

2025
ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 1, 2024 - MAY 31, 2025



CROSSWINDS
church

445 Lanvale Rd
Leland, NC 28451

For His Glory, For Our Good.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.”

ROMANS 8:28

This past year has been a powerful reminder that God's hand is steady and His purposes are good. We have seen Him at work in the lives of kids, students, and adults. We have witnessed people take bold steps of faith, some for the first time, and others in deeper surrender.

Through it all, God has shown us that every moment of obedience matters. He is shaping us into a people who trust Him more fully, love more sacrificially, and serve more freely. The growth, the generosity, and the stories of transformation we celebrate today are not just signs of progress. They are evidence of His goodness.

As we look to the year ahead, my prayer is that we remain a church marked by faith and fueled by love. May we keep moving forward, confident that God is using all of it.

Every step. Every sacrifice. Every story.
They are for His glory and for our good.

For His Glory,



Chris Vernon
Lead Pastor

Preach the Word

IN THE LAST YEAR WE SHARED THE GOSPEL
WITH MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE!

We are continually amazed at the work God is doing in and around us. It is our desire to boldly preach the Word of God at every opportunity. We look forward in faith as we continue this journey together!



AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ADULTS

654

STUDENTS

98

KIDS

107



Make Disciples



BAPTISMS

34

LIFE GROUPS / LG MEMBERS

32 / 256

MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS

347

PEOPLE IN LEADERSHIP

96



LIFE GROUPS

“ BUILDING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,
THROUGH RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS ”

Over the past year, **more than 250 people** have connected in community through 32 active Life Groups! These groups have become a vital part of how we care for one another, grow in our faith, and live out the mission of Crosswinds beyond Sunday mornings. In living rooms, coffee shops, and classrooms across our region, people are finding support, studying God's Word, and building friendships that point them to Jesus.



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER.

PROVERBS 27:17



NEXT-GEN

Creating a Legacy of Faith



Looking back at the last year, I am overwhelmed by how clearly I have seen God at work in the hearts and lives of the next generation. This generation is hungry and desperate to know Jesus in deep and authentic ways. We have witnessed life change, baptisms, recommitments, and confessions of faith. I believe this is only the beginning of what God wants to do in and through the next generation. I am excited to see what He has in store for our kids and students in the year ahead.

Would you continue to pray that our kids and students grow in their desire to know Jesus more? Would you continue to help steward this next generation by giving your time, talent, and treasure as God leads? And would you continue to pray that students would be on fire for God?

Pastor Chris Hotz



Care *for* Others

WE BELIEVE GOD HAS PLACED US IN
THIS COMMUNITY
FOR A REASON!

We desire to see a move of God in our community! Jesus teaches through example that often, meeting someone's physical need is what affords us the opportunity to share the Gospel with them. Through our volunteer teams and partnerships we actively pursue those opportunities and celebrate as lives are changed!

OUR TEAMS SERVED
3,000+ PEOPLE
EVERY SINGLE MONTH!



Initiatives & Partners



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SOUPER BOWL | MANNA MINISTRIES

BABY BOTTLES | LIFELINE

30HR FAMINE | WORLDVISION

CHILD SPONSORSHIP | WORLDVISION

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS

FCA

AMERICAN RED CROSS



**American
Red Cross**

World Vision®

LIFE  LINE

2024 - 2025 Financials

The Lord provides for those he calls! He provides for our needs as a church and uses us to provide for the needs of others. The Bible calls our collective financial support of Crosswinds Church and the other ministries highlighted in this report "a pleasing aroma" and "a fragrant offering" to the Lord. Tithes, offerings, first fruits, and all types of giving are acts of worship!

TOTAL INCOME

\$1,745,399.12

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,040,809.14

21.3%
\$221,272.72

MINISTRY

SUPPORTING EVERYTHING THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT CROSSWINDS

8.4%
\$87,576.00

NETWORK CHURCHES

SUPPORTING UNITY IN THE CHURCH

4.7%
\$48,622.02

MISSIONS

SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL CHURCH

8.1%
\$84,723.76

OPERATIONS

SUPPORTING THE INTERNAL FUNCTIONS OF CROSSWINDS

38.2%
\$397,370.19

STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

SUPPORTING OUR STAFF, THEIR MINISTRY, AND THEIR FAMILIES

19.3%
\$201,244.45

FACILITIES

SUPPORTING THE USE OF OUR PROPERTY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

2025 - 2026 Budget

(all campuses)

PROJECTED EXPENSES

\$1,314,577

21.5%
\$283,209

MINISTRY

SUPPORTING EVERYTHING THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT CROSSWINDS

8%
\$105,000

NETWORK CHURCHES

SUPPORTING UNITY IN THE CHURCH

4.3%
\$56,000

MISSIONS

SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL CHURCH

7.2%
\$94,600

OPERATIONS

SUPPORTING THE INTERNAL FUNCTIONS OF CROSSWINDS

43%
\$565,688

STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION

SUPPORTING OUR STAFF, THEIR MINISTRY, AND THEIR FAMILIES

16%
\$210,080

FACILITIES

SUPPORTING THE USE OF OUR PROPERTY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

defining MOMENTS

FAITH THAT SHAPES THE FUTURE

When we launched the Defining Moments initiative in December of 2023, we were trusting God to lead us into something bigger than ourselves. We believed He was calling Crosswinds to create more space, reach more people, and prepare for the next chapter of ministry in Brunswick County and surrounding areas.

