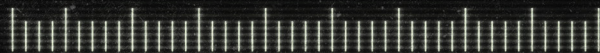


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2024

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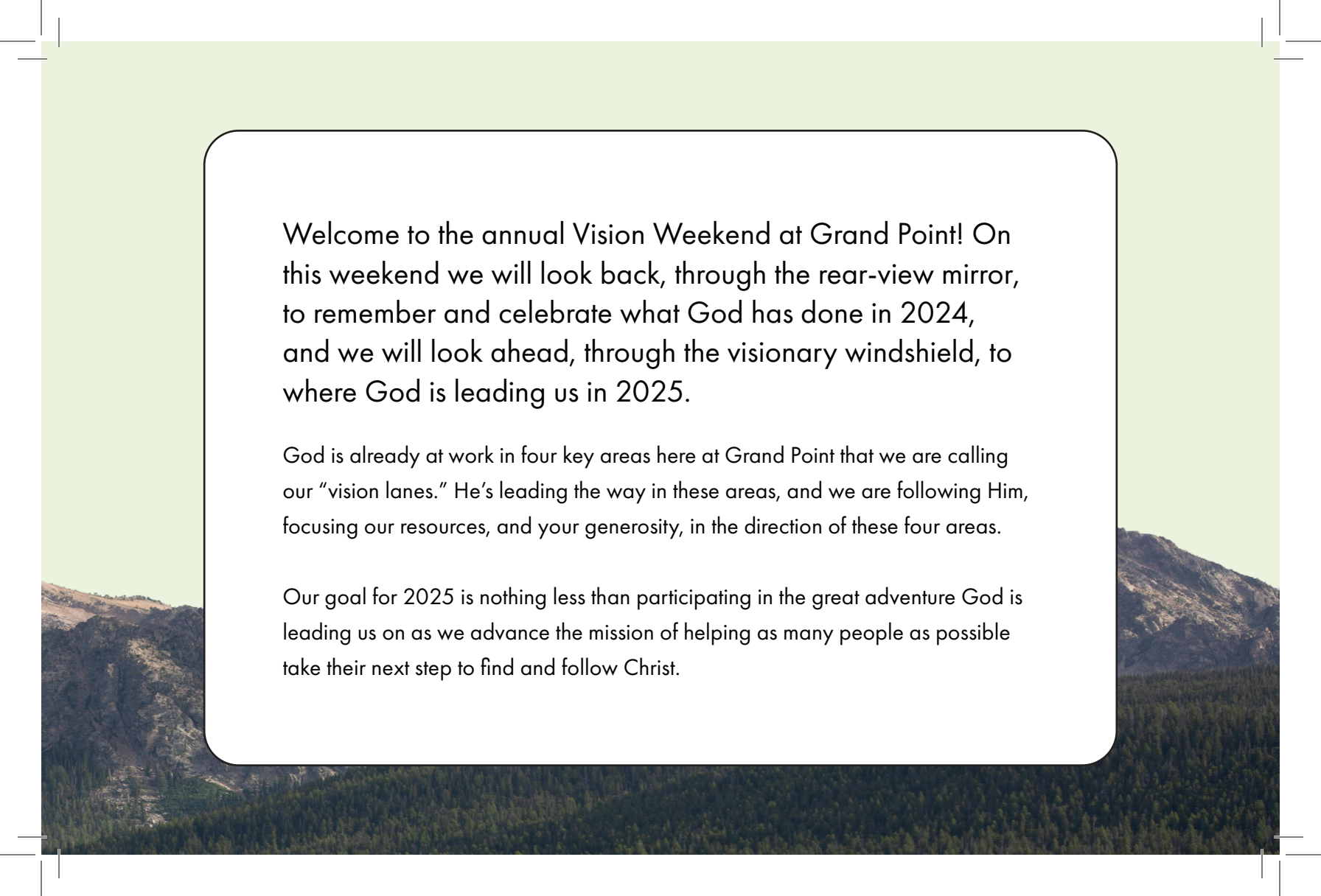


AND THE LORD ANSWERED ME:

*“Write the vision; make it plain on
tablets, so he may run who reads it.”*

HABAKKUK 2:2





Welcome to the annual Vision Weekend at Grand Point! On this weekend we will look back, through the rear-view mirror, to remember and celebrate what God has done in 2024, and we will look ahead, through the visionary windshield, to where God is leading us in 2025.

