

# 2023

**COLONIAL CHURCH**

ANNUAL  
REPORT

**Our mission is to  
build an exciting,  
vibrant, Bible-based  
church whose focus  
is Jesus and mission  
is to welcome  
people home.**

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CHURCH**

## **COLONIAL CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT**

We are proud to present the 2023 Annual Report. What God has done in and through His church is truly something miraculous to behold. As you take time to read this report, we pray that you'd be encouraged by the goodness and faithfulness of God. This document outlines the operations of Colonial Church in 2023 including financial results and governance. The goal of this report is to reflect on all that God has done, and provide qualitative and quantitative insight into all ministries.

Throughout this report, where you see a number is a life represented. A life that has been transformed by the miracle working power of Jesus. A life that has been impacted by His goodness. A life that has become connected in godly community. We are grateful for each and every number, knowing that it isn't just a number, but that it represents a life, a family, and a future that is forever changed.





LEAD PASTORS  
MATT & JILL MCCLOGHRY

What an incredible year it has been! We are so grateful for all of the people we have the honor of doing life alongside, and for all who call Colonial Church home. We truly feel like being entrusted to lead His people and build Gods church with you is the greatest privilege of our lives. As we reflect on 2023 and all that God has done, we can't help but stand in awe and wonder. The story that God is writing in our church and city is one of hope and miraculousness.

This year, we saw hundreds and hundreds of people make decisions to follow Jesus, prodigals return home, and many families transformed through the redemptive power of God. Throughout the year, there have been testimonies upon testimonies of God's supernatural healing, provision, breakthrough, and goodness. People who were in dire health situations are now healed and whole. Marriages and relationships that were at their end are now completely restored. Families who faced immense financial situations received the exact provision that they needed. And there are so many more stories of God's healing, provision, restoration, and doing what only He can do. When we stop to think about all that the last year has represented, we can't help but say, "Thank you, Jesus." It is only for Him and because of Him that any of this is possible.

We are so thankful that we get to be a part of all that God is doing. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for the part you play. Thank you for being a part of the family, and choosing to be planted here in this house. We would also like to thank our Kingdom Builders who faithfully give above and beyond to see the gospel advanced. Thank you to our Board of Elders whose wisdom, guidance, and faithfulness are a gift. To every volunteer and staff member, thank you for your sacrificial yes to building His House.

It seems impossible to say that every year as a church continues to get better and better, but it is so true. After eight years as a church, we are so amazed by what God has already done, but like Isaiah 43 talks about, we are so excited and expectant for the new thing that He has ahead of us. It is greater than what we can even dream, think, or imagine. As we move forward with Jesus as the focus and say "yes" to everything He leads us to, we believe that what we have seen God do before, we will see Him do again in even greater measure.

Much Love,  
Pastors Matt & Jill McCloghry



# 15 Cultural Values of Colonial

## HONOR

HONOR IS ALWAYS GIVEN  
AND NEVER TAKEN.

1 PETER 2:17

## LEADERSHIP

OUR CHURCH BELIEVES  
IN THE POTENTIAL OF ALL  
PEOPLE TO STEP UP AND  
LEAD IN ANY SPHERE OF  
LIFE.

HEBREWS 13:7

# GRACE

OUR CHURCH IS CALLED  
TO REACH OUR CITY WITH  
THE MESSAGE OF GRACE,  
WHICH IS THE GOSPEL.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

## STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH BELIEVES  
IN WISE, FAITHFUL  
MANAGEMENT OF THE  
RESOURCES THAT HE HAS  
ENTRUSTED TO US.

LUKE 12:42

## DISCIPLESHIP

WE BELIEVE TAKING  
PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY  
OF FAITH IS PART OF THE  
PROCESS OF BUILDING A  
GREAT CHURCH.

MATTHEW 28:19

## GENEROSITY

WE BELIEVE IN THE  
POWER OF LIVING A  
GENEROUS LIFE.

## PROVERBS 11:24

## WORSHIP

WORSHIP IS HOW WE  
ENTER GODS PRESENCE  
AND IT'S HOW WE FIGHT  
OUR BATTLES.

PSALM 100:4

LOVE

BECAUSE OF JESUS, LOVE  
FRAMES OUR WORLD AND  
OUR CHURCH IS CALLED  
TO BE A CHANNEL OF  
GOD'S LOVE INTO THE  
WORLD HE LOVES.

1 JOHN 4:7-8

## ENCOURAGEMENT

**ENCOURAGEMENT  
IS SIMPLY "PUTTING  
COURAGE IN."**

PSALM 21:24

## SERVING

**SERVING IS A LIFESTYLE.**

PSALM 100:2

## SABBATH

REST IS A RHYTHM THAT  
GOD SET IN MOTION AT  
CREATION.

MARK 2:27

## COMPASSION

OUR CHURCH IS CALLED TO  
HAVE A HEART FOR PEOPLE  
AND TO SEE THE NEEDS THAT  
PEOPLE HAVE.

## MATTHEW 9:36

JOY

WE LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE,  
BUT ALSO WE LOVE LIFE.

NEHEMIAH 8:10

## LONGEVITY

PERSISTENCE IS A GOD  
QUALITY AND SOMETHING  
WE ELEVATE IN OUR  
CHURCH.

