

MISSION ADVANCEMENT

CHRIST'S CHURCH

FALL 2025





OUR VISION

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

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

MATTHEW 22:36-40

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...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:18-20

OUR WHAT

PARTNERING WITH GOD TO CREATE A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH WHERE DISCIPLES ARE MAKING DISCIPLES, WHO ARE MAKING DISCIPLES.

...he (Jesus) said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

MATTHEW 4:19 (ESV)

JESUS DESCRIBES A DISCIPLE AS...

- Someone who is **FOLLOWING** Jesus — *Follow me...*
- Someone who is being **TRANSFORMED** by Jesus — *...and I will make you...*
- Someone who is **ON MISSION** with Jesus — *...fishers of men.*

OUR HOW

BY INTENTIONALLY LIVING EACH DAY AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

ACTS 2:47 (NIV)

WHAT'S INSIDE?

Within these pages you'll see just a snapshot of how your faith, prayers, service and generosity are transforming lives at Christ's Church.

We can't capture everything happening here, but we hope these stories spark curiosity, show the heart of our church and invite you to be part of what God is doing.





A VISION FOR 1,700 CHURCHES

UPDATE SPAIN 1700

Prayer has the power to transform communities and nations. Christ's Church is joining believers around the world to pray for revival in Spain and mobilize churches to plant new ones. Though rich in Christian history, more than 97% of Spaniards don't have a personal relationship with Jesus. But God is writing a new story for Spain and we get to play a role in that story.

A Vision for 1,700 Churches – Christ's Church is committed to the SPAIN 1700 Initiative, a ten-year vision to plant 100 churches in each of Spain's 17 regions, totaling 1,700 new churches. It's bold, but God is already moving through prayer and partnership.

This Summer: A Wave of Prayer and Evangelism – Over 70 members and friends of Christ's Church joined the mission in Spain, prayer walking through all 17 regions. The effort launched with 15 CC students who served in Granada with CIY Engage and Team Expansion, led by Gabo and Dionna Ayala. In a city where fewer than 1% of residents are evangelical Christians, they walked, prayed and encouraged local believers while learning how to share their faith and tell God's story.

This Fall: Encouraging the Church in Spain – In October, Pastor Jason traveled to Spain to encourage pastors, strengthen partnerships and build momentum for the movement. The mission is to remind those serving in one of Europe's most spiritually dry regions that they are not alone. Later this year, more than 20 churches and organizations will meet at Christ's Church to collaborate with Spanish leaders on strategies to reach the goal of 1,700 churches by 2034—a model now being studied for other global church-planting efforts.

Join the Movement

- Learn more and sign up for daily prayer at Spain1700.com
- CC Students / CIY Engage Mission Trip to Spain June 18-27, 2026
- Spain Mission Trip July 10-18, 2026
- Strategic partnership opportunities to collaborate and multiply efforts

Email Outreach@Christs.Church for more information on Spain 1700.

Together, we're believing for revival in Spain. Through prayer, partnership and the power of the gospel, God is opening doors and changing hearts. Thank you, Christ's Church family, for giving, serving and sending.

CHURCH PLANTING



The Gathering – Naples Church Plant Update

Just one year ago, in September, Christ's Church partnered with a new church plant in Naples, Florida. As they began holding worship services, our team came alongside them — helping with childcare, greeting, setup and teardown, and joining together in prayer walks for the community. We prayed for relationships to be built, for growth and for God to move powerfully through this new church.

Now, one year later, they're celebrating their **first anniversary** and we're celebrating right alongside them!

Here's their incredible praise report:

Attendance goal: 175
Actual attendance: 194!

Baptisms: 31 baptized!

Home Groups: 80 adults and teens
signed up across 5 new groups.

God is so good.

He's clearly moving in Naples and we're grateful to be part of what God is doing. Thank you, Christ's Church family, for your prayers, generosity and partnership in expanding the gospel and advancing the Kingdom of Jesus.



LIGHT UP JAX IN PRAYER

Join the city-wide prayer initiative to saturate Jacksonville.



LIGHT UP JAX-A CITY COVERED IN PRAYER

This past summer, something powerful began across Jacksonville. **Hundreds of Christ's Church members and families stepped out to prayer walk their neighborhoods**, claiming streets, lifting up homes, and asking God to bring revival.

