

# VISION REPORT

2022-23

**God is doing  
something  
around here.**

**Have you  
noticed?**

died.  
buried.  
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# FROM OUR PASTOR



## Grace and peace to you, CrossPoint family!

As I consider this past year, I'm humbled and thankful at the work of the Holy Spirit in and through our church. There have been moments of waiting and testing, and moments of significant celebration for the way the Holy Spirit is transforming lives. Joy fills my heart as I think about what God has done! Revival and renewal are taking place in our church family!

**The love of Jesus, known and experienced through the gospel, is the best news the world has ever heard, and it continues to transform people's lives.** One resounding story of how the Holy Spirit is moving in and around us is of a young woman who Jesus saved this past year in our church. Just before she began her last semester of high school, she had a thought: "Maybe I should go to church."

When the gospel is shared through us with conviction and courage, there is hope for revival and renewal.

Now, this thought would make sense if "church" was something familiar to her, but it was not. The only time she had experienced church was once when she was 5 years old. As she recounted this moment with me, she said that even she was surprised that "the thought to go to church" entered her mind! Without any prompting other than this seemingly random thought, she found her way to CrossPoint. Within a few short weeks, she put her faith and trust in Jesus and was baptized soon after, as part of our May baptisms. While her story is amazing, there have been so many more stories of revival and renewal in people's hearts—even as recently as August, when more than 20 people got baptized in the Snake River. **WOW! Praise Jesus!** The Holy Spirit moves as he desires, pursuing people who are far from God. What a privilege to be part of it!

**I believe prayer has been the catalyst for God's work to see many spiritually lost people saved and many saved people find newfound growth and freedom through Jesus in our church this year.** Many of the people we have seen come to faith have been intentionally and fervently prayed for by you this year, which means GOD LISTENS! When God's people come to him in prayer, traveling for a move of God in total dependence upon him, the Holy Spirit moves and makes the reality of Jesus known to people. When the gospel is shared through us with conviction and courage, there is hope for revival and renewal.

I have been patiently praying for revival and renewal in our lives, in our church, in our neighborhoods here in the LC Valley, and in the nations, while submitting to the Holy Spirit, knowing he moves when he wants, where he wants, and in whom he wants.

The well-known theologian Robert Coleman, in his book *One Divine Moment*, clearly articulates the distinction between revival and renewal. It seems God is up to both in our midst, right now. He states:



*There are times in human history when God's presence is unusually evident. We traditionally use two terms, almost interchangeably, to describe the sovereign revelations of His presence. They are renewal and revival.*

*Revival is a sovereign act of God's mercy and grace towards sinners that liberates from sin, and*

*opens the door to full fellowship with God through Jesus Christ. We were dead in our trespasses and sin, but through Christ, we are revived and raised to new life in Him through faith in His death and Resurrection.*

*Renewal, on the other hand, represents the sovereign acts of God's mercy and grace towards believers confronting us with the need to live empowered lives for witness, service, and holiness. During such times, we feel compelled to pray, as the Psalmist David did, "Search me oh God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way, everlasting."*

### **Revival. Renewal. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Would you do that work in us, God, and in those around us? Would you make us into a community that follows Jesus and is moved by the Spirit to multiply ourselves, making more resilient and devoted disciples of Jesus?

These prayers are guiding our future as a church. We're continuing to prepare for a move of God; we believe we're already seeing evidence of his presence and power among us. We believe Jesus is building his church and sees CrossPoint as having significant influence and impact to see the will of God done on earth as in heaven.

