlock and his wife, Kim, have attended Grace Chapel for 24 years. Steve graduated from both Seattle Pacific University and Denver Seminary. He has served on staff for 15 years with a burden to share the amazing message of Jesus' life and person given for sinners like us. He believes the Church is who we are, not where we go. Steve and Kim live with their pups, Scout and Candy, who sometimes need to be told to get off the furniture!

Steve Whitlock
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COLLEGE

Our college group has experienced some of the most meaningful times of Bible study, spiritual friendship, and prayer. Part of that was because we went through the book of Proverbs this summer. Each week we studied one chapter, always contrasting foolishness with wisdom. God clearly lined up the summer for us to move into deeper waters with each week. We saw this ministry grow numerically at a fast pace, ending with over 50 students in the community. We are already looking forward to our Christmas Party 2022 – your gifts are tax deductible.

YOUNG MEN

Our Young Men's Bible study has been going through the book of Luke this year with a focus on discipleship and spiritual transformation. That includes a commitment to implement how Jesus served, influenced, and challenged the people around Him. An emphasis of putting into practice, not just being hearers of the Word, has translated to breadth and depth. In fact, we saw the group double in size. We continue to meet and invite more men to join us.

SINGLES

The Mix Group has had a vibrant year, full of life, as we have gone, verse by verse, through the book of Romans. There has been no shortage of discussion as Romans has presented the clearest and most systematic presentation of Christian doctrine in the whole Bible. Maybe we're biased. We've seen a comprehensive picture of God's righteousness in Christ as the means for salvation. This Gospel is our hope. Additionally, The Mix has enjoyed many meals, Sunday morning brunches, and service activities. We anticipate pressing even further into God's Word together.

YOUNG ADULTS

In our Young Adults Community, the standouts continue to be our small group leaders. Each week we start off with Bible teaching in our larger group and then break into small groups for discussion, application, and prayer. The small group leaders move us from a knowledge of God's Word towards living out what God says. We also like to eat together. As we look back over this last year, we've prepared and consumed over 1,700 meals! Jesus modeled ministry over a meal. We are praying for deeper friendship, as well as greater unity, and devotion in our spiritual lives.

HOME GROUP

Our Castle Rock small group has been fresh air for us. We are thankful for people who walk life with us. That's how God created the church. Spiritual friendship is meant to nourish one's soul through God's Word, His Spirit, and for Jesus. Can we hear an amen? We are grateful.

CONNECTIONS



Robin Kluever joined us in September of 2018 and brings many years of experience in connecting people, organizing events, recruiting volunteers, and making people feel greatly loved. She has a wonderful husband, Steve, of 33 years, two married children, and four beautiful grandsons.

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SUMMARY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH & IMPACT

Connections extends a welcoming environment for our community at Grace Chapel as well as our surrounding community. First impressions are so important, and we have seen great responses from people coming to Grace Chapel and feeling *Greatly Loved*. Feeling greatly loved makes people want to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus. We have seen people connect in small groups and other ministries as a result of feeling right at home. We have worked hard to connect not just on Sunday mornings but also connect during the week to point back to an invitation to Sunday morning. God has given us the opportunity to offer Summer Nights, Winter Night, Upward Sports, Thrive Biblical Parenting Conference, and other things where we can connect with our community and, as a result, have seen them again on Sunday mornings looking for the hope Jesus brings. These are spiritual impacts leading to spiritual growth we have prayed for and are excited to see God lead us on in the coming year.

KEY SUCCESSES

- Belong: Membership Matters
- Summer Nights
- Winter Night
- Upward Sports
- Thrive Biblical Parenting Conference
- Connection Pipeline
- Community Connect Leadership Team (with local Outreach)
- Shepherding Meetings to ensure connections

LOOKING AHEAD

Connections is looking forward to leading people to find and follow Jesus in 2023. We will provide a “welcome home” environment for every person who joins us each week for church. As always, we will reach out via our connection timeline to make sure we provide opportunities to connect and belong. In addition, we will continue with many opportunities to connect with our local community to also include them in a community that greatly loves.

WOMEN



Kate Flora has been part of Grace Chapel for many years. She and her husband have three grown kids and she joined the GC Staff a year and a half ago. Her desire is to join with other sisters in lifting eyes and pointing hearts toward Jesus in everything that's done. Together with a fabulous team of volunteer leaders, her goal in ministry is to meet women where they are and lead them on their next steps with Jesus.

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The power of God's love and provision cannot be stopped. Though the world hands us tragedy, anxiety, and despair, His love continues ministering to the lives of His people through His church.