The vision is simple yet bold: *imagine Jacksonville completely covered in prayer.* Every corner, every family, every school lifted before the Lord. That's the heartbeat of **Light Up Jax!**

What began as a summer initiative has already grown into a movement. Families are seeing God open doors for conversations with neighbors, strengthen their faith and unite our church around the mission of Jesus. And it's not stopping here.

This isn't just a moment, it's a movement. **Claim your street. Pray for your neighbors. Believe for breakthrough.** Together, we are asking God to light up every corner of Jacksonville with His hope and love.

www.Christs.Church/LightUpJax





LET FREEDOM RING

...wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

Each year, Christ's Church mobilizes hundreds of volunteers and business partners to create the **Christmas Shop**, where under-resourced families can choose gifts for their children with dignity, joy and the love of Jesus. It's more than toys, it's about relationships, restoration and pointing families to the hope and **freedom** found in Christ.

- ✦ **Christmas Freedom for the Military:** Hosted at CC, this shop will serve up to 500 children from active-duty and reserve military families in Jax. Proceeds will support local base chapels, helping them continue care year-round.
- ✦ **Christmas Freedom for Baker Re-Entry:** Inmates with 48 months or less on their sentence are given the opportunity to choose gifts for their children. A joyful party, designed to spark hope, reconciliation and healing will be hosted for the children receiving their gifts.

Through serving, we deepen relationships and grow in our discipleship journey. Visit the Christmas Shop page to pick your role this year.

www.Christs.Church/ChristmasShop

- ✦ **Christmas Freedom for Legal Refugees:** Children of legal refugee families will experience their first or second Christmas in the U.S. through focused gift distribution that meets practical needs while sharing Christ's love.
- ✦ **Ring Where You Pray:** Volunteers will expand impact by serving at key Salvation Army bell ringing locations, tied to our **Light Up Jax** prayer walking regions.
- ✦ **School Partnerships:** While state restrictions have shifted our presence in some schools, former shop sites like Crown Point Elementary and Mayport Coastal Sciences Middle School will each receive \$3,000 in support.
- ✦ **Partner Ministries:** Shops hosted with Englewood Christian Church, our River City Campus and The Church of the Way will continue with support from Christ's Church.

Why It Matters

The Christmas Shop has always been about more than toys under a tree. It's about restoring dignity, strengthening families and introducing people to Jesus. By focusing on military families, prison ministry, legal refugees and strategic partnerships, this year's Christmas Shop will bring hope and transformation to some of the most vulnerable in our community.





SERVE

At Christ's Church we believe every follower of Jesus is called to live **On Mission**, using their unique gifts to serve the church, the community and the world.

1 PETER 4:10

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

Discover where God has equipped you to
serve with passion and purpose.



EXPERIENCE

How we welcome and care for people from the street to the seat.



FORMATION

How we help people grow into the likeness of Jesus, from birth to the end of life.



ENGAGE

How we equip disciples to serve and share the gospel here, near & far away.

SIGN UP FOR THE ENGAGE TOUR

The Engage Tour is your chance to go behind the scenes, meet ministry leaders and hear real stories from volunteers who are making an eternal difference.

More than just a tour, this is an opportunity to discover your gifts, see how God is at work within Christ's Church and explore where He might be calling you to serve.

TAKE A SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

*In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.
Romans 12:6*

Find out what your gifts are by taking the spiritual gifts assessment.

Sign Up To Serve At
www.Christs.Church/Serve



ENGAGE TOUR

Discover Where You Can Serve

Ever wonder how everything comes together on a Sunday? Worship, hospitality, kids, students, production — every piece matters. This tour is your chance to see it all, meet leaders, hear testimonies and discover where your gifts can make a difference.

This behind-the-scenes experience is more than a tour. It's an invitation to step into your calling. Every disciple has a role and together, we build up the church and the Kingdom. Sign up to take a tour!



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES AT EVERY STAGE

From birth to high school, our Family Ministry is shaping disciples at every stage of life. We believe parents are the primary disciple makers, and our role is to partner with parents to raise up a generation to know and follow Jesus. We do this by providing resources and experiences for families to grow together.



