

EXODUS

CHURCH

ANNUAL

REPORT

2022



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**EXODUS CHURCH
SEEKS TO BE A
REDEEMED PEOPLE
WHO WORSHIP
AND SERVE GOD
IN THE WORLD**

Exodus,

As we take a look back on 2022, we want to celebrate God’s sustaining grace and provision to us. He has been so kind, gracious, and faithful.

First, we want to honor two men who served faithfully as elders.

Andy Wilson served as one of our elders for two three year terms. One of those terms was through three of the most difficult years in the life of our church. He is a man worthy of honor. I would urge you to express that to him.

Ben Hoersch served as one of our staff pastors from 2015 to 2022. Ben stepped away from vocational ministry in March 2022 after an extended ministry that will have lasting impact in the life of Exodus Church. Even this annual report is the result of Ben’s ministry with us. Ben is a man worthy of honor. Please take a moment to express that to him.

Second, we want to praise God for his sustaining grace through a difficult season.

2022 was one of the most difficult years Exodus has faced in our short history. God’s grace sustained us through that season and we believe has made us stronger in many ways as a church family. We are grateful for God’s grace that brought us safe thus far and the grace that will lead us home.

Finally, we want to encourage you to read this report as a document of praise to the glorious grace of Jesus.

Every number reflects a soul that has experienced the grace of Jesus declared or demonstrated in the life of our church. Every story we share is ultimately a story of God’s amazing grace. So, as you read this report, we want your heart to rejoice in God’s great grace.

So, Exodus, praise be to God. He and He alone is worthy of praise for all that we have accomplished in 2023 and all that we will accomplish in the coming year.

Join us in praise of His glorious grace.

THE ELDERS



TYLER BOYETTE
Pastor of Discipleship
& Development



THOMAS GRIFFIN
Pastor



TYLER GRIFFIN
Pastor of
Family Ministries



BRIAN LOWE
Lead Pastor



BRIAN NETTLES
Pastor



KEVIN WEISMAN
Pastor of Operations





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SERVE

Emily Hastings



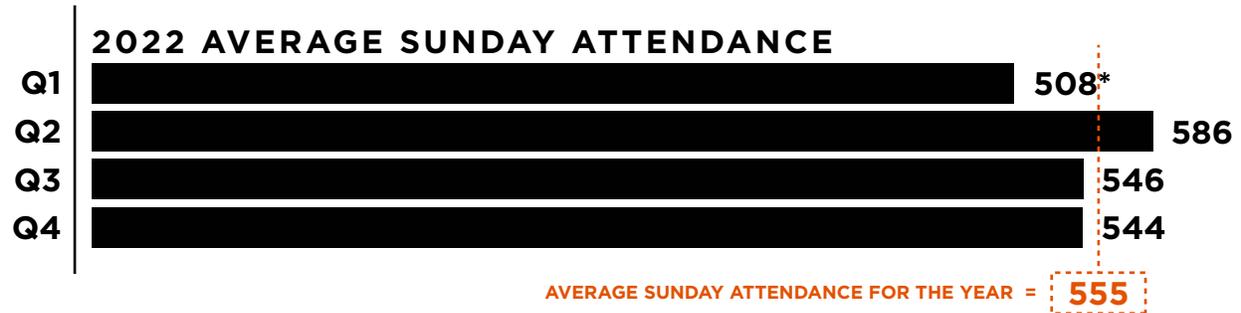


ENGAGEMENT



SUNDAY GATHERING

In 2022 our attendance returned to, and at times surpassed, pre-Covid averages.



*Does not include services canceled due to weather.

ONLINE



36,876

TOTAL ONLINE VIDEO VIEWS
ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS IN 2022



10,965

TOTAL SERMON PODCAST
LISTENS IN 2022

MEMBERSHIP

49 PEOPLE ATTENDED NEXT STEPS

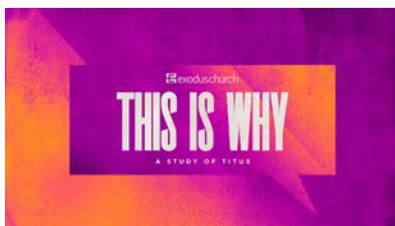


42 NEW MEMBERS

MOST SUNG WORSHIP SONGS IN 2022

1. **GOD WITH US** (9 WEEKS)
2. **ONLY A HOLY GOD** (9 WEEKS)
3. **BUILD MY LIFE** (8 WEEKS)
4. **CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED** (7 WEEKS)
5. **JESUS YOU ALONE** (7 WEEKS)

MOST DOWNLOADED SERMON PODCAST



TITUS 1
THIS IS WHY - WEEK 1
JANUARY 2, 2022

170 DOWNLOADS

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2022, Exodus rolled out **The Hub**, a one-stop shop for all things Exodus. This centralized giving, Exodus Kids check-in, registrations, communication, and more.
- We had our **highest ever attended service of 860 people** on April 18, 2022, which was Easter Sunday. Praise God for being able to gather together on this day and celebrate our risen Jesus!
- In December 2022, we **completed our 2 year expositional study in the book of Matthew**. While the study was divided amongst eight sermon series, we collectively studied the book as a church, verse by verse, and grew together learning about our King Jesus!
- Throughout the year, we had the privilege of **baptizing 6 people** who chose to declare their faith publicly.









