

NEW
CITY

**2024-2025
ANNUAL
REPORT**



THEY'LL REBUILD

THE OLD RUINS,

RAISE A NEW CITY

OUT OF THE WRECKAGE.

THEY'LL START OVER

ON THE RUINED CITIES,

TAKE THE RUBBLE LEFT BEHIND

AND MAKE IT NEW.

-ISAIAH 61:4-



Dear New City Family,

It was an unprecedented year and this booklet will provide stats, and stories, worthy of celebration.

My favorite highlights:

We moved into our new home. We've welcomed hundreds of new faces. We've celebrated countless new testimonies. We've added more servants to the Dream Team than ever before. And we've baptized more believers than any other year in our history!

In addition to all this, I was so honored as your pastor, to watch you respond to Jesus with generosity and faith as we build a foundation for the Even More in our future!

I'm grateful to witness your joyful surrender to the purposes of our King and His Kingdom,

PASTOR NATE

A YEAR IN REVIEW

This past year has been an exciting season of growth, momentum, and milestones for New City. From celebrating new beginnings to stepping boldly into what's ahead, each moment has reflected God's faithfulness and our church's heart to make room for even more people to encounter Jesus.

JULY 2024

First weekend in our NEW church home!

OCTOBER 2024

Growing numbers demand 3rd Sunday Gathering

DECEMBER 2024

Women's Christmas Dinner returns with record attendance.

MARCH 2025

New City hosts regional MFI conference to encourage local church leaders

MARCH/APRIL 2025

EVEN MORE campaign begins with \$2.8M in pledges to complete the building.

APRIL 2025

Our largest Easter attendance ever!

JULY 2025

Parking lot expansion starts!



LIFE BY THE NUMBERS



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
1298

Increase of 60% over last year



NEW CITY FAMILY MEMBERS
923

Grew 30% over last year



BAPTISMS
197

Nearly double last years total



DREAM TEAM MEMBERS
574

Grew 15% in the last year



TOTAL GIVING
1.847M

\$153K ADDITIONAL GIVING
TO PHASE 1 OF THE BUILDING

\$563K ADDITIONAL GIVEN
TO PHASE 2 OF THE BUILDING
(EVEN MORE CAMPAIGN)

2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET



\$475K MINISTRY TOOLS

To include worship, care, missions, church planting, spiritual formation, New City groups, ministry resources, etc.



\$421K MINISTRY SERVICES

To include operations, facilities, technology, production, finance, human resources, and capital equipment.



\$754K PERSONNEL

To include compensation and benefits for 9 full-time and 5 part-time New City staff.

TOTAL BUDGET: \$1.65M



YOUTH

THE FUTURE GENERATION

We believe our youth are the church of TODAY! Every Wednesday, teenagers across the city gather to hang out, worship, and learn what it means to make disciples and go all out for Jesus. The energy is upbeat, the fun is next level, and the future is bright because these world changers are **RAISING A NEW CITY!**

"I've struggled with a lot of anxiety and was always thinking I'm not good enough. One day, I sat on my bed for like an hour asking Jesus over and over and over again for an answer, and when I listened, I heard Him tell me I am good enough and my friends and youth leaders are great support and that's just the beginning of God working in my life."

- Miriam Norris

Throughout my involvement and participation in youth, I've grown so much spiritually. With showing up every week, helping set up, and just participating. I've made so many friends who lead me closer to God and show me what a true, authentic relationship is with Him. I've seen so much bearing of fruit in my life and have had so much guidance from the leaders at youth that have just grown me stronger in my faith. My life has forever changed because of the seeds that were planted in me at youth.

- Caden Mavity

My relationship with God has grown stronger through my involvement in New City Youth. I've been able to learn more about His word and how I apply it in my life. When I first started playing on the youth worship team, I was nervous about what others thought about me. Over time, I became more confident and saw how God could use me through music. Being part of New City Youth has also helped me build stronger connections with people and leaders through my faith. I've learned to encourage my friends, and I feel like we are growing closer together in Christ.

- Treyson Strunk



 **85**
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

 **20**
YOUTH LEADERS

 **312**
STUDENTS AT VISION CONFERENCE

 **165**
STUDENTS AT SUMMER CAMP

YOUNG ADULTS

COMMUNITY FOR EVERY AGE

We're grateful for the servanthood and passion that young adults add to our New City family! Throughout the year, you'll find them hanging out in small groups, serving in various ministries, playing volleyball, and being an active part in connecting, growing, and giving.