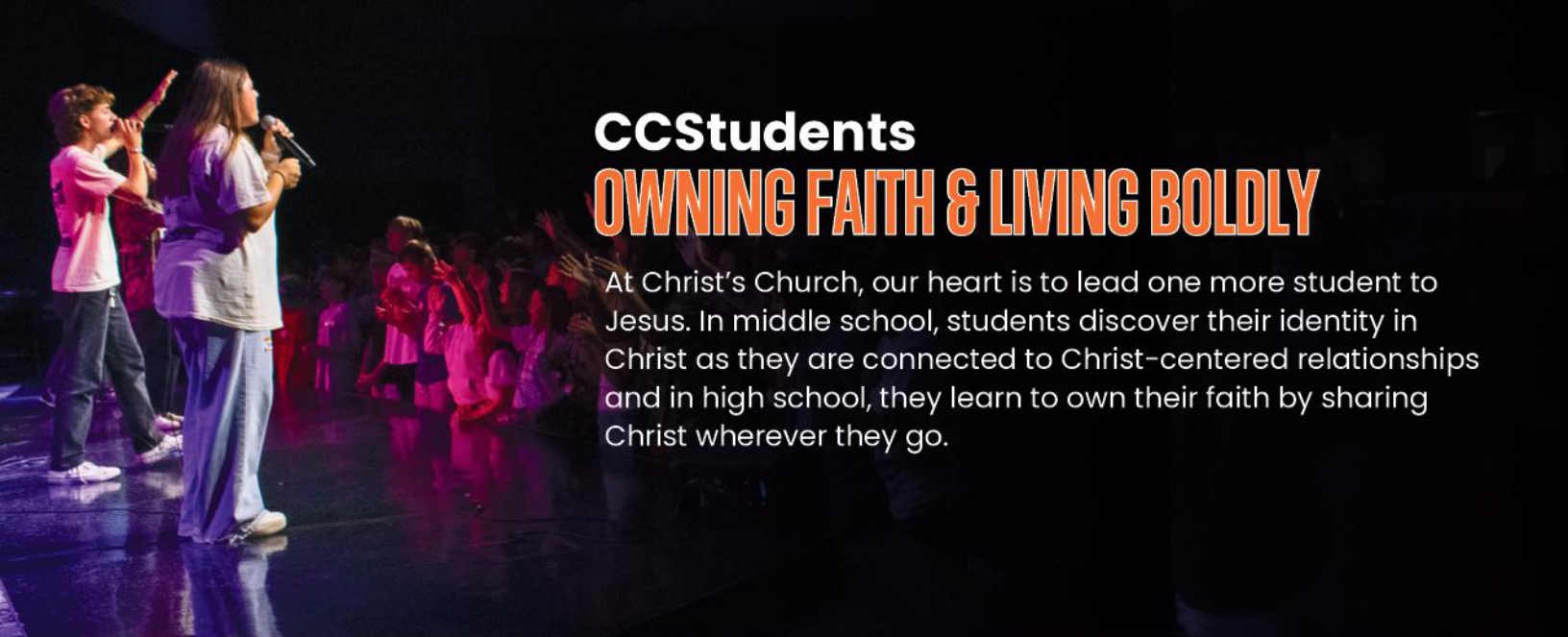
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Every week, hundreds of kids gather for **CCKids**, where they worship, learn God's Word and experience Christ-centered community, designed for their age and stage. From preschoolers discovering who Jesus is, elementary students learning to trust Him and preteens beginning to live out their faith, every Sunday is an opportunity to grow.

In addition, CCKids hosts special events throughout the year that strengthen families and build connections like:

- ✦ **Daddy Daughter Campout** – celebrating the special bond between fathers and daughters.
- ✦ **Trunk or Treat** – a fun, safe outreach event that draws families from our church and the community.
- ✦ **Family Dedication** – twice a year, an opportunity for parents to commit to raising their children for the Lord.

For the latest go to: www.Christs.Church/Events



CCStudents OWNING FAITH & LIVING BOLDLY

At Christ's Church, our heart is to lead one more student to Jesus. In middle school, students discover their identity in Christ as they are connected to Christ-centered relationships and in high school, they learn to own their faith by sharing Christ wherever they go.

CCSTUDENTS UPCOMING TRIPS

HSM

MEXICO | MARCH 13 - 21

SPAIN | JUNE 18-27

MOVE | JULY 13 - 17
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

MSM

WNTWKND | FEBRUARY 6 - 7

MIX | JUNE 8 - 12
SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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GROUPS

WHERE DISCIPLESHIP HAPPENS TOGETHER

Discipleship doesn't happen in isolation — it happens in community. **Groups are where people connect, grow and live out their faith together.** From studying God's Word to walking through life's toughest challenges, there's a place for everyone to belong.