JAMES 1:2-4

## RELATIONSHIP

WE VALUE REAL, AUTHENTIC  
RELATIONSHIPS IN  
OUR HOUSE.

PSALM 92:12-14





# People Who Call Colonial Church Home

Average Weekly Attendance



**810**

Adults

**179**

Colonial Kids

**76**

Youth

**64**

College Students

# Dream Team

We believe in the power of servant leadership. Our Dream Team is the heart behind the house. At Colonial, we believe every single person has a part to play.

429

Volunteers



PARKING



PRODUCTION



BROADCAST



PHOTOGRAPHY



HOSTING



WORSHIP



DESIGN



COLONIAL KIDS

# Life Courses

Life Courses exist to help people grow in wisdom and in their relationship with God through courses centered around biblical topics. This year, we launched a brand new Life Course called, Victory. This course took people on the journey of living a life empowered to live from a place of victory and reign over their lives. Over 100 people participated in the five week course.





# Leadership College

“In a remarkable year of growth and impact, Colonial Leadership College has made significant strides in its mission to equip ministry leaders for faithful service in the Kingdom of God. This year marked a milestone as we introduced a second year into the program. This expansion demonstrates our commitment to providing comprehensive and in-depth training for emerging ministry leaders.

The impact of Leadership College continues to grow, with our 40 students now enrolled in the program. This growth is a testament to the college’s ability to attract individuals who are passionate about serving others and pursuing a deeper understanding of their faith. Our core mission remains steadfast - to equip ministry leaders to faithfully serve others on behalf of the Kingdom of God. Our approach is rooted in the Bible, ensuring that students receive a solid foundation for their journey.

The vision of Lead Pastors Matt and Jill has been key to the success of Colonial Leadership College. Their dedication to investing in a ministry team that will serve those entrusted to them has been a driving force behind the college’s growth and impact.”

Pastor David Kuwabara  
Colonial Leadership College Director



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Students



**890** People put their faith in Jesus for the very first time at Colonial Church. Through this decision to follow Jesus, each person has gone from death to life. A brand new life filled with the immeasurable grace, hope, and love that only comes from a life in relationship with God.



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# Together Conference

Together 2023 was our second annual marriage and relationships conference. We saw 213 people participate all from a variety of stages of life: single, dating, engaged, married, divorced and widowed. As a church, we believe that a healthy church is one comprised of healthy relationships and marriages. During this one-day conference, we had the opportunity to hear from our very own Lead Pastors and special guests, Pastors Dennis and Donna Pisani. It has been incredible to hear the testimonies from Together Conference - even people meeting at conference who are now happily married!





# Vision Sunday



Vision Sunday at Colonial is a time to look back at all that God has done and cast vision for the future. This year, Pastors Matt and Jill cast vision for a brand new church building to make room for all the people that God has entrusted to us and those in our city who have yet to meet Jesus.





# Can You See It?

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”  
Colossians 3:12-15

There are so many good things to pause and look at in a way that really looks, the kind of looking that takes it all in with appreciation. We can look behind us and reflect on this year. We can look ahead of us to a new year and a new season. And we can look all around us and see the growth, activity, stories, and life. Every year can be marked by reflection and intentional pauses to be thankful. In the same way that the Israelites would build an altar to God to mark their thankfulness, we can build a rhythm of gratitude into our lives that points us to the source of all we have before we move into what’s next.

“Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.”  
Joshua 1:2

There is a pattern to God’s people in the what’s next. Over and over the Lord set their course. He spoke in season and directed their steps. The same is still true for us. He faithfully prepares and positions us to respond and do His will, to listen intently and obey cheerfully.

Thankfully, we aren’t standing in the middle of options and we don’t find ourselves at a fork in the road with many paths to choose from. We aren’t under pressure to make our best guess or a list of pros and cons. We are on a path, a journey, a mission that is led by the Good Shepherd.

This season we are walking into is one marked by the beautiful privilege of obedience. The safety and security of endless possibilities because of a faithful God. It doesn’t feel like these things should go together. Is an adventure safe? Is stepping into something new with roads yet to be discovered really secure? As a people and a body, as a church, we are always the most secure, most fulfilled and alive when we are faithfully following Jesus.

Jesus has given us what we need for what’s next. We are “putting on” the patience to see it all through. We are “putting on” love to open our eyes and ears. We are allowing the peace that surpasses all understanding and misunderstanding to grow in us. We have more than we could ever fathom in Jesus. In this way, we are moving forward, ready to do His will in His name for His people, together.

The journey lies ahead. The call to reach the lost and love our neighbor is planted within us and is flourishing in our midst. The lost are coming home and we are following Him into every space He calls us to make room. Can you see it?

