LORD THERE'S NOTHING NOTHING IS BETTER THAN YOU 2022 ANNUAL REPORT **\$LIGHTHOUSE**





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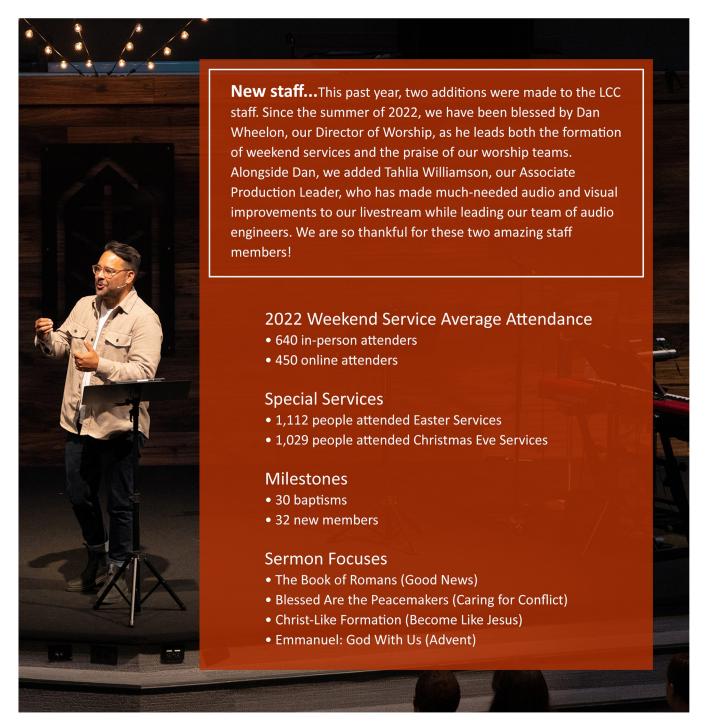
An intro to this review... 2022 has been another year of Lighthouse Christian Center walking faithfully by the grace of God in our mission of making more and better disciples. Our hope is that by looking back for a moment you will be led to praise God for all that He is up to at this church. On behalf of our Leadership Team, we are thankful to God for the way He has used our pastors, leaders, staff, volunteers, and many others who support God's work through time, energy, and resources to see God's mission accomplished. May you be blessed to worship God as you read through this annual review.

Corporate Worship... Our weekend gatherings at LCC are a powerful representation of our commitment to come together to corporately worship God, learn from His Word, and fellowship as the family of God. Throughout this past year, God led us through several unified areas of study in His Word that served to draw us closer to Him.

We began 2022 by deepening our understanding of the power of the gospel of Jesus as we continued our study of the book of Romans. In the spring, while going through the sermon series Blessed Are the Peacemakers, we committed to growing in our ability to take care of conflict as followers of Jesus. In the fall, we were challenged to become true disciples of Christ as we launched into a two-year series focused on Lighthouse's core values, starting with the mini-series Christ-Like Formation.

Thank you, LCC Family, for making our weekend gatherings an incredible part of our Church.





Director Dan Wheelon

Worship & Production

Magnifing the one triune living God while uniting His people in love for Him.



worship our God alongside all of you each week at LCC! Our worship and production teams serve for the glory and fame of Jesus. We desire that everyone who gathers on the weekends finds an unobstructed opportunity to worship God and hear His good news preached.

I am deeply grateful for how the entire team has so faithfully and joyfully served even through my transition to Lighthouse. 46 served in one or more worship and/or production roles

13
volunteers (average)
serve on a typical
weekend at LCC

10
new members were welcomed onto the worship team

60
plus hours of service to God and the LCC church family

Improvements

- Retrofitted the sanctuary lighting with cost-friendly, energy-efficient, long-lasting LEDs.
- Much needed adjustments to our weekly livestream.

Beyond our weekend services...

The Worship Team has loved being able to partner with the Family Team for all-church worship on Wednesday nights. It's so much fun to sing and dance and shout in praise to God alongside kids and other adults! We long to see the next generation grow up loving and worshiping our awesome God. Additionally, the monthly Friday Worship Night, led by Paula Evjen, continues to provide opportunities for us to seek and adore our Savior together.



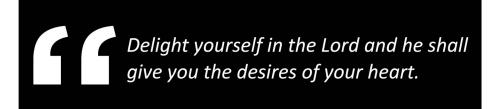
Worship & Production **Stories**

From Barb....

