

2018 MINISTRY PLAN



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FROM PASTOR JAMES



We have a conviction at CrossPoint City Church that GIVING CHANGES PEOPLE—and not just people who receive, also those that give.

This conviction is founded upon the belief that our God is extremely generous. He's blessed us with every good gift that we enjoy in life (James 1:17), and He's also given us the greatest gift imaginable: Salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 8:9). Since each of us is made in His image to reflect His likeness to the world, our giving naturally and supernaturally makes us more like Him! In the process, He uses our giving to change lives and expand His Kingdom. This is why we make it a regular practice at CrossPoint to celebrate financial generosity.

Each year the CrossPoint Staff Team works together with ministry leaders, our Stewardship Team, and Elders to craft a strategic Ministry Plan for the upcoming year. The purpose of this plan is two-fold: First, its creation forces our team to seek God diligently concerning the work He wants us to accomplish as a church. Secondly, the finished plan shows how your giving will be used so that you know the impact it will make in the lives of real people who need Jesus.

In the following pages here's what you'll find:

- 2018 objectives and expected returns for each area of ministry at CrossPoint
- A breakdown of our total operating budget
- A summary of our financial practices and safeguards
- Contact information in case you have questions about this plan

As you read this Ministry Plan I want you to prayerfully consider how God wants you to invest financially in the mission of CrossPoint in 2018. On the next page, we've provided a series of Giving Ladder questions for you to ask as you pray and seek God's leading in this. I encourage you to be honest in your answers, asking God to give you the faith and trust you need to take a step up the ladder this year. Finally, if you have questions about this plan or financial giving in general, contact our offices at any time. I pray what you find in the following pages inspires you toward greater generosity in the coming year!

We Give Because God Gives,

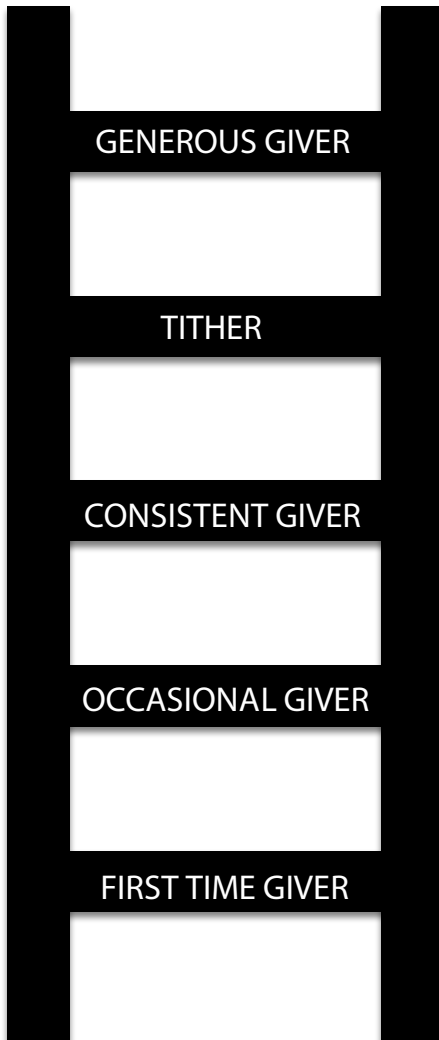


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THE GENEROSITY LADDER

Jesus says in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". He's teaching that what we give our money to is what we tend to love the most. This means when we invest the resources God has given us back into His church and His Kingdom, those things become our passion. For this reason, we should always learn to ask new questions about giving and generosity that we might mature in our love for God and His Church. As you consider the generosity ladder below, try to identify what question you're currently asking about money and which rung characterizes your giving. Prayerfully consider asking a new question this year and taking a step up the ladder toward greater generosity.



What Question Am I Asking?

What does God want me to keep from God's resources?

Generous givers live out their belief that God owns everything. They keep only what they need while investing the rest in His Kingdom.

What does God want me to give from God's resources?

Tithers believe God owns everything. They live off 90% and invest 10% in His Kingdom.

What does God say to do with God's money?

Consistent givers have an understanding that God owns everything. They give consistently, but they haven't yet reached 10%.

What do I do with God's money?

Occasional givers are beginning to understand the concept of biblical stewardship. They haven't yet developed a regular pattern of giving and don't yet give a certain percentage, but they give.

