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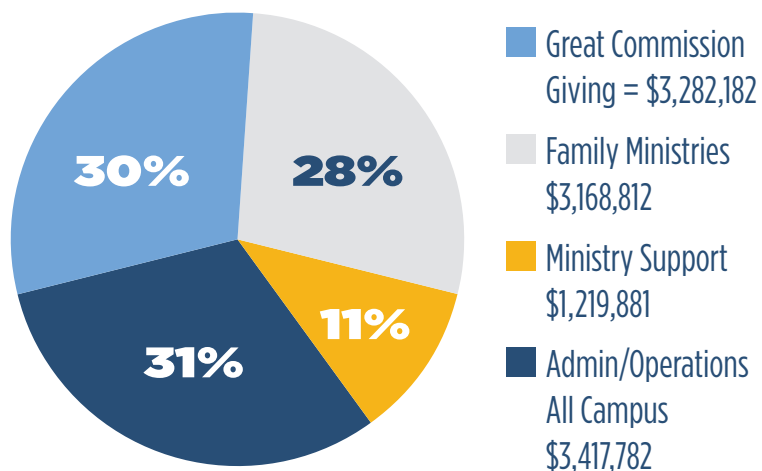
UPSTATE CHURCH *Annual* Report

#9 Fastest Growing Church in America

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Outreach 100

Total 2025 Proposed Budget
\$11,088,657



Baptisms - 421

Anderson Campus - 20
 Five Forks Campus - 41
 Harrison Bridge Campus - 33
 Haywood Campus - 43
 Mauldin Campus - 11
 Simpsonville Campus - 263
 Laurens Gathering - 9
 Language Gatherings - 1

New Members - 784

Getting to Know You Attendance - 572

Attendance - 4043

Anderson Campus - 189
 Five Forks Campus - 427
 Harrison Bridge Campus - 468
 Haywood Campus - 450
 Mauldin Campus - 167
 Simpsonville Campus - 2238
 Laurens Gathering - 59
 Language Gatherings - 85

Sept. 2023-Aug. 2024

Campus Expansion

- Launched Upstate Church Fountain Inn
- Launched Upstate Gathering Laurens
- Built new worship center for Upstate Church Harrison Bridge
- Purchased property for new Upstate Church Five Forks facility
- Renovated Simpsonville Campus Chapel
- Renovated Upstate Church Haywood
- Added modern service at our Simpsonville Campus
- Added service at Upstate Church Anderson

Upstate Kids

(Preschool and Elementary)

- 3700 parents and children attended EggVenture
- 800 kids attended VBS at Simpsonville and Haywood
- 800 people attended Waterpark Summerpalooza
- Redesigned Harrison Bridge Kids Space
- Launched the Forever Loved Boutique foster closet

Upstate Students

- Averaged 315 students at Midweek
- 144 student baptisms
- 535 students attended Reckless
- 615 students attended Friendsgiving
- Launched Haywood Midweek

Young Adults

- Averaged 77 young adults at Summer Young Adult Worship
- Launched seven new groups
- Launched Gather Round with 201 attending

Senior Adults

- Joy Fellowship averaged 180 in attendance
- Joy Travel went on 9 trips including Branson, MO and Memphis, TN
- Senior Saints averaged 125 in attendance
- Alone Together meal averaged 48 in attendance

Missions

- Sent 405 people on over 20 different trips
- 141 first-time trip-goers
- Assisted local non-profit organizations
- Several projects assisted senior-adult members
- Gathered food and distributed to local pantry

Evangelism

- 12,679 connections that led to 5,644 gospel conversations
- All campuses and gatherings recorded gospel conversations
- 37 individual groups recorded gospel conversations
- Sent five character coaches into local schools

Groups

- Launched 42 new groups across all campuses with the DEEPER initiative
- 27 percent increase in individuals who attended groups

Worship

- Launched semi-annual Modern Worship Night
- Created resources and identified coaches to help vocalists and instrumentalists take their skills to the next level
- Choir and Orchestra joined seven other SC Baptist churches for a combined night of worship that broadcast across multiple platforms

Upstate Sports

- 511 students participated in league basketball
- 266 students participated in league soccer
- 100 campers with 31 responding to the gospel at basketball camp
- 25% of students indicate no church affiliation

Only God

This should be the theme of our report. We must not take for granted this uncommon grace God has shown to our church in recent years. 2024 has been a year marked by spiritual growth, changed lives, and missional expansion. It would be tempting in such a year to slow down, or become satisfied. Let me encourage you to see this year as a transitional year into a new norm. May God continue to bless first Baptist Simpsonville | Upstate Church richly as we continue to follow in obedience.



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