In the last six to seven months, God has been faithful to bring about a new sense of community here at Lighthouse, everything I felt that was lost when my church of 16 years closed in June 2021. I was totally taken out of my comfort zone for sure! It was difficult at times and sometimes I felt discouraged as I searched for a new church home. After a year and a half, God was faithful to lead me to a new place of worship and helped me to be able to begin to form new relationships. He also answered my prayer to let me serve in music ministry, which is my heart's desire.

I am so thankful to be a part of this Christ-centered church that desires to make better disciples of us in all areas of life and for LCC's leadership that truly cares and loves. I've also seen God working in the hearts and lives of my grandchildren, my daughter, and her husband, who also attend here.

I am happy to call Lighthouse my new church home and recently became a member in November. God is so, so good!



Psalm 37:4

Thinking back on the beginning of 2022, I was so lost. I was struggling with my identity, being only 14 and having people telling me who I should be and what I should do with my life. In the summer, I went to a Christian summer camp and it completely changed me. I made real Christian friends and even found my motivation to sing for God again. This made me think about reaching out to be on the Worship Team at Lighthouse again. So, I finally did it. Once back on the team, everything felt normal again. Starting my first year of high school with my church community and a firm foundation built on Christ has really helped me through the hard times. God also brought me an amazing tribe group, where I made so many new friends and really grew in my faith. Having a church community, and even just safe people to talk to, has really helped me make it through.

There's so much more I'd love to testify on and how God brought me to where I am now. If I had to sum it up... I've never felt so close to God. One thing that has been so essential in me being the person I am today is finding my identity in Christ. I've spent lots of time thinking and asking God about what He wants me to do with my life and I feel that He has called me as a musician to sing His praises. I remember one specific moment when I was on stage worshiping and singing. I felt so at peace. I didn't have to be what the world was telling me I should be because God already has a plan and purpose for me. As long as I keep glorifying Him, that's all I needed to do.

Words can't describe how much God has cared for me, loved on me, and washed His spirt over my heart. Below is a verse that has really encouraged me this past year and helped me through my trials.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Faithful Servants of God

Lay-Led Ministries

Lighthouse is blessed to have many lay leaders who lead not for monetary gain or public recognition but out of a love and responsibility for the spiritual health of the church family. Through our lay leaders and their ministries, we see God working in amazing ways. We are so grateful for those who have served so faithfully throughout the year.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12

Men at Lighthouse

This ministry offers our men several ways to grow in their relationships with one another and with God, including Bible studies and the monthly men's breakfast. Leaders include Jerry Wheeler and Mike Halaszyn.

Marriage Ministries

Continued to equip, educate, and inspire couples to make Christ the center of their marriage. Throughout 2022, various types of support were offered to couples, including Re|engage, counseling, and Date Nights. Led by Everett and Kim Kvamme.

LCC Seniors

This group remained connected through emails and social media. They also hosted two holiday dinners. Various leaders including Shelly Luthi.

Single Vision

Our group for singles 35+ remained active through emails, social media, and several special events throughout 2022. Facilitated by John Herivel.

Home Groups

Home Groups met throughout the year as they sought to encounter God in His Word, live in authentic community and challenge one another to grow in their love for Him and others. Various leaders with oversight by Larry Dill and Andrew Schwebke.

Pastor Paul Dawson

LighthouseHOPE

LighthouseHOPE ministries continue to come alongside members and friends of Lighthouse who are wrestling with some of the hardest realities of life: addictions, grief and loss, mental health challenges, struggles with sexual integrity and the pain that comes with betrayal and failure, and more.

GriefShare & Kid Talk 70+ adults and kids were a part of these groups. Hosted Loss of a Spouse and Surviving the Holidays. **Deaf Ministries** Supported LCC by providing ASL interpreters during our weekend services, events, and counseling sessions. Hosted the Deaf Coffee House each month.

Grace Groups 12+ people participated in Grace Groups, our groups for those with mental health challenges and their families. **Celebrate Recovery** 30-40 people participated in weekly meetings. The diversity in the group is seen in the ages of participants as well as the issues they face and the churches they represent.

Pure Desire New leaders have stepped up to guide men and women dealing with sexual brokenness into hope and healing.

Pastoral Care and Counseling These ministries continue to offer love, grace, and hope to people through regularly scheduled and crisis counseling.

LighthouseHOPE

Leading

people to the hope that comes with a Christ-centered life.

Caring

for our church family.

Serving

our surrounding communities.