Women's Ministry has experienced God's faithfulness in countless ways over the past 12 months. As sisters, we committed to pray for one another, discuss God's Word with one another, and support one another through the challenges and heartaches that the world's events brought. July of 2021 found us celebrating His goodness and thanking Him for the ways He sustained us and grew us. Our 2021 Soiree was the first non-worship service event held in the Worship Center... and what an event! We welcomed 110 women to a Garden Party that the Lord used to touch hearts and motivate women from all different ages and backgrounds to get involved in community and serving others.

That event kicked off another year of ministry: Study Together Bible studies diving into the depths of God's faithfulness through the book of Exodus, Life Together groups sharing friendship and teaching in homes and on campus, and the launch of our new mom's group, Life Together: Moms. Over 160 women have met on a weekly or semiweekly basis, illustrating the truth of our Women's Ministries' banner: Better Together. We thrive when we press into community, and we grow when we press into God's Word.

LOOKING BACK

Summer Soiree Garden Party | First non-worship event in the Worship Center reaching 110 women.

Launch of Life Together: Moms | Moms of young kids meeting for community, coffee, and biblical video teaching.

Study Together Bible Study | 100 women studying the Word and encouraging one another in prayer.

Service Project for Winter Night | Made scarfs and assembled bags for adults attending an outreach event.

Game Night! | A January evening of strictly fun and games.

String Art Craft Night | 70 women gathering to get their creative juices flowing and to hear testimony of how God uses the "tangled jumble" of our life circumstances to create something beautiful! First event coordinated and led by a volunteer leader!

June Hike | Enjoyed God's beautiful creation as we hiked Chuck's Loop and Legacy Trail. A volunteer leader inspired us with a devotion and prayer and coordinated lunch for us afterwards.

Summer Book Clubs | 59 women came together for engaging conversation over 4 book titles and a journaling workshop.

MINISTRY SERVICES



Joseph Siacunco is married to his lovely wife, Allie, and they have one daughter, Jasmine. He moved to Colorado in 2011 to attend Denver Seminary and finished his Masters degree in 2016. He enjoys traveling, movies, cooking, spending time with the family, and the outdoors.

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This year we've seen the faithfulness of our community and experienced the faithfulness of God. Though we face much uncertainty in our world, the resilience of our Grace community propelled our mission forward.

Our budgeted giving for the end of the fiscal year, June 2022, was \$3.2 million. We received a total of \$3.1 million and though this is just shy of our expectations, we have much to be thankful for. Our world is facing an extraordinary amount of uncertainty and despite this, the faith of our community proved that we need not fear and only draw closer to Christ.

Our expenses came in higher than normal as we experienced inflationary pressures as well as addressing substantially higher facility related costs. We also chose to invest in and empower many ministries such as Apartment Connect, growing communities, and several other ministry opportunities which you can read in the rest of this report.

We invested heavily into our IT infrastructure and are continually looking for ways to improve our church home. We recognize the many opportunities to improve our home and are being deliberate in the stewardship of our resources to best meet the needs of our campus while remaining effective in Leading People to Find and Follow Jesus.

While there is always more that can be done in communities to share and live the Gospel, I have a greater faith now in our congregation...that when hard times come, we are together, propelling the Gospel forward and seeking to help others find and follow Jesus.

WORSHIP

God is moving in His church! After our return from Covid, it felt as though people had a renewed thankfulness for our ability to meet together, and a new vigor for engaging in worship. There's something special about coming together to express the supremacy of Christ. Our people are singing like never before. The Gospel is being boldly proclaimed. Lives are being changed. God has been faithful, and we are a grateful people.

LOOKING BACK

God provided the finances for us to upgrade our sound board and some equipment needed to effectively stream our services online so we can reach a larger group of people and provide a better experience for our weekend services.

We continue to add volunteers who are faithful to serve each week and help our weekend ministry run smoothly.

We felt this year was marked by increased engagement and enthusiasm within our worship services.

We are so grateful for the faithfulness of our volunteers! The amount of time and dedication they give goes beyond what we could ever ask. You are greatly loved!!

LOOKING FOWARD

We want to create environments and experiences where people can encounter the Living God, the hope of Christ, the truth of the Gospel, and respond in worship.



Carrie Robertson is the luckiest girl in the world to be married to her sweet husband, Adam, for 13 years. They have four beautiful children: Nathan, Ellie, Riley, and Remi. She enjoys spending time with family outside, reading, hanging out with friends, and playing music!

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Joey Rothman has many years of experience in producing church weekend worship services and special events, specifically generating and executing compelling creative elements to enhance the worship experience.