 **60** AVERAGE EVENT ATTENDANCE

 **15** YOUNG ADULT HANGOUTS

NCYA has helped me grow my faith in God and make it stronger. It is so wonderful having other young adults around me to call me out on the good things in my life and the things I need to change.

- Brooklyn Wood

My relationship with God has changed by NCYA by being more encouraged and outgoing with my relationship with Jesus and being more motivated to read my Bible and encourage others in various Godly areas. I would tell other young adults at New City to just get involved. You don't see the life change and encouragement unless you actively attempt to go to activities and functions.

- Jayden Radonich

The people who have served in young adults ministry have impacted us a ton. Because of their investment, we are stronger followers of Jesus today than we were yesterday. Serving in young adults has given us so much vision for how God is moving in OUR generation. We have seen people share their testimonies, worship Jesus, find community, and grow in their faith. Our relationship with God has changed by serving in Young Adults because it has made us more aware of the importance of equipping our peers, and with that comes leaning on the Spirit more than ever. God is raising up young people and we get to be apart of that plan!

- Josiah & Heather Kennedy





NEW CITY KIDS

RAISING YOUNG BELIEVERS

A place your kids love! From infants through sixth grade, New City Kids fosters a heart for people and a love for Jesus at a young age. In addition to weekend services (which are a blast), New City Kids hosts a few outreach events during the year, including Kids Day Camp and the occasional conference.

It always eases my heart when I walk into the nursery and the volunteers are genuinely excited to welcome my kids. They've been so loving and patient, and I know they're interacting with my children in a positive way. Being able to attend worship with my hands free and eyes closed—something that's not always possible with little ones—is a real gift. I'm deeply grateful for everyone serving in the nursery and for the sacrifices they make to be there to support parents of young children.

- Rebecca Aliperto



166
AVERAGE WEEKEND ATTENDANCE: KIDS



65
AVERAGE WEEKEND ATTENDANCE:
INFANTS/TODDLERS



50
KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



260
KIDS AT KIDS DAY CAMP

Being a part of the nursery ministry has been such a blessing in my life. What started as a way for me to serve in the church, quickly became so much more. I have gained life long friendships, great fellowship, and been able to grow my personal relationship with Jesus. This ministry has been a gift. I am so thankful the Lord led me here.

- Genevieve Fisher

Kids Ministry has truly touched our hearts and our home. This year, Kids Day Camp came at a time when our daughter was starting to ask deep questions about God and how we can know He is real. The way she was guided with such care has helped her faith grow in ways we couldn't have imagined. Our son has been embraced, loved, and celebrated for exactly who he is, reminding us that God's love is personal and intentional. We are beyond grateful for a place that meets our kids where they are and helps them experience God in such a real and life-changing way.

- Joe & Bri Maney

When we first started coming to church, dropping my daughter off in the nursery felt overwhelming. She cried every time, and I wondered if it would ever get easier. But the nursery team was so patient and loving—they knew her, cared for her, and kept encouraging us to keep trying. Now she looks forward to church every week and even helps new kids feel comfortable. If you're in that hard season, I promise it's worth it. Your child will be loved, and you'll be able to get filled up too.

- Casey Guenther

NEW PLAYGROUND!

\$70K

SPENT ON
THE NEW
PLAYGROUND

\$10K

DONATED IN
SUPPLIES &
EQUIPMENT
USAGE

100+

KIDS CAN
PLAY ON THE
PLAYGROUND
AT THE SAME
TIME!

20

VOLUNTEERS
HELPED MAKE
IT HAPPEN





GROUPS

CREATING GENUINE CONNECTION

New City groups are an integral part to both connection and spiritual growth at New City. Throughout this year, hundreds of individuals met in homes around the city to dig a little deeper, go a little farther, and learn what it looks like to do life together — challenging, praying for, and uplifting one another along the way.

I'd highly recommend joining a small group because it provides a close-knit environment to build meaningful relationships that support both personal and spiritual growth. In my experience, small groups create trust and openness, allowing people to share struggles, be encouraged, and gain new perspective about themselves, others, and God. For me, it's been the place where I finally felt connected, able to be open, and truly encouraged by community.