Katie Robshaw  
Executive Team

**“As we look ahead  
and move forward,  
we aren’t headed in  
a direction drafted  
in a boardroom, but  
along a path that is  
illuminated by God.”**  
KATIE ROBshaw

**“Behold, I am doing a new  
thing; now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the  
wilderness and rivers in  
the desert.”**  
Isaiah 43:19



# Good Friday

at the Amphitheatre

MORE THAN A MOMENT



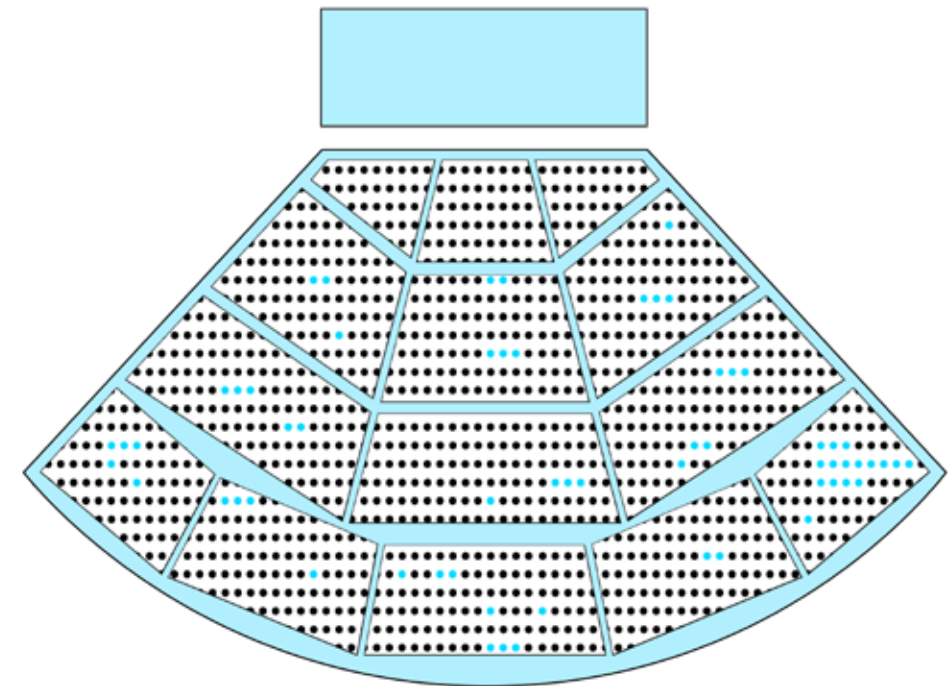
“At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.”

Matthew 27:51-54

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Decisions For Jesus

**2300** people in our community gathering around the name of Jesus at Good Friday at the Amphitheatre.





# Christmas At Colonial

1,897

People At Christmas Eve

89

Decisions For  
Jesus





“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.”  
Psalm 145:4

# Colonial Kids



“I’m not sure if you’ve noticed, but that verse is printed on a sign that, until very recently, was placed at the entryway of Colonial Kids. For years, it has been one of the first things I see on a Sunday when I arrive: “One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.” What a beautiful reminder of what Colonial Kids is all about. God has done and continues to do beautifully incredible things and we get to join in this generational game of telephone, making sure that the next generation hears and understands the truth of who God is and what He has done for them. All of that to say, what happens in Colonial Kids on a Sunday morning is significant. It’s important. It’s something that we were instructed to do in the Bible. And really, it’s a gift. That we get to witness the next generation hearing of who God is and then taking a hold of those truths, building the very foundation upon which the rest of their lives will be built. It’s no small thing.

But perhaps an even bigger gift than being the one to encourage and disciple kids in their faith is watching kids take the lead. This year has been amazing, but I think my favorite thing has been watching Colonial Kids not just be carried by our adult leaders (who are amazing by the way) but the kids themselves. This next generation is as much a part of taking new ground and making each Sunday morning vibrant and full of life as those who lead them. From three-year-olds leading one-year-olds by the hand to the Bible story to fifth graders doing coloring pages with kindergarteners, there’s just something special about watching generation after generation tell the next about God’s mighty acts.

## AGE GROUPS

**LITTLE LEGENDS 1’S**  
**LEGENDS 2’S - 4’S**  
**LITTLE ARROWS VPK - K**  
**ARROWS 1ST - 2ND GRADE**  
**CREW 3RD - 5TH GRADE**

So as we look back on 2023 and look ahead to 2024, I’m filled with expectation for what is next. I cannot wait to watch how God continues to use this next generation to make His name known, and I don’t know about you, but I’m just so grateful to get to be a witness.”

Shannon Rentz  
Kids Director



# Surf Camp

Surf Camp is always our favorite week of the summer, with even more fun this year as we added a third week! A team of over 100 youth and adults led the way as almost 200 kids joined the fun, encouraging them around the truth that they were made for friendship with Jesus. Over the course of three weeks, we saw 37 kids make decisions to follow Jesus.



**“My favorite thing  
about Sundays  
in Colonial Kids  
is watching the  
lesson videos and  
worshipping God.”**

**Bryah, 1st Grade**

**58**

**Decisions  
For Jesus**

**179**

**Sunday Attendance**





# Youth House

“2023 was a year of making more room. As we officially split our middle and high school communities, we became one house with two rooms. Over the past couple of years, we have seen a massive influx in rising sixth graders as they have graduated from Colonial Kids. This has allowed us to focus on the individual needs of these two different age groups. From nurturing and equipping middle schoolers to challenging and championing high schoolers to step into all that God has for them. As we reflect on this last year, a heart for outreach was born. We hosted our first ever Serve Day, where parents and students packaged over four hundred gifts for teachers across our county. We also saw students hungry for discipleship and set on fire for Jesus after attending Passion Camp in Daytona Beach. Throughout the year, we have seen students seeking mentorship, growing in Bible studies, and being planted across the larger church community. We are continuing to see God make room for all that He is doing in the youth of our House. As we look ahead to the next year, our mission remains the same to make disciples and raise leaders who are confident in who they are and whose they are.”

