

Annual Report







Restored Partners,

2024 was a year where we experienced a **new height of gospel fruit** as the direct result of our ever-growing pursuit of **mobilizing everyday people to take the gospel into everyday environments** where they live, work, study, shop, and play.

The height of gospel fruit was also accompanied by a depth of difficulty in the lives of so many people. However we can recognize the faithfulness of God and that is what we cling to. **We have seen many people represent Jesus well by suffering well in all the things they are navigating.**

All of this has produced an immense amount of gratitude for how Jesus is working in and through us. Beyond all of the measurable, tangible fruit we are celebrating in this report, **there is even more intangible fruit being produced in the lives of people.**

We couldn't do what we do without each of you who invest from within our church as part of our church family and beyond our church as external supporters. **Your investment is making an incredible difference for the sake of the gospel and the Kingdom!**



Tim Walker

Tim Walker
Lead Pastor

OUR MISSION: **Multiplying Followers of Jesus**



OUR VISION:

Giving every man, woman and child repeated opportunities to hear, see and respond to the gospel.



17 Salvations in 2024

29 Baptisms in 2024

*That is the most baptisms
we have ever had in one
year!*

Community Groups
& Ministry Leaders
baptizing teammates

Members
baptizing friends
& coworkers

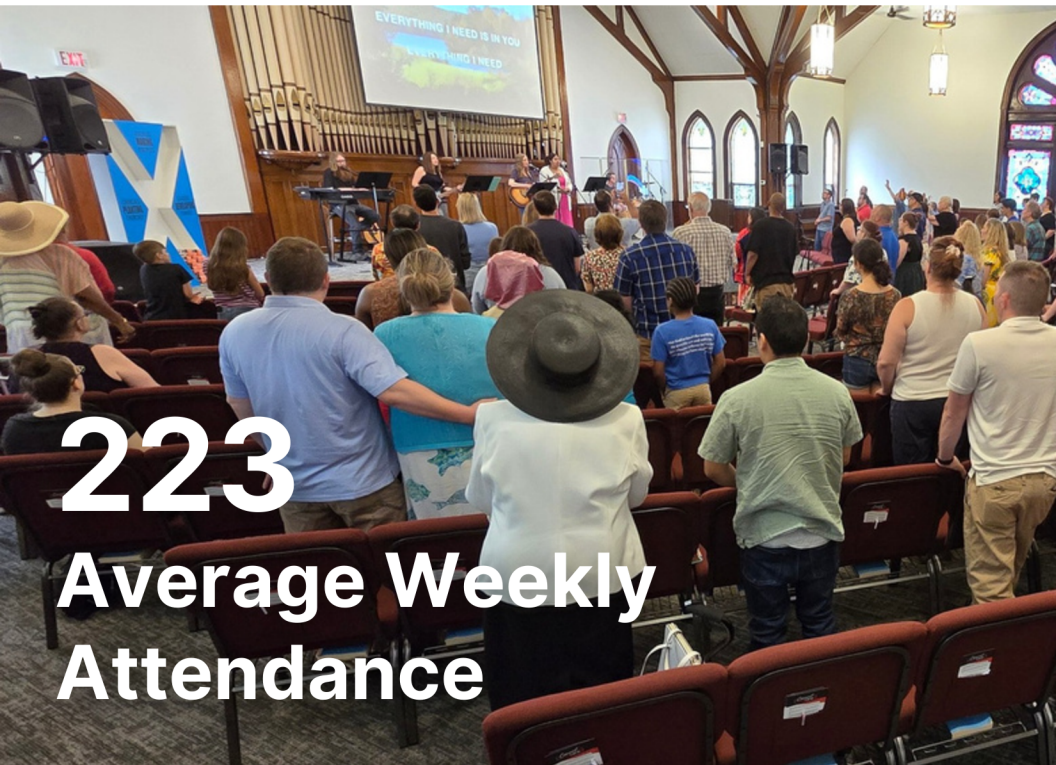
Parents baptizing
children



207 Baptisms since 2012

CENTRALIZED MINISTRIES

Since launching weekly
Sunday Gatherings in 2013,
we have **NEVER** had a Sunday
without new people.