- Clinton Culbert

Small groups have given me true connection and a sense of family at church. They're a place to pray, praise, and share real life together—multiplying joys, lessening sorrows, and reminding me of God's goodness. Through encouragement and fellowship, I've found strength, hope, and community, especially meaningful as someone who lives alone.

- Karen Moulett



96
NEW CITY GROUPS



644
ATTENDED SMALL GROUPS



146
SMALL GROUP LEADERS



109
FREEDOM GROUP ATTENDEES

DISCIPLESHIP

GROWING DEEPER IN OUR FAITH

Making more disciples is what it's all about! From Grow Classes and leadership opportunities to the New City Internship, this year, dozens of you said "yes" to your next step. And because of your commitment, our church family is closer, your workplaces are stronger, and Great Falls is becoming a better place to live and love.

Attending Grow Class challenged me in ways that I did not expect. I went into it thinking I had a pretty good grasp of theology and ended up learning something new every single session. I grew and was equipped in ways that I didn't even realize I needed and ended up better connected and grounded in my faith than ever before. The course on evangelism was particularly useful because it really made it easy to think of witnessing in terms of our own individual stories and the impact they can have, instead of just complicated apologetics. Anyone, at any stage of their walk with Christ, can learn and grow in these classes.

- Benjamin Belli

Grow Classes have deepened my relationship with God and given me clarity about my place in the church. They've helped me discover my unique gifts, build meaningful connections, and better understand God's Word, His Spirit, and how to live out my calling with greater trust and purpose.

- Izak Aguilar



23
GROW CLASS SESSIONS



111
GROW CLASS ATTENDEES



18
GROW CLASS TEACHERS



DREAM TEAM

SHAPED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What is the Dream Team? It's hundreds of individuals connected to the local church, each using their gifting and participating in the purposes of God. We simply couldn't do this without our New City volunteers! From running sound and leading worship to serving donuts and caring for our kids, you guys do it all!

In the time I've served in this ministry the Greeting Team has impacted my faith a lot. When I started greeting I used to be uncomfortable and anxious when it came to meeting, greeting and talking to people. Now I am more confident, bold, intentional, and comfortable when it comes to greeting. It has made it easier to be welcoming and encouraging to anyone I meet in my life.

- Ryland Mitchell

 **574**
TOTAL DREAM TEAM MEMBERS

 **154**
DREAM TEAM LEADERS

 **74**
DISCOVER TRACK VOLUNTEERS

 **123**
HOST TEAM VOLUNTEERS



Everytime I serve at the coffee shop, my cup is filled up! LOL. Seriously, it is truly better to give than to receive and I love being able to make an impact on God's people from making them a great cup of coffee, to praying for them if they are struggling and having a rough day. It is a blessing to meet and connect with the regulars and the newbies on a Sunday. My relationship with God has strengthened immensely and it continues to grow each day I serve Him.

- Christina Belli

Working in Discover Track gives me a front row seat to witnessing God's absolute consistency and faithfulness. I get to hear peoples' testimonies about how they met Christ for the first time, or came back after years to find that He was always there, and amazed to know that even when they thought they were so far from Him, He was actually near and always working. I love to hear about how God regularly equips and uses His Church to care for, mentor, and lead people into a relationship that is truly life giving. It builds my faith and I love that He calls ME to be a part of that!

- Nichole Yarrington

Serving on the Host Team has been so life-giving! Getting to greet my church family as they come in to worship the Lord and fellowship together has made way for unlikely connections with incredible people. Being an usher has allowed me to see just how God is calling our city to new life. We welcome new church family every week, and see discipleship in action as seating groups grow in size from 1 to 2 to 3+!

- Ilaya Lindquist

JOIN THE DREAM TEAM

WORSHIP	DISCOVER TRACK
PRODUCTION	HOST TEAM
NEW CITY KIDS	PASTORAL CARE
NEW CITY YOUTH	OUTREACH
YOUNG ADULTS	DISCIPLESHIP
MAINTENANCE	NEW CITY GROUPS



62%

OF FAMILY MEMBERS PART OF THE DREAM TEAM



360

FIRST TIME GUESTS



145

AVERAGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS SERVING EACH WEEKEND





PASTORAL CARE

BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

Whether it's counseling New City family members during their hardest seasons or offering weekend rides to church, as believers we're called to pour out — to lift one another up emotionally, physically, spiritually, and mentally. New City is blessed with a team of pastors and volunteer leaders who provide passionate care and support for our community.