### **We are preparing for revival and renewal through:**

- Cultivating intentional times and spaces of prayer throughout our church
- Inviting and encouraging people to be discipled in community
- Developing future leaders at macro and micro levels
- Eliminating debt and continuing our fiscal stewardship and strategy
- Continuing to reach people with the gospel in our neighborhoods and nations
- Preparing to multiply when the Spirit leads in our ministries, communities, and church throughout the valley

**CrossPoint, you are a generous, loving, and sacrificial community.** You desire to let the Holy Spirit renew you and are willing to walk down the costly road of discipleship to Jesus. I know it is not always easy, but it is worth it. The stories, ministry updates, giving charts, salvations, and testimonies in this vision report reflect these characteristics in our church family. God is transforming us as we trust him.

My invitation to you this year: Engage in discipleship to Jesus and the mission of God here at CrossPoint. Take a step of faith to trust Jesus in community a little more than last year. When we engage in following Jesus together, we will experience greater levels of growth, resiliency, and fidelity to Jesus. **This is how we will live as salt and light, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to make disciples of Jesus.**

Grace, peace, and love to you, CrossPoint family.

— **Andrew Wilson, Lead Pastor**



**We are a people who pursue the presence of God, cultivating a life of being with Jesus through the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures, because we were made for union with God.**



# PEOPLE OF PRESENCE

## Just what is God doing around here?

People are being drawn to Jesus in unexpected, surprising, supernatural ways. People are getting baptized and taking steps of faith as they trust and fully follow Jesus. We're seeing healthy community emerge and flourish. We're seeing people serve the needy, their neighbors, and strangers on the other side of the world.

It's exciting to witness everything God has done and **all the ways we've encountered the presence of God over the past year.**



In April, a high school sophomore came to a Wednesday night NextGen Youth gathering. She wasn't entirely sure why she was there—other than accompanying her younger sister. It turns out that she used to come regularly to CrossPoint, but about two years ago she got caught up in a group of peers that pulled her away from God and the church.

At the end of her three-minute story, she said, **"I'm just trying to find my way back to the people who loved me and a place that was safe and fun."** It's been beautiful to watch her rediscover God's grace in the gospel of Jesus through a Holy Spirit-empowered community.

When we gather as a full community on Sundays, our worship team plays a pivotal role in helping us experience God's presence, and during this past year, the team welcomed several college-age musicians. "My heart is especially fond of that season of life, because it's where my story began as well," says Sierra Evarts, our director of worship.

Norma and her husband have been attending gatherings at CrossPoint since early 2023. **"We both connected with Jesus on a deeper level,"** she said. "I finally sensed a deeper working of the Spirit in my life. I have a new sense of him being a very real presence in my life. The Spirit has been busy in my life since he feels welcome here."





**We love these stories and we love our Sunday gatherings, but we're convinced that encountering the presence of God isn't just a Sunday thing.** It can happen while having coffee with a friend, while meeting with your ministry team, while participating in a missions exposure trip, or while caring for someone in need.

It happens to people as they participate in our 24/7 prayer experience. Four times each year, we set aside an entire week to focus on intentional, corporate prayer. Some people choose to pray alone, but many spend that time with friends, family members, or others in their CrossPoint Community.

"Some of my best experiences doing 24/7 prayer have been inviting people to come do it with me and having conversations about what we can pray for each other about and then praying," said Travis. "It's a great space for three or four guys to get together and just pray for each other."

**CrossPoint Communities are a powerful avenue for intentionally pursuing Jesus together because God designed us for community.** John shared a story with us about a guy who showed up one Sunday and was searching for a seat during the 9:30 gathering. John offered him a seat, and that led to an invitation to spend time with members of a CrossPoint Community. They got to talk with him about important rhythms and habits, including group prayer, communion, baptism, and spending time with other followers of Jesus.

