

2025 EDITION

# ANNUAL REPORT

## GRACE CITY CHURCH



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JOSH + BRYNN

Dear Grace City Family,

As we close 2025, one thing is undeniable: God moved. We watched people grab hold of freedom. We saw distractions lose their power as hearts turned fully toward Jesus. Healing happened. Marriages were restored. Addictions were broken. Entire families encountered the love of God together. Generations stepped into freedom. Cycles were broken. A new legacy of faith began.

His presence filled this house. Faith rose. Hunger deepened. What we once prayed for became what we regularly witnessed. Transformation didn't feel rare—it became normal. This is what happens when we make room for God.

And you helped make that room.

Every prayer. Every invitation. Every act of generosity. Every hour served. Every seed sown. Together, we built space for encounter. The impact flowing through Grace City is the result of a church that refuses to coast—a people committed to pursuing the presence and carrying the hope of Jesus wherever He sends us. And we are not slowing down.

2026 is not a reset. It's an expansion.

These are days of building. Of strengthening foundations. Of widening reach. God is preparing us for more—more people to reach, more freedom to see, more stories of redemption to tell. What He has done, He will do again.

So we keep building. We keep believing. We keep making room for God to move.

With great expectation,

Josh + Brynn Copron

LEAD PASTORS



LEADING PEOPLE TO

*Know Jesus*

AND LIVE LIFE TO THE *fullest.*

## *A Refined Vision for stronger foundation*

2025 wasn't about changing who we are. It was about clarifying who we've always been. For years, our mission has guided us faithfully. But this year, we took intentional time to refine our language—not to introduce something new, but to sharpen alignment and strengthen impact.

We clarified our mission:

**Leading people to know Jesus and live life to the fullest.**

We refined our vision:

**Encounter God**

**Grow in Community**

**Discover Purpose**

**Reach the World**

This process wasn't cosmetic. It was strategic.

Clarity strengthens culture.

Alignment creates momentum.

Shared language builds unity.

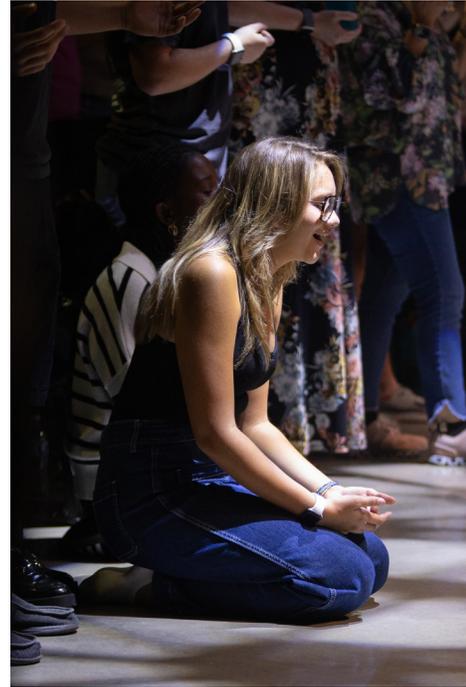
As a church, we are now more focused than ever on equipping every person who walks through our doors to know Jesus deeply and live fully in Him.

# Encounter God

This year carried a clear thread—**faith**. Through guest speakers, teaching series, and intentional moments of ministry, we felt the Holy Spirit stirring our church to grow in bold, active faith.

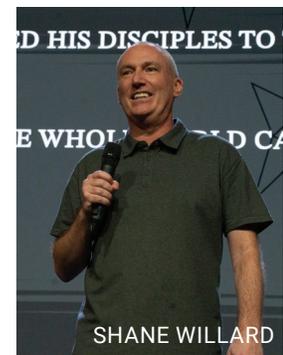
That faith crescendoed into our Healing Revival—where we didn't just talk about what God can do... we witnessed it. People stepped out in faith. People prayed with expectancy. People received healing—spiritually, emotionally, physically.

We are building a house where faith rises and God moves.



## ENCOUNTER + EQUIP EVENTS

Some of the most meaningful moments of worship in 2025 happened during our Encounter Services and Equip Events. These gatherings were marked by a deep pursuit of God and powerful, life-shaping encounters in His presence. We were honored to welcome special guests whose ministries brought encouragement, wisdom, and fresh impartation to our church family. As we look ahead, we're filled with expectation for all God will continue to do as we keep seeking His presence and walking in His power.



## CONFERENCES

This year, hundreds gathered across generations— women, men, kids, and students—to grow deeper in their faith and stronger in their calling. Our conferences are more than events. They are environments rich with divine encounters.



