

MINISTRY CELEBRATION 2026

September 13

CONVERSATION STARTER

Of all the stories, statistics, and ministry highlights shared during the service, which one most encouraged or surprised you?

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Read Matthew 6:33

1. Jesus tells his followers to “seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). In the context of verses 25–34, what competing concerns or priorities can prevent us from putting God’s Kingdom first?
2. God’s Kingdom was described as God’s reign being experienced and accepted. Where do you currently see God’s reign shaping your life? Is there an area where you find yourself resisting his authority or holding tightly to your own priorities?
3. We heard about local ministry partners, unreached people groups, mission trips, and people being sent into full-time missions. Read Acts 1:8. What is one specific way you could participate in making Christ known—within your home, in Findlay, or among the nations?
4. Celebrating what God has done should produce more than gratitude; it should renew our commitment to his mission. As you consider the past twelve months, what evidence of God’s faithfulness can we thank him for?
5. How can your Life Group become more Kingdom-minded this season? What are some ways your group could participate in sharing with others about the Kingdom of God?

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PRAYER

Thank God for the ways his Kingdom has advanced through Gateway Church over the past year. Ask him to reveal any priorities that need to be reordered, to give you a specific person to welcome or invite, and to show your group how to participate more faithfully in making the gospel of King Jesus known.