Jesus invited his closest disciples into powerful, life-shaping experiences with him. He invites us to encounter his presence through community, too. **CrossPoint is committed to being a community that helps people trust and fully follow Jesus, and true community starts when you experience Jesus' love for you.**

**SOME  
REASONS  
YOU CAN  
CELEBRATE**

**114**

Participants  
in the Rooted  
Experience

**605**

Participants in  
24/7 Prayer

**78**

Guys at Men's  
Conference

**184**

Women at  
Ladies Night Out

**200**

People Active in  
CrossPoint  
Communities

**We are a people who embrace the transformation of the whole self, into the image of Christ, cooperating daily with the Holy Spirit to become like Jesus in every area of life through increased trust and practice as we become people of love.**



# PEOPLE OF TRANSFORMATION

**Every time someone goes through our baptism class, we ask some important questions.**

What was your life like before Jesus? How did you meet Jesus? How have you seen transformation in your life since making that decision?

"I can look back at things that I went through prior to having Jesus in my life," said Jeni, who was baptized at Easter. "I was so discouraged, so depressed, so down, and I look back now and it's just a part of my story, and it's led me to where I am. I hope that other people can hear my story and know that theirs can be different and transformed as well."

**Nearly 50 people got baptized over the past year, including more than 20 at the Snake River this summer.**

"Before Jesus, my life was just really inconsistent, a lot of highs and lows, ups and downs, and no real purpose," said Christian, who was baptized last November alongside his wife, Aitawna. "Now my life is just a lot more peaceful. I feel a purpose to live beyond myself and be a light for Jesus."



Over the past year, we've sat down with more than 80 of you for on-camera conversations about faith, prayer, service, and transformation. You've told us about the impact of Rooted, the power of our 24/7 prayer experience, and the countless ways you are experiencing revival and renewal because of Jesus.

**And this isn't just happening among adults—we're witnessing transformation in kids and teenagers, too.** Listen to the stories of young people right now and you'll hear how they are being drawn to CrossPoint—not because of programs or worship or even other people. It's the Holy Spirit. God is drawing his children near to him.





## SOME REASONS YOU CAN CELEBRATE

**39**

New Active Members

**97**

Participants in Foundations of Following Jesus

**82**

Participants in On-Camera Interviews

**8**

Children Who Were Dedicated

**31**

People Stepping into Leadership Roles

### **NextGen Ministry began this last ministry year with physical transformation:**

fresh paint, new walls, and an intentional vision to create more physically inviting and functional spaces for kids and youth. These physical spaces opened the door for us to focus on middle school and high school students in individual communities.

“When we transitioned to this community model for students, we saw not only the number of students double, but their desire to know and follow Jesus grow, too,” said Courtney Robison, our NextGen coordinator, who works closely with our teenagers. **“It’s been beautiful to witness these teens embracing community and the overall vision of the church.”**

These community spaces have allowed teens to find their sense of belonging not only in the world, but in the church body. It’s a space where they can come and do more than listen; they are free to ask questions, be vulnerable, and grow in relationship to Jesus with one another in community.

**“God has transformed me through participating in community,”** said Gracy, one of our high school students. “I get to make new connections with many people. I have felt God’s love and presence, and it has made me want to be a better person because of all the amazing things he does every day.”

If your family is represented in NextGen Kids, you’ve likely seen some of the 250+ ping pong balls in our Verse-N-Ators, creative tools for showing how many Scripture verses kids have memorized and recited to a leader. Our upper elementary kids also have engaged in our eight prayer stations since last fall—part of the transformation we’re seeing in young lives.

**“It is incredible to see kids this young confessing sin and receiving forgiveness,** symbolically leaving their sin at the cross, praying for their enemies, and articulating their identity in Christ,” said Michelle Fowler, our director of NextGen Kids.





# PEOPLE OF MISSION

**Jesus calls us to put our faith into action—to live the way he lived and do the things he did.**

Over the past year, more than 110 people have answered the call to serve on a

CrossPoint ministry team, and several dozen people have moved into leadership roles to help our church pursue its mission.



**We are a people who fully engage in God's mission both in word and deed; to see the gospel renew our city and our world through love, mercy, justice, and service as we do what Jesus did with the same motivations Jesus had.**

"It was really cool to see a bunch of high schoolers helping out with the Summer Sports & Games Camp and serving in that way," said Faith, one of our high school community facilitators. "I am also very encouraged to see students step into serving in the church body as a whole."

