

2026[®] ANNUAL REPORT

God has continued to open doors for Upstate Church to move forward on mission. At the heart of everything we do is a simple conviction:

THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR JUST ONE MORE PERSON TO CONNECT WITH JESUS AND HAVE THEIR WORLD CHANGED.

We believe God has positioned Upstate Church not simply to grow, but to go, across the Upstate, across the nation, and around the world. As we step into this next season, we remain committed to building a healthy multisite ministry, planting and strengthening churches, developing leaders, and stewarding every opportunity God gives us for the sake of the gospel.

One more person. One more family. One more community. One more campus. One more church plant.

We ask you to pray with us for wisdom, unity, courage, and God's favor as we continue moving forward on mission—believing that every “one more” represents a life Jesus came to save.

JUST ONE MORE

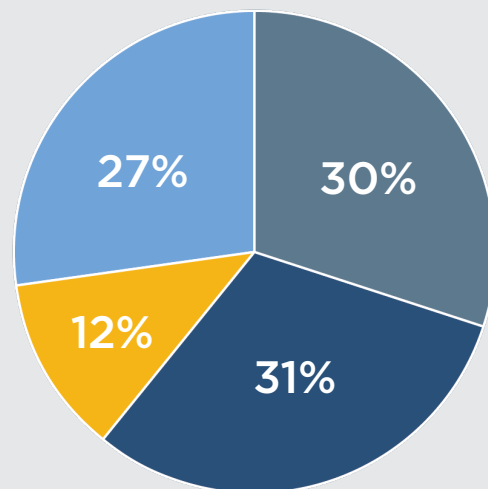
Total Baptisms	325 people
Getting to Know You	453 people
New Members	576 people
Weekly Attendance	5,098 people
Weekly Online Views	832 views
<i>29% increase from last year</i>	

	Attendance	Baptisms
Anderson	235	4
Five Forks	563	51
Fountain Inn	246	11
Greenville	188	17
GVL Convention Center	671	52
Harrison Bridge	570	22
Laurens	148	16
Mauldin	177	5
Simpsonville	2287	139
Union Gathering	46	8

PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET

Next Steps + Family Ministries: \$4,345,203 = 30%
 Great Commission Giving: \$4,503,893 = 31%
 Ministry Support: \$1,711,518 = 12%
 Admin + Operations (all campuses): \$4,007,367 = 27%

Total proposed annual budget
\$14,567,981



MAKING ROOM FOR *EVERYONE* TO ENCOUNTER JESUS AT UPSTATE CHURCH

CAMPUS EXPANSION

- Upgraded Upstate Church Laurens as a campus
- Launched Upstate Church Greenville, in the heart of downtown Greenville
- Secured a new location for Upstate Church Haywood at the Greenville Convention Center
- Broke ground on a permanent home for Upstate Church Five Forks



UPSTATE MISSIONS

- 20 national and international mission trips from September 2025-July 2026
- Partnered with 5 Church plants across the United States
- Sent 9 to Arizona to plant Frontline Church and raised \$250,000 for their startup costs
- Deployed 4 teams to Alaska in partnership with Samaritan's Purse
- Sent out 2 IMB Journeyman

A CHURCH FOR THE UPSTATE

UPSTATE KIDS

- Reached over 900 kids at VBS Max at SVL and Mauldin locations with 500 volunteers and 13 first time decisions
- Hosted 2 Easter events in Laurens and Simpsonville, including Eggventure
- 40 kids baptized this year from September 2025 to July 2026
- Launched Stay and Play to minister to moms in the community

To be 'for the Upstate' is to make room for people of every demographic represented in the Upstate to have a place at Upstate Church. We aim to make room for people to come to Upstate Church alongside people their age and in their walk of life to give them the room to encounter Christ.

UPSTATE YOUNG ADULTS

- Saw 37% growth with Gather Round Fall Attendance
- Averaged 249 Young Adults across 14 different groups
- Saw 13% growth with Summer Young Adult Worship

UPSTATE GROUPS

- Launched 22 new groups
- Attendance growth of 5%
- Completed 17 focused Bible Studies
- **Upstate Women** - 595 women attended Fall and Spring Engage, a churchwide fellowship
- **Upstate Men** - Men's Huddle Groups established at 7 campuses and 800+ men attended Carolina Men's Conference

UPSTATE SPORTS

- 124 participants for Grade school and Middle to Highschool Camp of who 25 indicated taking next steps in their faith
- 931 participants across all leagues
- 102 Coaches served in our leagues
- Partnered with Mauldin First Baptist for Gradeschool and Student League basketball

UPSTATE STUDENTS

- Averaged over 500 students at Midweek.
- Hosted 190 Students at Middle School Summer Camp with 21 first time decisions
- Over 900 Students attended Friendsgiving event in the fall
- 58 student leaders regularly sharing the gospel in their schools

UPSTATE SENIOR ADULTS

- Averaged 175 in attendance at monthly Joy Fellowship meetings
- Offered 6 trips through Joy Travel
- Averaged 125 at quarterly Senior Saints luncheons

UPSTATE CREATIVE

- Onboarded 20 new musicians to the team
- Launched a 2nd worship service at our Laurens location
- Launched our Greenville campus with a strong core team of great musicians
- Combined worship styles in choir & orchestra for Palm Sunday worship
- Debuted Upstate Church's first EP album - *Encounter Good Friday*