God is already at work in four key areas here at Grand Point that we are calling our “vision lanes.” He’s leading the way in these areas, and we are following Him, focusing our resources, and your generosity, in the direction of these four areas.

Our goal for 2025 is nothing less than participating in the great adventure God is leading us on as we advance the mission of helping as many people as possible take their next step to find and follow Christ.

In just over seven weeks, the 2024 ministry season will come to an end - but not without a celebration of God's goodness and a renewed **HOPE** for our future together!

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024 INCLUDE:

- **Hosting "Night to Shine"** - a prom night experience for adults with special needs
- **Sending a ministry team to Bangladesh/India**
- **Moving the Greencastle campus to a permanent home**
- **Launching "The Gathering"** - a ministry for Young Adults
- **Commencing "Serve Day"** - blessing our communities with GPC volunteers
- **Adding Sweet Grace Ministries & Disciplemakers to our community partner list**
- **Growing our ministry across all campuses**

We look forward to ending 2024 together with an Advent series reminding us of the hope we have in Christ, and the hope we get to share with a weary world! Thank you for your participation in this season of ministry.

CHAMBERSBURG

1384

AVG WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

49

BAPTISMS

31

CHILD
DEDICATIONS

31

NEW MEMBERS

410

VOLUNTEERS
(30% Participation)

SHIPPENSBURG

395

AVG WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

24

BAPTISMS

16

CHILD
DEDICATIONS

5

NEW MEMBERS

96

VOLUNTEERS
(24% Participation)

GREENCASTLE

294

AVG WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

9

BAPTISMS

7

CHILD
DEDICATIONS

10

NEW MEMBERS

67

VOLUNTEERS
(23% Participation)

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We will prepare for greater participation in the Weekend Worship Experience.

Within our county, two-thirds of the people are disconnected from a local church. We are under the conviction that a connection to a faith community is essential for our spiritual health, because it enables us to serve others, grow in groups, and invite friends. We aspire to launch campuses near where people work and live.

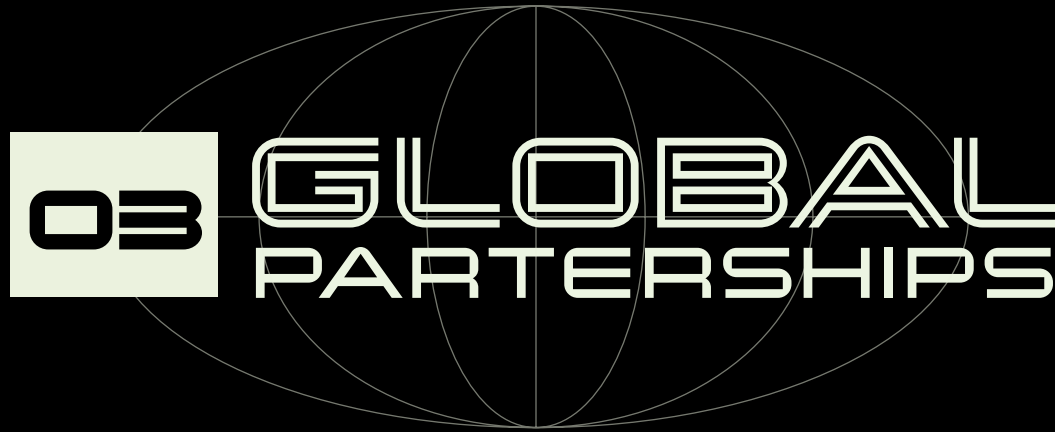
- **In 2025, we will seek to maximize our ministry potential at each campus by providing space for people to park, attend, and serve.**
- **We will gather and share more stories of changed lives.**
- **We will add some focused time in the worship experience for giving.**



02 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We believe the church is called to serve its community, and we will be very intentional to engage our community through giving, serving, and meeting the physical and spiritual needs around us.





God's heart is to reach the entire world with the Gospel. His tool is the church, wide open to opportunities, relationships, and partnerships with ministries in other cultures. Strategic partnerships with global communities include sharing resources, financial support, consulting and teaching global leaders, and visiting the global communities to encourage the partners.