CARING FOR OTHERS

\$120K



INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

341



COUPLES RECEIVED MARRIAGE/
PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING

25



RIDES PROVIDED TO SERVICE

1560

SYMBIS allowed us to go into marriage with confidence and excitement! We were able to receive Godly wisdom, spiritual guidance, and got to discuss tough questions that brought us closer to the LORD and each other throughout the entire process. We will forever be grateful to New City and the people that invested in our marriage before it even began!

- New City Family Member

SYMBIS is something I would recommend to anyone before they move forward with marriage. Diving into the relationship from a faith perspective was really powerful and both reassured me the LORD was present in the relationship, but gave us tools to use when things aren't always easy. Getting Godly guidance ... gave me the confidence to move forward in marriage.

- New City Family Member

 **116** PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS

 **12** TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS

 **18** SYMBIS (MARRIAGE COUNSELING) FACILITATORS



OUTREACH

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

As much as we love weekend services, church goes far beyond these four walls. Each year, we prioritize getting out in the community — Great Falls and beyond — and showing our friends, family, and neighbors the true love and passion of Jesus Christ. We do this by giving our time, sharing our giftings, and practically meeting the needs of those around us.

Serving the families at Lewis and Clark school has been an amazing experience. Seeing the faces of the children when they help collect the food at Thanksgiving and the toys at Christmas time, is such a blessing, it warms my heart and feeds my spirit to know that they are witnessing the loving hand of our Father firsthand. Having such an amazing church family that loves our community is what keeps the Love of God alive in our community!!

- Ray Eklund

 **\$352K**

TOTAL GIVEN TO GLOBAL, REGIONAL,
AND LOCAL OUTREACH

 **555**

INDIVIDUAL LIVES BLESSED

 **498**

SERVE DAY VOLUNTEERS

 **22**

SERVE DAY PROJECTS

BLESSING OUR SCHOOLS

GREAT FALLS HIGH & CMR | \$1,000 GIVEN

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST | \$1,000 GIVEN

(GF School System helping families in need get school physicals, haircuts, etc.)

TEACHER APPRECIATION | \$1,700 GIVEN

Teacher Appreciation at Lewis and Clark and GFHS. 13 volunteers throughout the year made & served meals and delivered gifts to bless our teachers.

THANKSGIVING | \$5,533 DONATED

23 Families in our public schools were given a full Thanksgiving meal.

CHRISTMAS | \$6,000 DONATED

32 Families in our public schools were blessed with hand-picked gifts thanks to generous donations from our church.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

CHRISTMAS STROLL | \$2000

30 volunteers served at the 2024 Christmas Stroll, which included food, games, and fun!

SMALL GROUP PROJECTS

Small groups engaged in neighborhood & community projects throughout the year.

FOSTER CARE | PROMISE 686

\$1,800 was donated to the foster care program.



REGIONAL OUTREACH

Pastor Nate serves as the Regional Director for the Montana Frontier region of MFI, providing leadership, support, and vision to pastors and churches across the state. Through this role, he helps strengthen leaders, foster connection, and champion the shared mission of reaching Montana with the gospel. Flowing out of this heart for pastors and churches, New City hosted and covered the costs for a couples' getaway for lead pastors (8 couples) and also hosted our first annual MFI Regional Conference for Montana and neighboring state leadership teams, with over 225 attendees and volunteers.

"Although it was a long way for us to travel from ND, we were so glad that we could attend MFI and meet other pastors. The problems and challenges we face in ministry are not easy, but listening to other people's challenges and faith, we were so encouraged, and it helped us to trust God more. We so needed that."

- **Rory & Shine Morrison** | CAVALIER HOUSE OF WORSHIP | CAVALIER, ND

Thank you so much for hosting an incredible and first Montana Regional! You blessed our team and every church represented in countless ways! You created such a warm, welcoming atmosphere with incredible attention to detail. Each Word given was powerful and worship was anointed & Spirit led. Your passion for leaders, Jesus & His church — WOW! Everything you do is done well with such incredible heart and passion! We love your church, what you are doing for the Kingdom and we are honored to serve Jesus with you!

