



ANNUAL REPORT 2023'

LATITUDE
CHURCH

To reach people far from God, helping them become the hands and feet of Jesus and live a life of true freedom.



We will “attempt to out-give God.” This core value at Latitude Church has been powerfully lived out through your generosity this year. Despite challenges, surprises, and strife, you have faithfully aimed to exceed your past giving. Consistency is what sets a faithful tither apart, and your consistency has fueled monumental growth in our men’s and women’s ministries.

This year, over 40 men have been intentionally discipled in their walk with Jesus, discovering their true identity and outworking their faith at home, at work, and within the church. Women have found a therapeutic, Christ-centered community where they can be true to themselves and press into Jesus. Your generosity has strengthened marriages, families, and individual lives, paving the way for healthier homes and deeper faith.

Let us remain steadfast in consistency. The more we fund the Kingdom of God, the less ground the enemy can claim. Thank you for making an eternal investment in generations to come. We are deeply grateful for another amazing year, and we’re excited for what year ten will bring. Buckle up — God is just getting started!

Till we reach them all,



Our Visionary Leaders:
Founding Pastors Jason
and Christina Smith






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The Goodness of God on display



“Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. he chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be kind of first-fruits of all he created.” - *James 1:16-18*



Annual Report Vision Statement

To honor Christ and His Bride by offering an account of the wonderfully generous gifts. To do what is right by the Lord and man. To offer the highest level of integrity and stewardship. To embolden our generosity for the sake of growing the Kingdom. To mobilize the Church and to make a lasting generational impact for King Jesus.

2 Corinthians 8:20 -22



OUR STORY



Where we began!



2014

2014

2014

2016 & 2018

2019 - 2020

2021

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

JULY

SEPTEMBER

JUNE

Vision Night in The Cooper's family room.

Began gathering @ Cotten Funeral Home.

Grew into gathering @ Grover C. Fields Middle School.

Moved into our current building & planted a second location.

Purchased our building & Launch of Latitude Kids Care.

Planted Latitude Espanol.

OUR LEADERSHIP

PART 1

Latitude Church is built on a robust and intentional infrastructure of leadership and accountability. As a non-denominational, pastor-led church, we deeply value the principles of oversight and transparency throughout every corner of our organization. Our leadership structure includes our visionary Lead Pastors, a Pastoral Advisory Board providing wisdom and guidance, an Executive Team steering operations, a Finance Team ensuring financial integrity, and a dedicated local team of Elders and Staff faithfully serving our church and community. Together, these layers of leadership reflect our commitment to excellence, accountability, and the mission of advancing God's Kingdom.



Leadership and Governance

Lead Pastors & Advisory Board

Pastor Jason chairs a team of wise and accomplished Pastors that surround he and Pastor Christina for accountability and to help fully support the mission of Latitude Church.

Finance Team & Executive Team

The operations and organization of Latitude functions under the direction of our Executive Pastor and our Finance Team; This includes a 3rd party entity that brings oversight to our books and all transactions.

Local Elders & Staff

Our local Board of Elders and staff are another layer of wisdom and care to our community and our leadership. Both Elders and Staff are held to the same Biblical standard of “Teachers” [James 3].



Leadership and Governance

Advisory Board

Jason & Christina Smith
Founders of Latitude Church

Pastor Brenden & Jacqui Brown
Hillsong San Francisco, CA

Pastor Javon & Shana Ruff
Free Chapel Spartanburg, SC

Pastor Randy Creamer
Southbrook Church, OH

Finance Team

Prospera, Financial Solutions
under the direction of **Patrick Chandler**

Ted Leith: Latitude Executive Pastor

Remington Leith: Latitude Finance Director

Local Elders & Staff

Our Elder team is comprised of anywhere from 7 - 10 local elders, depending on rotation.

Our Church employs around nine full time staff members & six hourly staff members.





A message from Prospera: A key entity within our Financial Oversight system.

Hi, Latitude Church

Prospera is truly honored to partner with you in serving the community. Your dedication to spreading hope, compassion, and the ministry of Jesus is inspiring. Together, we can make a meaningful difference. We want you to know that we value helping ministries prosper financially to increase Kingdom impact. We are keeping your church in our prayers, believing in continued blessings and growth.