**We've seen people like Sophie step forward** to develop a full team to serve through our espresso bar, creating a hospitable environment for people to connect and be known. **We've cheered for people like Kady**n, who found his way to serve more than 100 people on Sundays with our online hosting team. **We've been inspired by people like Malinda**, who has discovered the joys of caring for others through multiple Love the Valley projects over the past year.

**We've celebrated people like Leisha**, who has helped improve our check-in process for NextGen Ministry, finding new ways to welcome and serve families. **We've watched people like Clay**, a guitarist on the worship team who's consistently looking for opportunities to invite friends to church and discover more about what it means to follow Jesus.



**We've focused on raising up leaders through our Emerging Leaders Initiative**, a process of discipleship that emphasizes spiritual formation and ministry leadership. It was awesome seeing God use Ashley Ewing, Brooklyn Schatz, and Brycen Brown this summer as they served with us.

Our incredible Stephen Ministry team has provided more than 4,000 hours of care to people over the past year—people who need someone to walk alongside them through a season of grief, loss, or life transition.

Love the Valley remains a powerful way that you—yes, *you*—are impacting lives right here in our community. **You initiated 44 Love the Valley projects that made a tangible difference for your neighbors in Lewiston, Clarkston, and beyond.**

"When we went and served at Life Choices by making bears for expecting moms, I could feel God's presence," said Jerrick, one of our high school students. "I knew when those bears got to those moms that he would be there for them and help them get through the difficult time."

**CrossPoint has initiated more regular connections with our local ministry partners** through Sunday conversations and videos, and regular updates in the eConnect digital newsletter. We sent three different teams to serve at Union Gospel Mission (UGM), including one trip designed specifically for teens. And every few months our NextGen team held a Missions Sunday to help the youngest among us learn about specific ways people share the message of Jesus around the world.

Globally, our work with ministry partners expanded this year, through visits from three of our international workers and two mission night events. And we sent a team of eight people on an exposure trip to Kosovo, where they helped young people learn English and learned more about the opportunity to share the message of Jesus in that nation. **We continue praying that their investment in these lives will yield lasting, eternal results.**

"The impact that the international workers and their ministry are having on the city of Gjilan is clear evidence of God's work and movement in that city," said Katy, who served on the Kosovo team. "Being invited into his work there was so impactful and encouraging, and it has filled me with gratitude and a new heart for living on mission."

## SOME REASONS YOU CAN CELEBRATE

# 44

Love the Valley Projects

# 275

People Who Served in a Love the Valley project

# 148

Kids at Sports & Games Camp

# 50

Teens and Adults Served at Sports & Games Camp

# 62

Participants in Local Exposure Trips to UGM

# 8

Participants in Global Exposure Trip to Kosovo

# 113

People New to Serving on a Ministry Team





# LOOKING AHEAD



## **What's next for CrossPoint? What does God have in store for the coming year?**

God has begun a work of revival and renewal that we believe will continue and grow. Seeing all the people who have walked through our doors—as the Holy Spirit has drawn them and as you have invited them—strengthens our commitment to building a culture of discipleship and apprenticeship to Jesus.

### **We'll continue creating spaces of community that will encourage discipleship and spiritual growth.**

We're praying that 400 people will engage in CrossPoint Communities. We will have several sessions of Rooted to help people discover and step into community. We are building up our ministry to men, women, and young adults. We're revamping our website and seeking new ways to use technology and social media to tell the story of what God is doing here.

We remain passionate about reaching the next generation. **More than 8,000 kids and teens live in the LC Valley, and so many of them haven't discovered what it means to follow Jesus and learn how he is the source of their identity and purpose.** Our leaders in NextGen Ministry are focused on developing a leadership team, establishing a summer rhythm and rotation for our youth, and building a specific prayer team and prayer initiative that will invite many people into prayer rhythms and prayer support.