223

Average Weekly
Attendance



232 First Time Guests



97 People Attended Growth Track



149
Kids Participated
in Restored Kids



69
Students Involved
in UNITE Youth



16 Different
Community Groups



BARRY & CHRISTINA

THE GOSPEL
IMPACT OF
FRIENDSHIP

Life Change through Life Together

In a season where Barry & Christina were asking a lot of questions about faith, they had two good friends from Restored who would often invest time and help them find answers. Eventually, they invited Barry & Christina to Community Group & Sunday Gatherings where they found a number of supportive of people who were also influential in their spiritual journey.

Since then, Barry & Christina gave their lives to Jesus, got baptized, became members of Restored, and are now investing in reaching others who are where they were.

THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE

We have now equipped **dozens** of people with the beliefs, skills, and values to **make & multiply** disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation.



From New Believer to Disciple Maker

Amanda first connected with Restored through our Community Food Distribution. Since then, she gave her life to Jesus, got baptized, and joined our Training Center where she was equipped to reach those who are where she was. Amanda now regularly pursues family and friends with gospel conversations as she lives a disciple-making life.



AMANDA

LIVING ON
MISSION

This year in partnership with The Timothy Initiative we launched a giving campaign to support TTI's global church planting.

Every \$400 given is able to plant a church with our TTI global partners through the training and equipping of indigenous pastors who multiply disciple makers & churches throughout their regions.



190

Churches Planted through TTI Partnership

We invest in multiplying disciple makers, leaders and churches **here, near** and **far** through both our local efforts and our global support.

INTERNSHIPS



Duration: 2.5 years

Focus Area: Pastoral Ministry

Jake was one of our members who we raised up from within. As a Pastoral Intern, he invested in disciple making, preaching, shepherding, outreach, and leadership development.

Duration: 2.5 years

Focus Area: Kids Ministry

Bekah invested the Junior and Senior Years of her counseling education in her internship with us. She was our Kids Director, led multiple coworkers to Christ, and also invested in at-risk moms.



Duration: 1 year

Focus Area: Urban Impact

Micah moved here from Lancaster, PA with the goal of growing in disciple-making, leadership, and multiplication over the next year of his internship!



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Intern
Equip
& Mob

Duration: 3 months
Focus Area: Urban Impact

Sam spent her summer investing in our City Impact initiatives after graduating with her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Kutztown University, before returning to complete her Masters Degree.



Duration: 1 year
Focus Area: Young Adults

Aoife joined the team after completing her Bachelor's Degree at Lancaster Bible College. She is passionate about reaching college age students and launched a Young Adult Ministry.

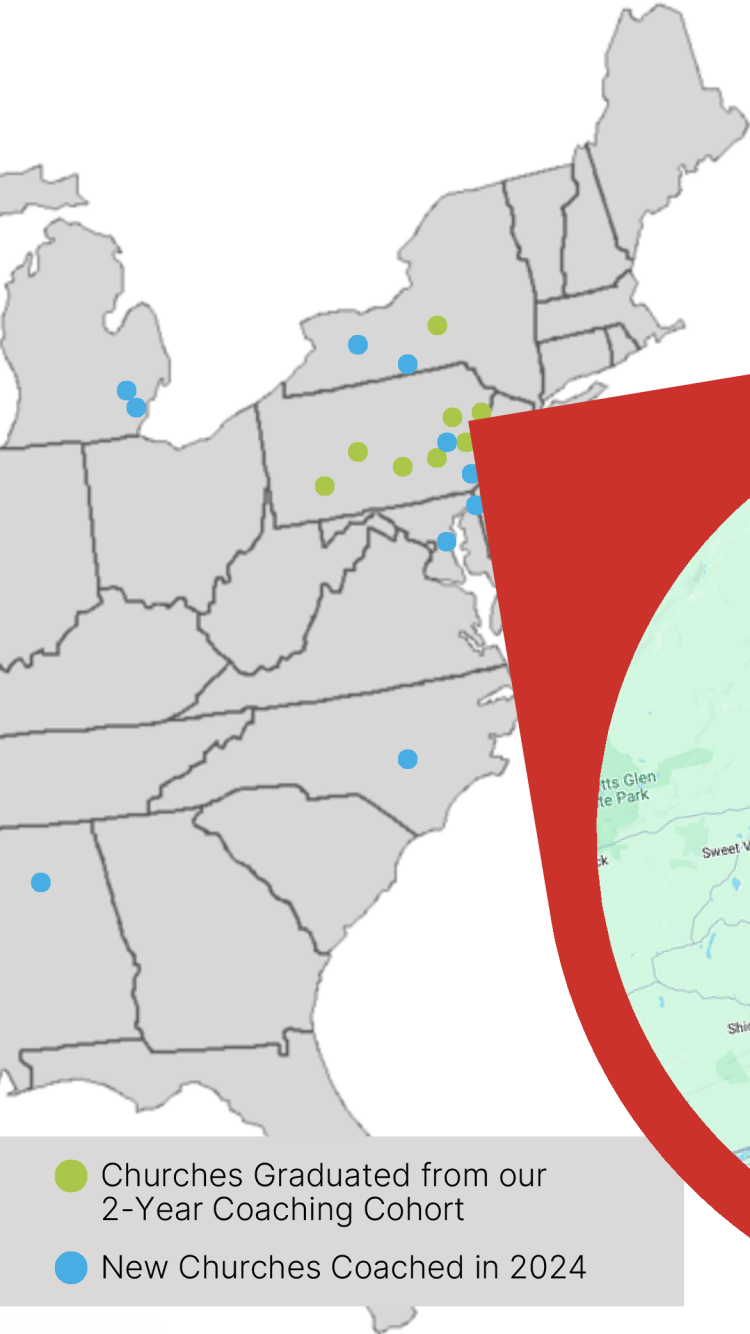
Duration: 1 year
Focus Area: Disciple Making Multiplication



