

WAYMAKER.CHURCH

YEAR IN REVIEW

MINISTRIES
STORIES

OUTREACH
COMMUNITY

FINANCES
FAMILIES

Within this booklet, there is a powerful Holy Spirit-written story of Waymaker.Church's 2024, the Year of Deep&Wide.

Throughout, you'll discover how God moved in and through our church as we sought to deepen the body, develop new leaders, deploy the called, and diminish the debt. I am confident that it is a powerful reminder of why you invest in God's Kingdom so faithfully and sacrificially.

Let's keep making a way!

JON DUPIN
LEAD PASTOR



BECAUSE OF YOUR GIVING

- We put on our third annual For Lynchburg Week where we got to pour out \$9,080 on our local community. During this week, we served a total of 1,600 hours.
- We sent a team of 15 people to North Carolina to assist with Hurricane Helene relief efforts. We donated \$5,290 worth of needed supplies to this area.

88

Kids, students, and adults responded to the gospel.

28

People went on global trips.

54

People were baptized.

182

Foster and adoptive families were served through our Mosaic Ministry.

\$58K

Sent to unreached people groups across the globe.

1700

People were served at our second annual community Block Party.

Waymaker Fund Total: **\$3,015,611.11**

Ten2Network Total: **\$24,538**

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES:

- Staffing: 43.42%
- Operations: 26.64%
- Developing Leaders: 13.73%
- Local and Global Outreach: 6.86%
- Family Ministries: 2.42%
- Other Ministries: 2.64%
- Sunday Experience: 2.42%
- Discipleship: 1.78%

BAPTISMS

16

Kids from Waykids were baptized.

10

Students from Midway were baptized.

2

Students from WayYouth were baptized.

TOTAL

54 people were baptized

Frank and Caroline Goff's Story

During the last few years, I've watched both my kids grow in their knowledge and understanding in what it means to know Jesus and what it looks like to live a life that we are called to live as followers. Caroline had told Erika and I both she was ready to get baptized back in the summer and she immediately told me she wanted me to baptize her. Even though I had gotten saved in my teenage years, I'd never gotten baptized, and I knew I needed to in order to baptize her. But it was during a church trip to Boone NC doing some hurricane cleanup that God made it abundantly clear it was time for me to get baptized.

Just being there surrounded by a small group of fellow Christ followers, I could really feel Him pulling hard on my heart telling me now was the time. Being able to get baptized myself is obviously huge but being able to watch and participate in Caroline's baptism meant more to me than anything else and having my dad participate in both was just icing on the cake.

So thankful for Waymaker and the environment they create week in and week out for not only my wife and I but for both of our kids in Waykids.



COMMUNITY

144 people participated in a Rooted community group.



TOTAL

670 people participated in community.

780 People who have served





OUTREACH

\$195k

Given towards outreach efforts in 2024

13

Events

417

Volunteers in 2 international countries

330

Christmas wish lists fulfilled for foster and adopted kids

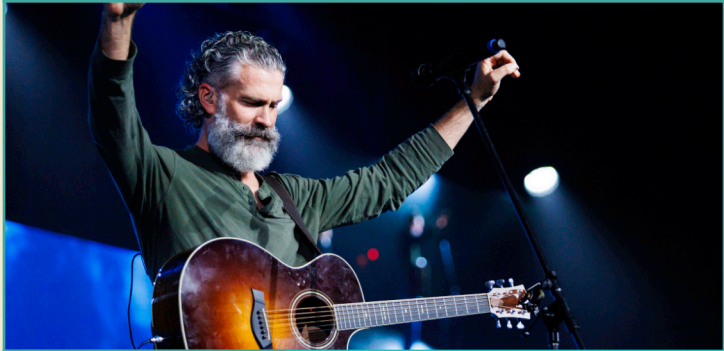
FOR LYNCHBURG SERVE WEEK:

Partners: 5

Hours Served: 1,600

Money Given: \$9,080





DEEP & WIDE

DEEPEN THE BODY

Pray Through It

Don and Jen Love (Pray Through It Ministries) joined Pastor Jon and Tammy this past summer to dive deeper into prayer. We saw and heard God do amazing things throughout this series that have continued to grow. Many people continue to practice what they learned during that series, while others have joined Don and Jen in their prayer workshops, retreats, and even individual prayer needs.

“I have a new perspective on prayer after spending time with Don and Jen. They helped me pray through several things, but they also helped me learn how to pray through things with others. Instead of just praying for someone, I learned how to guide the prayer so they heard from God directly for themselves. My life and those I minister to will forever be changed.”



First Fridays

First Fridays is not a ministry, not an event, not a Bible Study. It is a group of hungry believers ready to listen and wait on the Lord. It is a time of prayer, worship, and hearing the voice of God. The stillness and power that comes from First Fridays will pave the way for the advancement of the gospel.

“I know you said back in January that this year was a focus for you on going deep with the body, sinking into prayer. I just wanted to send this encouragement that I feel this happening - in the body on Sunday morning and at First Friday's prayer. The first week I went to First Friday's, I came home and told Ben I wasn't going to miss another one.”

“When you go and pray together, the Spirit just gets real chatty. I can and do spend an hour a day with Jesus in my quiet prayer room, but when I spend even a short time in prayer and seeking other people, the gates are opened! I have revelation after revelation. It makes me desperate for more!”

DEVELOP NEW LEADERS

In 2024, in partnership with Waymaker Institute, we developed 47 leaders.

DEPLOY THE CALLED

In 2024, in partnership with Waymaker Institute, we sent out 8 goers.

DIMINISH THE DEBT

Because of your generosity, we made a significant, additional principal payment to our mortgage loan.





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