*Blessings,
Prospera*



2023 Financial Year



Part 2

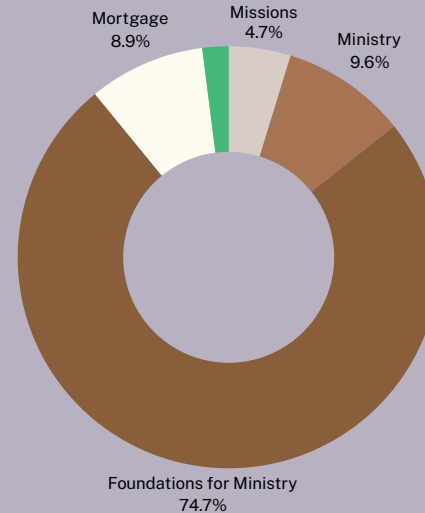
Latitude Church, inc

God never stops, so
neither do we. . .



The Big Picture \$1.3M

- 4.7% Missions
- 9.6% Ministry
- 74.7% Foundations for Ministry
- 8.9% Mortgage
- 2% Espanol



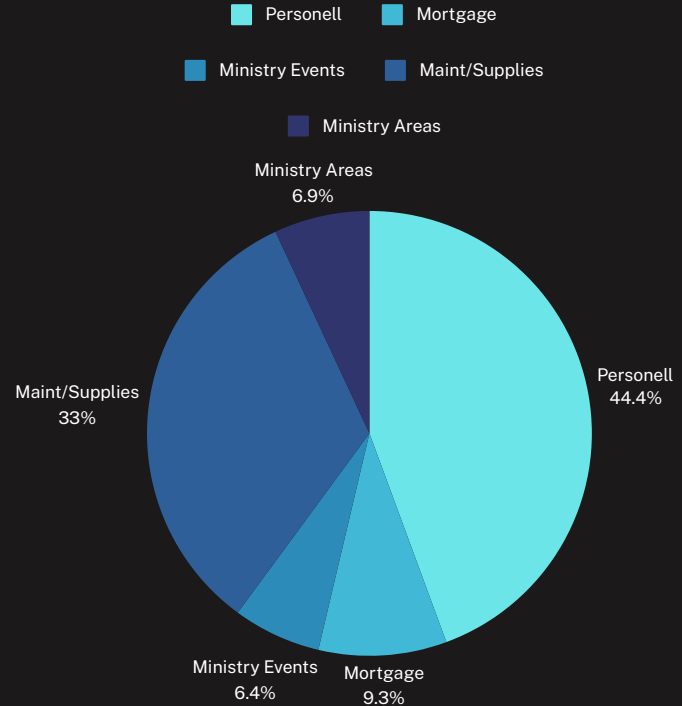
Our big-picture pie chart is a testament to the incredible generosity of our amazing owners and dedicated givers. This chart breaks down our total expenses into four key areas, showcasing how your contributions are making an impact. Keep reading for a deeper dive into each category!

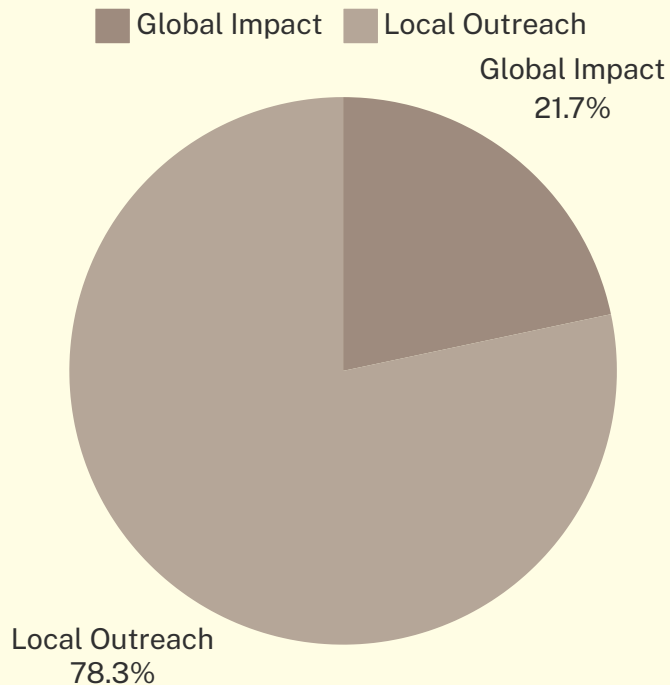


MINISTRY /
FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY/MORTGAGE

At Latitude Church, our team’s unwavering dedication to embodying the love of Jesus is truly unmatched. Measured against benchmarks set by secular NGOs and nonprofits, our accomplishments reflect a commitment driven by faith, effort, and prayer. Yet beyond the numbers, our ultimate goal is to serve as a beacon of hope, pointing all to the true hope found in King Jesus.

