

### AT CHRIST'S CHURCH

we have a VISION to share the good news of JESUS and HIS KINGDOM with all of Northeast Florida and beyond. We do this by creating a DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE where disciples are making disciples, who are making disciples!



In Matthew 4:19 Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (ESV) So we see that Jesus defines a **DISCIPLE** as someone who is **FOLLOWING JESUS**, being **TRANSFORMED** by **JESUS**, and who is **ON MISSION** with **JESUS**.



## **OUR VISION**

### TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM WITH ALL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA AND BEYOND.

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31 (NLT)

## OUR MISSION:

### TO MAKE DISCIPLES, BETTER DISCIPLES AND MORE DISCIPLES.

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you..."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

## **OUR HOW**

BY CREATING A DISCIPLE MAKING CULTURE WHERE DISCIPLES ARE MAKING DISCIPLES WHO ARE MAKING DISCIPLES.

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## FOLLOW CCA UPDATES

At Christ's Church Academy, students from two yrs old–12th grade are learning to follow Jesus, be transformed by Jesus and be on mission with Jesus. Weekly chapels and small group studies provide students with opportunities to learn who Jesus is, what it means to follow Him and how to grow in their relationship to Christ. The integration of faith into the curriculum and extracurricular activities allows students to experience and apply their beliefs. It is this holistic approach that ensures spiritual growth is not confined to specific times but is a constant and integral part of the education journey. CCA fulfills the mission of Christ's Church by making disciples, better disciples and more disciples through excellence in academics, athletics and the arts.



Recognizing students who spend their entire educational journey at CCA reflects the strong sense of family within our school community.



Josh Nikielski, Pre-K thru 12th. Baptized at CC in 2017 and now attending JU.

Dane Molter, Pre-K thru 12th. Baptized at CC in 2020 and now attending UNF.

Jackson Hadden, 2 y/o thru 12th. Baptized at CC in 2021 and now attending and playing baseball at FSCJ.

**Devin Sarver,** Pre-K thru 12th. Now pursuing an apprenticeship with JEA.

Landry Kelley, 2y/o thru 12th. Baptized at CC in 2018 and now attending UF.

**Reece Dugan,** K thru 12th. Now attending UNF.

**Abby Cook,** K thru 12th. Now attending FSU.

Sydney Kambach, Pre-K thru 12th. Baptized in 2022 and now attending UF.

- CCA has a 100% college acceptance rate and our graduates have been accepted to over 200 colleges and universities around the country.
- With admission last year of 723 students, CCA is building a generation that will change the world.
- Many graduating students of CCA have chosen to go into vocational ministry, including several alumni who are now on staff at CC and CCA!

## FOLLOW FLEMING ISLAND CAMPUS LAUNCH



One of our Rooted initiative objectives is to grow the local church. The local church is the hope of the world and God's plan to multiply the Gospel. We are doing this by reviving and planting healthy local churches that reach and impact their community for Jesus.

In addition to prayer and building a church partner database, one of our first steps of this initiative is launching our Fleming Campus to become a fully autonomous local church that is self-funding, operating their own ministry programming, guided and served by their own leadership and under a new independent church name (to be announced soon).

IT MAKES SENSE that one of the first priorities of this initiative would be our Fleming Campus. Clay County is a rapidly growing community, projected to increase from 227,000 to more than 300,000 in just over a decade. After 18 years as a multi-site, there are countless opportunities for growth and multiplication that Fleming can pursue as an independent local church to make an even greater Kingdom impact within a growing community.

Pastor Lucas Johnson will remain as the Lead Teaching Pastor surrounded by a transition management team comprising of Josh Serre, Tom Shelton, Todd Bussey, Ken Marquis and Mike Speer. This team is tasked with helping to plan and ensure a successful launch.

Let's celebrate this exciting opportunity together! Learn more by scanning here:





# TRANSFORM DISCIPLESHIP & MARRIAGES

We remain committed to the pursuit of healthy marriages and families. Marriage is the foundation of a community and the first relationship God established on Earth. Focusing on healthy God-led marriages not only improves marriages and families but positively impacts our community and culture for Jesus.

#### WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED:



During our summer series, we spent nine weeks focused on Jesus' teaching about Kingdom values and how they apply to our relationships. Paired with Summer @ CC we provided weekly family meals, a place for further learning and deeper conversations with small groups.

We continue to keep marriage and family as a focus during planning, to be sure this initiative is woven into all we do at Christ's Church.

A dedicated marriage resource page is on our website at christs.church/marriage, which lists recommended resources for premarital counseling, married couples, blended and adoption families. Scan the code on the left to view!



#### WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE!

What if you could sit at the feet of Jesus and learn directly from the Master Teacher? How would it shape your life, your questions and your perspective?

