



ANNUAL

REPORT



Restored
Church

2025
EDITION





Restored Partners,

Throughout 2025, we **intentionally focused on greater church health** as God continued to bring growth to Restored! As a result, we've seen disciples formed, leaders raised up, and a church culture increasingly shaped by faithfulness to Jesus.

We've witnessed lives being transformed through repentance, obedience, and deeper commitment to Jesus. We saw relationships healed, faith refined, and a growing hunger for Scripture, prayer, mission, and community take root among us.

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
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.



25
Salvations
in 2025

15 Baptisms
in 2025

Community Groups
& Ministry Leaders
baptizing teammates

Members
baptizing friends
& coworkers

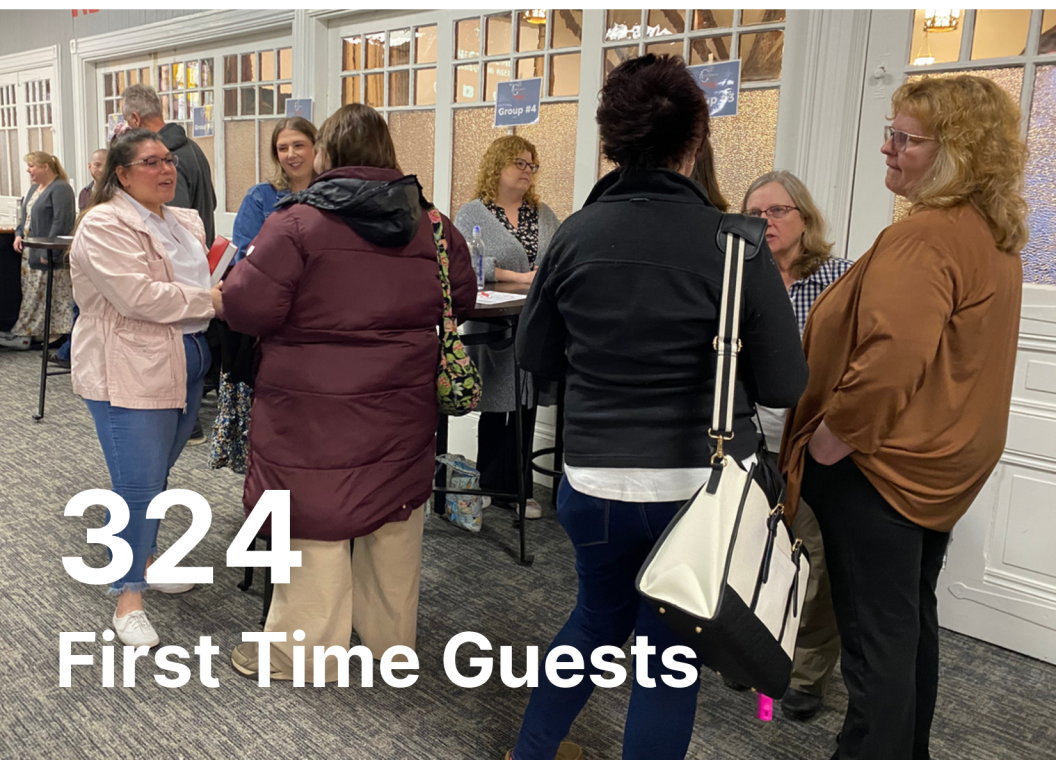
Parents baptizing
children



222
Baptisms
since 2012

CENTRALIZED MINISTRIES

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



324

First Time Guests



222
Average Weekly
Attendance

60 People Attended
Growth Track





GUATEMALA:

Our First Mission Trip

This year, we sent out our very first Mission Team from Restored to serve internationally. They spent a week investing in a Guatemalan-led Children's Home in Guatemala City called **God Bless the Children**.

Our team spent time with the children, served the nannies, replenished the staff, and completed projects on the property.



We are excited to begin a monthly financial partnership with GBTC in 2026, and look forward continuing to invest relationally, financially, and strategically.



KALLEN

The Gospel Impact of Kid's Ministry

Kallen grew up going to church and has been involved in Restored Kids on Sundays, since he was in Kindergarten. One Sunday, one of our teachers in Restored Kids who has a passion for the gospel, took the opportunity in class to explain how to become a follower of Jesus. That day, Kallen decided to give his life to Jesus and he has been growing in his relationship with Jesus ever since!

After following Jesus for the past two years, Kallen wanted to go public with his faith through baptism. We are so glad that Kallen is one of the many baptisms that we celebrated this year! Check out his baptism video by scanning the QR code.



INTERNSHIPS

We offer **practical, transformational, accredited** opportunities, in the context of **city engagement** and **relational community**.

Our 4 interns were engaged and leading in these areas:

Disciple Making

Youth Ministry

Teaching Scripture

City Impact

College Outreach

Young Adult Community



DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENT

We have developed & deployed dozens of people as **disciple makers who take the gospel to people in their everyday lives** as we seek to see disciple makers, leaders, and churches multiplied to the 4th generation.