Supporting

the mission of Lighthouse to make more and better disciples.

Lives are being transformed...

As God continues to bring people to a place of surrender and hope, we have seen marriages and families renewed, healed, and transformed. We have also been blessed to watch as men and women grow in their faith in Jesus. As an example, in 2022, Celebrate Recovery (CR) had the joy of seeing three of our people baptized during a Thursday evening CR worship service. We are honored to serve God and walk with so many people from throughout our community in each of our LighthouseHOPE ministry groups.

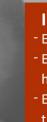
Director Michelle Tangen

Women

Women's Ministries exist to help women reach their full potential as disciples of Jesus. Through true transformation, we desire to love, live, and serve like Jesus. Women's Ministries offers specific community gatherings, groups, and classes to foster places of belonging for each woman no matter where she finds herself in life and in (or without) her relationship with Jesus.

Finding God in Community





In 2023, we desire for...

- Every woman to link arms with us as we pursue LCC's core values in unity.
- Every woman to feel like she belongs here, regardless of spiritual walk or how messy her life seems to her.
- Every woman to know that she is deeply loved by Jesus, and because of this, she reaches out to share the Gospel with others.
- Every woman to seek authentic community and true transformation.



Women's Fun Gatherings: Fun and connection. Our average participation for these events is 40-60 women.

Zumba: Free fitness classes offered to our congregants as well as the surrounding communities. 30 to 40 women per class. Ages range from 16 to 80 years. Five classes a week. Seven leaders rotate throughout the week.

Pilates: Our weekly Pilates class averages 10-15 participants.



BELONG - There is room at the table for you: Worship, food, fellowship, and study. Smaller groups for deeper conversations. Focus on becoming more like Jesus. Average attendance throughout the fall was 30-40 women.



Studies: Various studies, including Precept classes, provide a next-step for those desiring to learn more about becoming a disciple/apprentice of Jesus through spiritual disciplines.

Alisa Childers: In June, we hosted songwriter, apologist, and Bible study teacher, Alisa Childers. Over 250 women came from all around our area to hear Alisa speak on the dangers of the lies of popular culture.



Small Discipleship Groups: Within small groups of less than five women (Salt Sisters and others) and one on one discipleship, we seek a deeper study, understanding, and life application of scripture. We practice accountability by inviting others to help us see and work on areas where we need growth.

Stories from our community

Women

In each Zumba class, we have a few women who love Jesus. Their job is to strike up conversations. Many of our Zumba gals have gotten connected to Bible studies, fun gatherings, and Salt Sisters events through these secret ambassadors for God! In 2022, our Zumba ladies have gone through cancer treatments, surgeries, and struggled with loneliness, sadness, and depression. Our church was able to provide support through counseling and resources for a woman whose husband was battling lymphoma.

Below is a story from our friend Colleen who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. What a blessing she is to all of us!

Colleen's story... It was the weirdest thing. My right calf would twitch. That could mean a lot of things but, for me, it was Parkinson's disease. There's no cure and the only thing that may slow the progression of the disease is exercise.

Studies have shown that boxing and biking both have some effect but the truth is, any exercise will help. You just have to be willing to do it. There's an emotional aspect to PD that creates apathy. Even though I know I need to exercise, I can put it off all day long...and then promise myself to do it tomorrow.

Enter Zumba. It's fast-paced. I have to move (or at least get out of the way!) and I have to think. I REALLY have to think. There's no natural "cha-cha-cha" in these Irish-Norwegian hips. AND it's at 9:30 am so I can't procrastinate. AND there are people. Seeing people, even as superficially as dancing nearby, creates relationship, and that motivates me too. I feel some accountability.

So it obviously works on all levels. There's motivation. I get the exercise I need for my body AND my brain. But there's more. There's this unquantifiable element of JOY that I feel when I'm flying through dance steps and loving the way my body moves. There will be a time in the future when I can't. But TODAY I can. Sometimes I dance with tears. But most times I feel absolute JOY.

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I instantly felt His presence and love wash over me. I heard Him whisper to me that He is the only one to satisfy and fulfill me.

Shannon shares her story...

A few months back there was a morning where I had set aside time to spend with my husband. But the morning wasn't going the way I wanted. I had hurt feelings and even anger about it.

A lot of times in these situations, I tend to say words that blame and hurt. I feel sorry for myself and want to ignore him. But this time, I took it straight to Jesus and cried out to Him and told Him how I felt. I instantly felt His presence and love wash over me. I heard Him whisper to me that He is the only one to satisfy and fulfill me. My attitude and day completely turned around. I had forgiveness for my husband and a deep joy!

