

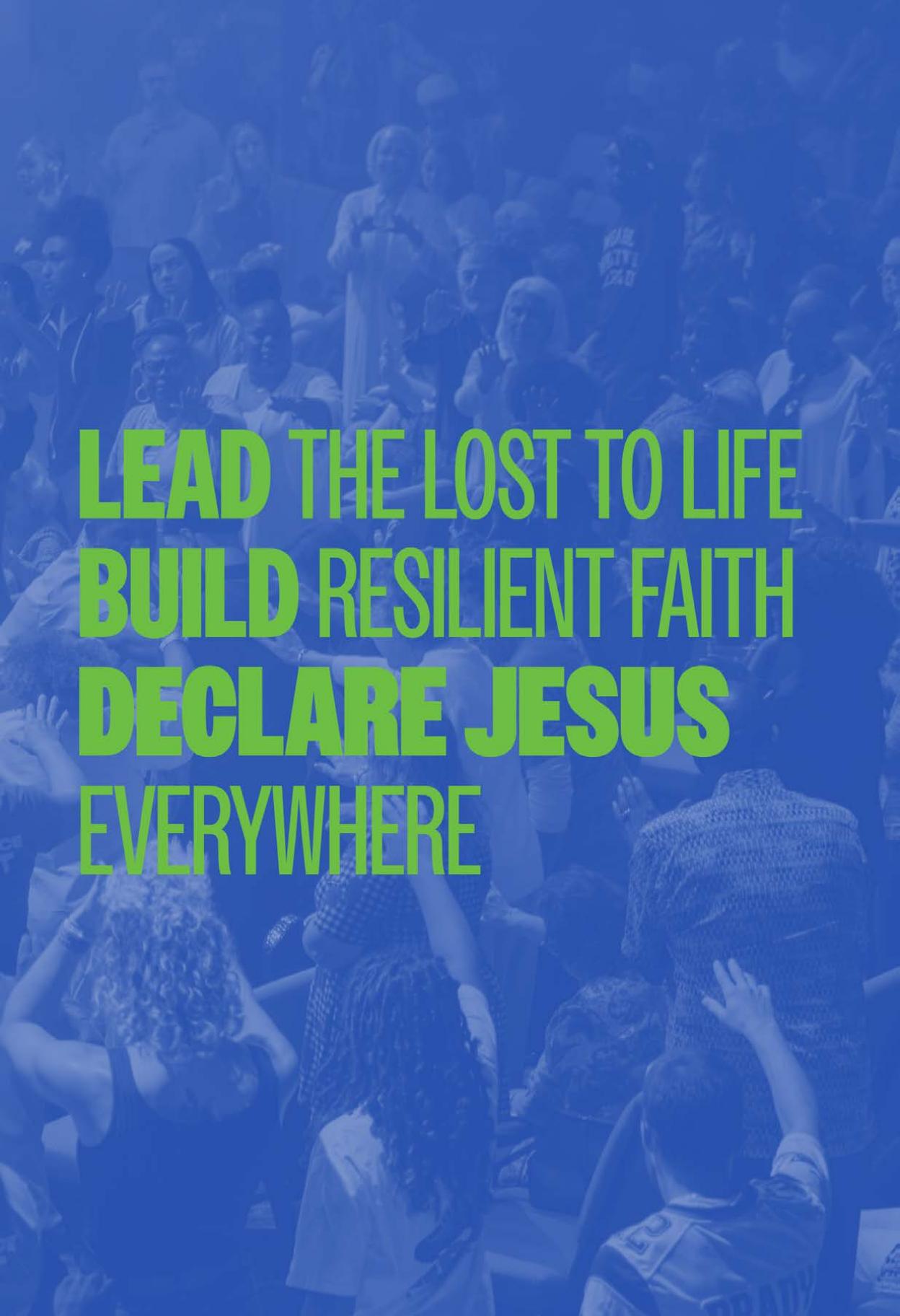
GRATITUDE REPORT

2025





HEAVEN'S DECLARATION ON EARTH



**LEAD THE LOST TO LIFE
BUILD RESILIENT FAITH
DECLARE JESUS
EVERYWHERE**

Looking back on 2025, we're overwhelmed with gratitude. This year has been marked by unexpected growth, resilient faith, and moments where God's presence has met us in powerful ways. As our church stepped into new opportunities to serve, worship, and build community, we watched people come alive in their purpose and take bold steps in their walk with Jesus.

When you read 2025's Gratitude Report, we hope you feel encouraged and are reminded of all the things God is doing in and through you. What we've accomplished together wouldn't be possible without you. Your passion, generosity, and willingness to say "yes" time and time again has fueled every story of transformation.

