




A GENEROUS LIFE










Christ Church
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LOOKING BACK

This has been an amazing year for our church! God has been very good to us. We've experienced growth on growth on growth. We could give a laundry list of the great things happening in our midst – from our massive summer programming schedule in Family Life, to the two trips that were made to our ministry partners in Honduras, to the record numbers of Life Group participation, to the Alpha courses that have been running at the New Centry Jail, and on and on. Instead of going into all of those details, we wanted to share a brief story as just one snapshot of the Spirit's work throughout our community.

In June, we piloted a summer intern program and hired five college students from our church. They spent time with our staff, had shared learning experiences, and served in Children's Ministry, Student Life, and Worship. They got a taste of what it's like to work at a church and, more importantly, felt the joy of serving others in Jesus' name. As the summer ended, all five of them enthusiastically shared that their internships exceeded their expectations. They loved being around the staff and learning from them. All of them said they would do ministry in the church for the rest of their lives – either as a volunteer or possibly as a vocation. This story is one of hundreds, maybe thousands, that show how God is working in our church and changing people's lives.

God made all of this possible because of the work of the Holy Spirit in and through you, inspiring your generosity. Thank you! As we look toward the year ahead, we sincerely hope to see more stories of God's faithful work in this community – more and more people coming fully alive in God's kingdom.






LOOKING AHEAD

Apart from the ongoing ministry of our church, in 2027 specifically, your generous giving will help us **begin a residency program** to train future clergy. This program will give pastoral residents two years of practical ministry training across all areas of church life, so they are better prepared when deployed to serve the wider Church. We also want to **expand the college summer intern program** from five students to include up to eight students next summer. Finally, this budgetary increase will also **cover rising costs** due to inflation and our growth as a church.

To accomplish our goals in 2027, we will need $3.97 million (a 3% increase over projected income in 2026).

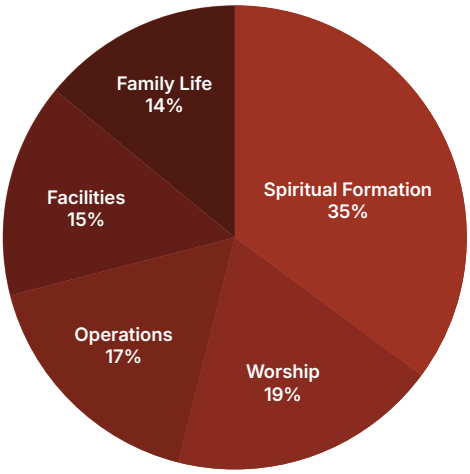
WILL YOU CONSIDER

GIVING GENEROUSLY

TO CHRIST CHURCH IN 2027?





Your generosity helps support the ministry of our church in the coming year. In addition to owning our building in Overland Park and renting our facilities in Mission, our work and ministry happens in these ways:

- **Spiritual Formation** *(Life Groups, Alpha, Outreach, Pastoral Care, etc.)*
- **Family Life** *(supporting children and students)*
- **Worship** *(Sunday gatherings and production)*
- **Operations** *(administrative support and insurance)*

In the pie chart you'll find a breakdown of how that budget will be spent in the coming year.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

1. PRAY

Pray to discern how God might lead you to give generously to the work and ministry of Christ Church in 2027.

2. COMMUNICATE

Help us plan the year by submitting your commitment via the enclosed card or by scanning the QR code.

3. ACT ON YOUR COMMITMENT

Online

Set up your one-time or recurring donations in our new giving system – *Planning Center Giving*. **Refer to the enclosed insert for instructions on how to do this.**

Cash/Check

You can always bring your gift on Sunday or mail/deliver it to the office:

5500 W 91st Street
Overland Park, KS 66207

Stocks/Bonds/IRAs

Please coordinate with **Sammie Brundage**, our Executive Director of Finance, at sammie@christchurchkc.org for information your provider may need.

"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