Joey Rothman | Program Director
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MEN



Timothy L. Moehlenpah has been at Grace Chapel since the summer of 2020. He and his wife, Michelle, have three grown children - two of which attend Grace Chapel with their families. Tim and Michelle are blessed with eight grandchildren who all live locally. Tim joined the Grace Chapel Elder Council in the fall of 2021 and began leading Men's Ministry at the end of 2021. Tim is also a passionate fan of the USC Trojan and Broncos football teams, enjoys golfing whenever possible, and visiting Destin, Florida.

Grace Chapel's Men's Ministry exists to disciple men to know God, be Christlike, and do the will of God, making Him known in their spheres of influence. We sincerely want to support you in living your life on mission and becoming the man God is calling you to be.

LOOKING BACK

The Measure of a Man | We had several of our men's groups complete this study detailing 20 different attributes of a Godly man.

Top Shot | We had over 40 men and their sons participate in shooting clays at Kiowa Creek Hunting Club.

Gold Rush + Silver Run | We had a great turnout for these father-son and father-daughter camps again this year. Kids and dads got to spend quality time together in the great outdoors while learning they were created by a loving God on purpose for a purpose (all while using an iPhone as an illustration for our spiritual walk).

Men's Bible Studies | We continued to see men engage in spiritual growth through participation in small group Bible studies throughout the week.

3rd Thursday 6:33 | started this past summer where Grace Chapel Men get to hear directly from Pastor Josh in a smaller setting on a once a month basis.

Our Men's Ministry leadership team is committed to creating ways of meeting men where they are and encouraging men in their spiritual growth. This coming year, we are planning to create and launch a new study to help men better understand what it means to be a man from biblical perspective and study the important Christ-centered leadership responsibilities men have in leading in their spheres of influence. We also are planning a Men's Ministry retreat for early January 2023 and will be scheduling other kinds of events throughout 2023. If you are interested in connecting with, serving with, and being encouraged by other Christian men, we have men's groups meeting throughout the week and we invite you to get involved!

GOSPEL DAILY | GRACE CHAPEL'S RADIO + PODCAST OUTREACH

AIRING LOCALLY AT 9:00 PM AND 4:00 AM ON KRKS 94.7FM AND AT 7:30 AM ON KRKS 990AM.



We are now nearly 900 episodes in since the November 2018 launch. The digital podcast has seen around thousands of unique downloads. While exact numbers are difficult to track from terrestrial radio, the stories shared have not just revealed encouragement but life transformation! We have seen attenders of Grace Chapel whose presence is a direct result of having been introduced to us through listening to Gospel Daily on the radio. We've also received messages from those who cannot attend in person but are being uplifted and encouraged through this unique ministry. We also air digitally via podcast on iTunes and Spotify.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are excited to keep growing this platform, especially on the digital side! Seeing the reach it has had with very little marketing indicates to us that God is using this ministry to meet a need in people's lives. We'd like to see it grow in depth and effectiveness through added resources and intentional marketing. We eventually want people to receive Gospel Daily through written, audio, and video content.



LOOKING BACK

The Hope Of Denver served over 150 applicants last year.

We helped 3 counselors accomplish the requirements to receive their certification with The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

Our Virtual Counseling team grew significantly and now has counselors in every time zone in the contiguous US.

LOOKING FOWARD

We are actively pursuing requirements to achieve the status of Training Center with ACBC so we can train our own counselors in-house and multiply our effectiveness.

We have identified potential partner churches in the Denver Metro area that are interested in starting their own counseling centers and are working to equip them.

Our counseling team just traveled to Memphis this October to receive further training so we can serve the church and community with greater skill and compassion.

Josh Kirk is our newest staff member this year as Care and Counseling Pastor on July 31. He holds a master's degree in Biblical Counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and served most recently as Assistant Pastor of Counseling and Groups at a church in Kalispell, MT. We are thrilled to have Josh and his wife, Rachel, and their five little ones join the GC family.

Josh Kirk
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OUTREACH



Terry Jarvis and his wife, Monika, live near Larkspur and have four grown children with four grandchildren. Terry loves getting people involved in God's mission, cutting grass with his tractor, fixing cars, and relaxing at their cabin in Estes Park.

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Outreach develops welcoming environments for the community around us – most of whom do not know Jesus. Through our local outreach, God has given us the opportunity to offer Summer Nights, Winter Night, Upward Sports, Thrive Biblical Parenting Conference, and other events that allow us to connect with our community.

