



# 2023 Annual Report

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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Restored Family,

I'm blown away with gratitude for all that God has done - Both in the past year and throughout our first decade as a church! **We've experienced a special move of God, and it is an incredible privilege to be a part of!**

**The past decade has been marked by both faithfulness and fruitfulness.** God's faithfulness has characterized our journey every step of the way. God has also given us the gift of experiencing a massive wave of fruitfulness in the lives of people throughout our city and our region.

This report will give you an exciting glimpse into the tangible, measurable ways that we see God at work in and through Restored. Here's why these numbers mean so much to us - **Behind every number is a name, every name has a story, and every story matters to God and us!**

All of this would not be possible without your prayers, dedication, sacrifice, intentionality, generosity, and relentless commitment to gospel unity and teamwork. **If God has done this much, this quickly in our first decade, I can't wait to see what he will do next!**

**Tim Walker**  
Lead Pastor



# CELEBRATING OUR FIRST 10 YEARS



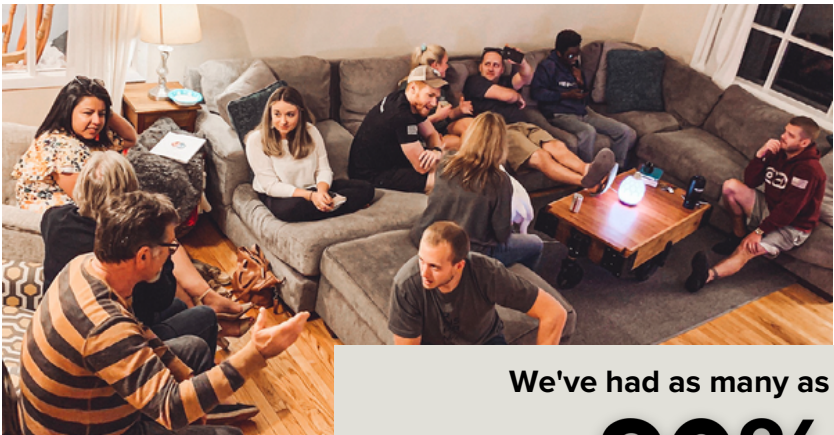
**174**  
BAPTISMS

We averaged more  
than one baptism

**EVERY  
MONTH**

for our first decade!

**108** DIFFERENT COMMUNITY  
GROUPS IN 10 YEARS



We've had as many as

**90%**

of our people engaged in  
Community Groups

# 21

**INTERNS  
DEVELOPED  
& DEPLOYED**



**Our former interns have now been launched into ministries & careers in 10 Different States!**



**\$184,600**  
GIVEN AWAY

**That's more than our first three annual budgets combined!**

# LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS!

2013

We celebrated our 100th baptism



Our Grand Opening on September 8, 2013

2018

Launched our Regional Ministry Cohort for area pastors



Built our Community Garden to meet the needs of food insecure neighbors during COVID



Started our Community Food Distribution and immediately served hundreds of families



2019

2020

2021

**2014**



Grand Re-Opening  
in our new building,  
September 13, 2015

We hosted hundreds  
of people coming on  
Mission Teams to  
Wilkes Barre



Pioneered "I Love My City"  
in response to dozens of  
local gang shootings



**2015**

**2017**

Became Regional  
Hub for Care Portal



Launched our Disciple-  
Making Training Center



Became a Training Hub  
for Disciple-Making &  
Church Planting Leaders  
in the Northeast



**2016**

**2022**

**2023**



OUR MISSION:  
**MULTIPLYING  
FOLLOWERS  
OF JESUS**

In 2023, we celebrated...

**23**

**SALVATIONS**

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**22**

**BAPTISMS**





# CENTRALIZED MINISTRIES

Since launching in 2013,  
we have

# NEVER

had a Sunday without  
new people!



# 330

FIRST TIME GUESTS  
IN 2023

# 58%

OF GUESTS RETURNED

# 88

PEOPLE ATTENDED  
GROWTH TRACK





**211**

**AVERAGE  
WEEKLY SUNDAY  
ATTENDANCE**

**24**

**DIFFERENT  
COMMUNITY GROUPS  
IN 2023**



**156**

**GIVING UNITS**

**\$5,747**

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING**

**189**

**CHILDREN  
PARTICIPATED IN  
RESTORED KIDS**



**46**

**STUDENTS  
INVOLVED IN  
UNITE YOUTH**

# **INTERNSHIPS**

**7** **INTERNS  
EQUIPPED &  
MOBILIZED**



# THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE

Equipping people with the beliefs, skills, and values to make and multiply disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation.