COMMUNITY GROUPS

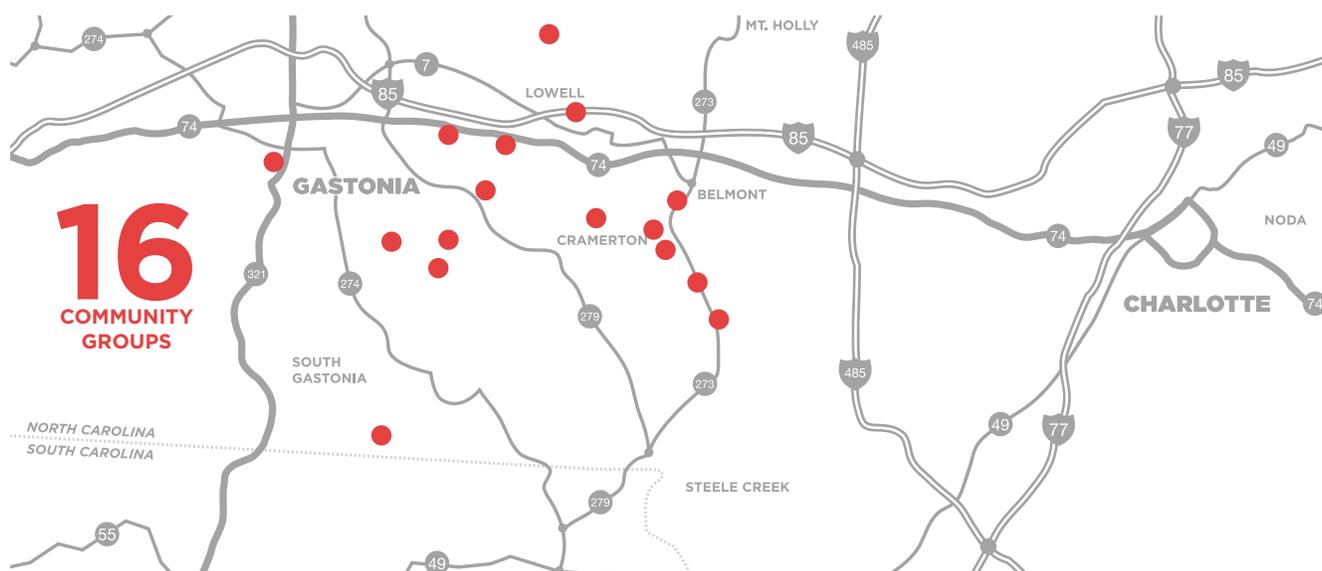


COMMUNITY GROUPS PURSUE ONE ANOTHER SO THAT JESUS IS SEEN AND DISCIPLES ARE MADE

Community is one of those words we all use, but few of us seem to ever really experience what the Bible describes. We live in a culture that is highly individualistic, lonely, and busier than ever. And yet, in each of us is a desire to know and be known, to belong. The primary place to know and be known at Exodus are Community Groups.

We met the changing needs of our members and Community Group leaders with a few of our leaders stepping down after years of service, disbanding some of the previous groups, and launching a few new ones, ending the year with a total of 16 groups and plans of beginning several others in 2023.

The women in our Community Groups began The Table, a purposeful and intentional time sharing a meal together around the table while diving into deep and meaningful conversations prompted by predetermined questions that help facilitate discussions to cultivate friendships and draw closer to Christ.



COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS

We held our annual Community Group Leaders Collective event in August for a time of encouragement, training, and celebration. In early December our Community Group leaders and their young children enjoyed our annual Drop and Shop. Our leaders enjoyed shopping or going on a date while their kids had lots of Christmas fun!

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Our Community Groups continue to do an amazing job of caring for their people in so many ways. In addition to weekly gatherings for Bible study and prayer time, they provide and care for one another through sickness, grief, and loss while also celebrating marriages, moving into new homes, and new babies. They live out true community with holiday parties, game nights, providing meals, girls' and guys' nights out, and spending time together in many other various ways.





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FINANCES



OUR GENEROSITY HELPS FUND GOD'S MISSION THROUGH EXODUS

We want those who call Exodus home to be faithful and sacrificial in giving so that our ministry can be multiplied and the mission of God can be accomplished.

The numbers on this page represent funds given by God’s people to fund God’s mission in and through Exodus Church. Each year, the Elders take time praying through where God would have us invest the money given to Exodus. We build an Annual Budget and present it to our members for a vote. The following is the story of God’s provision and our prayerful stewardship of these kingdom investments.