- **Lance Dannic** | HOPE CHURCH | KALISPELL, MT



5 REGIONAL CHURCHES VISITED



2 LEADERSHIP COACHING TRIPS



14 CHURCHES REACHED AT 2 MORE MULTI-CHURCH EVENTS



NATIONAL OUTREACH

Montana isn't our only focus, our reach goes further. Our founding pastor, Pastor Bob Johnson, and his wife Cindy travel throughout the Northwest to encourage and minister to other church leaders and pastors throughout the year. Pastor Bob is also on the executive leadership team for Ministers Fellowship International (MFI).



19 CHURCHES VISITED



9 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES SPOKEN AT



77 DAYS TRAVELED



NEW CITY KOSOVO

ONE CHURCH • TWO NATIONS

For more than two decades, New City has been passionately investing in the country of Kosova. In August 2022, we launched an international campus and now send three missions teams each year to share God's love and continue the momentum of New City Kosovo. We believe revival is coming and are excited to see how God uses our church!



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MISSION TRIPS



40

TEAM MEMBERS



\$216K

INVESTED IN KOSOVO



13

STUDENTS IN ENGLISH COURSES



40

KIDS ENROLLED IN DAYCARE

ANNUAL GATHERINGS IN KOSOVO

72 attended our Young Adults Conference

25 couples and 24 kids attended our marriage conference

We partnered with other churches to host our 1st Candlelight Christmas (80+ attended!)

We also hosted a combined Easter service with 3 other churches (100+ attended!)



I am Banush Elezi, Pastor of the Word of God Church in the city of Vushtrri. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to New City Church for their cooperation and valuable contribution. Our church had the privilege of being part of the youth meeting and the couples' meeting organized by New City Church. These events were a great blessing for each of our participants. After the conference, our young people shared their testimonies about the unforgettable experience they had, while the couples emphasized the importance of such special gatherings, which are also much needed in Kosovo. We are deeply grateful for the invitation and for the opportunity that Christians from Vushtrri could also take part and benefit from these spiritual blessings. With respect and gratitude,

- **Pastor Banush Elezi** Word of God Church, Vushtrri

The Christian youth conference in Kosovo has been a tremendous blessing for the churches as a whole. Young people here are in great need of being rooted in knowledge and in the Word of God, and this gathering has been a wonderful step in that direction. I am deeply grateful to the Lord Jesus for this conference, as it has been an incredible blessing for both my family and my children.

- **Pastor Shpendi** Prizren, Kosovo

"Hi, my name is Valart. I joined New City in November 2024 and since then, I've had the opportunity to attend many of the Pop-Up parties. These events have been an incredible experience—I've enjoyed playing, socializing, and making new connections. I've met a diverse group of people, including both Americans and Albanians, many of whom I've found to be really great to be around. Being part of these gatherings has not only been fun but also a great way to build friendships and strengthen my sense of community here."

- **Valart Krasniqi** Prizren, Kosovo

The winter 2025 Kosova mission trip far exceeded expectations. Embarking on this journey with my 17-year-old son, I was hoping to grow closer to him while learning more about the New City mission abroad. We saw so much growth in our faith, both in appropriate settings together and separately. Through our daily devotionals in a group setting, my prayer life was elevated like I never could have imagined, and I was able to learn so much more I didn't know about my son's faith. During the mission trip and even now 6 months later, I am able to pray in a more public setting out loud with confidence. The personal faith and father-son growth that occurred through the winter Kosova trip was and continues to be life-changing, and I am so thankful for that.

- **Bo Mavity** New City Great Falls

EVEN MORE

STEPPING INTO “EVEN MORE” THAT GOD HAS PROMISED

In March 2025, we launched the Even More campaign—a three-year vision to expand our campus and make room for more life change. As part of this initiative, we invited our church family to prayerfully commit to three years of above-and-beyond giving to help fund the construction of a new sanctuary, expanded kids and youth spaces, and complete facility improvements. The heart behind Even More is simple: to build a launch pad for decades of future ministry - in Great Falls and beyond.

