



Let's look at what God has done...

In the last year we've seen



105
Baptisms



2,503
Average weekly
Attendance

Easter 2025 we saw **4,722** people across all 3 campuses & online!





1,011 Serving on Teams





58 Community Groups





Community Students weekly attendance avg.

24/25 Operating Budget/Actuals -

Expenses	Actual Expenses	Budget
Central	\$1,429,485.49	\$1,643,806.17
Central/Campus Shared	\$217,141.79	\$230,301.00
MP Campus	\$873,205.06	\$919,590.83
Alma Campus	\$389,201.21	\$414,705.00
St. Johns Campus	\$352,013.86	\$366,628.00
Total:	\$3,261,047.41	\$3,575,031.00

Actual Giving 24/25: \$4,039,141.60



UNiTE College & Young Adults weekly attendance avg.

75 attended Converge 1,200 attended Midnight Pancakes



261 First time **Givers**

2025 - 2026 Budget Plan -

Expenses	Actual Expenses
Central	\$1,618,498.48
Central/Campus Shared	\$231,926.00
MP Campus	\$1,201,974.54
Alma Campus	\$445,856.53
St. Johns Campus	\$373,497.75
Total:	\$3,871,753.30

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." — Ephesians 3:20

What would we do as a church if we knew we couldn't fail?

How can we continue to live out the Gospel daily?

What might **God do** in and through this **local church** if we keep our eyes on Him?

How could our communities look different **3 to 5 years** from now?

What might **God** have for **us to do**, today and tomorrow?

Now, let's look at what we believe God will do...

Jesus told the story of the 'Parable of the Talents' where the master gives out an allotment of entrusted resources to his servants. We don't know exactly what it was - maybe silver, or some kind of coin. We do know that it held value & the master mandated that the servants invest it wisely on his behalf. He gave different amounts to different servants: 1 talent, 2 talents, & 5 talents respectively.

I often wonder if Community Church has been given 5 talents from the Lord. As you consider our 45 year history, I believe & trust that a significant kingdom investment has been made into the lives of thousands of children, students, marriages & souls. Right now, we are continuing to see the fruit of that - new life, repentance, disciple-making, baptisms, & a church that is treasuring & carrying the Gospel to those without Christ. These are futures changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Why are we looking to do more, grow more, & influence more?

Jesus concludes the parable with this precept - "The one who risks nothing, does nothing - what little he has will be taken away. And the one who risks everything gets more than he ever imagined." That 'more' is not for our own pockets, it's an additional influence that God gives us for His glory.

As we look around all of Central MI, there is a massive need for the grace & truth of Jesus. The idea that we would rest on past accomplishments is unthinkable. The message of the Gospel has never been more urgent or needed. We must ensure that a **foundation** of Biblically rooted faith continues to multiply & expand into the **future**. That is the work of the church.

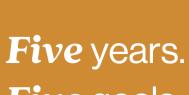
We want to continue to press in, to show even stronger leadership, to see the footprint of the Gospel grow, and make a greater imprint in Central MI for generations to come - all this for His glory!







5 campuses of disciple - makers reaching 5,001 souls in Central MI by our 50th birthday (2030)



Five goals.

Five thousand & one lives transformed by the Gospel.



1. Serve Local – Be unmistakably present in our community.

We are actively relevant in serving our community. The community knows we are here, are glad we are here and are better because we are here.

2. Go Global – Take the Gospel where it has not yet gone.

We are compelled to go where the Gospel has not yet gone, placing feet on the ground where there are none, and investing to see the good news take root where there is no church, no Christian voice and no access to hope. As we reach the unreached, we're watching for those that God is calling from among us, to equip them and send them where the Gospel is not yet known. We will support the propulsion of the Gospel in 5 unique places where it is absent.

3. Next Gen Now – Invest deeply in Gen Z with truth and theology.

We will continue to invest into Gen Z and focus intentional ministry efforts into their development as committed followers of Jesus Christ. We want to anchor them in the timeless truth of scripture so they can rise above the chaos of the world with clarity, courage and conviction. This will empower them to become leaders and disciple-makers for years to come.

4. Lead the Way – Develop leaders to fuel growth and spiritual impact.

The establishment and maintenance of a leadership pipeline, systems and processes for the increased equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry – raising up servant-hearted leaders who will own, lead and multiply the mission of the church, so we're poised to launch new campuses with strength and clarity. We want to equip leaders to bring heaven to Earth and reach community leaders who are far from Christ.

5. Disciple Deep – Spark a multiplying movement of everyday discipleship.

We will pursue a movement of multiplying disciple-makers – 500 people actively making disciples, sparking a second-generation wave of disciple-makers, and seeing 50% of our Sunday attenders engaged in community groups where real discipleship takes root.

All the believers were united heart & mind.

ACTS 4:32

How Can You Get Involved?

1. Everybody can do something.

We would love to invite you into this future vision for our church! You can start to pray, to give, or to become part of a team of servants.

2. Everybody can be intentional.

You can make a generosity plan for you or for your family. This is how we put Him first - intentionally giving into the house of God.

3. Everybody can expand.

For those who are committed to give and pray, ask God if there is another step He would like you to take in your lifestyle of generosity.



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