We are grateful to see how God worked in this way.

GIVING



Our total gifts received for 2022 was **\$2,075,129.28**. Of those, **\$1,844,068.66** was given towards these funds: General, Building, Benevolence, and Missions. Additionally, **\$194,951.92** was given toward The Orchard Initiative which exceeded our budget of **\$45,000.00**. Exodus also received **\$36,108.70** of rental and interest income. Praise God!

EXPENSES



Our operational expenses came in at **\$1,538,090.88** which was **\$11,909.12** under our **\$1,550,000** budgeted expenses. This includes giving **\$224,019.62** toward church planting and missions activities outside of Exodus, primarily through the support of our domestic and international partners. Additionally, we gave an extra **\$40,000** through our International Offering in December.

OPERATING BUDGET

	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL	% OF TOTAL
INCOME			
Tithes and Offerings	\$1,470,000.00	\$1,844,068.66	125.5%
Other Income	\$35,000.00	\$36,108.70	103.2%
Orchard Initiative Income	\$45,000.00	\$194,951.92	433.2%
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	\$1,550,000.00	\$2,075,129.28	133.9%
EXPENSES			
Personnel	\$712,999.00	\$664,376.72	93.2%
Facility	\$301,711.00	\$305,535.47	101.3%
*Missions & Church Planting	\$201,500.00	\$264,019.62	131.0%
**Ministries & Discipleship	\$62,060.00	\$84,838.70	136.7%
Administration	\$155,000.00	\$154,712.85	99.8%
Staff & Leadership	\$35,130.00	\$35,802.63	102.0%
Service Programming	\$35,100.00	\$28,804.89	82.0%
Reserve	\$46,500.00	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$1,550,000.00	\$1,538,090.88	99.2%

*The overage in Missions/Church Planting results from our commitment to give 13% of actual giving.

**The overage in Ministries & Discipleship results from the costs related to fees for the Proximus Group to provide their review.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Last year, our Capital Expenditures budget was used to make larger investments into the facility to be able to serve the needs of our church family.



In 2022, over \$194,000 was given to launch The Orchard Initiative. This allowed us to purchase the second Orchard Street house in July of 2022 and welcome two residents to be trained, developed, and launched into pastoral ministry. We also completed a remodel of 108 Orchard Street for one of our new resident families.

We also completed things such as new outdoor lighting for the plaza area, new window shades for the Commons, and bathroom spaces.



Lastly, we continued a conversation with a local architect as to what might be next at The Mill.

HE IS RISEN!