We also want to establish a fifth-grade community that meets regularly to learn the grander narrative of God's story and how it applies to each kid's individual story. Fifth-graders would build relationships with leaders and prepare for the transition into NextGen Youth, including a fifth-grade retreat. **This fall, our youth team is launching 5th Quarter,** a youth outreach taking place after Lewiston home football games and potentially in months that have a fifth Friday. And the NextGen team is looking into the possibility of starting a midweek sports outreach ministry for kids next spring.





## SPECIFIC WAYS YOU CAN PRAY

Pray for the  
elimination of  
mortgage debt

Pray that God  
would continue to  
raise up leaders/  
disciple-makers  
throughout our  
church body

Pray for the  
mobilization of  
people on mission  
so we can help  
more people trust  
and fully follow  
Jesus

Pray that we  
would help more  
people to practice  
the way of Jesus  
by being in  
community

Pray that we  
would have a  
deeper love for  
our neighbors

Pray that even  
more people  
would step  
forward to serve

Pray that kids  
and teens in our  
community would  
encounter Jesus

We want to cultivate a heart for the spiritually lost in our neighborhoods and in the nations. We're praying that more people would engage in exposure trips—whether it's to places like Union Gospel Mission in Spokane or to a location in another country.

**We'll provide opportunities for teens, families, individuals, and CrossPoint Communities to participate in these mission-focused experiences.**

"An exposure trip is an opportunity our church has to engage with, learn from, and experience our role in God's greater mission around the world," said Carly Klappenbach, our director of missions and engagement. "We want to be intentional to focus on what God is already doing. As we live on mission, we begin to see God transform our hearts to care for the lost and make disciples of all nations."

**Over the past year, because of your faithful, consistent generosity, our church mortgage has gone from around \$1 million down to less than \$330,000**—and we pray that over the next 12 months, that number will be cut significantly, maybe even entirely! Paying off our mortgage would allow CrossPoint to invest even more resources in our local and global ministry partners. It would move us into an even stronger position of serving our neighbors through Love the Valley and other ministry efforts. Put simply, it would ensure that CrossPoint more effectively pursues its mission of being a community that helps people trust and fully follow Jesus.

**All of these goals, dreams, hopes, and prayers lead us back to this challenge:**

- What are you praying for God to do in your life over the next 12 months?
- How are you asking God to work through you to impact others?
- Where do you sense God working, and how can you be part of revival and renewal?
- Have you gone through Rooted? Are you part of a CrossPoint Community?
- Are you serving on a ministry team? God has given you gifts, talents, passions, and abilities that can help bring renewal to our church and revival to our community.
- Are you faithfully giving and investing resources in God's work locally and globally?
- Have you participated in one of our 24/7 prayer experiences?
- Are you regularly talking to your friends, neighbors, relatives, and coworkers about what God has done and is doing in your life?