What do I do with my money?

First time givers are moving in practice from owners to stewards. They have taken the first step of faith and invested something financially in God's Church and His Kingdom.

CLIMBING THE GENEROSITY LADDER

Use this simple tool to determine your capacity to take the next step up the ladder

Current Giving \$ _____

Increased Giving for 2018 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Where does this put me on the ladder?

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians 9:7)



TRAINING & SENDING

Investing in future leaders for greater Kingdom Impact

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO LAUNCH A SECOND CROSSPOINT CITY CHURCH IN ADAIRSVILLE.

Approximately 130 families living in North Bartow and South Gordon drive more than 20 minutes to come to CrossPoint each Sunday. We plan to commission and send these families out to start a brand new CrossPoint City Church in their own community.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By launching a second CrossPoint location, the 130 North Bartow/South Gordon families will have greater opportunities to impact their local communities with the Gospel. A second location makes it much easier for them to invite neighbors, friends, and coworkers to church. At the same time, it provides greater opportunities to partner with new churches and expand our community care efforts in this region. Overall, this new church plant allows us to relentlessly pursue more people who are far from God, helping them to know and follow Jesus.

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2018

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO TRAIN TWO MORE CHURCH PLANTER RESIDENTS.

In 2017, we began training our first church planting resident. This year we will to expand those efforts by training and sending two more men to start new churches.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By continuing to invest in church planter residents, the mission of CrossPoint advances through men who have been called by God to start new churches. As a result, the Kingdom of God expands into places where the Gospel is desperately needed, and the lives of people we may never meet will be transformed by the power of the Gospel.

DUE DATE: AUGUST 2018

*"Planting new churches is the most effective evangelistic methodology known under heaven."
- C. Peter Wagner*



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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO INVEST IN A NEW GROUP OF YOUNG LEADERS THROUGH THE CROSSPOINT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

In 2017, we invested in 6 Interns serving multiple ministries. We plan to continue those efforts in the coming year, equipping a new group of young men and women to both explore and carry out the calling God has placed on their lives.

EXPECTED RETURN:

Through our continued investment in young leaders, we expect to develop capable men and women who can serve as future staff members either at CrossPoint or other churches.

DUE DATE: AUGUST 2018

"The internship opportunity at CrossPoint has genuinely honored and strengthened my God given talents and gifts. I'm not even halfway into the internship and I've built relationships with many influential people in Cartersville, co-led Hope for Christmas, played a role in developing a non-profit, & continued to refine my theological knowledge. I am honored to be on staff at CrossPoint where investing in the future of the "Big C" church is valued and exemplified through programs like the internship." - Julia



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Investing in Jesus Centered Community Transformation

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO BEGIN THE WORK OF ELIMINATING SEX TRAFFICKING IN BARTOW COUNTY.

Sunrise Ministries is an organization that focuses on helping women suffering in the world of slavery/sex trafficking to find physical and spiritual freedom. They engage in evangelism, provide safe houses for purposes of recovery, offer counseling for women and work with law enforcement to bring down those that benefit from this business. CrossPoint is excited to partner with Sunrise not only in prayer but in action.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By serving and helping women caught in modern day slavery, our people will tangibly show them the hope and love of Jesus with the goal that these women would come to know and follow Jesus.

DUE DATE: JUNE 2018

"The church should be the driving force behind the care of those less fortunate, and the work and heart of our people at CrossPoint gives me hope that we would do what is necessary to ensure our neighbors are cared for and treated with respect." - Patrick

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO EXPAND OUR SERVING PRESENCE TO ADAIRSVILLE.

In our effort to serve the local community we plan to expand our current ministries including BLESS General Store, Build Team, BLESS Weekend and Hope for Christmas to Adairsville. When combined, these ministries provide free clothing, food, toiletries, toys, home cleaning products and home repair to the local community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Investing in Jesus Centered Community Transformation

EXPECTED RETURN:

This new effort will allow our ministries to serve a large part of this county's population and assist in paving the way for our new campus launching in 2018.

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2018

"Serving our community gives our church the opportunity to fulfill the great commission in our own back yard." - Cary

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO CHANGE THE LIFE TRAJECTORY OF AT RISK STUDENTS BY HELPING THEM TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION.