This year, we've also seen God move in a powerful way through **Table Discussions**. Hundreds gather around tables to dive into the Gospel of Matthew, share stories and grow together through relational discipleship. Week after week, lives are transformed as people discover what it truly means to follow Jesus in community. The impact of those conversations will ripple for years to come.

And Table Discussions are just one piece of a larger movement. Our Groups ministry continues to thrive through:



Men's Groups

Building strong leaders, husbands, fathers and brothers in Christ.



Women's Groups

Encouraging women to grow in their faith and purpose.



Married Couples

Strengthening marriages through God's design.



Young Adults

Finding purpose, friendship and discipleship in a pivotal season of life.



Senior Adults

A vibrant community of faith and wisdom.



Support & Care Groups

CC Moms, Grief Share, Parents Who Have Lost a Child, Cancer Support, Parkinson's Support and more.

Whether you're brand new to faith or a seasoned disciple, Groups are where you'll find encouragement, accountability and belonging. **There's a group for everyone — and there's a place for you.**

WWW.CHRISTS.CHURCH/GROUPS



CCWOMEN

Planted FOR Purpose

In October, nearly 200 women came together for the Planted for Purpose Women's Weekend — a time to pause, worship and be reminded of who we are in Christ. Over two days, women laughed, worshiped, shared stories and grew stronger in their faith. Hearts were refreshed. Friendships were formed. Lives were impacted.

It was a beautiful reminder that we are better together and that God never intended for us to do life alone. When we gather, pray and walk beside one another, our faith grows deeper, our hope stronger and our purpose clearer.

We all need community and there is a place for you here. Get connected and find your people. You don't have to walk this journey alone. We are better together.

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7



CARE TEAM



Submit care needs anytime at www.christs.church/care or visit with a Care Team member before or after services.

At the heart of following Jesus is one simple truth: we're called to care for people.

At Christ's Church, we believe no one should walk through life alone. Our Care Team exists to provide prayer, encouragement and practical support for those facing life's challenges. Whether you need someone to pray with you, guidance in a difficult season, or connection to helpful services. We're here for you.

It is clearly seen throughout the Gospels that Jesus did not only meet the spiritual needs of those he encountered; He also addressed the physical, emotional and relational needs. Jesus noticed people. He loved them. He cared.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to do the same, to live out our new identity in Him by bearing one another's burdens and fulfilling Christ's calling to love God and love others.

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

While caring may sound simple, we can learn how when and why to care in ways that truly reflect the love of Jesus. That is what our 6-week Care Team Training is all about.

Together, we'll explore:

- Why do we care?
- How do we care?
- When do we care?
- How can our care reflect the heart of Jesus to the world?
- How can we honor what Jesus is already doing in someone's life while coming alongside them in love?

This is Care Team and this is how Christ's Church cares.



If you want to grow in compassion, empathy and practical ways to serve others, we'd love for you to join us for our next 6-week course beginning in February, 2026.

More details coming soon. Visit www.Christs.Church/Events

RESOURCES FOR YOU

EQUIPPING YOU FOR EVERY STEP OF YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

We want to equip you with tools that strengthen your walk with Jesus and your family's faith journey. These resources are designed to build strong foundations and help you live out your calling every day.

MARRIAGE RESOURCES

Building Christ-centered marriages that create generational impact.

Marriage is the first relationship God established and the foundation of healthy families and communities. At Christ's Church, we believe strong, God-led marriages ripple outward, shaping homes, neighborhoods and generations to come.

Our vision is to be a place where:

- Couples preparing for marriage gain wisdom and biblical foundations.
- Marriages in any season find encouragement, renewal and strength.
- Those healing from brokenness discover hope and restoration.

We can not wait for culture to change what the Church was called to redeem. Let's build marriages that last and leave a legacy.

Explore Marriage Resources:
www.Christs.Church/Marriage



PARENT RESOURCES

Partnering with parents to raise kids who know and follow Jesus.

Parenting is both a gift and a calling and you don't have to do it alone. We're here to come alongside you with practical, faith-based tools to help you lead your children spiritually and guide them through life's questions.