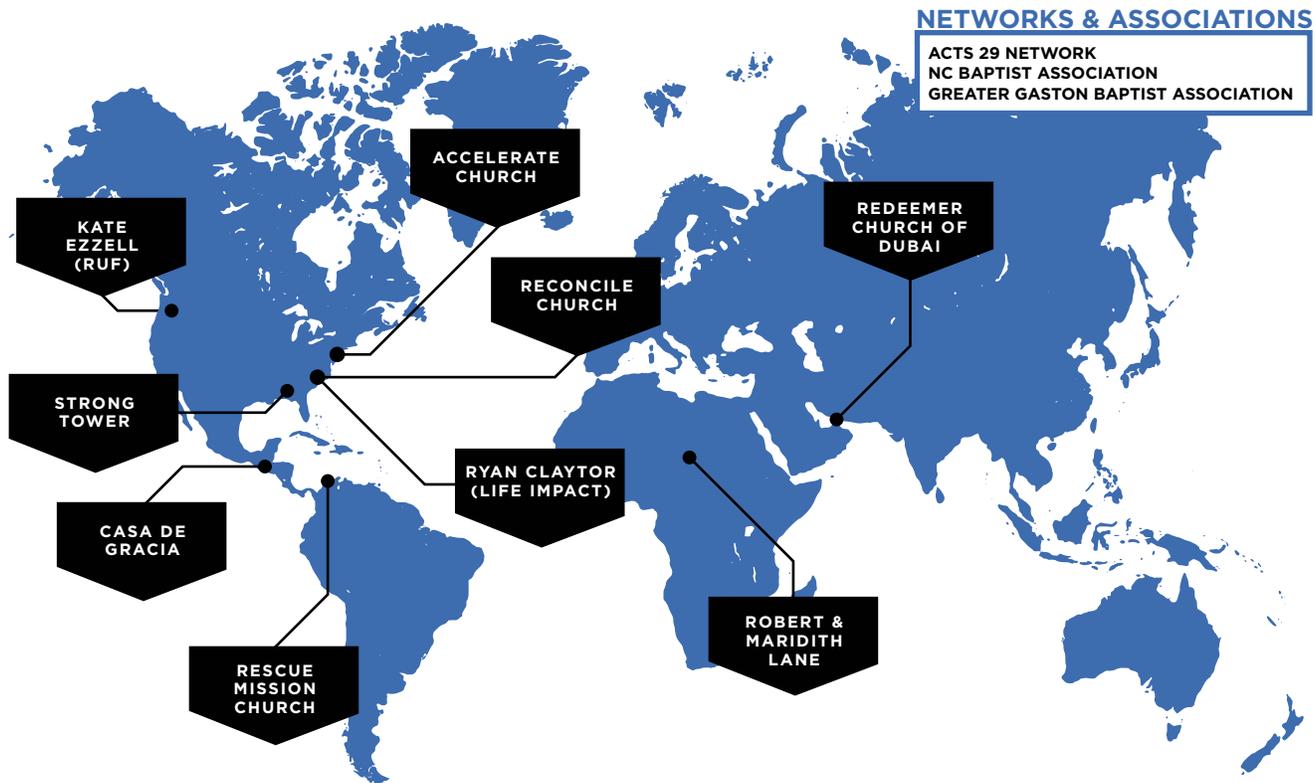




PARTNERS



By God's grace we were able to continue to be a people who serve God in the world through our domestic and international partnerships. Through God's provision, we were able to be more involved with each of our partners as well as give more and support them through changes in their ministries. We were even able to rejoice as one of our domestic partners became self-sufficient.



\$224,019 + \$40,000 =

GIVEN TO OUR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FROM OUR GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

RAISED AND GIVEN TO OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FROM OUR ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL OFFERING

\$264,019

TOTAL GIVEN TO OUR PARTNERS IN 2022

NETWORKS & ASSOCIATIONS

Acts 29 Church Planting Network
 NC Baptist Cooperative Fund
 Greater Gaston Baptist Assoc.

DOMESTIC PARTNERS

Accelerate Church
 Camden County, NJ

Reconcile Community Church
 Greenville, SC

Strong Tower at Washington Park
 Montgomery, AL

Life Impact - Ryan Claytor
 Gastonia, NC

RUF - Kate Ezzell
 Seattle, WA

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Casa de Gracia
 Guatemala

Redeemer Church of Dubai
 United Arab Emirates

Robert & Maridith Lane
 Missionaries with IMB

Rescue Mission Church
 Colombia

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

PARTNER BECAME SELF-SUSTAINING

This year Ben Davey and Life Church joyfully informed us they have become a self-sustaining church. The last time Ben preached at Exodus he said “We don’t need your support anymore!” It is always our hope and prayer that a church plant we support will eventually become a self-sustaining church through their own internal giving, and praise God that Pastor Ben and his team have been able to see that happen at Life Church! Thank you for your faithfulness to give to Life Church.

CHURCH-PLANTING STORIES

We hosted our second “Church-Planting Stories” as Juan Hernandez and his family returned to visit from Barranquilla, Colombia to share with us about how God is at work in and through Rescue Mission Church. During this time Juan shared with us how the money we give them helps to fund a seminary that is allowing hundreds of people globally to receive a Biblically sound theological education for free!

MISSION TRIP

We sent a team of 24 students and adults back to Camden and Gloucester City, New Jersey, as we were able to take our second and largest ever Student Family Missions Trip yet in order to serve two churches, Epiphany Gloucester City and Accelerate Church in Cherry Hill. It was a good and challenging trip as our team worked hard and were able to build relationships with men and women who are committed to taking the Gospel to a uniquely hard area of our country.

GIVING

We were once again able to give above and beyond what we covenanted to give our partners! This includes \$40,000 that was raised through our International Christmas Offering and close to an additional \$2,700 that was raised by our children during Exodus Kids Extreme this year!

GROWING PARTNER

Accelerate Church completed their first full year in their new location. Ernie and his team are really encouraged by what they see God doing in Cherry Hill and the surrounding areas. Ernie said that they will have to move to three services soon.







A man is sitting on a dark-colored sofa in a living room, reading a magazine. The room has white shiplap walls and several framed pictures. The floor is covered with a patterned rug. The entire image has a blue color overlay.

LOCAL OUTREACH



2022 was a great year for going deeper in our community outreach efforts. Our members were quick to share their resources of time, money, and effort with those in need.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- GASTON COUNTY YOUNG LIFE
- TGA STONIA STREET MINISTRY
- NORTH BELMONT ELEMENTARY
- TODAY'S DAILY BREAD
- CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER
- LEAST OF THESE CAROLINAS

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY'S DAILY BREAD

A group packed lunches for Today's Daily Bread which delivers lunches to over 100 kids during the summer months. Exodus prepared and packaged meals on three different occasions.

NORTH BELMONT ELEMENTARY

Volunteers provided breakfast for the faculty and staff four times during the school year at North Belmont Elementary.