Only 2% of the population of Allatoona has a bachelor's degree. Most students do not have an opportunity to attend college fairs because of transportation issues. Many parents have little knowledge about scholarships or assistance to help send their kids to college. We are partnering with Berry College and GA Highlands to provide students 5th grade and up the opportunity to visit college campuses and learn about post-secondary possibilities.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By showing school age students a different life path, this will increase literacy, school attendance, high school graduation rates, and keep students out of long term high risk life styles.

DUE DATE: MARCH 2018

"As a church we are committed to serving people and building relationships. In doing so we're able to make a greater impact over time." - Mike



WORLD ENGAGEMENT

Taking Jesus to the ends of the earth

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO GROW OUR MINISTRY IN BURKINA FASO BY PARTNERING WITH SHELTERING WINGS ORPHANAGE.

We will send a team to the Sheltering Wings Orphanage to invest in the children, engage in building projects, assist in medical treatment for the local population and work on agricultural projects that benefit the orphanage.

EXPECTED RETURN:

This will establish a solid relationship with the orphanage and provide our church the opportunity to evangelize in a heavily Islamic area of the country. By serving in this local community, we will help the long term missionaries build relationships with the people.

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

"It's important for CrossPoint to be involved in missions because it provides an avenue for our church family to fulfill Jesus' commission to go and make disciples." - Chris

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO INCREASE CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS IN ALEGRIA, BOLIVIA THROUGH FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

Discussions with our contacts on the ground in Bolivia revealed that there are not a lot of churches that partner directly in the region of Alegria. CrossPoint will assist in speaking with other churches in an effort to show them the potential Gospel benefits of partnering with Food for the Hungry in this area.

EXPECTED RETURN:

Traveling to Bolivia with other potential partners will greatly assist Food for the Hungry in their efforts to increase outreach capacity in Alegria. It will also help us grow the ministry as a whole in this area resulting in much greater investment in the people over time.

DUE DATE: JUNE 2018



WORLD ENGAGEMENT

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MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO CONTINUE SERVING AS THE SENDING AND SUPPORTING CHURCH OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY IN BURKINA FASO.

As the Griffins serve as full time missionaries to the people of Burkina Faso, CrossPoint will support them by providing monthly financial support, sending needed supplies with mission teams, investing in a well deserved family retreat and providing ongoing prayer and encouragement.

EXPECTED RETURN:

This will give the Griffins confidence that their spiritual and material needs will be met and will increase their effectiveness in doing ministry in Burkina Faso.

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 2018



CONNECTIONS

Turning First Time Guests into Family

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR FIRST TIME KIDS SO THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO RETURN.

We will have a TV in our First Time Guest area showing footage of CrossPoint Kids. By viewing this footage, first time kids will be inspired to engage in kids ministry. This will ensure that first time kids will hear the Gospel in an age appropriate environment.

EXPECTED RETURN:

When kids are engaged in an age appropriate way, both they and their parents are more likely to return. This partnership between Connections and Kids Ministry gives us a great opportunity to turn first time guests into family.

DUE DATE: MARCH 2018

"We want children to see the amazing environment our Kids Ministry team creates each week. Showing video clips will ease any apprehension kids might have of going into the area, which makes the church experience better for the whole family." - Missy

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO MAKE CONNECTIONS TEAM MEMBERS EASILY RECOGNIZABLE THROUGH MATCHING T-SHIRTS.

By giving our Connections team a specific colored t-shirt, we will make them easily identifiable to everyone. This will improve the First Time Guest hospitality experience while continuing to help guests and members take their next steps with Jesus.



CONNECTIONS

Turning First Time Guests into Family

EXPECTED RETURN:

By making our Serve Team easily identifiable, we will be able to assist our guests and members well. This addition will allow people looking for direction, assistance or information to easily locate team members.

DUE DATE: JANUARY 2018

"T-shirts will allow for an easy visual identifier for our guests and help the Connections team assist them with all of their needs. Guests will know to find a person in the shirt or others can guide them to the Connections team to readily and easily assist them." - Andi

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO PURCHASE EAR COMS FOR THE CONNECTIONS TEAM TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC NEEDS ATTENDEES MAY HAVE.

As we move into our new facility, the Connections team will have more square footage to cover and an increased number of people in each Gathering. Through the purchase of ear communication devices, we will be equipped to provide a welcoming, informed and safe environment from the parking lot all the way into the Worship Auditorium.