Allie Crum

Youth House Director

## Middle School

A nurturing, equipping, and godly community for middle school students to thrive in while navigating pivotal developmental years.

## High School

A gathering of high school students where they are encouraged, challenged, and championed. A place to call up and raise future leaders who are sold out for Jesus.



**“I honestly think Youth House is one of the best places ever! I didn’t have many friends at church, but now that I go to Youth House, and with a little encouragement, I have now met one of my closest friends. Youth House has also impacted me by making me realize how much God loves me.”**

**Chloe F. (6th grade)**



**“I really like Youth House for one big reason. I feel like it has helped me grow closer to God. It has helped me to not be afraid or ashamed to worship Him, and has helped me get more involved in church.”**

**Drew P. (12th grade)**



76

Average YH Attendance

72

Decisions For Jesus

66

Students At Passion Camp

126

Students at House Party

172

Students at Friendsgiving





# Exchange

“This year has been an incredible year of growth. A year of many being discipled and even more meeting Jesus for the first time. We saw all of this take place by the outworking of our three pillars set for this year: build community, build opportunity, build the church. These three pillars were all based on Romans 10:13-15 which encourages us of two things. One, that God’s heart is to see all people saved, and two, that He has chosen us to bear the message of the Gospel to see a holy increase in the church. This was the heart for The Exchange in 2023. We built community through summer hangs around the city, all-in family dinners at church, Bible studies and groups. We built opportunity through young adults preaching, new leaders for groups, and empowering young leaders to start their own Bible studies and hangs in their communities. We built the church through the spreading of the Gospel at The Gatherings, the building of the 11:30am Sunday church service with young adults attending, and the countless pastoral meetings leading people into freedom, healing, and restoration.

As we look back on this year, we are so grateful to see how God has used The Exchange to advance the kingdom and we are even more expectant as we know that this is just a glimpse of what God is going to do in the young adults of St. Augustine.”

Aaron & Liz Creasey  
Young Adults Pastors

Exchange  
Ages  
(18-25)





**“When I think of how God has impacted me in my first year of Exchange, I reflect on how much spiritual growth God has done within me. Through life’s tough times, I was given a community to lean on and pour into at the same time. This balance has allowed me to stick closer to God by being in His house more than just on Sundays.”**  
– Alexis T.



**64**  
Average Exchange Attendance

**26**  
Decisions For Jesus

**26**  
Passion Conference



**“Through Exchange, God has shown me how quickly a spark can turn into a full fledged fire. I have witnessed how God has shaped a small Tuesday night group into a massive army worshipping the name of Jesus.”**  
– Paxton C.





# Woven

We are woven into a tapestry of love. We aren't a club, we aren't exclusive, we aren't only for a few - we are for the many. We believe that Jesus has given us everything we need to be the women He's called us to be. We believe that putting Jesus first in our hearts, the Holy Spirit first in our ears, and the Fathers love securing our hearts is the answer for everything we face in a modern world that is constantly changing.

We are women in the church of Jesus Christ being who He has called us to be. We are women devoted to Jesus and His church, figuring out how to do life together, and cheer each other on. We are for women because Jesus is for women. We are for family and healthy homes because Jesus is for them. We aren't trying to be in charge of everything because Jesus is in charge.

We steward what is in our hands from the platform to the parking lots. From the CEO position to the woman working two jobs and raising kids by herself, to the mom who is homeschooling or whose kids have gone to school. We are daughters, some of hard homes and some of healthy homes. We have many different contexts but one unifying Savior.

We build each other up with our words. We choose to see the best in each other. We speak well of each other. We disagree gracefully. We apologize quickly. We choose to never stop growing. We are introverts, extroverts, confrontational and reserved, none of these more important or valuable than the last. We value each other because we are valued by our Father in heaven.

We are not alone. We need each other. We love well because we are loved perfectly. We are woven into this beautiful tapestry of love, each person with a unique place, a vibrant thread, and an irreplaceable purpose.

2023 was an amazing year for Woven - our sisterhood grew significantly as we saw about 60-80+ more women at these nights than last year! As we commonly say, it's not about the numbers but the lives that those numbers represent. This year we also saw so many women take a faith step to be planted in community through Sisterhood Dinner Party. The heart and focus of these nights is to welcome, equip, and support the women of our church and community through hospitality, relationships, the Word, and prayer. Our volunteer teams and leaders continuously went above and beyond to serve, setting the table in beautiful ways to welcome and host this vibrant, thriving sisterhood. We are honored that Woven seems to be a safe place to land for women in our city looking for Jesus and authentic community. We are so grateful for a year of growth and can't wait for what God has in the future for this sisterhood!