ANGEL TREE

116 Angel Tree tags were filled through three organizations, Today's Daily Bread, North Belmont Elementary, and Socks.

LIFE WEEKEND

Exodus had its first Life Weekend where we worked with Crisis Pregnancy Center during their Walk for Life Event. We also participated in the Real Life Event which gives a real-world simulation to teens in foster care to encourage them in planning for their futures.

FOSTER FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHTS

Exodus partnered with Least of These Carolinas to host two foster family support nights, where we provided free childcare and restaurant gift cards to allow foster parents to have an evening of rest.









MUSIC



2022 was a record breaking year for getting the gospel in music form out to the world. We hit countries and trends we had not hit before this year, providing new unique listeners to the music we have created for God's glory.

NEW MUSIC



HOPE HAS COME

CHRISTMAS EP
RELEASED NOVEMBER 2022

5,992 PLAYS

ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS IN 2022

We released a new Christmas EP at the end of 2022 in time for Advent. This three song recording featured two original songs to Exodus Music, “Hope Has Come” & “Emmanuel Born to Save Us.”

The title track, “Hope Has Come”, was written by Kirk Brown, Andrea Kelly, Brandon Kelly, and Matthew Lunsford. “Emmanuel Born to Save Us” was written in 2017 at Exodus by David Wilson and Nathan Chapman, and we had the opportunity to record it in 2022.

This EP would not have happened without the generosity of peoples time and talents.

Production: Kirk Brown, Matthew Lunsford, Barry Simpson

Sound Mixing: Barry Simpson

Vocals: Kirk Brown, Andrea Kelly, Matthew Lunsford

Drums: Ryder Mann

Bass: Davis Runkle

Electric Guitar: Patrick Runkle

Acoustic Guitar: Kirk Brown, Brandon Kelly, Matthew Lunsford

Keys: Kirk Brown, Matthew Lunsford

TOTAL DISCOGRAPHY SONG PLAYS IN 2022



MOST PLAYED SONG IN 2022



PSALM 90

FROM THE CHRIST HAS TRIUMPHED ALBUM
RELEASED 2016

25,234 PLAYS +445%
COMPARED TO 4,627 TOTAL PLAYS IN 2021

Something interesting happened in 2022. While “Psalm 90”, written by Andy Wilson, was released in 2016 with our first studio album, it went viral on Spotify in 2022. A bunch of factors play into this, but in short, people placed this song into their own playlists as a way to memorize scripture. Spotify saw that and placed this song into its own algorithmic playlists which allowed a whole new audience to find the song, and the cycle continued. For comparison, this one song on Spotify was listened to as much as our entire discography was on Apple Music.

TOP COUNTRIES OR REGIONS

OUR MUSIC WAS HEARD IN
132 COUNTRIES

OUR TOP 5 WERE...

1. UNITED STATES
2. AUSTRALIA
3. CANADA
4. PHILIPPINES
5. UNITED KINGDOM

SERVING AT EXODUS

<p>ADMIN</p> <p>The Admin team handles all the behind-the-scenes tasks that keep Exodus Church running smoothly. They manage everything from the office to the front desk, ensuring that every detail is taken care of so that the ministry can focus on serving others.</p>	<p>EXODUS KIDS</p> <p>Exodus Kids provides a safe and fun environment for children to learn about God and His love. Through age-appropriate lessons and activities, we help kids grow in their faith and develop a love for Jesus.</p>	<p>PARKING</p> <p>The Parking team works to ensure that every guest has a safe and convenient place to park. They manage the parking lot, direct traffic, and ensure that everyone has a smooth and stress-free experience.</p>
<p>AUDIO</p> <p>The Audio team is responsible for providing high-quality sound throughout the church. They manage the audio equipment, ensuring that every word is heard clearly and that the music sounds amazing.</p>	<p>EXODUS STUDENTS</p> <p>Exodus Students offers a place for young adults to grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships. Through Bible studies, prayer, and community, we help students find their purpose and live out their faith.</p>	<p>PRODUCTION</p> <p>The Production team works to create a visually stunning and engaging worship experience. They manage the lighting, video, and stage production, ensuring that every service is a memorable and inspiring event.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p> <p>Baptism is a public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ. The Baptism team provides a safe and meaningful environment for individuals to take this important step in their spiritual journey.</p>	<p>EXODUS WOMEN</p> <p>Exodus Women is a place for women to connect, grow, and support one another. Through Bible studies, prayer, and community, we help women find their identity in Christ and live out their faith.</p>	<p>SECURITY</p> <p>The Security team is responsible for ensuring the safety of everyone at Exodus Church. They manage the security protocols, monitor the premises, and ensure that every guest feels safe and secure.</p>
<p>CLOSING</p> <p>The Closing team works to ensure that every service ends on a high note. They manage the closing music, prayers, and announcements, helping to bring a sense of peace and hope to every guest.</p>	<p>FACILITIES</p> <p>The Facilities team is responsible for maintaining the church building and grounds. They manage the cleaning, repairs, and landscaping, ensuring that the church is a beautiful and welcoming place.</p>	<p>SETUP</p> <p>The Setup team works to ensure that every service is a smooth and seamless experience. They manage the stage setup, equipment, and logistics, ensuring that everything runs like clockwork.</p>
<p>CG HOST</p> <p>The CG Host team is responsible for providing a warm and friendly welcome to every guest. They manage the coffee hour, greet guests, and ensure that everyone feels at home.</p>	<p>GREETERS</p> <p>The Greeters team works to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for every guest. They manage the greeter team, ensuring that everyone is greeted with a smile and a word of encouragement.</p>	<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>The Technology team is responsible for managing the church's IT systems. They manage the network, servers, and software, ensuring that everything is up and running smoothly.</p>
<p>CG LEADER</p> <p>The CG Leader team is responsible for providing leadership and support to the coffee hour team. They manage the team, ensure that everyone is trained, and provide a positive example of service.</p>	<p>HOSPITALITY</p> <p>The Hospitality team works to ensure that every guest feels welcomed and cared for. They manage the food and beverage service, ensuring that everyone has a delicious and satisfying experience.</p>	<p>VIDEO</p> <p>The Video team is responsible for capturing the church's message and sharing it with the world. They manage the video production, editing, and distribution, ensuring that every message is impactful and inspiring.</p>
<p>CREATIVE MEDIA</p> <p>The Creative Media team works to create engaging and inspiring content for the church. They manage the social media, website, and other digital assets, ensuring that the church's message is effectively communicated.</p>	<p>LIVESTREAM</p> <p>The Livestream team works to ensure that every service is available to those who cannot be present in person. They manage the live streaming process, ensuring that the message is delivered clearly and with high quality.</p>	<p>WORSHIP</p> <p>The Worship team is responsible for leading the church in praise and worship. They manage the music, lyrics, and other elements of the service, ensuring that every worship experience is meaningful and transformative.</p>