These resources are designed to help you:

- Build your child's faith and character.
- Have meaningful, age-appropriate conversations about tough topics.
- Create a home where Jesus is known, loved, and followed.

If you ever face a question you're unsure how to answer, reach out, we'd love to help.

Explore Parent Resources:
www.Christs.Church/ParentResources



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Offering pathways to hope, healing and resilience.

God cares deeply about your mental and emotional well-being and so do we. We know life can be heavy at times and no one should walk through it alone.

These resources are designed to help you find hope, strength and support through God's truth and trusted care partners in our community.

You are not alone. Help is always within reach.

Explore Mental Health Resources: www.Christs.Church/MentalHealth



ENGAGEMENT



218

New Disciples
of Jesus



2,231

Average Weekly
Attendance



67

Average Weekly
Groups Meeting



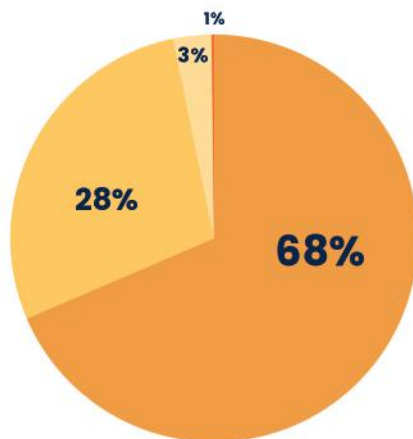
1,196

Volunteers

CELEBRATING WHAT GOD

At Christ's Church, we believe stewardship and transparency are at the heart of our mission. Every dollar given is carefully managed and accounted for, with oversight from our Elders, independent audits and a dedicated team of professionals.

This past year, your generosity fueled powerful ministry — from sending students to Spain, to blessing military families through Christmas Shop, and more. Because you gave, lives were changed for eternity.



GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME

Mandarin Offerings	Mandarin Income
\$4,510,224	\$1,848,887
River City Offerings	River City Income
\$206,605	\$19,507

Total Number of Givers: 1,246

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

\$420,000

DECEMBER 7

SPECIAL YEAR-END OFFERING

Together, we can finish strong and impact more lives for Jesus!

This 2024-2025 fiscal year, our overall financial contributions received were approximately \$500,000 short of our budgeted ministry needs.

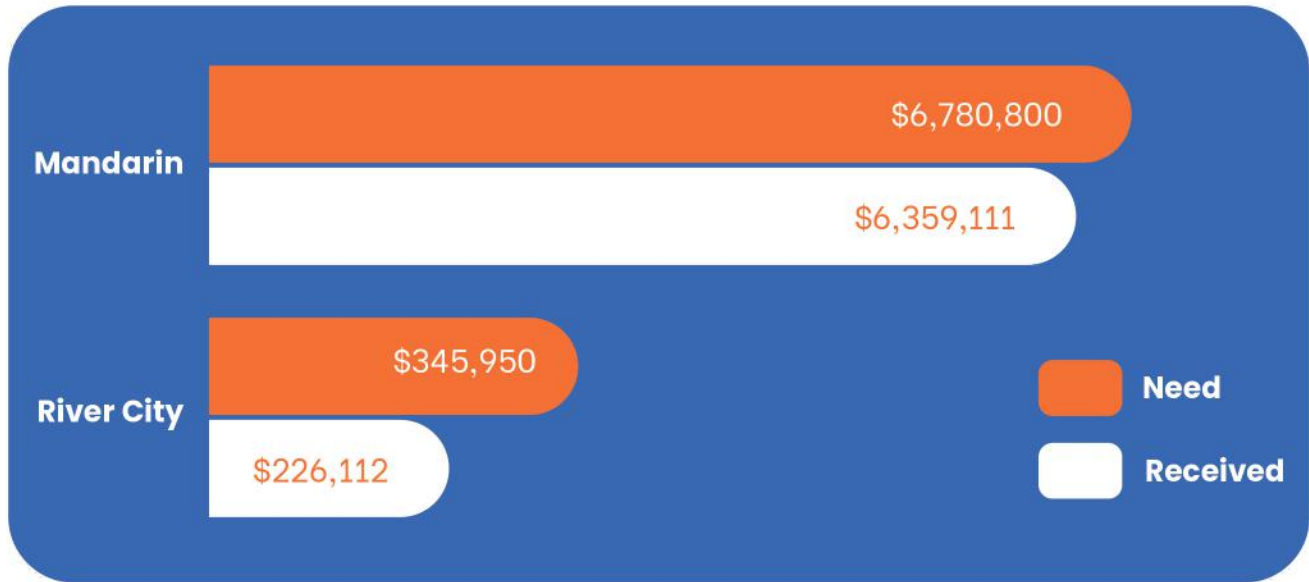
On **Sunday, December 7**, we are prayerfully inviting our church family to bring a special year-end gift, or a first-time gift, to eliminate the gap and lay a strong foundation for 2026.