**We are excited about what's next as together we trust and fully follow Jesus!**

# 2022-2023 FINANCES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, TO AUGUST 31, 2023, FISCAL YEAR



## GENERAL FUND TARGET

\$1,141,499

## INCOME

\$1,114,475

▼ Target to Actual: 98%

## EXPENSES

\$1,062,927



## Account Balances

August 31, 2022

August 31, 2023

General Fund Account

\$256,558

\$232,715

Missions Fund

\$101,442

\$135,232

Maintenance Fund

\$81,095

\$124,856

Investments Account

\$199,654

\$207,899

Building Fund

\$333,365

\$40,702

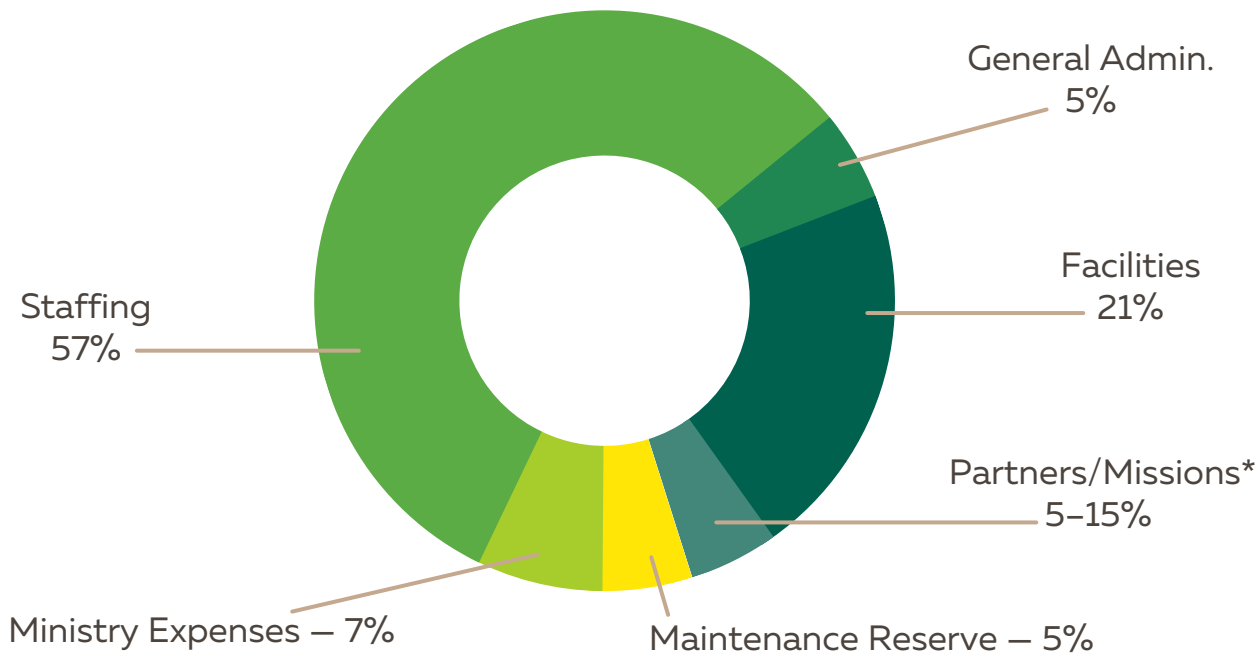
Mortgage Balance

\$994,647

\$322,958

# 2023-2024 BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, TO AUGUST 31, 2024, FISCAL YEAR



PARTNERS/MISSIONS/OUTREACH: \$57,828 (plus projected tithe\*)

MINISTRY EXPENSES: \$83,793

STAFFING: \$709,050

ADMINISTRATION: \$62,060

FACILITIES: \$244,070

MAINTENANCE/RESERVE: \$57,828

**TOTAL BUDGET: \$1,214,629**

\* CrossPoint is committed to giving away 10% of offerings received to be used for disciple-making and missional projects locally and globally; we believe this will be \$121,462 in the next fiscal year.





# CROSSPOINTELDERS



**Andrew Wilson** || Has served as lead pastor of CrossPoint since fall of 2019 || Married for 14 years || Two children || Joined the CrossPoint staff in 2017 || Spiritual gifts are teaching, leadership, and discernment || As lead pastor, also serves on the Elder Board || "My prayer for CrossPoint is that we would be a 'touchpoint between heaven and earth, where the healing of the cross and resurrection' can save those who are lost and transform those who are saved into the likeness of Jesus."



**Glen Bierman** || Began following Jesus when he was 29 || Married for 26 1/2 years || Three children || Attending CrossPoint for about six years || Serves on the Elder Board, as a facilitator for Rooted and a CrossPoint Community, on the Communion Team, and on the Hospitality Team || "I love the CrossPoint Vision Statement and how we all know it and how that statement is working on the church. We all know it and do it. It's very fruitful."