The Gospel of Matthew invites us into the life and teachings of Jesus—offering a clear message: **the Kingdom of Heaven is for everyone.** In this series, we'll walk through Matthew's Gospel, exploring how Jesus turned ordinary people into world-changing disciples.

Jesus' plan wasn't built on politics, money, or religion—it was simple: living out the Gospel through life-on-life discipleship. This same approach transformed lives 2,000 years ago and it's still relevant today.

#### SIT WITH US AT THE FEET OF OUR RABBI JESUS

and learn how to follow His call to make disciples and bring the Kingdom of Heaven to our world.

74-WEEK DEEP DIVE THROUGH THE BOOK OF



**BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2024** 

ON MISSION SPAIN 1700

It's truly exhilarating to witness the incredible movement of God in Spain. For those who joined the trip in July, the experience was a powerful reminder that **HIS SPIRIT IS ON THE MOVE!** Over 70 dedicated volunteers traveled more than 18,000 miles to cover all 17 regions of Spain in prayer. Not only did we visit the 54 major cities we planned, but we also reached 61 additional cities with populations over 5,000 that lack an evangelical presence.

There are now 55 vibrant house churches operating throughout Spain! This is just the beginning. Five more churches in the US have joined our mission and we're diligently working on a 10-year plan that includes a student trip scheduled for May 2025 and another prayer and evangelism event in the southern part of Spain next summer.



Ana Restrepo, Kathee
Murphy, Lynn Lamoureux,
and Sharon Pruett are
pictured here at the church
of missionary Erin Shead in
Tenerife in the Canary
Islands, with a map that
quotes Matthew 28:19.

A beautiful reminder of one of our key scriptures and the great commission that has inspired our desire to spread prayer and the gospel throughout Spain.

We are currently engaged in 121 days of continuous prayer, working towards our goal of 365 days of round-the-clock prayer.

Your continued prayers are vital. Together, we are part of something truly remarkable, and your support is making a world of difference.

Thank you for being a crucial part of this extraordinary journey!

## SCAN BELOW TO JOIN OUR PRAYERS FOR SPAIN:









## ON MISSION BAKER RE-ENTRY

We've expereienced remarkable growth since the launch of the Baker Re-Entry prison church plant on November 5, 2023. Attendance has grown from 10 to an average of 35 men each Sunday and the Discipleship Class that started with 8, now hosts 32 men every Tuesday.



**WE ARE GRATEFUL** for our 85 Prison Ministry volunteers. Their dedication, along with your support, is making a life-changing impact.

The Assistant Warden has invited us to develop new programs on mental health, family reunification and a Grief Share program starting in January 2025.

This year, our Christmas Shop includes the opportunity for the men at Baker Re-Entry Center to pick gifts from a registry for their children/grandchildren. The Christmas Shop will host a

party for the children to receive the gifts.

Thank you for your dedication and compassion—your efforts are truly transformative!

#### THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS AT WORK HERE!

72 men have been baptized, embracing the path of following Jesus and our Emmaus program is thriving with over 1,400 students engaged in their faith journeys.

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192

New Disciples of Jesus



2576

Average Weekly Attendance



44

Average Weekly Groups Meeting



1197

Volunteers

## CELEBRATING WHAT GOD

At Christ's Church, we believe that stewardship and transparency are at the heart of our mission.

Our commitment to these values means that every dollar you give is carefully managed and accounted for. We uphold the highest standards with oversight from our Elders, rigorous independent audits and a dedicated team of professionals.

Our goal is more than just financial responsibility; it's about empowering our church community to trust God's plan for their lives and their resources. By embracing this ROOTED movement, we're not only fostering spiritual growth but also deepening our understanding of God's principles for giving.

Together, we're nurturing a thriving community of disciple making and every step of our journey is guided by faith. Join us as we grow spiritually and transform our lives through generous stewardship.

#### **GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME**



Because of your UNWAVERING FAITH, UNCOMMON HOPE, and UNSTOPPABLE LOVE we have reduced our debt by:



## HAS DONE THROUGH YOU

#### 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY



#### **OPERATING EXPENSE**



### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Cash \$3.4M Assets \$74.8M

Debt \$8.45M

Net Assets \$70M

To stay up to date with the Rooted Initiative you can scan this code or visit christs.church/rooted





# SERVE



God has wired each of us with unique gifts, talents and skills. Serving others, in the Church and beyond, is an important part of the discipleship journey. It will bless others and fulfill you in ways you can't imagine! Serving is key to becoming like Jesus and introducing Him to others.

DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT CC OR BEYOND.
SCAN OR CODE OR TEXT "SERVE" TO 904-204-2876





Giving acknowledges that everything we have is provided by God, so we give gratefully, and not out of compulsion or guilt. And we give so others can experience the same love, grace, forgiveness and healing that we have received. Our generosity today changes generations to come!

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE OR THROUGH OTHER GIVING OPTIONS.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR TEXT "GIVE" TO 904-204-2876