Locally, we started two initiatives. **Apartment Connect**, a dedicated and passionate team, host many events of their own to connect with the people in the APEX Apartments. Events such as Welcome Home for the Apex Apartments, is a tangible way for us to show we care for our community. Our one Bible study at Apex is going well and we continue to expand our spiritual influence with those involved. **Life Connect** seeks to care for people over a longer period of time. It moves us away from the more short-term, relief-type ministry of a Winter Night event into deeper interactions with hurting people and helps influence them with the ability to maintain a more sustainable lifestyle. Life Connect gives us more time to speak truth into their lives and to pray consistently for people as they go through the program.

LOOKING BACK

- Established and completed the pilot program of Life Connect.
- Purchased a tent for the Apex Community events.
- Embraced two new countries for Our Global Ministry: Malawi and Israel.
- Sent out a missionary family to Indonesia.
- Established a Community Connect Leadership Team in partnership with Connections, Youth, and Kids.
- Two Summer Nights + Winter Night + Upward Sports
- Established monthly events at Apex with the Apartment Connect Team as well as a soccer team from Apex.
- Promoted the need for the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis and raised significant money.
- The Bridge Ministry to El Salvador and North Africa.

LOOKING FOWARD

Community Connect

- Grace Chapel Outreach continues to look for new ways to connect with our community in a caring way to lead people to find and follow Jesus in 2023.
- In addition to Apartment Connect and Life Connect, we hope to establish a third space in the form of a local community Coffee Shop on Grace Chapel property, where we can host events, have conversations on key topics, and meet people around a good cup of coffee.



GLOBAL UPDATE

El Salvador | We are sending out our first team of missionaries to North Africa from El Salvador. One team is heading out in September on a three-month training program for Muslim Outreach and the other is a long-term couple going out with Operation Mobilization to Spain with an emphasis on reaching Muslim people with the Gospel.

Malawi | In November 2021, Grace Chapel accepted Brothers In Arms Initiative as a new Africa partner project. Brothers In Arms Initiative is a Malawian registered Christian non-profit led by Pastor Asante Masanche. They seek to connect with street-connected youth, through Christ to transform them into responsible citizens. During the 2021–2022 fiscal year, Grace Chapel gave \$29,934.17 to Brothers In Arms. These funds combined with other donations helped Brothers In Arms complete the first phase of their Residential Impact Center.

Israel | We are still in the process of planning for a new work in Israel. As yet, we have not set any plans in motion.

Lebanon | We have been involved in an exciting ministry in Lebanon with Light House Ministries, funding media production and Christian radio programs that go all across the Middle East.

China | In 2021, we wrapped up our work in China with the exception of some clean water projects and some student sponsorship. The Chinese government has made it very difficult to do ministry in China. We still support one couple that has managed to ride the wave of expulsions and are faithfully pressing on.

LOOKING FOWARD

Global Connect | We will host a team to go Israel to seek out partners that we believe God is leading us to work with and support. We will continue to strengthen the ministry in Malawi and North Africa while maintaining our personal support for some 24 missionary partners around the globe. In addition we, will continue to train and support those from El Salvador that desire to work in North Africa.

SUPPORT + REVENUES + EXPENSES

REVENUES	June 30, 2022 Budget
Contributions	3,100,000
Ministry & Other Income	0
TOTAL REVENUES	3,100,000

EXPENSES	
Operations	1,550,000
Weekend	396,000
Discipleship	250,000
Generations	286,000
Care	45,000
Outreach	504,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,031,000

RESTRICTED GIVING	211,000
RESTRICTED EXPENSE	158,000
NET RESTRICTED INCOME	53,000

We do all we can to maintain the highest levels of integrity with the resources God gives us. Steps we have taken include membership in the Evangelical Counsel for Financial Accountability (ECFA), and the Elders employ an independent accounting firm to conduct an annual audit of our financial statements.

*Grace Chapel allocates 15 percent of every **general fund gift** to our Outreach Ministry so that ministries in Denver and around the world are also supported.

ASSETS + LIABILITIES

ASSETS	June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)
Operating Cash	1,431,511
Designated & Restricted Cash	
Other Assets	13,801
Land, Property, & Equipment (net)	7,134,610
TOTAL ASSETS	8,579,922
LIABILITIES	
Total Liabilities	186,014
NET ASSETS	
Without Donor Restriction	8,234,820
With Donor Restriction	159,088
TOTAL NET ASSETS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	8,579,922

HOW TO GIVE

Jesus gave everything for us. Now, it is our turn to give back to Him.

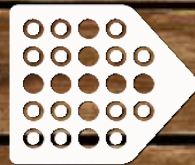
Giving is our way of offering back to God a portion of what He has blessed us with—what, in actuality, is already His. God is our ultimate Provider and at Grace we believe in cheerful generosity to God's work and the church.

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