**396**

**Average Woven Attendance**

**90**

**Average Sisterhood  
Dinner Party  
Attendance**

**“Woven is a place where all women, from young girls to seasoned adults are welcomed with the love of Jesus. A place where you might walk in alone but leave with friends. You can sense the intentionality and care that the leadership team pours into it the moment you arrive. It is truly a Spirit-led atmosphere where I’ve seen God’s beauty blossom in women’s lives. And there’s no shortage of fun and laughter!”**

**– Sharon D.**



# Wildman

“God has blessed Wildman so much this year as the ministry has grown in so many ways. From adding several new Men’s Devotional locations to seeing over 100 men at Grill & Chill, God’s favor and hand on the men of our community has been evident. Guys have been growing in the Word, in community with each other, going deeper in relationship, overcoming struggles and passionately pursuing the things of God. Looking back at this year, I am filled with faith for what God wants to do next in and through the men in St. Augustine.”

Tim Gammell  
Wildman Director





“Wildman has become a source of genuine friendship and support. We share our joys, struggles, and triumphs, creating a sense of fellowship that I cherish deeply. It has encouraged me to be accountable not only to God, but also to my brothers around me. We hold each other responsible for our actions, which has helped me to overcome certain challenges and temptations. All of this has motivated me to set personal goals and work towards becoming a better version of myself, the man God wants me to be.”  
- Charlie T.

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Average Grill & Chill  
Attendance

60

Men In Wildman  
Discipleship Groups

176

Attending Wildman  
Devotionals





# Dinner Parties

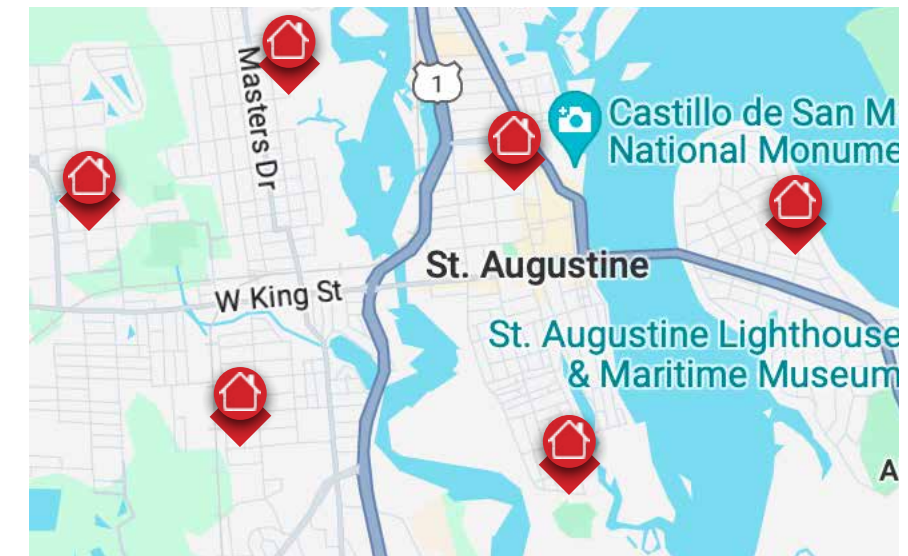
Share a meal. Share life. Build relationships.

**“Ever since our first Dinner Party, we were immediately connected! We felt welcomed and safe. We realized instantly that we were a part of a group who cared about us. Our Dinner Party has become close friends, rather than just a regular meeting. Our time together is enriching and inspiring for our week ahead.”**  
– Eric & Jen J.



**536** people experiencing godly community

It isn't about the numbers. Each number is a life represented. A life that has been transformed by the miracle working power of Jesus.



**“In October of 2020, we moved to St. Augustine. 1,200 miles from our home. We knew no one. We found Colonial Church and began attending and serving. Through our Dinner Party, we found an amazing community. We realized we weren't the only ones who had moved away from family and friends to start a new life. We have found friends, community, and people to truly do life with. Our kids see these people as family.”**  
– Ryan & Elisa H.

**“My husband and I have been attending Colonial Church since March. It was difficult for us to meet and engage with new people during Sunday services but we really wanted to get connected. We heard about Dinner Parties and thought that would be a great way! We attended our first one in September. I can honestly say that through the Dinner Party, we have met great friends and feel more connected. We are newer to St. Augustine and we are super grateful to be a part of a church that values personal relationships and encourages people to connect. We love Dinner Parties!”**  
– Jennifer R.



# Worship & Creative

SWING OPEN  
OUR PRAISE OPENS PRISON DOORS

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it in a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."  
Matthew 5:14-16



“This year has been exciting and vibrant through and through! It’s our mission to serve people through the arts and we did that by focusing our efforts for the community, for the world, and for His glory.

**For the community:**

Our heart behind events this year was to provide more opportunity for the people of our city to experience God’s love, joy, and wonder. We believe in the power of an invite (billboard large or seat-card small) and we know that an encounter with Jesus changes everything. That’s why we strive to make our existing events bigger and bigger, like Good Friday at the Amphitheatre, and added new outreach events like the Fall Festival. We know it’s not about what we do, but about how God shows up! He is moving in our city and we believe more people caught a glimpse of Jesus through His church this year.

2023 was an amazing year for our church and creative teams. We can’t wait to see what the future holds!”