I like thinking back and remembering this experience. It helps me to remember to run to Jesus with whatever pain I am facing and to remember that no thing or person can fill me like Jesus can.

More stories from our community

Women

As is often the case, we have so many testimonies from women who are experiencing Christ-like transformation while finding a community of trustworthy women to help them along the way. We would like to highlight a couple of these stories.

I felt isolated in my faith... When I first started attending Lighthouse, I felt alone in my spiritual journey. My family is all LDS and my husband is a non-believer, so I felt isolated in my faith.

When I started coming here, I slowly started to attend classes and get involved in community, which can be very difficult when you don't know anyone. I wanted desperately to have a strong faith and relationship with God but I kept stumbling, not feeling confident in my faith, dealing with mental health issues, and not having an outlet. I needed people who could listen to what I had to say and not judge me but support and help me so I could heal and build my relatonship with God.

Through Women's Ministries here at Lighthouse, I was able to get connected with a small discipleship group over the summer. What I thought would be a four week thing turned out to be much more. The women I have met have helped me grow in ways that I never would have thought possible. I am confident that this was God's design to bring us all together at a time in our lives when we needed each other so desperately. Three women with different lives, backgrounds, experiences, and journeys, brought together by a loving God who knew exactly what we needed.

I am so blessed to have these ladies in my life. My faith and relationship with God is far from where it needs to be but I am confident that a loving, faithful God is directing me on the right path. I am also confident that these lovely ladies were brought to me in my time of need.



I had no intention of sharing the secret shame I was hiding inside...

I came to LCC last year in late spring. I was looking for a new church home. Little did I know that soon one of my biggest fears was about to occur.

Looking for a women's Bible study, I reached out to the Women's Ministries leader, Michelle Tangen. She said she was just starting up a discipleship group, so I agreed to attend. One day before my first meeting with the group, I found out a secret that my child had been keeping from me. It devastated me and I was angry with God. I was broken and lost but God had me.

I showed up that night and put on a brave face. I didn't know Michelle or any of the other ladies that would be attending that night and I had no intention of sharing the secret shame I was hiding inside me. But God knew exactly what I needed. There were supposed to be four of us but Michelle and I were the only ones to show that evening. We started talking and I couldn't hold back. I told Michelle about my situation.

God sent me to Michelle that night because He knew she could help me. He brought me to Lighthouse because He knew what was about to transpire in my life and He knew I wasn't going to be able to do it alone. God showed up huge for me that night. It was clear that I was going to have to take a journey that I didn't want to take but that I wasn't going to have to go through it alone. God was with me. The next week I met Julia. Her courage and perseverance continue to inspire me each and every week. Her story encourages me and gives me hope.

I look forward to our weekly meetings. And I miss these ladies desperately when we cannot meet up. Some weeks I need more than I can give and other weeks I give more than I need. Each week, God brings us together to listen, encourage, and love on one another. The three of us are all in very different seasons of our lives but I believe God had a purpose for bringing us together. And I hope that I encourage them as much as they encourage me.

Pastor Paul Moffett

Global Outreach

Reaching out to share the Good News around the world.

- Supported 19 global partners with funding, prayers, and personal relationships.
- Distributed an additional \$100,000 to our global partners.
- Packed medical supplies for Gateway Medical Alliance.
- Developed a Member Care Guideline for our partners.

- Packed 80,000 meals for kids in Sierra Leone (Children of the Nations).
- Welcomed two new youth liaisons onto the Mission Board.
- Celebrated baptisms among unreached people groups.
- Distributed \$150,000 from our Mission budget.

2022 Mission Trips

Sierra Leone with Clean Water Equals Life

Dominican Republic with Children of the Nations

India with Kidstown

India with Project 92

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

A heart for the world... Just as I was finishing my sophomore year of high school, shortly before my 16th birthday, Pastor Paul asked me to be the youth liaison for the Mission Board. I gladly accepted the task, excited for a new opportunity. As I regularly showed up to the Mission Board meetings and was poured into spiritually and emotionally by mentors, my view of the world began to change. We gathered together with an open heart of prayer, and this helped me to see this very reality: because Jesus had compassion on the crowds that overwhelmed Him, we should have compassion on the many peoples of the world that can often overwhelm our news outlets and conversations. As we prayed, financially supported, and walked with our foreign brothers and sisters



As I regularly showed up to the Mission Board meetings...my view of the world began to change.

as they preached the gospel, I learned the value of the body of Christ. Furthermore, I felt heard and valued in this atmosphere as the Board challenged me to consider new ideas and help form a positive partnership for the missionaries and organizations we supported.