Every gift matters. Every dollar given fuels life transformation, supports local and global outreach and helps Christ's Church advance the gospel to make more disciples for Jesus. Let's end this year in gratitude and faith, trusting God to multiply what we give!

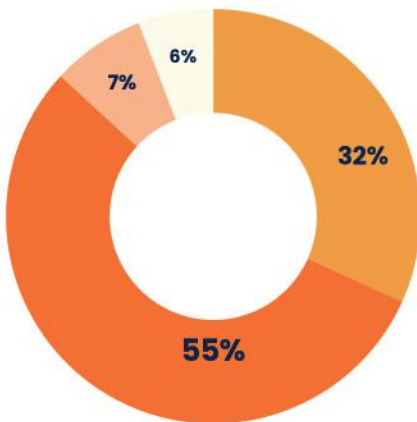


HAS DONE THROUGH YOU!

2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY



OPERATING EXPENSE



Staff \$3.95M



Ministry \$2.23M



Facilities \$525K



Debt \$420K

We also believe that giving is not just financial, it's spiritual. Tithing and generosity are part of our discipleship walk and our obedience to God's Word.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

No matter where you are on your giving pathway, our challenge is to take the next step. Each step of obedience fuels the mission, advances the Gospel, and helps us make disciples, better disciples and more disciples.

Thank you for giving faithfully, praying boldly and believing with us. Together, we are building God's Kingdom and transforming lives for eternity.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Cash	\$1.9M
Assets	\$74.8M
Debt	\$8.1M
Net Assets	\$68.6M

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS

The story God is writing through Christ's Church is far from finished and you're invited to be part of what's ahead. Here are some key ways to take your next step:

1

Are you new to CC? You are invited to meet team members, hear the heart of Christ's Church and discover how you can get connected. Come and see, the **2nd Sunday of each month**, immediately after service.



2

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST'S CHURCH

Make plans to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christ's Church. Enjoy powerful worship, meaningful traditions and opportunities to invite friends and family.

Mandarin Campus

Tuesday, December 23 @ 6pm

Wednesday, December 24 @ 2, 4, 6 & 11pm

River City Campus

Wednesday, December 24 @ 4pm



3

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

You're Invited - January 4-25, 2026

Sacred Rhythms - *Developing a Life in Sync with God*

Begin the year by seeking God together as a church family. Through prayer, fasting and worship, we dedicate the new year to Him.

Visit www.Christs.Church/Events for the latest.



CHRIST'S CHURCH ACADEMY

NEW CCA ATHLETIC COMPLEX

For decades, Christ's Church Academy (our Pre K - 12th grade school) has shaped students through faith, academics, the arts and athletics. Now, we are stepping into a bold new chapter with the new **CCA Athletic Complex** onsite at the Christ's Church Mandarin Campus.

This complex will be a place where faith and excellence intersect, where athletes will be trained, families will gather and our community will encounter Christ's love.

From Friday night games to churchwide events, from student practices to city partnerships, the Athletic Complex will be a hub of life, faith and ministry.

