

## Care and Connection

114 individuals/families completed the Hang 5 Challenge.  
Our Compassion Team provided financial assistance to families during seasons of need.  
We fed 81 families a Thanksgiving dinner through our annual Turkey Fry outreach.  
Prayed over 582 prayer requests.  
Celebrated 73 baptisms (kids, students, and adults).

## Outreach

Pivoted away from our single-day serve event to a culture of serving our community year around.  
Participated in about 20 local outreach events throughout the year.  
Sent Servant Leader Teams to Western NC to repair homes and help families recover from Hurricane Helene.  
Servant leaders built several accessibility ramps in our community to assist those in need.



## Fiscal Year 2024-2025

### Sources of Funds

Ministry Fund:	2,152,993
Stepping Stones:	758,196
Campus Expansion:	96,002
Interest Income:	100,704
Other Income:	982
Total:	3,108,877

### Uses of Funds

Ministries:	1,296,536
Stepping Stones:	633,551
Campus Expansion:	20,971
Admin & Facilities:	585,794
Interest Expense:	130,905
Total:	2,667,757

### Campus Expansion Fund Balance:

1,550,139



 **FiveStones**  
Church

## Annual Report 2024-2025

Encouraging people to know God  
and take their next step with Him.



## Missions

- Sent three teams to Honduras with our partner GLOW International.
- Sent our first team to Gotani Kenya with our new partner Nurmay Missions.

## Operations

- Implemented Brightwheel childcare management software at Stepping Stones, streamlining billing, enrollment, forms, and communication.
- Transitioned from cash-basis to GAAP accrual accounting for improved financial compliance and accuracy.
- Welcomed Steve Swink as our new Facilities Director to strengthen campus operations.
- Produced **71** baptism videos to share stories of transformation.
- Mentored a Marketing and Communications intern for four months.
- Guided staff in fiscal stewardship, ensuring ministries operated within the Fiscal Year 2024–25 budgets.

## FS Students

- Celebrated **24** student baptisms.
- Took the largest summer camp group yet—**140** students and leaders—with **18** salvations and several calls to ministry.
- Hired Caleb Peters as our first dedicated Student Ministry coordinator, now full-time.
- Introduced The Table, monthly home gatherings for community and discipleship, highlighted by Friendsgiving with over **150** students attending.

## FS Kids

- Launched our first Camp Five Stones in July, with over **120** preschool and elementary kids and leaders participating in the “Exiles: Life in Babylon” theme.
- Celebrated **16** child dedications as families marked their first milestone at Five Stones.
- Rejoiced in **22** kid baptisms this year.
- Welcomed Addie Herbert as our Elementary Coordinator, completing the FS Kids staff team.
- Continued building formation practices—bringing Bibles to church, memorizing Scripture, and praying together in small groups.

## Stepping Stones Preschool

- Completed the 2024–25 school year with maximum enrollment and strong staff retention.
- Graduated **90** four-year-old and TK students ready for kindergarten.
- Hosted parent connection events such as Curriculum Night, Mom’s Brunch, Mother’s Day Event, and Art Show.
- Added a security officer on campus every school day.
- Hosted seven summer camps with over **700** campers, many connecting with Five Stones for the first time.

## Adult Ministries

- Young Adults**  
Grew to host over **40** young adults each week.
- Established consistent rhythms of monthly dinner and worship nights, game nights, sports activities, and dinners.
- Conducted a spiritual survey in June 2025 to guide future leadership, content, and events.
- FS Women**  
Averaged **50+** women weekly in Tuesday Night Bible Study, studying the miracles of Jesus.
- Hosted a fall brunch with **120** women gathering for community.
- Held our first Women’s Retreat, with **80** women studying God’s Word, worshipping, and finding refreshment.
- FS Men**  
Gathered regularly for connection, discipleship, and service opportunities.
- 115** Men attended our annual Men’s Retreat and were encouraged to live on mission in their homes, workplace, and communities.

## Worship Experience

- Served alongside **80** dedicated Host, Prayer, Production, and Worship Team members.
- Hosted worship nights and holiday services with intentionality and excellence.
- Upgraded equipment to keep our worship environment clean and help us pursue excellence in all areas of worship and production.
- Kept consistent spiritual rhythms of Scripture, communion, prayer, and worship in services.
- Developed servant leaders through onboarding, training, and discipleship gatherings.