EXPECTED RETURN:

Streamlined communication will allow the team to provide smooth gatherings, a safe environment, and up to the minute information that will elevate the hospitality experience for both guests and members.

DUE DATE: JUNE 2018

"Our serve team has a large area to cover. Ear-piece communication will help the team better accommodate first time guests as well as seating larger families." - Cassidy



CROSSPOINT KIDS: PRESCHOOL

Partnering with parents in laying foundations of faith in the hearts of Preschoolers

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO CREATE A MEMORABLE EVENT FOR CHILD DEDICATION.

We will recreate Child Dedication as a special gathering, separate from the Sunday Gathering. This ceremony and reception time will highlight families and create more opportunity for commitment, connection, and celebration.

EXPECTED RETURN:

We expect to see parents inviting their friends and family to this event and appreciating the additional time to celebrate.

DUE DATE: MARCH 2018

"Child Dedication is important because it is an opportunity for parents to make a public declaration and promise to raise their kids in the ways of God. Dedication is a great way to grow faith among our brothers and sisters in Christ who can be in prayer for these children and dedicate themselves to helping them in their walks." - Brittney

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO MAKE CROSSPOINT KIDS SERVE TEAM MEMBERS EASILY RECOGNIZABLE THROUGH MATCHING T-SHIRTS.

As our church moves and continues to grow we will have more people in each Gathering. So, it is more important than ever to make sure our Kids Ministry team is easily identifiable. By looking for a t-shirt, parents will be able to easily identify who is serving and investing in their children.



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DUE DATE: MARCH 2018

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CROSSPOINT KIDS: ELEMENTARY

Partnering with parents to build faith by connecting kids to peers, leaders, the church, and ultimately to Jesus

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO EQUIP OUR 5TH GRADERS FOR THEIR TRANSITION INTO STUDENT MINISTRY.

Throughout their 5th grade year, we want to equip kids in understanding how to read the Bible, how to get the most out of a Gathering, and how to use their gifts to help further the mission of CrossPoint.

EXPECTED RETURN:

As we intentionally invest in our 5th graders, we expect to see them transition smoothly to the Sunday Gathering, serving, and into Student Ministry.

DUE DATE: SEPT 2018

"It is vital to lay the foundation of faith for our children while they are young so that they can begin to develop a faith of their own. We must show them that God is real and that he speaks into every area of our lives. The more they can learn about God's truth, love and purpose for their lives the more they can stand firm when challenges come." - Kira P.

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CROSSPOINT STUDENTS

Leveraging relationships with parents, Small Group Leaders and the church to help students take their next step with Jesus Christ

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO EQUIP PARENTS FOR MEANINGFUL INTERACTIONS WITH THEIR TEENS.

Offering Parent Equip Classes will allow the Student Ministry team to share valuable insights on a variety of topics. Through discussions and shared resources the dynamic parent/child relationship will be developed and encouraged.

Expected Return:

In a rapidly evolving culture, parents will be more confident to walk with their students through social and spiritual trials.

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 2018

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO EQUIP STUDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHY THEY BELIEVE WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

Throughout the year, group studies lasting three to four weeks will be offered for students who desire to learn more about Jesus or take the next step in their faith.

Expected Return:

By engaging students in this way, students will take ownership of their faith and gain greater clarity in Christian beliefs. In addition, students will demonstrate their faith through wise life choices and loving and serving others.



ADULTS

Helping adults know and follow Jesus together

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO HOST CROSSPOINT FORUMS THAT EDUCATE OUR CHURCH ON HOW TO RESPOND TO CERTAIN CULTURAL ISSUES.

CrossPoint Forums are designed as one-night opportunities to centered on a specific social and cultural topic that is relevant for the church. These forums will be taught by qualified teachers brought in on a specific night.

EXPECTED RETURN:

We expect CrossPoint Forums to better equip and prepare adults to live out their faith in the world. Whether it is a culturally relevant topic or a discussion on a specific area of the Christian life, these forums will be helpful for any person who calls CrossPoint home.

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 2018

"CrossPoint forums will be a great way to help equip our church to better understand, discuss, and respond in a biblical way to many topics and issues we are facing today. I am very excited for our church to step up and speak on issues like racial reconciliation, same-sex attraction, and other challenging issues that need to be addressed." - Hunter

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO ESTABLISH A DEACON TEAM TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF CROSSPOINT.