## 41

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN  
A TRAINING CENTER  
IN 2023



**12** PEOPLE  
LED TO CHRIST BY  
A DISCIPLE MAKER

# REGIONAL COLLABORATION

**9** CHURCHES COACHED  
IN OUR 2 YEAR DISCIPLE  
MAKING/CHURCH PLANTING COHORT



**87** GOSPEL-CENTERED PASTORS & MINISTRY  
LEADERS GATHERED IN OUR REGIONAL  
MINISTRY COHORT

# CITY IMPACT

“IN THE CITY, FOR THE CITY”

# 125

AT RISK & FOSTER  
CHILDREN SERVED  
THROUGH CARE  
PORTAL



# \$94,188

ECONOMIC IMPACT



## Until All Are Free Workshop

In February of 2023, we hosted an Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop. 53 People attended from many different ministries and 13 county agencies in our region.



**1,789**

**FAMILIES SERVED  
THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION**



# BUILDING PROJECT

In Summer of 2023, we gutted and remodeled 75% of our building to **maximize our building as an asset and resource for city impact all throughout the week**. We are strategically located in the poorest neighborhood in our city and we love the proximity that provides for us to make the gospel and community accessible for thousands of people living in poverty within walking distance of our building. **So rather than designing primarily for Sunday ministry use, we designed it for multi-purpose use to maximize our opportunities to love, serve, and reach people who are at-risk and in need throughout the week.**





# AUDITORIUM



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



**AFTER**



**BATHROOMS**



**BEFORE**

**RESTORED**

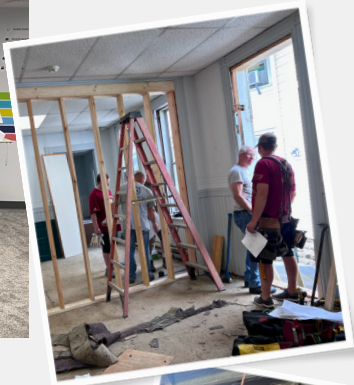
**KIDS**



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Check out a timelapse of the entire remodel here:



[restoredchurch.org/remodel](https://restoredchurch.org/remodel)

# HUB FOR MOVEMENT

What you've seen reflected in our Annual Report is the fruit of our Hub for Movement strategy at Restored and it's five interconnected components.



**CENTRALIZED  
MINISTRY**



**THE TIMOTHY  
INITIATIVE**



**INTERNSHIPS**

**REGIONAL  
COLLABORATION**



**CITY  
IMPACT**



## **CENTRALIZED MINISTRIES**

These are ministries that are **directly led & fueled by our church's organizational structure**. Examples of this would be Sunday Gatherings, Community Groups, Restored Kids, Counseling Ministry, etc.

## **THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE**

In our pursuit of leading & launching a Disciple-Making/Church Planting Movement with The Timothy Initiative, we are multiplying disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation. **Ultimately, we want to see a Discovery Bible Study and/or a Micro-Church on every one of the 679 Blocks in Wilkes-Barre.**

## **INTERNSHIPS**

We invest in shaping the next generation of leaders as disciple makers, leaders, and church planters by developing and deploying them in the context of relational community and city engagement. We do this by offering **practical, residential, and accredited internships that are uniquely tailored to their passions, gifting, and goals.**

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

We work to be a **catalyst for collaboration between regional gospel-centered pastors, leaders, churches, and ministries**. We have weekly rhythms of blessing, encouraging, coaching, resourcing, and praying for other gospel teammates in our city and region.

## **CITY IMPACT**

As a church that is "In the City, For the City", we are heavily invested in making an impact in the tangible needs of our city. We are currently engaged in four key areas: **Impacting Poverty, Addressing Food Insecurity, Caring for At-Risk Families & Foster Children, and Engaging in Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts.**

# ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

**Everything happening at Restored is made possible by financial partners both within our church family and beyond our church who generously give external support.**

By ministering in an **urban context and being a church primarily of and for the poor, that produces a higher volume of needs and a lower threshold of resources.** One of the unique realities that produces in our urban church is that the average person/family at Restored Church gives \$20 or less per week, which we know is truly sacrificial for many of our people who are living in low and fixed income situations.

Pursuing funding from both within Restored and external sources gives us the opportunity to invite our members to actively participate, while also gaining access a larger pool of resources. **This unique strategy empowers us to execute our vision for city impact with an under-privileged, under-resourced, and under-reached population.**

As a church, all sustainability expenses are covered internally by the generous giving of our church. But we've created a funding stream for **catalytic investments to help us scale & expand our gospel reach and community development efforts through our City Impact Fund.**

**As an urban church of and for the poor, the average family only gives \$20 or less per week...**

Your investment will help us...

# EXPAND & MULTIPLY

Our Impact through  
Current Initiatives

Our Impact through  
Future Initiatives

Building on the growing gospel momentum and our increasing impact in the city, we are exploring and pursuing launching the types of new initiatives listed below.



**After School  
Program**



**Church Planting  
Residencies**



**English as a  
Second Language**



**Financial Training  
& Mentoring**



**Job Training  
& Career Fairs**



**Entrepreneurial  
Opportunities**



**Parenting  
Classes**



**Nutritional  
Education**

## Give to our City Impact Fund

We would love to invite you to make a **catalytic investment** through one-time, annual, or monthly support to our City Impact Fund at:  
**[restoredchurch.org/impact](http://restoredchurch.org/impact).**



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