MINISTRY TEAMS USE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO SERVE JESUS BY SERVING THROUGH EXODUS CHURCH

Serving others is a fulfilling, God-ordained task, though it can be difficult to find a way to serve that works for you and your circumstances. Our serve opportunities range from those that require only a sign-up and short commitment to ones that are more involved. We want to help you find the ministry team that is the best fit for you.



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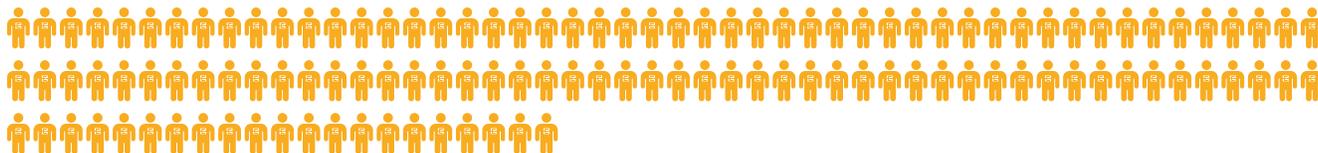





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Kids



**IN 2022,
WE SERVED
MORE KIDS
THAN EVER
BEFORE,
POINTING
THEM ALL
TO OUR
KING JESUS!**



We had 121 children on average attend Exodus Kids each week.



We had 60 volunteers who serve each week in Exodus Kids.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

NEW KIDS CHECK-IN

Exodus Kids made the transition to a new and improved check-in system using Church Center. Parents can now check-in their children on the Church Center App and scan the barcode to print their child's tag when they arrive at church.

EXODUS KIDS EXTREME

Exodus Kids Extreme was an exciting time, and we had a huge turnout this year! We averaged approximately 175 kids each night and 85 volunteers. The theme for the week was "Rescue." The kids learned that we are drowning in our sin and Jesus is our lifeguard and rescues us (Romans 5:8). We ended the week with Family Night enjoying fellowship over pizza, water slides, bounce houses, games, and Kona Ice. The kids also raised over \$2,700 for our missional partner, Epiphany Church of Gloucester City, NJ, the highest amount of money ever raised at EKE!







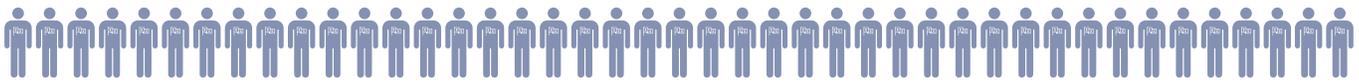


EXODUS STUDENTS



STUDENTS WHO LOVE AND OWN THE CHURCH

A core component of our vision for Exodus Students is that our students would love and own God's church. We want them to view the church as something that they are a part of and that they take responsibility for. This year our students served and took responsibility for the church more than perhaps any year prior. Our students served in Exodus Kids on Sunday mornings in a variety of ways which included leading discussion for the Bible lesson. They served in the A.V. booth for both Exodus Kids and for Sunday morning services. We had students do announcements, and we even got to see several students help lead worship for our Sunday morning services and for Exodus Kids Extreme.