Tommy & Meredith Davis  
Creative Directors

**For His glory:**

Our heart behind creativity is to reflect the character of God in all we do for His glory. We believe excellence points to the heart of God. He does all things well and as His people, seeking to be more like Him, we strive to do whatever is in our hands to the best of our abilities. Not trying to be perfect, but doing the best with what we have. We believe that as we give our best for His house and His people, a glimpse of His glory and true nature is revealed.

**For the world:**

Our heart behind in-house content is for our people to grow deeply in their relationship with Jesus. We are grateful to be given the chance to shepherd people out of the overflow of the house! Through the development of podcasts, journals, devotionals, and video series, we saw a huge response. We never imagined these projects would reach beyond our city and we are honored to be used by God in this way.



“Give to the Lord the glory He deserves! Bring your offering and come into his presence.”  
1 Chronicles 16:29

“The past year has been a profound and transformative one for Colonial Worship, as we have witnessed the extraordinary work of God through our ministry. Over the course of 2023, Colonial Worship experienced the remarkable hand of God. Testimonies poured in, revealing the impact of worship on our church family. Many testified to receiving healing from the Holy Spirit, a newfound sense of hope, and the strengthening of their faith. These stories stand as a testament to the life-changing power of worship.

The church’s response to worship has resulted in spiritual growth and maturation. People are embracing the truth that worship is not just a routine, but a ministry to the Lord. We understand that God delights in our praises, deepening the spiritual connection between the church and our Creator.

God’s inspiration has resulted in a wave of new worship songs, birthed from the hearts of our team. These songs are not just for the church, but are offerings for His glory. The act of creating new worship songs testifies to the spiritual vibrancy of Colonial’s worship community.

Colonial Worship’s commitment to the future is evident through our investment in the next generation of worshippers. All-In Kids Worship, Youth House, and Exchange are development platforms that are nurturing young gifts and cultivating a culture of worship in our young people.

The volunteers of the Worship Team continue to dedicate themselves to the pursuit of excellence in their craft. Their commitment extends beyond the platform to their private worship throughout the week. This devotion comes from their desire to lead the church in a profound and meaningful worship experience.

Colonial Worship, in unison with our church, holds our calling as worshippers in the highest regard. We consider it a sacred duty to offer our praise and adoration to God. This awareness of the privilege to minister to the Lord propels us to continually seek a deeper connection with God through worship.

The impact of Colonial Worship would not be possible without the visionary leadership of Pastors Matt and Jill. Their call to dive deeper into our true identities as worshippers has been a guiding light for the entire worship ministry.”

David Kuwabara  
Worship Pastor



# Pastoral Care



“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”  
Matthew 11:28-30

“The Colonial Pastoral Care Team offers practical support and care to our community in times of crisis, change, hardship, and supporting people in every season of life. We are committed to coming alongside people, walking out the journey, providing spiritual and practical support for both short and long-term care. It really comes down to loving God, loving His people, and pointing them to Jesus who is our Shepherd through every situation. Some of the ways in which we’ve been able to support our community this year was through Sozo meetings, encouragement, financial support, mentoring, and discipleship. We have also provided biblical, premarital, and marriage counseling to numerous individuals and couples. We take on the responsibility to steward and shepherd His people and the mission to show people how to grow in their faith and discover the freedom that is found in Christ. We are a team that believers whatever struggle someone may be dealing with is an opportunity for God to move and use to testify of His goodness and compassion to others.”

Bob Appleby  
Teaching Pastor

# Pastoral Care Stories

“We were two broken people, unsure of what we wanted our futures to look like. We were confused, and unaware of the grief we carried. So it turned into anger, addiction, and dysfunction. One of us was raised in an unstable, abusive home with a single alcoholic mother and the other was lacking skills to lead and provide with confidence. The lack of confidence and stored pain led to a life of more addiction and actions that caused a lot of devastation to our marriage and entire family. God’s plans for our family fell on us one night and we knew something had to change. As an act of obedience, we quit our jobs and moved our family to St. Augustine in the summer of 2018. Shortly after, we found ourselves looking for a church to call home. We knew nobody at the time, but knew in our hearts that God would provide. A mother of a girl in our daughter’s class, who we now call a good friend, invited us to Colonial at The Armory. We showed up hopeful, and we left changed and filled with confirmation that we were in the right place. Within two years of being in St. Augustine, our marriage started to decline again. Addictions resurfaced and it scared us both beyond anything we had been through before. Divorce and separation seemed like the only option left to keep any sort of peace for our children. I begged God one night to please reveal the truth to me about why our marriage was failing. Later that night, I was faced with the confession of infidelity that had been silently killing our relationship for over 10 years. My fears became true and we were left with the decision on what had to go. Were we going to choose God and each other or would we choose to drown in the enemies plays? Unsure of what was to come, God revealed to us that we needed to work on forgiveness. We worked on consistency. We worked on strongholds that were dividing us that we hadn’t yet shared. We started to seek counsel from those that we trusted in this church and God began surrounding us with a community that was believing for fruit in our lives when we didn’t believe for ourselves anymore. We made a decision to keep Jesus first and foundational in our home. As we pursued a life with God first, we began to witness that He showed up more and more. He showed up in prayer, in the changed behaviors, the effort, the confessing, and the healing. God showed up everywhere. We realized that maybe we don’t have it all figured out, but we need to turn to the One who does.”