\$2.837M

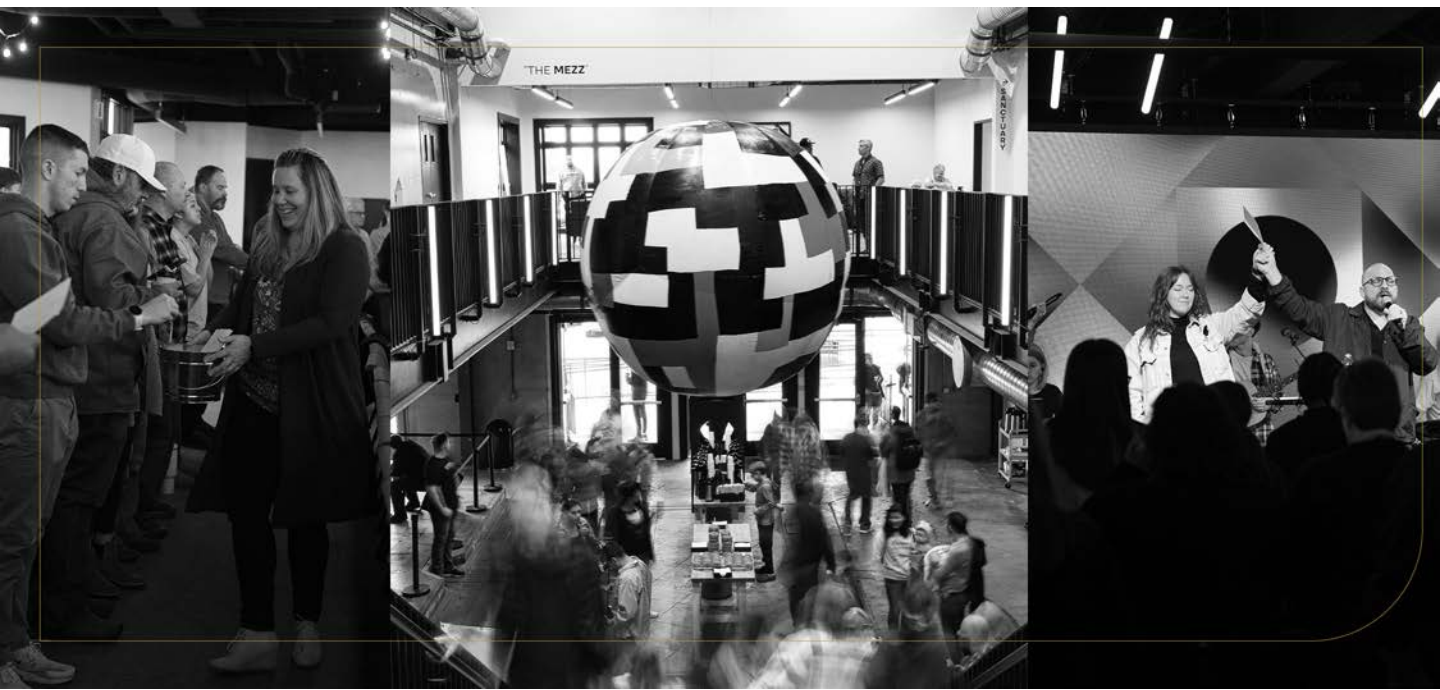
PLEGGED TOWARDS EVEN MORE

\$368K

GIVEN IN OUR INITIAL OFFERING

\$782K

GIVEN IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THE CAMPAIGN





ARTIST RENDERINGS



WHAT'S NEXT?

GET EXCITED FOR YOUR PURPOSE

Are you ready to take your next step? No matter what season you're in, we believe that God has a next step for you! Whether that's signing up for a small group, joining a ministry team, or simply inviting a friend to church, God has equipped you with a unique purpose — all you have to do is step into it. You can bet we'll be cheering you on in this next season! Thanks for choosing to do life with New City Church.



CONNECTING

Attend a Weekend Service | Go to Discover Track
Check out a Small Group | Serve at a Special Event



GROWING

Attend a GrowU Class | Join a Small Group |
Follow the Bible Reading Plan | Attend Upper Room



GIVING

Serve on a Ministry Team | Apply for a Kosovo Missions Trip
Give Financially



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