Approximately 43 students attend our Wednesday night gatherings each week.



We have 17 leaders who serve each week guiding discussions and providing support for our students.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

180 WEEKEND

In February 2022, our students were able to participate in 180 Weekend again after taking 2021 off. They got to spend a weekend being challenged by the Gospel and the Bible's call to "Run the Race with Endurance". They also had a lot of fun hanging out in small groups and getting to know other families in our church who served as host homes for the weekend.

SUMMER CAMP

The students went back to Camp Awanita in Marietta, South Carolina for our second annual Exodus Students' Summer Retreat. They got to spend time in God's word and have a lot of fun swimming, zip lining, playing games, and once again destroying (not quite as badly as last year) their leaders in Archery Tag. The speaker this year was Will Hunter, and Will taught about the "living hope" that Jesus has given us and how that hope should change the way that we live in the present.

STUDENT FAMILY MISSION TRIP

This year we were able to take 17 students and 7 adult leaders back to Gloucester City, New Jersey in order to help serve two of our church partners, Epiphany Church in Gloucester City and Accelerate Church in Cherry Hill, NJ. We helped pastor Joe, pastor Dylan, and their team run Epiphany Church's summer kids camp where some of our students helped lead worship for their Sunday evening service. They were able to live and do life with families in their church and built relationships with the Gloucester City youth group. They also helped pastor Ernie and his team at Accelerate Church serve their community by painting a local school in Camden and helped create office space for some of Ernie's ministry team. Our students worked extremely hard and learned a lot about what God is doing in really hard places.

FALL RETREAT

For our 5th Exodus Students Fall Retreat, we returned to Crowders Ridge. The whole group had a great time learning from God's word. The speaker this year was Jonathan Cook. Jonathan taught them that when we all encounter Jesus, Jesus exposes our sins in order to offer us eternal life. Johnna Lunsford and her game team did an awesome job planning the activities this year including human battleship, rob the museum, and some really muddy dodgeball. Our worship band, led by Kirk Brown, did an amazing job again this year, and a significant number of students said that this was the best Fall Retreat yet.









EXODUS

Women



2022 WOMEN'S RETREAT

In March of 2022, 72 women from Exodus gathered at Ocean Isle Beach for the 2022 Exodus Women's Retreat. This was a time to soak up the sun, friends, and God's word all while breathing in the warm salty air in a casual, laid-back environment.

Below is an account from one of the women who attended the retreat:

On Friday night after everyone's arrival, we played an ice breaker game that had us laughing to the point of tears even though it was loud and slightly chaotic. Many women stayed up late into the evening to fellowship.

On Saturday, we all gathered at a local chapel to hear from our speaker, Kristy McGee as she unpacked Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him". We left feeling encouraged and seeking new, creative ways to serve God. Along with hearing from Kristy, we heard from our own women as they took part in a panel discussion. During that time, four women took the stage to each tell their unique stories. It was truly a gift to hear these women share their stories and how God has forever changed their lives.

After our time at the chapel was complete, women took to the beach to relish the unseasonably warm weather and one another's company. Old and new friendships were grown, and many conversations were sparked by our time with Kristy McGee and the topics discussed during the panel.

Sunday came too soon and we left early to head home. We came back with sun-kissed faces, new and deeper friendships, and our souls refreshed. We are so thankful that God gave us that space and time together, and we hope to see lasting effects for generations to come as we remember that all we do is for His glory.

RESTORE

In September of 2022, we hosted an event for women to learn more about mental and emotional health from both a biblical and professional perspective. Over 60 women attended this event to hear from speaker Rachael Elmore, a licensed Christian therapist and counselor. The women heard from Rachael on the topic, "When you have anxiety, it doesn't have to have you". The women also engaged in a Q&A session with Rachael and had a beautiful brunch. This was a wonderful morning spent together learning practical tools to help with anxiety.

BIBLE STUDY

Exodus Women's Bible Study desires to help women connect with God and with other women through the study of His Word and to grow in confidence in studying Scripture. We worked to achieve that in 2022 by having both a Spring and Fall Bible Study.

In the Spring, we had 85 women gathered together at the Mill to explore the truth from the book of James that "He gives more grace."

In the Fall, we had a record 140 women register to study Hebrews 1-7 with the goal of seeing more of Jesus and responding with a growing obedient faith. Alongside offering these studies on Mondays and Thursdays at the Mill, we had women come together in small groups in homes studying along with the podcast and teaching videos.

We celebrate the end of each Bible Study by gathering together for an event called Pie Night. This is a time for women to hear about the work God has done through Bible Study and have time to fellowship and nurture friendships. In the spring we had 54 women attend Pie Night, and in the fall we had 67 women attend Pie Night.