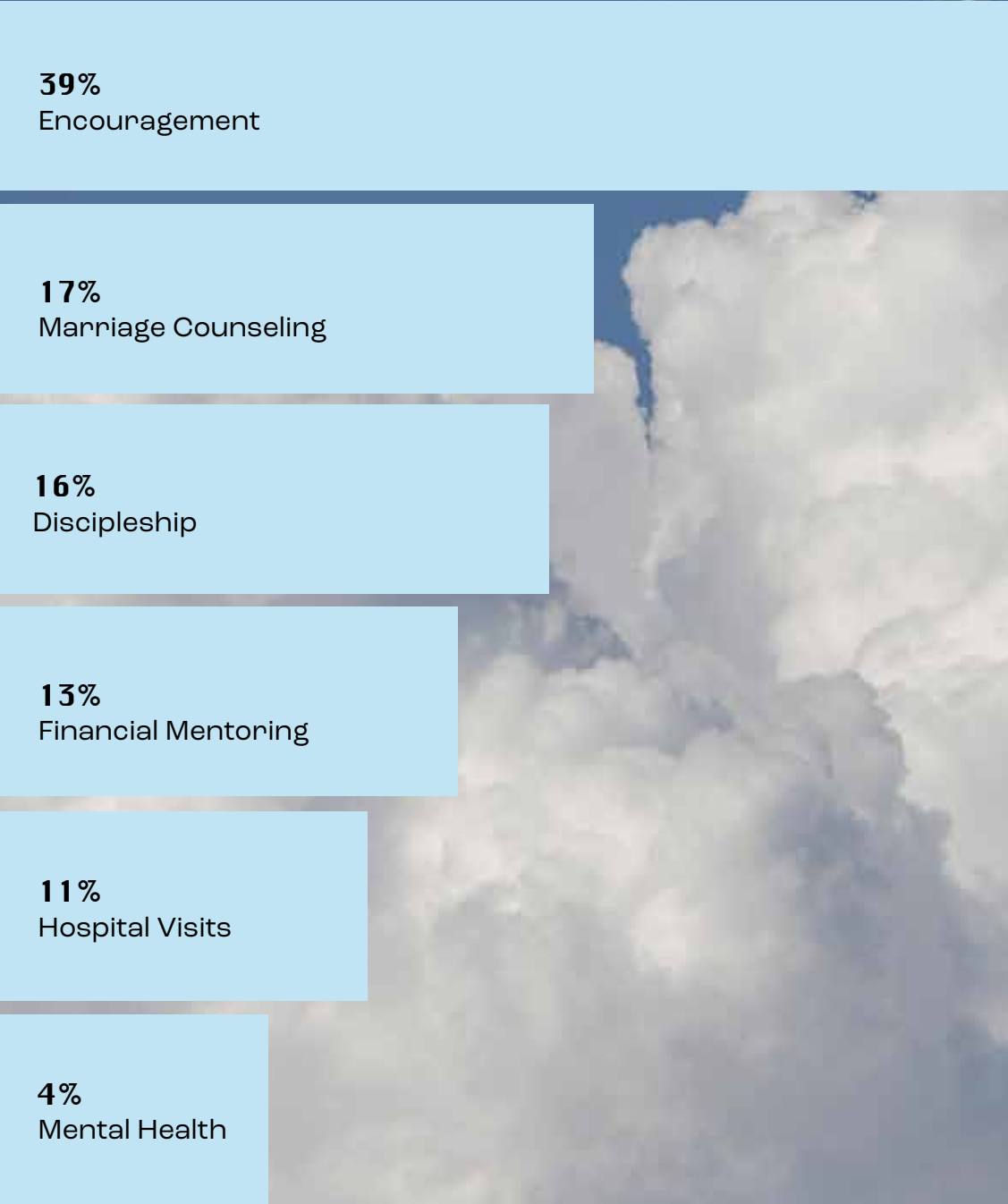
- Names withheld for privacy, but story is shared with permission from the couple





# 750 Pastoral Care Hours

Time spent meeting with people to provide practical support, encouragement, and biblical counseling





# City Care

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.”

1 Peter 5:2-4

Through City Care, we have the privilege and opportunity to partner with incredible organizations both locally and globally. We are so grateful to link arms with organizations around the world, who are making an impact and serving people, all for the glory of God.



\$64,818

Given through City Care in support of our global & local partners

# Global & Local Partners



Buy a Meal \$4,230

On City Care Sunday, the church gave \$4,230 toward Buy a Meal to provide food and meals during the holidays for families in need.



# Partner Highlights

## Reboot Recovery

Reboot Recovery is an organization that helps people heal and overcome trauma that's taken place in their lives. Reboot provides a 12 week faith-based healing course that is centered around accountability and connection to godly community and Jesus. More than 20,000 people have already received help from this program globally. This year, through our partnership with Reboot, Colonial Church hosted four classes, two focused on combat veterans and two classes focused on women's trauma recovery. With over 30 graduates this year, we have seen people restored, healed, feeling safe and accepted in community, and chains broken. We are so honored to be a part of all that God is doing in and through Reboot Recovery.