Halfway through my time with the Board, they graciously supported me as I traveled to Morocco to work with a teen missions organization for the majority of my summer. They supported me in prayer, finances, and constant encouragement. In a small way, this allowed me to experience what the missionaries we support overseas experience from Lighthouse being one of their sending churches.

As I moved through my senior year, the Board continued to pour into me as I questioned God's next call on my life. The reality of my call to follow Jesus, no matter where it might take me, took me all the way to Tbilisi, Georgia where I engaged in a missions school. The Mission Board encouraged me weekly, supported me financially, and sent me out into the harvest field with an army of people committed to pray for me.

Now, I am working in a Muslim children's center in Nice, working with North African families in southern France.

Being on the Mission Board shaped my call to ministry and gave me a universal family that does not rely on flesh and blood. As I move throughout the world and continue to pursue God's call on my life, I am so grateful for the persistent support, love, and prayer that those at Lighthouse Christian Center have offered me.

Through the Board, I have been trained up in the way of the Lord and I have no desire to depart from it.

Pastor Paul Moffett

Local Outreach

Serving those in need throughout our surrounding communities.

Local Schools

- Prepared/donated 40 gift bags for teachers at Fruitland Elementary.
- Prepared/donated 30+ backpacks with food to kids each week.
- Donated Christmas gifts and gift cards to kids at Meeker Elementary.

Local Organizations

- Packed/donated hygiene bags for REST (Real Escape from the Sex Trade).
- Distributed \$7,700 to various local outreach and nonprofit organizations.
- Donated 67 Father's Day bags to Olive Crest.

Local Communities

- Delivered home goods to two families moving out of homelessness into their first home.
- Provided tutors and language friends to our foreign-born neighbors.
- Hosted our first Local Outreach Ministry
 Fair.

 Once again, in December of 2022, we hosted the Step By Step Annual Christmas Celebration. During this event, some 200+ volunteers served dinner to 300 Pierce County families.



Our stories

So thankful for this opportunity... One of the many Lighthouse outreach programs is the Backpack Program for Fruitland Elementary. Through this program, food is provided for children who need some supplemental meals. Several years ago I started as a helper in packing these bags and delivering them to the school on occasion. I am now blessed to oversee the inventory and manage the shopping as needed. Along with the joy of knowing these children are not going hungry, God has brought new people into my life

I have seen hope... The Welcome Home Outreach has been a very rewarding program for me. When delivering home goods, I have seen the new hope in the eyes of those we serve who were recently homeless. It's a beautiful sight. Besides the blankets, linens, and other specifically chosen items provided by our congregation's generous donations, many families also received our Savior's message. The families showed appreciation for all of the support. I've grown in confidence in sharing the Good News of Jesus as I have served in this ministry. It's been wonderful to assist in giving these, now fortunate, families a boost. Now we can boast of God's glory in the ministry of His church that He provided.

in the form of children, the counselor I get to chat with when I am dropping off food at the school, our amazing volunteers who help pack the bags every two weeks, and our own LCC staff who are always so accommodating when I need keys for access to the rooms we use when packing. It is a wonderful privilege to serve God in this capacity and to see how He continues to provide in countless ways. I am so thankful to have this opportunity that allows me to share God's love with others. May He continually be the Light others see in me.

Pastor Paul Moffett

The Well (Young Adults)

25 young adults joined, making our total membership 78.

40-50 people attended every Monday night.

12 discussion leaders were trained to lead small groups.

Stories of God's transformation were shared every meeting.

Teaching series included world religions and hot topics.

Our website went live in early February: www.thewell-lcc.com.

The Well embodies the heart of Jesus through welcoming each person where they are but caring too much to let them stay there.

Through Bible/topical studies, small groups, and various forms of community, many local young adults have found a safe haven in Building 2 on Monday nights.

Thank you for praying for and supporting these young adults in a world that constantly attempts to minimize, ridicule, or distract these believers from living for God. They continue to "encourage one another and build each other up" in the body of Christ.

Though meetings vary in structure, the authentic, empathetic, and compassionate environment remains the same from week to week. The following story is just one example of the Christ-centered community that exists at The Well for the 18–25 year-olds here at Lighthouse.