With CrossPoint continuing to grow as a church body, there is an increasing need to better serve and meet the needs of those in the church. In 2018, with the oversight of the Elders, CrossPoint will identify and establish a Deacon team in order to better meet these needs. Deacons will be a team of men and women who have a heart to serve the church and meet the qualifications given in Scripture for a Deacon (1Tim. 3:8-13).



ADULTS

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EXPECTED RETURN:

By implementing a Deacon Team, we believe the church will be better served in every way. This team will allow us to better care for widows, families suffering a loss, serving families in crisis and also other various needs that arise in the church. By having Deacons serving the church, we will continue to become a church that shepherds and leads people well.

DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2018

"As the local body of CrossPoint grows, the biblical response is to appoint deacons to assist in providing for the physical needs of the church. Deacons are important for CrossPoint to continue to love and serve its members faithfully." -Terry

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO INTRODUCE A NEW GROUP CONNECTION STRATEGY

In 2018, CrossPoint will introduce a new strategy to connect people into groups. As a greater emphasis is placed on Multiply and Recovery Groups, there will be more options for the adults of CrossPoint to connect in community and discipleship. With multiple group options available, CrossPoint will launch Group Connect events that will provide an opportunity for adults to learn about the different types of groups offered and a team will assist in finding the right fit for them. CrossPoint will host three Group Connect events in 2018 that will happen over a three week registration period.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By implementing a new connection strategy, we expect to see the number of adults connected in a group to increase in 2018. Through hosting Group Connect events we also expect to better serve anyone connecting to a group by finding the right fit for them, ultimately decreasing the amount of people leaving their group. By the end of 2018, we expect these changes to increase the number of adults in a group by 20%.

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 2018



CREATIVE

Creating moments to engage the church in worship with Jesus

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF OUR CHURCH TO BE A PART OF A SUNDAY MORNING VIA LIVE STREAM.

As we continue to grow we will utilize technology as a way to reach people not able or not willing to attend on Sunday mornings. Live streaming our Sunday gatherings will provide opportunities for people around our community and world to be a part of what God is doing at CrossPoint on a weekly basis.

EXPECTED RETURN:

By investing in live stream we expect to see a 10% growth in our online activity. Also, we expect to reach a larger community and offer a first glance before someone ever walks through our doors.

DUE DATE: MAY 2018

"As more and more people learn about CrossPoint online, being able to stream our Gathering live would not only allow people to experience CrossPoint but it would also allow our members who are home sick or out of town to still be a part of our Gatherings." - Rebekah

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO OUTSOURCE SPECIFIC CREATIVE PROJECTS THAT DELIVER QUALITY CONTENT AND INFORMATION TO OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

Video is a powerful medium of communication. We want to leverage that medium more in the coming year than we have before. We will need more resources to produce the content by outsourcing portions of the work to get it done without overloading our current team. We will also be working to develop an in-house video team of volunteers to help produce the content for creative initiatives.



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EXPECTED RETURN:

More engaging content in our gatherings and on our outward facing platforms (i.e. social media, website) will translate to more momentum with initiatives in our church. We will also be able to inspire our church through the use of creative videos more often as our team grows.

DUE DATE: MARCH 2018



RESERVES / FUTURE PLANNING

Setting up CrossPoint for the favor of God

MINISTRY OBJECTIVE:

TO SET ASIDE 12% OF THE TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET IN A RESERVE/FUTURE PLANNING ACCOUNT.

Our goal at CrossPoint is to steward every dollar given to make the greatest Kingdom impact possible. We believe that wise stewardship means setting aside money for future plans and unforeseen ministry opportunities. We have a goal and plan to set aside \$273,000 in 2018 for reserves and future planning.

EXPECTED RETURN:

As the result of wise planning and faithful stewardship we expect the financial health of CrossPoint to continue improving and expect God to bring supernatural ministry opportunities our way. Also, this better positions the church for continued future growth.

"And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'" - Matthew 25:20-21 ESV



2018 MINISTRY PLAN BUDGET

Our practical breakdown of how we will continue to impact our community and the world through the plans outlined

When the CrossPoint Staff and Serve Team Leaders crafted this Ministry Plan, they also submitted a dollar amount needed to accomplish each ministry objective. Below, you will find the total dollar amount needed to accomplish this entire plan. You will also find the total operating budget broken out into five separate categories, providing clarity on money allocation. On the following page, you will find a practical breakdown of how we can financially tackle this plan together. We trust that as we give generously to this plan together, God will do His part and that the expected returns for each ministry area will become realities.