## HEALING SERVICES

This year, we set aside intentional space to seek God as Healer. Through worship, prayer, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, many experienced breakthrough—physical healing, emotional restoration, and renewed faith. We don't chase signs. We pursue Jesus.

And when faith and expectation fill the room, His power flows. Testimonies continue to remind us that God is still moving, still restoring, and still doing what only He can do.



# *Grow in Community*

**COMMUNITY WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE CASUAL—  
IT WAS MEANT TO BE TRANSFORMATIONAL.**

This last year, when believers came together:

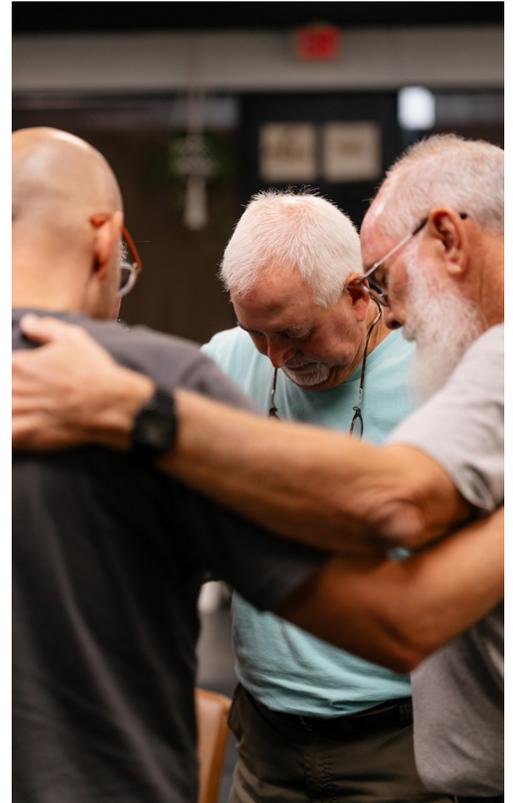
Discipleship deepened.

Marriages strengthened.

New believers were grounded.

Military families found stability.

When iron sharpens iron,  
faith grows strong.



**FAITH MATURES  
IN COMMUNITY.**

# Discover Purpose

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## 150+ NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Everyone has a God-given purpose. Through our Discover class and serving opportunities, more people stepped into leadership and ownership inside the church. But what's happening inside is pointing outward. When people discover purpose here, they walk with confidence everywhere.

This year we had over 600 Team Members serve in some capacity throughout 2025 and we added 150 people to the team.

Our Team Members are not volunteers filling roles. They are disciples being equipped. And as Ephesians 4 says—when the saints are equipped, the whole body grows.



# KIDS

6 WEEKS - 5TH GRADE MINISTRY

## WE ARE NOT BABYSITTING A GENERATION— WE'RE DISCIPLING THEM.

Every week, hundreds of children are learning to:

- Worship boldly.
- Pray confidently.
- Hear God clearly.
- Love generously .

Faith is becoming generational.

We're not raising church attendees. We're raising kingdom-builders.

God is doing big things in and through Grace City Kids—and this is only the beginning.



# YOUTH

6TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENT MINISTRY

**THIS GENERATION IS NOT WAITING—  
THEY ARE LEADING.**

This year:

Faith grew.  
Boldness increased.  
Students stepped up and served on Sundays.  
Discipleship and accountability was built.

What God was doing didn't stay in the room, it  
ignited hearts across the next generation.

Faith isn't being passed down casually—it's  
being activated intentionally.



REVIVE NIGHT

# Baptism— life made new

114  
BAPTIZED

Every baptism represents a story of transformation, a life forever changed by the power of Jesus. This year, 114 people made the bold decision to go public with their faith, declaring that their old life is gone and they have been made new in Christ.

## LIZ'S STORY

"I don't have a life-changing story or some big 'aha' moment to share, just the normal trials and challenges of life. But what I have had is this determination burning in my heart—a desire to build a deeper relationship with the Lord and to experience the joy that so many of you here at Grace City talk about. And now, I can confidently say: I'm on fire. It's time. I'm ready to live for Christ.

"I thought I didn't have a story—but that is the story— and maybe that's exactly what someone else needs to hear today. I'm here to tell you, if God is moving in your heart, it is enough, that's your story!

"As I go into this water, I'm handing Him the keys. I'm giving Him full authority over my life. It is time. I am ready to live for Christ."



# Reach the World

CELEBRATING LIFE CHANGE

We didn't just serve needs—we opened doors.

Through Saturday Serve and outreach initiatives, acts of kindness became invitations.