From salvations and baptisms to out-reaches, groups, and everything in between—your generosity has made a lasting impact that has allowed us to declare the name of Jesus everywhere we go.





Karysabel's Story

I started attending Cornerstone Church about a month after moving to Ohio in August 2025. I had asked God for guidance and minutes later I came across Cornerstone while scrolling on my phone. From the start, it felt intentional, like God was leading me exactly where I needed to be.

I've always felt called to get baptized but wanted to do it in the right place. When I walked in to Cornerstone, it instantly felt like home and when baptism was announced, I knew it was my time. I was able to get baptized surrounded by people who genuinely cared about me.

When I first heard about life groups, I knew I wanted to be part of one. Community and fellowship have always been things I've prayed for so I joined two life groups and it ended up being one of the best decisions I've made. Through them I learned so much about myself and about how God has worked in my life.

I found a safe place to share, grow and be understood. What felt like a forgotten prayer, was answered because Jesus never forgets and never breaks his promises. Not only did I grow spiritually but I gained a family and it truly was a life-changing experience.



128
SALVATIONS

BAPTISMS
86



**100 PEOPLE JOINED
A GROWTH GROUP**

**184 PEOPLE WERE
PART OF A LIFE GROUP**



Diana's Story

I had led a group before but stopped when we moved my mom in with us in 2016. After she passed, I felt so empty for a while, but I knew the Lord would use the pain as a tool to help others.

Leading this Life Group has been a joy! Ladies have told me they have grown and healed but I believe they've helped me just as much, if not more.



NEXT GEN

This generation will declare Jesus, that's why throughout the year you've provided opportunities where we can connect with hundreds of families and bring the message of Jesus in a fun and unique way.

From our Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt to Youth Camp and Kids Soccer Camp, none of this would be possible without you!

As we continue to see growth, no matter if it's a student group or Sunday Service, we're committed to creating experiences that help the next generation be equipped and grow in their resilient faith.





28
Salvations



11
*Kids
dedicated*



107
*Average
Kids and Youth
attendance*



26
Baptisms





56 **Essentials*** Attendees

Essentials is the first step
towards involvement

*Previously Growth Track

Average Weekly Attendance



MOST VIEWED SERIES



"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

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**ARE YOU LISTENING?
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35 Countries
reached

4,042 Users on the
YouVersion App

55,137 Sunday live
views 9.1% increase
from 2024

69,374 Social media
followers /
subscribers 5% increase
from 2024

RESILIENT *DAUGHTERS*

From the Vision Board Night to Resilient Daughters Night, this was an incredible year for Resilient Daughters.

Behind every event that takes place, it's our hope that we can continue providing opportunities for women to invite others and to see God move in the life of the women of our city and our church.



Resilient Daughters Night

Vision Board Night





NIGHT RESILIENT MENS NIGHT RESILIENT



GAINS GAINS GAINS GAINS GAINS





RESILIENT MEN



GAINS GAIN



RESILIENT SONS

This year represented a big change for our men's ministry. Our identity as **Sons** also became our new name.

We saw community and growth in the men of our church. Resilient Sons is more than just a men's ministry. It's our calling. To be a Son is to be holy whole, physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

From Gains to Resilient Men's Night, it's our heart that each man will become an influence and force for good in their families and communities.

OUTREACH

\$109,380

Invested in the community

1514 hrs

Of volunteering in
and through the church



This year we helped install two water purification systems, providing clean water for 1,817 children in Kenya.





Larry's Story

When my family and I began looking for a church in the area, we were searching for a place that was diverse, active in the community, and committed to scripture-based teachings. As we connected with coworkers and neighbors, the name Cornerstone came up again and again. It stood out as a place that aligned with exactly what we were praying for as a family.

Early on, it was clear the church held the core values we wanted, but the moment that truly confirmed it was when my mother visited. She cried during the service, saying she felt a deep peace—like her prayers had been answered knowing her children had found a home in Northwest Ohio.

That desire to grow within our church family and my own walk with Christ prompted me to start volunteering. I recently joined the Safety Team, and it's already been a meaningful experience getting to know the team and supporting the church. I'm also hoping to get involved with Community Outreach and Prison Ministry soon.

Saying "yes" in this space has already brought a real sense of peace and fulfillment. It is a joy knowing I've added something meaningful to my life here in the place my family now calls home.

A photograph of a group of people, likely a family, smiling and interacting. In the center, a woman with glasses and a striped shirt is looking towards the camera. The word "CARE" is overlaid in large blue letters at the bottom of the image.