2018 TOTAL MINISTRY BUDGET: \$2,330,000

(Giving Breakdown: \$1,990,000 General Giving, \$340,000 NEXT Giving)

2017 Giving Totaled: \$2,040,062 (Includes \$445,592 Given to Next and FFE)

*PERSONNEL TO LEAD MINISTRY

\$1,042,688 45%

RESOURCES TO FACILITATE MINISTRY

\$501,514 21%

OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT MINISTRY

\$181,398 8%

FACILITIES/DEBT TO HOUSE MINISTRY

\$331,400 14%

RESERVES FOR FUTURE MINISTRY

\$273,000 12%

*NATIONAL AVERAGE OF PERSONNEL EXPENSES FOR CHURCHES IS 45-55% OF TOTAL BUDGET



GIVING BREAKDOWN

The breakdown below provides insight into the total dollar amount needed on a weekly basis to accomplish this Ministry Plan. You'll also find the weekly amount broken down by our average adult attendance. As you'll see, even giving a little makes a big difference. If you're not currently investing in the ministry and work of CrossPoint, we hope that the breakdown below encourages you to do so this year.

2018 BUDGET

GENERAL GIVING WEEKLY NEED:

$$\$1,990,000 / 52 \text{ weeks} = \$38,270$$

NEXT WEEKLY NEED:

$$\$340,000 / 52 \text{ weeks} = \$6,538$$

$$\text{TOTAL WEEKLY NEED} = \$44,808$$

PER PERSON GIVING:

$$\$44,808 / 961^* = \$46.63/\text{person/week}$$

*961 IS THE AVERAGE ADULT ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK AT CROSSPOINT.

As you can see, this ministry budget is very attainable. If the average attendee at CrossPoint gives just over \$46 each week in 2018, we can tackle every single objective included in this plan. I know that many of you give well beyond this amount every week, and for that I'm grateful. If you're not currently investing in the ministry at CrossPoint, I pray that this amount might serve as a starting point for you this year. Our prayer for 2018 is that our church would continue to grow in generosity and that we would blow this ministry budget out of the water. If that happens (and I'm believing it will), every dollar that comes in above \$2,330,000 will go into our reserves/future planning account for unforeseen opportunities and future ministry plans. Let's pray, let's give, and let's trust God to do more in 2018 than we can ask or imagine!

Pastor James



FINANCIAL SAFEGUARDS

We take very seriously stewarding well the money that you give to CrossPoint each week. The following financial practices and safeguards are in place for accountability purposes.

- All donations are counted on Sundays in a locked office by a team of people.
- Deposits are made weekly following Sunday Gatherings. Reports are created during Sunday counts, and those reports are reconciled on a weekly basis with bank deposit records.
- CrossPoint Leadership communicates monthly with In-Rhythm Consulting to reconcile all monthly revenues and expenses and to ensure that we are operating within our budget.
- We undergo a voluntary CPA review each year to ensure that our financial systems are healthy and that we are operating with integrity in this area.
- Financial oversight and accountability is provided by the CrossPoint Elders and Stewardship team. The Elders are also responsible for providing approval to final Ministry Plans and budget decisions.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about anything contained in this ministry plan or about the finances of CrossPoint City Church, feel free to contact our Operations Pastor, Matt Moody, at operations@crosspointcity.com. We'll do our absolute best to answer any questions you may have.

WAYS TO GIVE



Visit CROSSPOINTCITY.COM/GIVE to give online using your bank account or debit card. You can even set up automated giving so that you never forget to give.



Visit the app store on your mobile device and download the free CrossPoint app. Set CrossPoint City Church as your home church, and give conveniently anywhere, anytime. You can also Text to Give by texting 678-721-8877.



At each of our gatherings you'll have the opportunity to drop your gift into giving baskets during each gathering. For cash gifts, we have giving envelopes available for use.



In order to cut down on credit card fees, many choose to use Bill Pay to send regular giving checks. All gifts can be mailed to: CrossPoint City Church, 245 S. Tennessee Street, Cartersville, GA 30120.