Now, five months from the finish line, we are on the edge of a major milestone. Plans have been drawn. Permits are nearly in hand. We are preparing to break ground on a space designed to help kids, students, and families grow in their faith for years to come.

But this is not the time to ease up. It is the time to press forward. We are asking every person at Crosswinds to remain committed, to continue praying, and to finish strong. The work ahead is significant, but we are confident that God is with us.

Let's walk in faith, give with purpose, and believe that the best is still ahead.





CROSSWINDS wilmington

On January 19, 2025, we celebrated the official launch of Crosswinds Wilmington. This wasn't just the beginning of a new service or a new location. It was the result of a bold act of faith, an answered prayer, and a clear move of God.

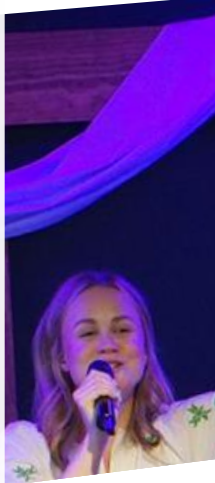
Last year, we had the opportunity to adopt a sister church in Wilmington that was in a season of transition. Through prayer and discernment, we sensed that God was not finished with that place. He was preparing to do something new. What followed was months of preparation, renovation, volunteer mobilization, and shared vision as we stepped into what became one of the clearest expressions of our Defining Moments initiative.

We knew from the beginning that this would be about more than a building or a new address. It would be about people. Families. Students. Children. It would be about creating a space for the Gospel to take root in a new part of our region.

The last several months have been nothing short of exhilarating. We have seen God move in ways that remind us He is always working, always calling, always preparing hearts. Each Sunday in Wilmington is a testament to His power and His faithfulness. From salvations and baptisms to new volunteers and returning families, we are witnessing a work that only God could do.

We are especially grateful for Pastor Dave Holt, who stepped into the role of Campus Pastor with wisdom, humility, and passion. His leadership, along with the support of his family, has been a gift to the Crosswinds body. The campus is thriving under his care, and the culture of our church is growing strong in both Leland and Wilmington.

This is just the beginning. We believe that what God has started in Wilmington will grow into something that brings lasting change to New Hanover County and beyond. We are trusting Him to continue the work as we remain faithful to the calling He has placed on our church.





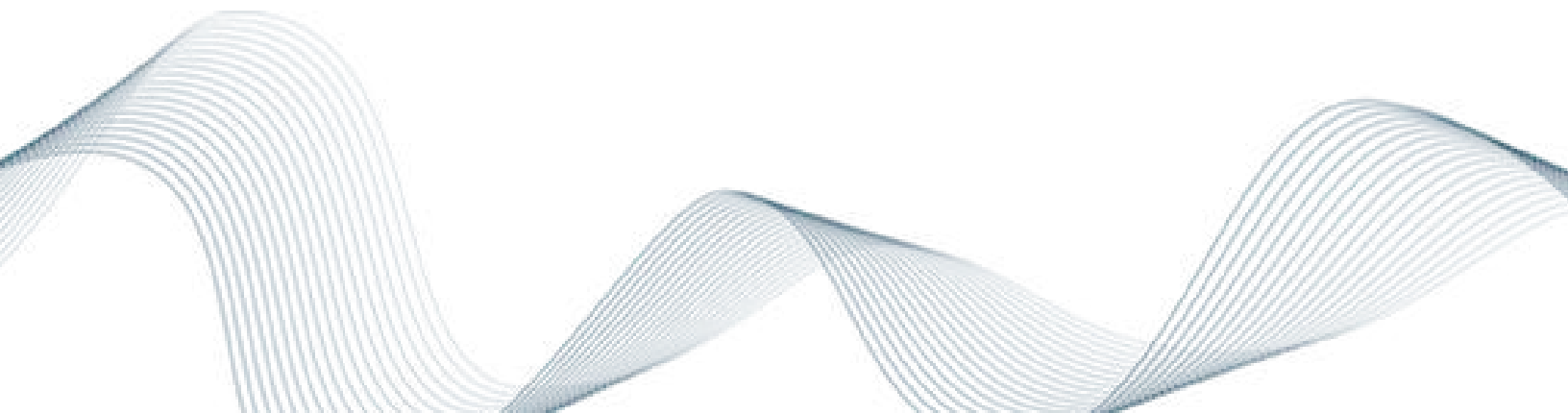
**Now to HIM who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to HIS power that is at work within us, to HIM
be glory in the church and in CHRIST JESUS throughout all
generations, for ever and ever!**

AMEN

EPHESIANS 3:20-21



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