Harry is currently studying online with Lancaster Bible College. He is passionate about urban ministry, sharing his faith with others, and discipling people he's led to Christ.



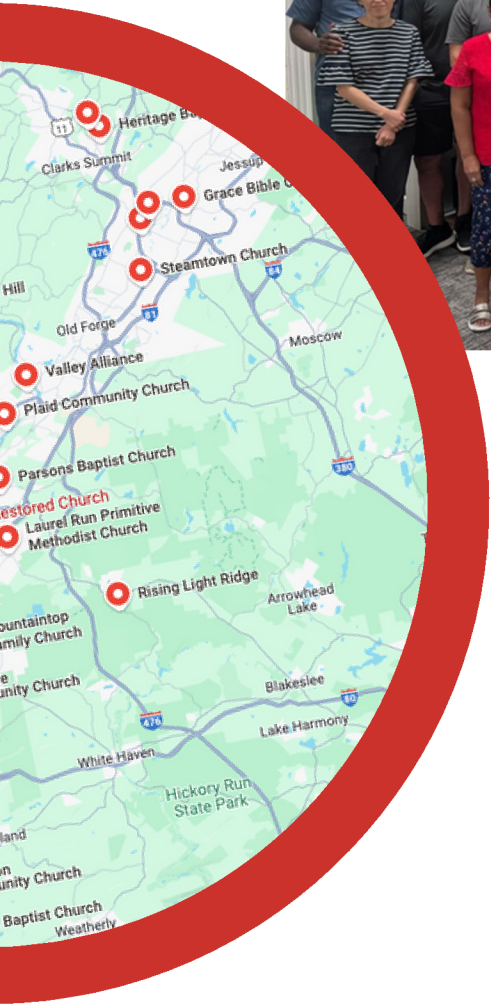
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REGIONAL COLLABORATION



-  Churches Graduated from our 2-Year Coaching Cohort
-  New Churches Coached in 2024

We have engaged in relationship & teamwork with **dozens** of gospel-centered churches in our region & beyond.



\$17,578 Given Away in Support of Other Ministry Partners

Fill the Bottle Challenge

Between Mothers Day and Fathers Day, we were able to raise \$2,806 that was donated to Pathways Pregnancy Help Center. Pathways seeks to empower women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy by providing information and resources to ensure they are fully informed as they explore their options.



Supporting Local Missions

We have had the opportunity to support and encourage Colby and Kierstyn as they begin their ministry at Wilkes University. They work with Disciple Makers to raise up the next generation of leaders for the Church by training college students in Bible study, gospel-driven discipleship, and evangelism.