This year, with careful financial stewardship, we achieved significant improvements, including enhancing our campuses, refreshing the Kids Zone, updating the daycare area, and reorganizing key counseling spaces. To provide clarity, financials for “Ministry” and “Foundations for Ministry” have been combined, offering a transparent and comprehensive view of our fiscal operations.





MISSIONS

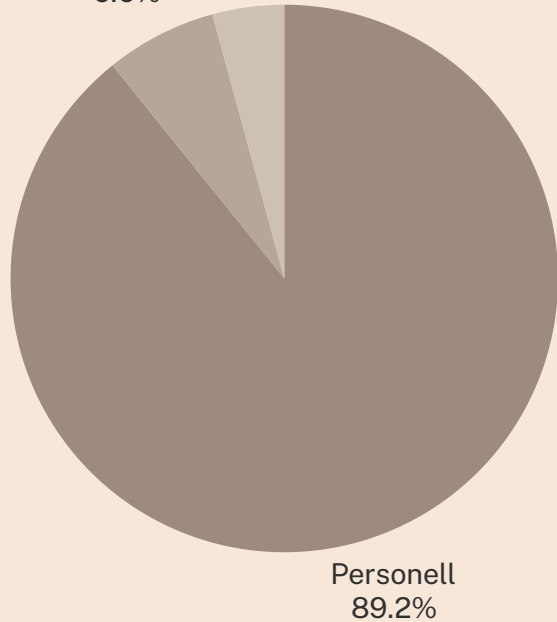
- 21.7% Global Impact
 - 78.3% Local Outreach
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Our unwavering commitment to local outreach and global impact continues to define us. With a bold vision and a relentless desire to achieve lasting progress, we remain steadfast in God's grace. This year, we upheld our ministry partnerships, successfully hosted impactful church outreach events, and extended blessings to our community, our city, and beyond.

\$420K

LATITUDE KIDS CARE

In Jesus' name, our commitment to local outreach and global impact is unwavering. In spite of our grand vision and a burning desire to achieve mIn Jesus' name, Latitude Kids Care stands as a vibrant ministry, providing full-service daycare Monday through Friday. Through dedicated care and Christ-centered values, we nurture the hearts and minds of children, creating a safe and loving environment for them to grow. This ministry not only serves families in our church but also blesses the broader community, embodying the love of Jesus in every interaction. By God's grace, we remain committed to shaping the next generation with faith, excellence, and compassion. onumental progress, by God's grace, we've maintained our ministry partnerships, held all our church outreach events, and continued blessing our community, city, and world.



- 89.2% Personell
- 6.6% Operational
- 4.2% Educational Material



OUR REACH

Part 3



MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNERS

- *Coastal Womens Shelter*
- *River Cross Global*
- *La Gonave, Haiti Missions,*
- *YWAM, Italy Missions*

Latitude Church is dedicated to supporting mission-driven ministries locally and globally. Each year, we partner with Christ-centered organizations, including regional ministries, nonprofits, and missionaries. Through volunteers, financial giving, and proceeds from our café, we extend generosity beyond our walls, fueling impactful work that reaches far and wide.



Global Impact Locations



● *Coastal Womens Shelter*

● *YWAM. Italy Missions*

● *La Gonave, Haiti Missions.*

● *River Cross Global*

MORE PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

- EPIC PREGNANCY CENTER
- SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITY
- NEIGHBORHOODS IN OUR COMMUNITY
- CCC BARBER SCHOOL
- TRUE JUSTICE
- LATITUDE KIDS
- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- LATITUDE CHURCH
- RCS
- GREENVILLE OUTREACH
- NINA SEPULVEDA YWAM MINISTRIES
- BUILDING HOPE
- JOY COMMUNITY CENTER & SOUP KITCHEN
- COMMUNITY CROSSROADS CENTER
- A LAMBS PLACE
- BRIDGE FOSTER MINISTRIES

AND MORE ...