A night at The Well... The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. Some sat. Some stood. Some knelt around her. All eyes were fixed on the girl in the circle with tears falling down her cheeks as she spoke. Telling her story, she shared the heart-wrenching pain she had experienced at the hands of another, a piece of her history she hadn't shared until tonight. Her words left some of the women feeling empathetic, others emboldened to break their own chains by speaking out. As she finished talking, she was met with kindness, compassion, and prayer.

Multiple women who were in attendance told me later how impactful this evening was to them. They weren't the only ones.

In the next room over, the young men gathered, doing some chain breaking of their own. I was later told that several of these men, filled with the courage of the Holy Spirit, shined the light of Christ into dark, hidden corners of their lives. More than one person experienced freedom that day!

Pastor Jared Litke

Students (Grades 6-12)

What an incredible year full of God's faithfulness! Looking back on 2022, I see God's fingerprints are all over the work that has been done. In John 15, Jesus said "Apart from me you can do nothing." This scripture speaks to the fact that the transforming work that has taken place is evidence of His power and ability to use willing hearts to speak into the lives of students. During these yearly recaps, I love to revisit the "why" behind Lighthouse Student Ministries. Lighthouse Students exists to help students, through the direction of the Holy Spirit, to live a transforming and Christ-centered life. Our goal is simple: to be a part of making disciples. Over the past year we witnessed transformation as students engaged in the ministry.



Adison's story... I had just moved to Washington and had no friends, a weak relationship with God, very high anxiety, and found church to be a chore. In that one week at Uncomfortable (local mission experience), I made friends, discovered a loving church community, strengthened my love for God, and felt peace in my life.

The people I met during
Uncomfortable are all so sweet
and love God. I continue to talk to
them and grow in community
with them every day. Because of
them, I now have a loving and
strong relationship with God. I
pour my heart into the church
community, go to church as much
as possible, and encourage my
family to do more to help people.



Here's a couple of highlights that connect in a beautiful way. Through the Uncomfortable, our local mission experience, students raised money for missions and served our congregation as well as our local mission partners. The incredible product of serving alongside one another was spiritual community. Students were beginning to experience the love and acceptance of Jesus as they worked and lived alongside each other. I believe this is where growth and transformation take place. This event generated a hunger for spiritual community, compelling our students to engage in Tribes (small discipleship groups) throughout the fall. You will notice that, according to our list of stats, we have a high percentage of students engaging in spiritual community. I wish I could say I strategically planned this but I didn't. God did!

Jessie's story... I had been working here at Lighthouse as the Local Outreach Ministry intern since June of 2021. I knew fairly early on in 2022 that I wanted to go to summer camp with the youth group. I thought it would just be a fun two weeks and didn't think it would affect me much.

After going to summer camp and connecting with a bunch of the students, I knew God was tugging me hard towards Student Ministries. So, after talking to Jared and Paul Moffett about it, they graciously allowed me to make the switch from Local Outreach over to Student Ministries.

I have been learning and growing a lot in many different areas. God has stretched me out of my comfort zone to disciple these students. As I continue to pursue my degree in ministry, I have had the opportunity to teach and work behind the scenes in planning out the upcoming year and events. I am excited to see how 2023 grows and challenges the students as well as myself.

Director Jenn Ransom

Kids

This year, LCC Kids has seen new opportunities and exciting rebound growth following a long season of shutdowns and pre-registration requirements for in-person gatherings.

Attendance... In February of 2022, we dropped our pre-registration requirement for Kids Ministries and began operating again using our pre-COVID check-in system.

We quickly jumped up to a weekly average of 60-75 children on Sunday mornings.

By the end of the year, our average was 85-95 each weekend. We had several weekends with a combined attendance of 100 kids for the two services.

We currently have 127 kids who qualify as regular attenders.

Together with the Family Team, we launched our vision of creating a midweek opportunity to give families one night to come together and grow deeper in relationship with Jesus. We call it Wednesday Nights at Lighthouse. Beginning in September, we kicked off our new Wednesday evening Pioneer Clubs for kids 4 years through 5th grade.

- Averaged 32 clubbers each week during the fall.
- Led an all-church outreach project during which our kids packaged and sent 100 Christmas shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all who donated funds for supplies and shipping.
- Hosted the Family Fun Night for the whole church. Our kids, parents, and grandparents built 24 "gingerbread" nativity scenes together, before cheering on our students in a talent show.