JAMES & AMY

THE
BENEFIT OF
TEAMWORK

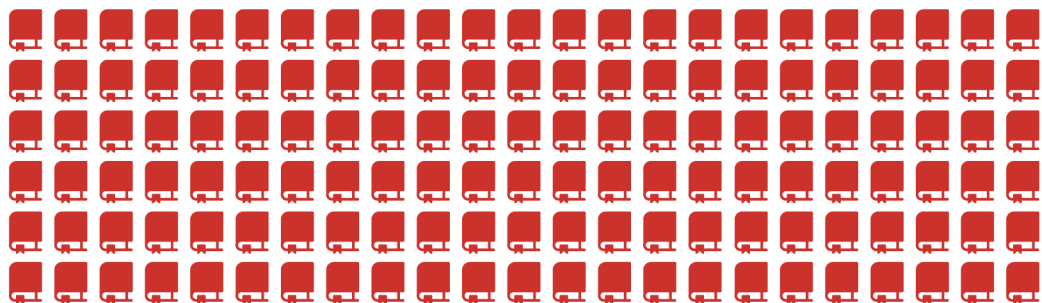
Rewarding & Fueling Longevity in Ministry

Pastor James has faithfully served in ministry for almost 20 years in our region. Last year, he was longing for a sabbatical, but unsure of how he could make that happen as a solo pastor.

Our church was able to help make that sabbatical possible. We provided 5 weeks of preaching to his church to give him refreshing time away from ministry. We also surprised his family with a large financial gift to help empower them to create special time together as a family.



CITY IMPACT



Making Disciples While Serving

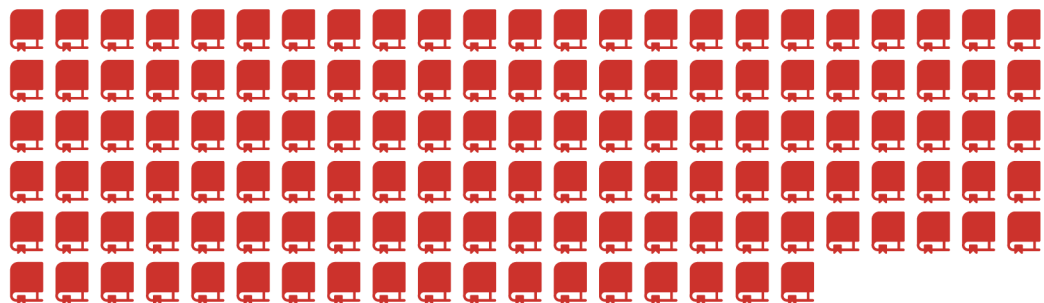
Paula was first trained as a disciple maker in 2022, and developed a disciple making lifestyle in her neighborhood and workplace. Beyond that, Paula also serves regularly with both the Food Distribution and Care Portal. She is intentional about gospel conversations in each of those ministries, and has been able to lead multiple people to Christ!