Reach Week 2023: A Church United in Action

Highlights of Impact:

- Epic Pregnancy Center: Donated 2,013 diapers and 35 packs of wipes.
- Schools in Our Community: Provided 47 pairs of shoes.
- Neighborhood Outreach: Packed and delivered 82 lunches.
- CCC Barber School: Sponsored 28 haircuts for kids in need.
- True Justice Initiative: Contributed 47 bags.
- Latitude Kids: Sent 71 heartfelt letters to a local nursing home.
- American Red Cross: Donated 26 units of blood.
- Community Service: Cleaned and worked on 10 houses.
- RCS: Prepared and served meals for 86 people.

Greenville Outreach Partners for 2023:

- Nina Sepulveda YWAM Ministries
- Building Hope
- Joy Community Center & Soup Kitchen
- Community Crossroads Center
- A LAMB's Place
- Bridge Foster Ministries

"During Reach Week 2023, Latitude Church came together with an unstoppable spirit of generosity and love, impacting lives and communities in tangible, meaningful ways. Each act of service was a reflection of God's heart, demonstrating what it means to be His hands and feet in our world." - Ted Leith

Heart of God Offering Total: \$67,766

THE 2023 H.O.G. OFFERING WAS MIRACULOUS

In our Heart of God Miracle Offering, we witnessed a true miracle. Our faith moved us beyond the usual to make a lasting impact. With gratitude, we celebrate the generous obedience of our congregation, embodying the heart of Latitude Church and the Gospel's universal call.

This offering supports three key areas: mission organizations, benevolence, and local church projects. Every contribution is thoughtfully allocated to maximize impact, embodying the transparency and accountability that define Latitude Church. We ensure every dollar fuels meaningful work, blessing our community and beyond while staying true to our mission.

Our Givers & Numbers of influence

Part 4



An active giver, as defined in our system, is anyone who gives three or more times annually.

Impact

Numbers

Salvations

757

Baptisms

91

First Time Guests

446

Bible Hand Out

274

Next Steps Graduates

149

Baby Dedications

33

Connect Groups

52

Group Attendees

735



Hands and Feet Of Jesus

Numbers That Tell Stories





**All Numbers
- To Date**



YouTube
1,700 Subscribers



Live Streams
133,000k



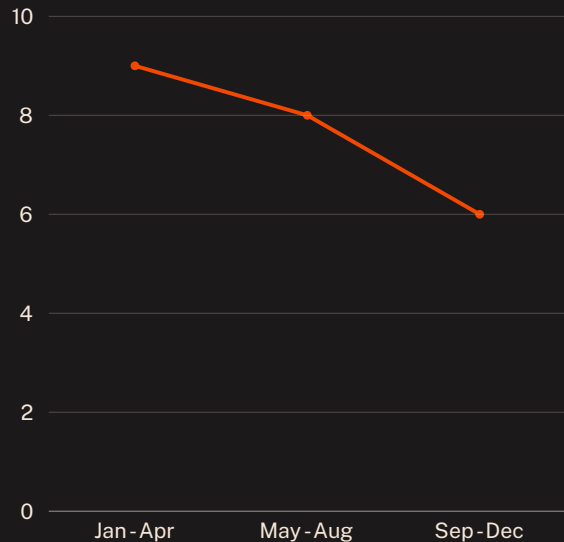
Facebook
8,200 Followers



Most Viral Video
280k Views



Instagram
3,574 Followers



**Online Confirmed
Salvations**

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A Letter from our Executive Pastor,

Dear Latitude Family,

Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. Every number, story, and highlight reflects God's faithfulness and your dedication to His mission. Together, we've brought hope to the hurting, light to the darkness, and love to those in need.

This report is a testament to what God can do through a unified church. As we look ahead, let's do so with hearts full of faith and expectation. God is not finished with Latitude Church or with you.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and unwavering support. Buckle up — the next chapter will be nothing short of miraculous!

With love and gratitude,

Ted Leith
Executive Pastor
Latitude Church



"Until the nets are full"