- Journey to the Cross:
 This event included components designed specifically for our younger congregants.

 23 families participated
- Family Campfire:
 We used this event to
 encourage families to
 "take Jesus with us"
 during family vacations
 and outings.
 229 people participated
- Summer Camp:24 junior campers3 junior counselors1 counselor
- Milestones:7 kids baptized4 kids dedicated



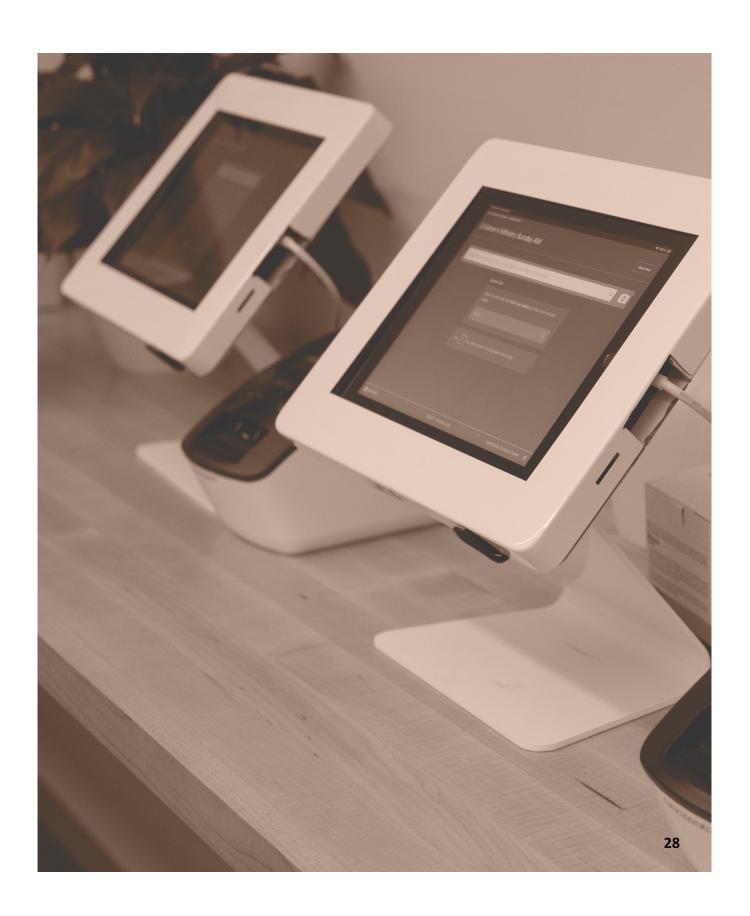


A new name and logo as we go forward... We are grateful for what God did in 2022 and filled with anticipation for what He has planned for us in 2023. Going forward, you will notice that we have a new name and logo. Our new logo is meant to reflect the shared vision and core values of our church. The framework of our mission statement, BELONG • BELIEVE • BECOME, helps us focus our intent as we disciple the next generation.

We desire that kids...

know that they **BELONG** to Jesus
and have a place in
a larger spiritual
family here at LCC.

find true value and identity as they learn to trust and **BELIEVE** the Word of God and what it says about Father God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. grow in their own relationship with God as they **BECOME** more like Him, reflecting the character of Christ.





Lighthouse Christian Center Balance Sheet At December 31, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 1,319,648	\$ 1,264,695
Fixed Assets		
Land	899,007	899,007
Buildings	7,985,529	7,985,529
Equipment	1,275,760	1,273,909
Furnishings	461,782	443,901
Fixed Assets Total	10,622,078	10,602,347
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,941,726	\$ 11,867,042
LIABILITIES		
Building Mortgage	-	-
Total Liabilities		-
EQUITY		
Total Equity	11,941,726	11,867,042
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	11,941,726	11,867,042