When we shared the love of Christ through practical generosity, it opened the door to share about the God who matters most.

Kindness built bridges.  
Bridges created conversations.  
Conversations led to salvation.

This year, those bridges were built through strategic serve projects across our city. Hundreds of volunteer hours were given freely and joyfully. Meaningful community partnerships were strengthened, expanding our impact beyond what we could do on our own.



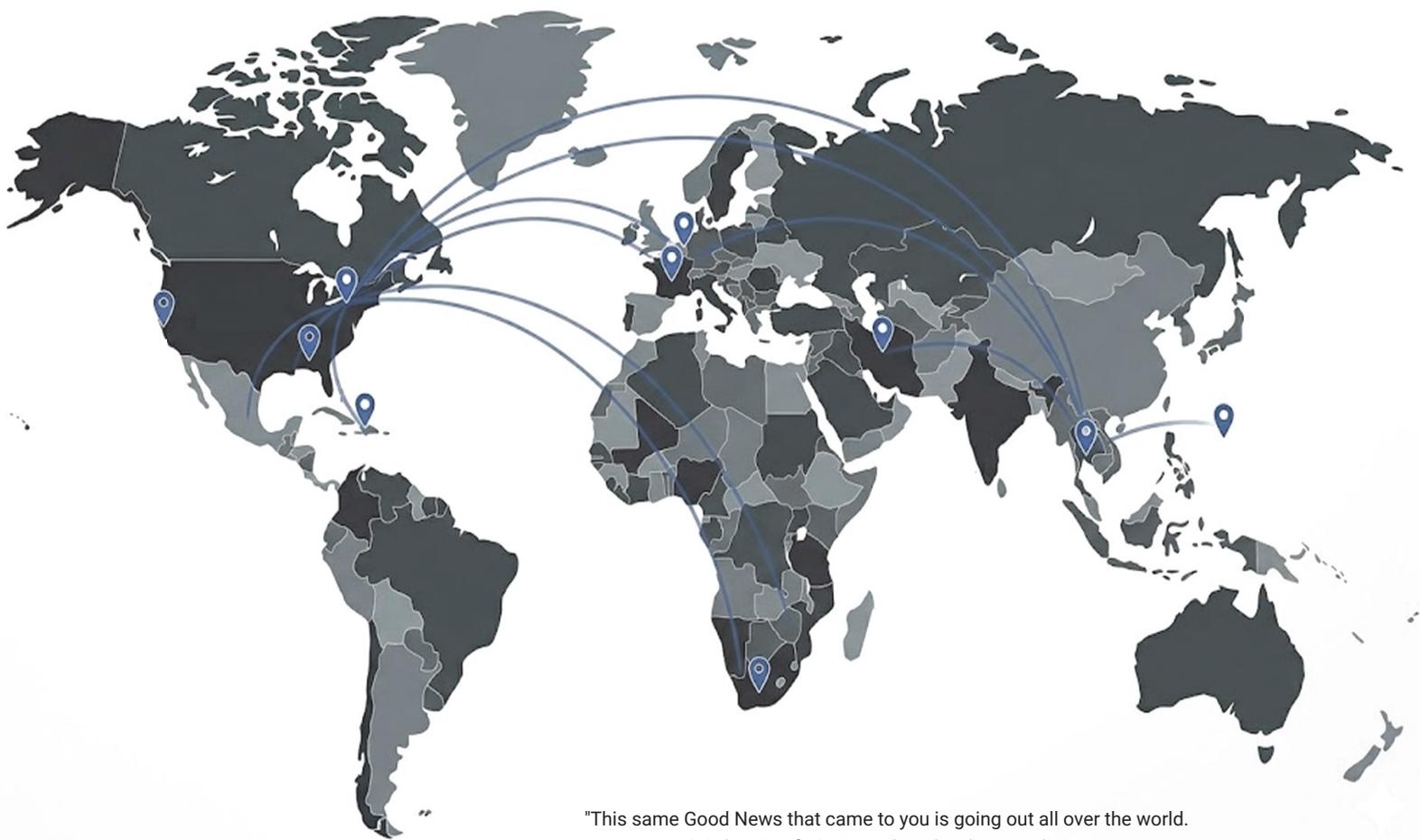
***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."***

MATTHEW 28:19-20

# *Missions*

We are committed to investing in partners who are transforming entire communities with the love of Jesus. Around the world, your generosity has provided children with not just a meal, but a future—ensuring they have access to education, safe housing, and the care they need to thrive. Through church-planting efforts, we've seen the Gospel take root in places once untouched, bringing revival to villages and cities where the name of Jesus is now being proclaimed.