PAULA



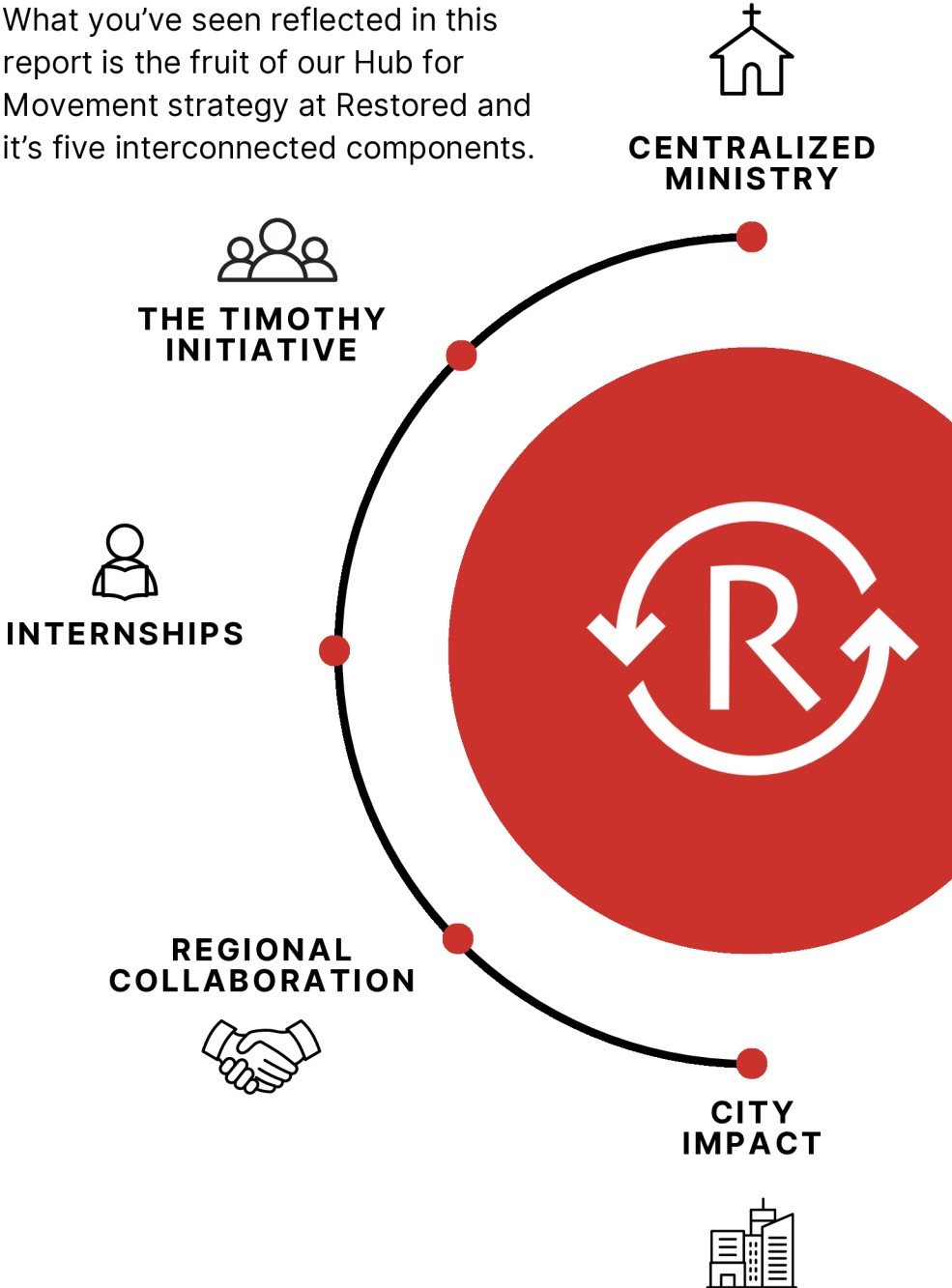
2,710 Bibles given away



 Represents 10 Bibles

HUB FOR MOVEMENT

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



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.

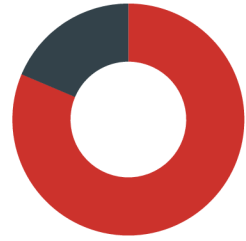
CITY IMPACT

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.**

FINANCIAL 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.**

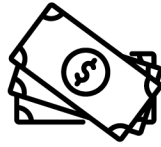
External Partners
18.6%



Internal Offering
81.4%



**167 GIVERS
IN 2024**



**\$6,346 AVERAGE
WEEKLY OFFERING**



**25 EXTERNAL
PARTNERS**

Pursuing funding from both internal offerings and external partners is a **unique strategy based on our calling to be a church of and for the poor.** The average family at Restored gives less than \$20 per week, which is sacrificial for many based on their low and fixed income setup.

2024 External Partner Funding



All sustainability expenses are covered internally by the generous giving of our church, but external partners empower us to **scale & expand our gospel reach and community development efforts** through **catalytic investments** to our City Impact Fund.

We'd love to **invite you to partner with us financially** in 2025 and beyond. When you give, you're not just giving to a church, you're investing in...



**GOSPEL
LIFE CHANGE**



**DISCIPLE MAKING
MULTIPLICATION**



**INTERNSHIPS &
RESIDENCIES**



**COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
INITIATIVES**



**REGIONAL IMPACT
WITH DOZENS OF
OTHER CHURCHES**

GIVE TO OUR CITY IMPACT FUND

Invest one-time, annual,
or monthly support with our

City Impact Fund at:

restoredchurch.org/impact.





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