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

					2022						2021
Receipts	General	Be	nevolence	ľ	Missions	В	uilding		Total		Total
Offering	\$ 2,054,754	\$	39,094	\$	180,828	\$	13,838	\$ 2	2,288,514	\$:	2,495,110
Other Income	184,855							\$	184,855	\$	82,055
Ministry (less cost)	(5,243)							\$	(5,243)	\$	2,355
Total Receipts	2,234,367		39,094		180,828		13,838		2,468,126		2,579,520
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Disbursements											
Ministries	135,470							\$	135,470	\$	279,921
Benevolence			22,106					\$	22,106	\$	17,653
Missions					394,079			\$	394,079	\$	362,383
Building								\$	-	\$	-
General								\$	-	\$	-
Facilities	266,961							\$	266,961	\$	220,319
Office	182,513							\$	182,513	\$	197,785
Staff	1,392,314							\$:	1,392,314	\$	1,310,140
Total Operating Disbursements	1,977,257		22,106		394,079		-	2	2,393,442		2,388,202
Increase (Decrease) from Operations	257,109		16,989		(213,252)		13,838		74,684		191,318
Cash Balance, Beginning	\$ 1,013,750	\$	98,599	\$	123,191	\$	29,154	\$	1,264,695	\$	1,238,275
Increases (Decreases) from Operations	\$ 257,109	\$	16,989	\$	(213,252)	\$	13,838	\$	74,684	\$	191,318
Disbursements for Fixed Assets								\$	-	\$	-
Building-Equipment-Furnishings	(19,732)							\$	(19,732)	\$	(164,899)
Land								\$	-	\$	-
Transfers from Operations	(150,000)				150,000			\$	-	\$	-
Capital Gains (Loss)								\$	-	\$	-
Prior Year Adjustment								\$	-	\$	-
Cash Balance, Ending	\$ 1,101,128	\$	115,588	\$	59,940	\$	42,992	\$:	1,319,647	\$	1,264,695

Lighthouse Christian Center 2022 Budget to Actuals For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

			Fav (Unfav)
Receipts	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	Variance
Offering	2,220,000	2,054,754	(165,246)
Missions	-	180,828	180,828
Other Designated	-	52,932	52,932
Other Income	-	179,612	179,612
Total Receipts	2,220,000	2,468,126	248,126
Disbursements			
Ministries	151,408	157,575	(6,167)
Missions	150,000	394,079	(244,079)
Capital Expenditures	-	19,732	(19,732)
General			
Facilities	260,228	266,961	(6,733)
Office	208,852	182,513	26,339
Staff	1,449,512	1,392,314	57,198
Total Operating Disbursements	2,220,000	2,413,174	(193,174)
Over/(Under) Budget		54,953	54,953

Increase (Decrease) in Cash During the Year	54,953
Cash Balance, Beginning	1,264,695
Cash Balance, Ending	\$ 1,319,648

Note 1: General-Lighthouse Christian Center (LCC) prepares these statements on a cash basis, which is a departure from generally accepted accounting procedures (GAAP). Therefore, a depreciation on Building and Equipment has not been recognized and liabilities have not been accrued. Many not-for-profit entities use cash basis reporting.

Note 2: Investments on December 31st, 2022 and 2021 Consisted of the following:

Account	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
US Bank Checking	\$384,181.43	\$532,128.32
BECU	\$200,345.07	\$0.00
Chase Bank	\$250,474.34	\$250,449.72
US Bank- Missions Checking-(Prev-Event Ck)	\$50,976.26	\$59,602.51
USBI-Investment Account	\$113,545.25	\$76,969.86
US Bank Money Market Account	\$11,058.32	\$11,058.23
Heritage Bank	\$1,521.00	\$1,520.74
Heritage Bank Building Checking Account	\$75,118.61	\$75,128.61
Heritage Money Market Account (Debt Reserve)	\$200,271.14	\$200,119.04
Missions-Alliance Development-Scholarship Acct	\$32,156.18	\$57,717.98
Totals	\$1,319,647.60	1,264,695.01

Note 3: Fixed Assets - Roll Forward

	1/1/2022 Addit	ions Dis	sposals	12/31/2022
Land	899,007	-	-	899,007
Building	7,985,529	-	-	7,985,529
Equipment	1,273,909	1,851	-	1,275,760
Furnishings	443,901	17,881	-	461,782
Totals	10,602,347	19,732	-	10,622,078

Lighthouse Christian Center 2023 Budget For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Receipts	Budget	
Offering		1,992,000
Missions		-
Other Designated		-
Other Income		-
Total Receipts		1,992,000
Disbursements		
Ministries		156,159
Missions		136,513
General		
Facilities		262,273
Office		195,217
Staff		1,241,838
Total Operating Disbursements		1,992,000
Capital Expenditures		
Building & Land		-
Total Capital Disbursements		-
Total Disbursements		1,992,000
Increase (Decrease) in Cash During the Year		-
Cash Balance, Beginning		1,319,648
Cash Balance, Ending	\$	1,319,648

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more and better
disciples.