**IN 2025 WE WILL CONTINUE
OUR REGULAR SUPPORT TO THE
FOLLOWING MISSIONS:**

- **India Pastors Support**
- **Chantelle Church and School in Haiti**
- **Denominational Missions**

**IN 2025 WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE
FOLLOWING MISSION INITIATIVES:**

- **Medical Missions trip to Bangladesh**
(date to be announced)
- **Sponsoring two missionaries to travel to the USA for the CGGC Triennial conference**
- **A potential church build**, in partnership with our Brazilian field leaders through the CGGC, is being explored. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we work through details.

04 NEXT GENERATION



KidsPoint (birth – 5th grade), the PointYM (grades 6-12), and the Gathering (young adults age 18-28) are all ministries that are vital to the future of our church, but even more vital to the future of our students.

We simply cannot miss the opportunity that is right in front of us to invest in the next generation.

In 2025 we will look to add an additional KidsPoint staff member for the specific role of advancing the vision of ministry to the next generation!



- **equip others to lead and inspire the next generation**
- **plan and lead quarterly family events**
- **implement programs and initiatives to help students grow in their faith**

In 2025 we will advance the plans for the Outdoor Ministry Park at GPC-Chambersburg, including an upgraded gathering space and creative playscapes for our church and community members.



- **new pavilion with restrooms and serving kitchen**
- **new all-inclusive playground to replace current wooden structure**

GENERAL FUND 2024

\$3,422,640

PROJECTED GIVING
TO YEAR END

\$2,808,999

PROJECTED EXPENSES
TO YEAR END

\$613,641

PROJECTED FUND BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 2024

FINANCES

- **Deposits between \$244,966 and \$318,965 monthly**
- **Expenses between \$190,761 and \$287,183 monthly**
- **Continued Access donations go towards 12:24 Future Initiatives**
- **Continued 12:24 Vision Campaign**

Greencastle donations go towards replenishing 12:24 Future Initiatives so we can be prepared to fund even more Kingdom work across our communities

2025

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

INCOME	2025 BUDGET	2024 BUDGET	\$ VARIANCE '24	% VARIANCE '25
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 3,387,987	\$ 3,127,573	260,414	8%
12:24 (Future Initiatives) Assistance	238,816	141,008	97,808	69%
12:24 (Missions) Offerings	128,617	88,064	40,553	46%
TOTAL INCOME	3,755,420	3,356,645	398,775	12%
EXPENSE				
ERCCOG & 12:24 Donations	162,023	197,217	(35,194)	-18%
Salary and Benefits	2,012,185	1,703,814	308,371	18%
12:24 (Missions)	130,300	92,600	37,700	41%
Adult Ministries	224,300	160,250	64,050	40%
Student Ministries	69,775	65,950	3,825	6%
Children's Ministries	59,650	59,650	-	0%
Worship Services	106,725	120,550	(13,825)	-11%
Building, Property & Equipment	735,130	621,302	113,828	18%
Administrative	181,429	175,429	6,000	3%
TOTAL EXPENSE	3,681,517	3,196,761	484,755	15%
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	73,903	159,884	(85,981)	-54%

Prepare *the* Way



In a recent devotional study, I was reading from the Scripture of Isaiah 40:3. The prophet Isaiah was writing about John the Baptist, a man uniquely called and positioned in history to be a voice in the wilderness that prepared the way for the coming of the Lord. As I read, I sensed the Lord saying, “That’s what I want Grand Point Church to be – a voice in the wilderness, preparing the way for the Lord!”

If that’s the case, we have the specific calling and anointing to speak against the things that hinder faith, to move mountains and obstacles that keep people from God, and to reveal the glory of the Lord for those who will see it. When this happens, streams of living water flow through the rugged deserts of this world, pathways become straight and clear, and hearts open to the Kingdom of God.

Our culture is a wilderness of voices, a terrain of obstacles that keep people from God. Let’s be the voice that removes obstacles. Let’s be the voice that makes the vision lanes straight. Let’s be the voice that prepares the way!



I look forward to being the voice with you in 2025.

PASTOR LAWRENCE

Lead Pastor



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