This year, we've witnessed the power of God on display as communities have been restored. Families once trapped in cycles of poverty and hopelessness now have dignity and opportunity. Entire regions are being transformed as new churches rise up, leaders are equipped, and miracles confirm the message of the Gospel. Locally and globally, we're not just responding to needs—we're establishing a foundation for lasting spiritual and generational change.



"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world.  
It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives,  
just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and  
understood the truth about God's wonderful grace."

COLOSSIANS 1:6

# Partnerships

## LOCAL

*The Anchorage*  
Addiction Recovery

*Free Indeed*  
Human Trafficking Survivor Ser

## NATIONAL

*Association of Related Churches*  
National Church Planting

*The Father's House San Fransisco*  
Building - Pastors Tim & Robyn Bittle

*Light Breaks Through*  
Family Ministry - JerriAnn Webb

*Jake Kail Ministries*  
Deliverence Ministry

## GLOBAL

*Transform Iran*  
Evangelism & Church Planting

*Hope to Haiti*  
Orphanage

*The Table - South Africa*  
Church Plant - Julian & Katia Adams

*The Millers - Toluse, France*  
Church Planting

*The Children's Cup*  
Christ Centered Humanitarian Aid

*Frontrunners International*  
Tom deWal - Evangelism

*And many more*



\$425,277  
2024

\$290,704  
2023

45%

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Hope to Haiti, Children's Cup,  
Frontrunners and more.

23%

## NATIONAL MISSIONS

Church planting efforts and relief.

28%

## LOCAL MISSIONS

Partnerships, meals, care packs,  
Serve Day supplies, and more.

4%

## BENEVOLENCE

Aid given to people in crisis.

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MISSIONS GIVING

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CHANGING NATIONS**

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# Faithful Stewardship

## INCOME

### TITHES + OFFERINGS

General Fund Income

2025  
**\$4,411,928**

34% INCREASE FROM 2024

**\$3,272,928**

2024

**\$2,403,539**

2023

**\$2,335,061**

2022

**\$1,650,208**

2021

We take stewardship seriously. It is our passion to maximize every dollar entrusted to Grace City and ensure it advances the mission God has given us. This year, over 280 people gave for the first time—evidence of growing trust and shared vision.

In 2025, we gave away more than ever before, continued to build savings, and operated under budget for the tenth consecutive year. We also expanded our parking lot by adding 200+ spaces—paid in full with cash—and completed the groundwork infrastructure for Phase 2, positioning us for continued growth.

God has been faithful. Because of your generosity and His provision, we remain financially healthy, strategically prepared, and forward-focused.

We are grateful for our Board of Trustees who provide wisdom, accountability, and oversight in every financial decision.

## EXPENSES

**\$1,924,659**

TOTAL OPERATIONS COSTS

Includes all ministry, personnel, administration, and operational expenses.



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# *Building for more!*

At Grace City on Oakland Parkway, we continue to see God move in ways beyond what we could ask or imagine. Hundreds have followed Jesus in baptism, families have been restored, and lives once far from God have been transformed. As our impact in Southwest Georgia grows, we are committed to preparing for the future—expanding our capacity to reach generations to come.

That's why we are moving forward in faith with LEGACY, an "only God" journey that allows us to build with vision beyond today. We're not just expanding a building—we're laying the foundation for revival in our region. This year, we are making significant progress by building some additional classroom space and continuing to steward the land God has entrusted to us. Every step forward is about making room for more people to encounter God's presence.

A larger auditorium will allow us to more than quadruple our service capacity, enhancing technology and accessibility to reach communities beyond our walls. Our expanded kids' facilities will create dynamic spaces tailored to each stage of a child's faith journey, ensuring the next generation experiences the love of Jesus in a space designed just for them.

We won't stop creating cities of refuge—places where people can encounter God, find community, discover purpose, and serve others. As we build, we do so with faith that person by person, family by family, city by city, and generation by generation, the Kingdom of God will reign in Southwest Georgia.

May we celebrate His faithfulness yesterday, steward what He's entrusted to us today, and boldly build His Kingdom forever.

LEARN MORE AT  
[MYGRACECITY.CHURCH/LEGACY](https://mygracecity.church/legacy)



## LEGACY CAMPAIGN

March 2023 - December 2025

OVER 2 1/2 YEARS, 305 PEOPLE PLEDGED TO GIVE:

**\$1,792,010**

IN 2025 WE RAISED

**\$321,307**



# Good times!

REMEMBERING 2025  
Highlights and Memories