CARE



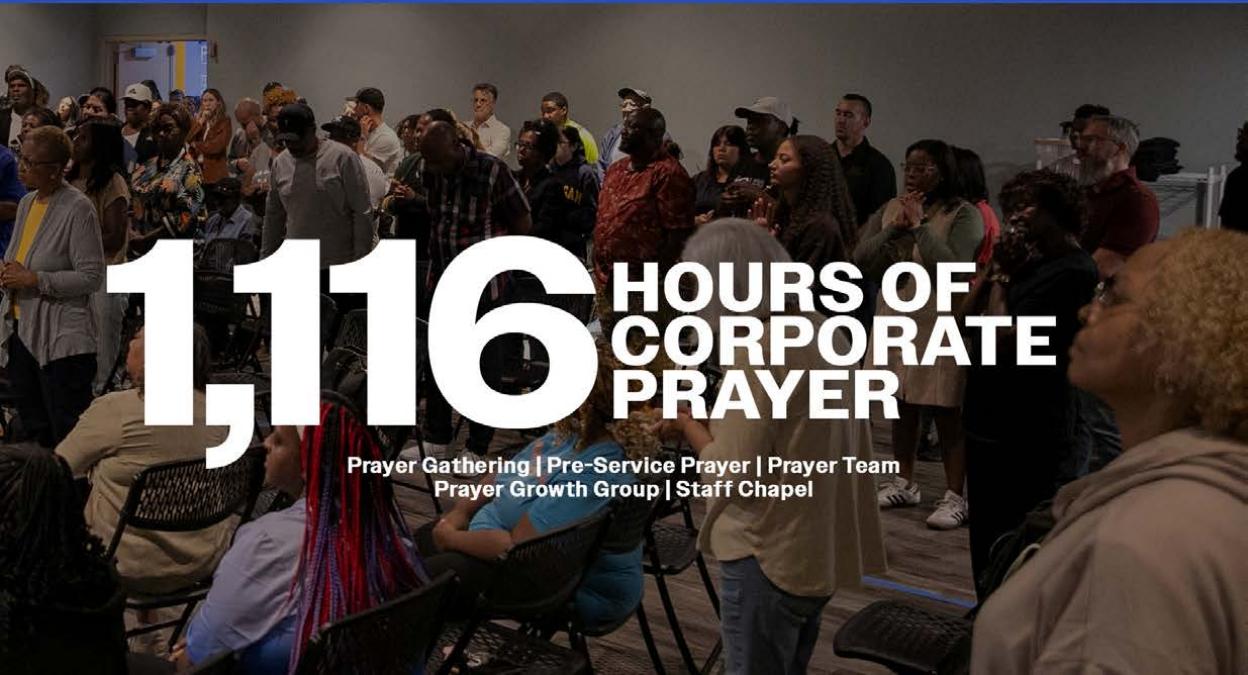
1,100

hours of
counseling &
1:1 ministry

\$10,346

in benevolence*

*How we serve the immediate
needs of those who come
through our doors



1,116 HOURS OF CORPORATE PRAYER

Prayer Gathering | Pre-Service Prayer | Prayer Team
Prayer Growth Group | Staff Chapel

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



NIGHT TO SHINE

621 ATTENDEES



PLAY PALS DAYCARE

48 FAMILIES SERVED



PEAK ACADEMY

70 KIDS SERVED

FACILITY UPDATES



\$86,000
IN FACILITY MAINTENANCE
AND IMPROVEMENT

NEW CONNECT HUB SPACE
NEW FRONT DOORS
REPLACING OLD HVAC UNITS

From the very beginning of our journey in 1986 until today, we have been a church built on the faithfulness of God working through faith-filled people. It has always been your “yes” that continues to make room for generation on generation to know Jesus more deeply.

Looking back on 2025 fills us with a deep thankfulness for what God has been doing in our church, not only over this past year, but for the last four decades. As we step into 2026 we remember that forty years ago our founding pastors, Bishop Michael and Pastor Kathi Pitts, started this church with a vision to see spirit-filled people continually leaning forward to make room for more generations.

Today, you are part of that vision becoming a reality. We look ahead with great expectation for all that God has planned for us and for future generations.

2025 was our year to prepare for what God has in store. Throughout the year you invested in salvations and baptisms, life transformation, and generations being built up in resilient faith. This is our time to run after all that God has planned for now! Thank you for being part of this season; it is our joy to be running after what God is speaking together!

Every time we give we remember - this didn't start with us and it won't end with us either.



PHIL AND MEREDITH RYBURN
LEAD PASTORS

DECLARE
CHURCH