**30**  
Program  
Graduates



## Christian Surfers

Christian Surfers is an amazing organization that is committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus with surfers, and following Him together in community. With a reach of thirty nations from every corner of the earth, Christian Surfer's focus is to empower others and to ensure every community of surfers has the opportunity to encounter the love of Jesus and accept Him as Lord and Savior. It's so inspiring to think that by partnering with Christian Surfers we are playing a small part in the good work that they have already begun in so many parts of the world including the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. This year, we had the privilege of joining a mission trip to El Salvador, where 20 people from Colonial Church went to be the hands and feet of Jesus in that community. In partnership with We Are Heaven Church in El Salvador and Christian Surfers, the team helped restore the church building, painted, cleaned up the community, and did outreach amongst the surf community to spread the gospel. We are so excited at what God is doing in and through Christian Surfers both in St. Augustine and around the world.

**100+**  
Public school  
students reached



## Convoy of Hope

Founded in 1994, Convoy of Hope's beginning was birthed out of a few meetings with Mother Teresa and missionaries Mark and Huldah Buntain. With the Buntain's and a handful of devoted family members, they starting hosting events called "Care Days" to provide food for the underprivileged. Two years later, Convy of Hope more than doubled In hosted events and now they are providing disaster relief, community events, agricultural training, and a women's empowerment program that changes the landscape of poverty by teaching women how to start their own businesses. With the recent tension in the Middle East, Convoy of Hope has also figured out a way to provide relief supplies to the innocent civilians being affected by the war between Gaza and Israel. As a church, we gave the first 10% of our Miracle Offering, totaling \$30,202 to help fund the relief they are working to provide. We are so grateful for the work that Convoy of Hope is doing and that our church has gotten to be a small part of all that God is doing through this incredible organization.

**\$30,202**  
Given from the  
Miracle Offering



# Financials & Governance

We are an independent Bible-based Christian Church. Colonial is Senior Pastor led and Board of Elders governed. We believe in theocratic rule, plural leadership, and singular headship.







COLONIAL CHURCH

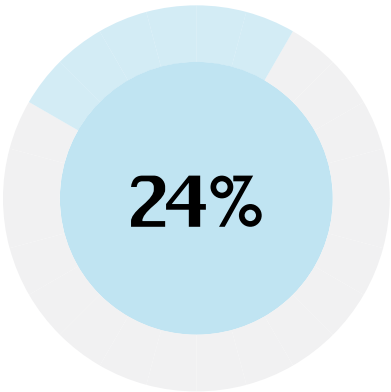
**\$2,809,576** Total Giving

**5.79%** Increase in Giving (2022 VS 2023)

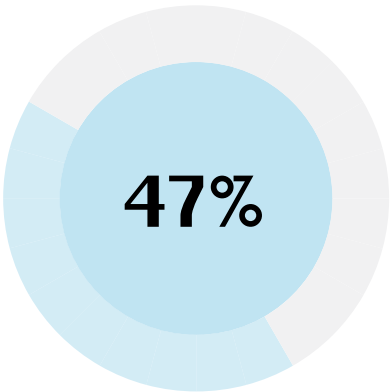
**\$157,403** Total Kingdom Builders Giving

**\$302,824** Miracle Offering  
10% Given to Convoy of Hope (\$30,282)

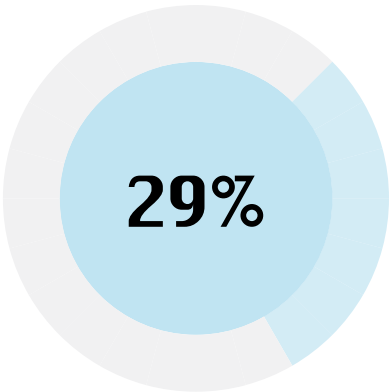
**\$2,360,657** Total Expenditures



Operations & Maintenance



Pastors & Staff



Outreach, Missions & Community Events



# WHAT WE BELIEVE

**WE BELIEVE** the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative, and applicable to our everyday lives.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Trinity. There is one God who is the creator of all things. He exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. Jesus was fully God and fully man. He is the only one who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless, exemplary life, died on the cross in our place and rose again so that we could have life.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Virgin Birth. Jesus Christ was conceived by God the Father, through the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Redemption. Sin has separated each of us from God. Our only hope of redemption is through Jesus.

**WE BELIEVE** in Regeneration through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Salvation. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

**We BELIEVE** in Repentance. Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives, which allows us to receive redemption and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Sanctification. Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and Spirit in order to complete the development and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the church.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Church. The church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' great commission.

**WE BELIEVE** in Water Baptism. Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in Communion. A unique time of taking communion together in the presence of God during church services.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Healing of the sick. Healing of the sick is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus, and included in the commission of Jesus to his disciples. It is given as a sign which is to follow believers.

**WE BELIEVE** in God's will Provision. It is the Father's will for believers to become whole, healthy and successful in all areas of life.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Resurrection. Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body three days after his death on the cross.

**WE BELIEVE** that our eternal destination of either Heaven or Hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Second Coming. The Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised.



## COLONIAL CHURCH

OUR MISSION IS TO BUILD AN EXCITING,  
VIBRANT, BIBLE-BASED CHURCH WHOSE  
FOCUS IS JESUS AND MISSION IS TO  
WELCOME PEOPLE HOME.

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