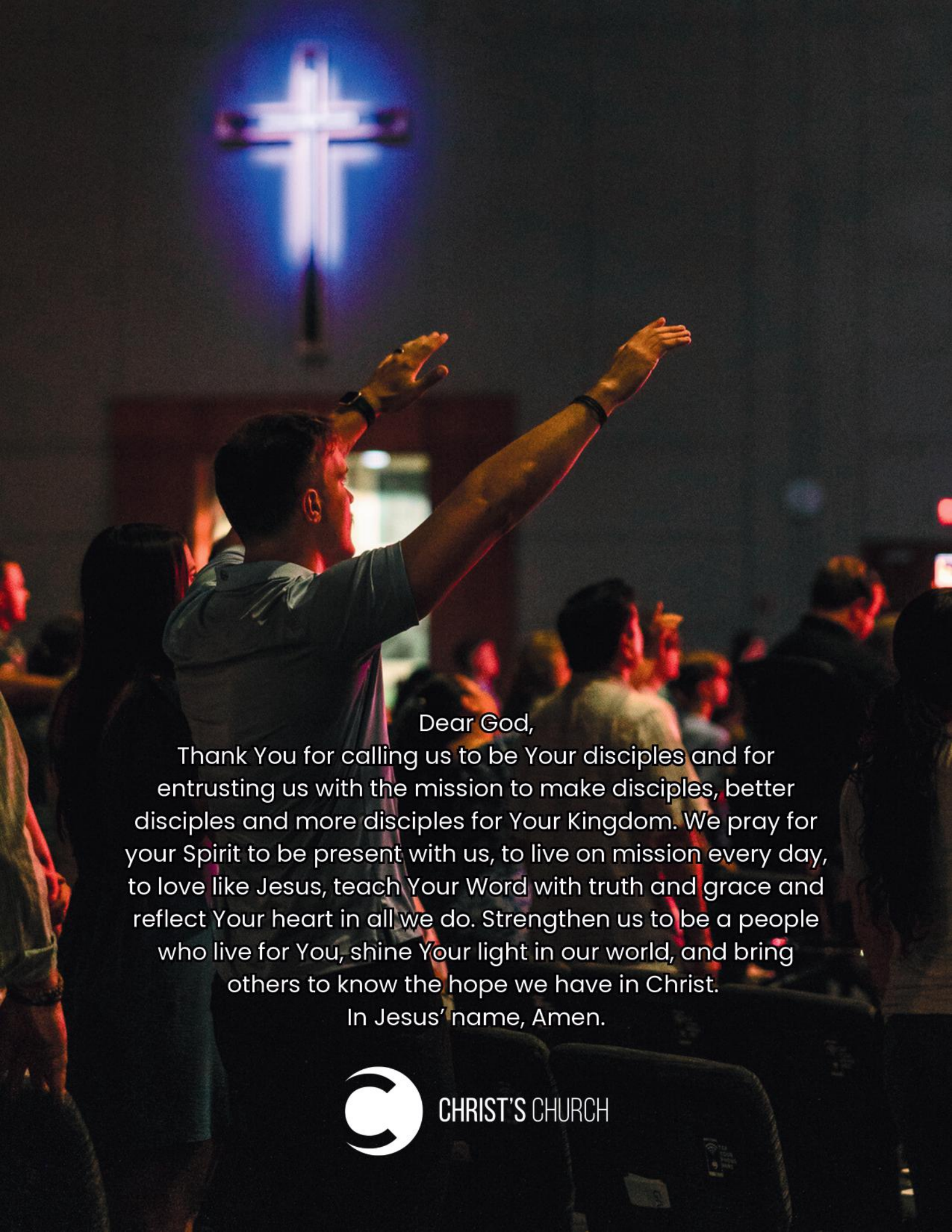
It will:

- ✦ **Equip students** with facilities that match their God-given potential while forming disciples who carry the name of Jesus into the world.
- ✦ **Provide families** with gathering spaces that strengthen relationships and community.
- ✦ **Open doors for outreach**, drawing neighbors and partners onto our campus in ways that multiply Kingdom impact.

This project reflects the unified vision of Christ's Church and Christ's Church Academy, working together to invest in the next generation and serve our community.

Learn more about CCA at www.CCAjax.org



A photograph of a man in a church, seen from the side, with his arms raised in prayer. He is wearing a light blue t-shirt and a black watch. In the background, a large, glowing cross is visible on the wall, and other people are seated in the pews, some with their arms raised. The lighting is dim, with the cross providing a bright focal point.

Dear God,
Thank You for calling us to be Your disciples and for entrusting us with the mission to make disciples, better disciples and more disciples for Your Kingdom. We pray for your Spirit to be present with us, to live on mission every day, to love like Jesus, teach Your Word with truth and grace and reflect Your heart in all we do. Strengthen us to be a people who live for You, shine Your light in our world, and bring others to know the hope we have in Christ.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



CHRIST'S CHURCH