God enabled us to act on the vision of Exodus Women to discover, develop, and deploy the gifts of women by leading us to build a Bible Study team. This team consists of several volunteers who teach, lead discussion, provide hospitality and administration, and help with social media and technology.



2022 SPRING STUDY



2022 FALL STUDY







EXODUS
MEN



**EXODUS MEN
SEEKS TO
DEVELOP MEN
TO BE SACRIFICIAL
SERVANT LEADERS
FOR THE HOME,
THE CHURCH,
AND THE WORLD**

If we had to summarize 2022 in just a couple of sentences, we would say that the men of our church got to know one another on a much deeper level that extends beyond sports and politics. They established daily habits of reading God's Word and prayer that will bring life to themselves, their families, and our church. Finally, a firm foundation was established with which God is going to do far more than we could ever imagine, to see His name made great in our homes, in our church, and in the world. We are so excited to see what 2023 holds!

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Over the course of 2022, we had more than 80 men commit to reading and praying through the Bible daily with other men. And by God's grace and power alone, men's lives were radically changed. Our men read over 15,000 chapters of Scripture, and a substantial number read the Bible cover to cover. Men grew deep in their knowledge of and love for Christ and one another, meeting together regularly to hold one another accountable and grow through workshop discussions on prayer, intimacy in marriage, personal mission, and more. The ripple effects of faithfulness here are producing great kingdom fruit in homes, in our church, and around the world.

THE DALE EARNHARDT GRAND PRIX

We had a not so competitive night where Billy Stiles drove circles around the rest of the men at Victory Lane Karting as they bonded over good food, good conversation, and good fun.

THE LAWN GAME OLYMPICS

The Lawn Game Olympics was an evening of lighthearted competition to decide the greatest of the men at tossing and hitting things.

MEN'S RETREAT

The men enjoyed a fantastic weekend partnering with Green Briar Church from Albany, Georgia. Tim Bice and Troy Kimsey spoke and took them deeper into God's call to men and how they can die to themselves on a daily basis.

VISION NIGHT

Exodus Men provided dinner for all the men of our church so that we could celebrate God's graciousness over the past year, cast vision for 2023, and invite them into what God is doing at Exodus through the Men's Ministry.









THE MILL





The Exodus Mill is over 100 years old, and as you can imagine, presents many challenges as we continue to work on maintaining and renovating the many spaces in the building.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

MILL WORK DAYS

We were able to have nine Mill work days with many volunteers to help with various projects. We also had a crew come on Wednesday mornings to volunteer with bigger projects.

DEMOLITION

Approximately 7800 sq ft of overhead demolition has been completed as we've removed old pipes, ductwork, electrical, etc., throughout the building.

CLEAN OUT

Approximately 20,000 lbs of construction debris has been removed as we've continued to clean out various unused spaces.

BASEMENT REPAIR

Moisture concerns in the basement have been addressed and repaired (yes, there's a basement).

STUDENTS SPACE

Improvements have been made to the Exodus Students entryway, including new paint and lighting.

NEW DOORS

Several exterior doors have been replaced to improve security.

MAKING ROOM

We removed and bricked in an unused door in the Exodus Office to increase the usable space for new staff members.



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The Orchard Initiative



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LEAD FAITHFUL
AND FRUITFUL
CHURCHES**

In the fall of 2022, the Gladneys and Grays moved into the two houses on Orchard Street. They joined our church, started work at Exodus, and began the Orchard Initiative residency.

Through the Orchard Initiative, Exodus is training and developing pastors and planters to launch out and lead healthy multiplying churches.

The Orchard Initiative is an onsite residency program for those who aspire to become pastors or church planters. Exodus Church is currently training two men, David Gladney and Kenneth Gray, through intentional mentorship and experiential learning.

David and Kenneth began weekly Acts 29 Equip meetings, weekly preaching cohorts, attended the Acts 29 National Conference, completed the Community Group Leader assessment process, attended the Exodus Men’s Retreat, and helped existing ministries continue to flourish. They both served at the Exodus Student’s Fall Retreat, have taught during Exodus Kids and Exodus Students, and in many other capacities. David wrote and executed the Advent Readings and was given the lead on all of the Angel Tree ministry. Kenneth preached Matthew 27:32-56 on the first Sunday of Advent.

The Orchard Initiative is providing training and development for future pastors and planters that are **Rooted in Gospel Doctrine, Watered by Gospel Culture, Nurtured in Gospel Ministry, and Planted with Gospel Generosity.**



From the Gladneys and the Grays:

Exodus Church Family,

Thank you for all of your support. We are beyond thankful for everything that has been generously given to make the Orchard Initiative happen. Your prayer, your financial support, and the countless hours of work put into the houses on Orchard Street have allowed us to take part in this incredible program. We are very appreciative of your kindness and warm welcome to our families. We cannot wait to see what God does in our lives over the next two years.

Thankful, the Gladneys and the Grays

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Pastor



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