**Jeremiah Miller** || Began following Jesus in Sunday School when he was 6 at Willard Alliance Church || Married for 13 years || Three children || Attending CrossPoint for about 13 years || Serves on the Elder Board, as a co-facilitator for a CrossPoint Community, and on the Hospitality Team || Spiritual gifts are leadership, wisdom, and discernment || "The thing I love most about the mission and vision of CrossPoint is that it happens inside a community of believers that get to journey with one another as we collectively trust and fully follow Jesus."



**Lucas Fowler** || Following Jesus since he was 5 || Married for 26 years || Three sons || Attending CrossPoint since 2016 || Serves as a Rooted facilitator, a leader in NextGen, and a member of the finance team || Spiritual gifts are service and administration/leadership || "There's this central idea here that Christ is really the head of our entire body. We need humble teachers, willing givers, and opportunities to practice living like he did. I find more and more members willing to join that journey with my family and me, helping disciple me and giving me opportunities to disciple them—living out our mission."



**Mark Greene** || Began following Christ at a church camp when he was 6 || Married 41 years this November || Two grown children, two grandkids || Attending CrossPoint since June 2006 || Serves on Elder Board, the Prayer Team, the Missions Team, and as a CrossPoint Community facilitator || Spiritual gifts are encouragement, generosity, and leadership || "I love that at CrossPoint, we will make disciples that make disciples, so through our teaching—whether on Sundays or in community groups—we will strive to encourage all to share our faith and what Christ has done in us."



**Marshall Taylor** || Following Jesus since he was 7 || Married for nine years || Two children || Attending CrossPoint since January 2012 || Has served as a youth leader, greeter, community leader, prayer team, and on the Security Team || Spiritual gifts are shepherding, administration, giving, and evangelism || "I appreciate how the simple mission statement 'to help people trust and fully follow Jesus' points to the core of Christianity—love God and love your neighbor—and the Great Commission, to not only know God but to follow him—practicing, going, doing, serving, and so on."

# CROSSPOINTSTAFF



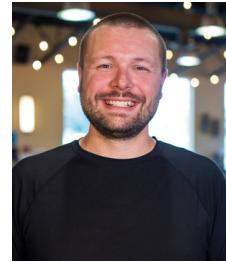
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Assistant to the  
Lead Pastor



**HEATHER**  
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Pastor



**NATE**  
Hercula

NextGen Pastor



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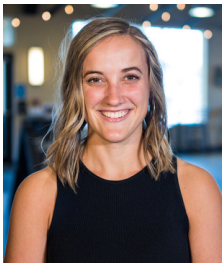
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## FACILITIES TEAM

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**CHRISTINE**  
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**DENNIS**  
Beaulieu

Maintenance

**DOUG**  
Bennett

Grounds

**NATALIE**  
Hercula

Janitorial



# MORE REASONS TO CELEBRATE!



**47**

People Baptized  
in Water

**1,952**

People Reached  
in Easter  
Weekend  
Gatherings

**4,000**

Hours of Care  
Provided by  
Stephen Ministry

**156**

Participants  
in Women's  
Conference

**3**

International  
Workers Hosted  
for Gatherings  
and Mission  
Nights

**\$33K**

Invested in Our  
Neighbors  
through Love the  
Valley

**9**

New CrossPoint  
Communities  
Launched

**2,500**

People Reached  
in Fall Fest and  
Christmas Fest  
Events

**12**

Teen Participants  
in Student UGM  
Camp Exposure  
Trip

**1,142**

People Reached  
in Christmas Eve  
Gatherings

**145**

People  
Participated in  
Mission Nights

**672+**

Hours Prayed  
through 24/7  
Prayer Events

**\$24.5K**

Given to Local  
and Global  
Partners

**CrossPoint Is a Community Helping People  
Trust and Fully Follow Jesus**