Ongoing Disciple Making Fruit

Abby was an atheist who worked with one of our disciple makers who wanted to see their workplace reached. Over time, God began to work in her life, she came to Restored, and another one of our disciple makers was able to lead her to Christ! Abby was baptized a few months later - you can watch her baptism video here!

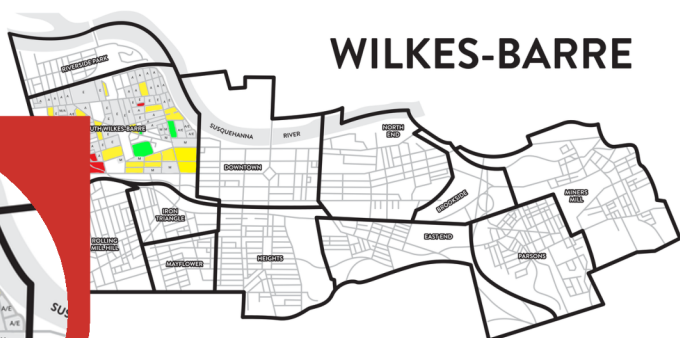


ABBY



PROJECT 679

Our goal is to see a Micro Church planted on every one of the 679 Blocks in our city. To increase our focus on that goal, we made a commitment to prayer walk and map every block in our city in pursuit of finding receptive people of peace, starting Discovery Bible Studies, making disciples, and planting Micro Churches with those we lead to Christ.



We strategically started with South Wilkes-Barre this Fall, because it is one of the least reached neighborhoods in our city. We tracked our progress using the map above.



REGIONAL COLLABORATION

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

\$15,945 given away to other Ministry Partners

We tangibly encourage and support other gospel centered ministries throughout our region. We do this through generously offering facilities, finances, networking, technology, training, coaching, encouragement, and leadership teamwork.

One example of this is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes event that we were able to host at Restored, to catalyze momentum with college and high school coaches and athletes here in Wilkes-Barre!



50 Different Pastors & Ministry Leaders



NEPA Ministry Cohort

Shared Space for Shared Mission

We celebrate and pray for gospel teammates regularly in our Sunday Gatherings. We love collaboration centered on the gospel. We intentionally steward our resources generously in a way that empowers others around us.

We were able to show hospitality to another local church in our area and allowing them to use our building for baptisms as they baptized five people from their church! An encouraging connection was a recently-sober man from Restored was baptized that morning with us, and his A.A. sponsor was baptized that afternoon with Parsons PM!



PARSONS PM CHURCH

SERVE Wilkes-Barre

Restored had the privilege of playing a catalytic role in Serve Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, which brought together **hundreds of volunteers** from **dozens of churches** to impact **thousands of people** who are at-risk and in need throughout our region.



Gospel Outreach & Community Development Projects:



Sports Outreach



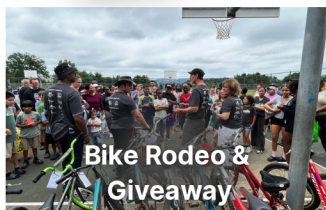
Anti-Human Trafficking



Resourcing Local Agencies



Garden at Local Youth Center



Bike Rodeo & Giveaway



Park Ministry & Mobile Grills



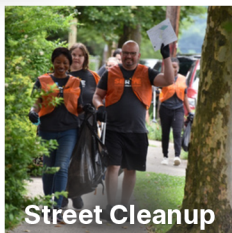
Community Block Party



Partnering With Pregnancy Center



Resourcing At-Risk Families



Street Cleanup

Scan this code for more info about these projects:



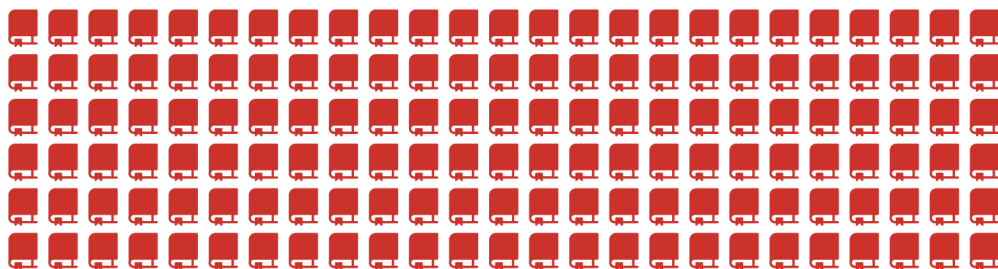
Multiplying Gospel Impact

We followed up with Lucius after the Block Party and Pastor Tim Morris was able to answer his questions about the gospel. Lucius decided to give his life to Jesus. In the weeks that followed, Tim partnered with him to start a basketball clinic in the park where we first met him, to use sports as a bridge to invest in middle school boys in the community. What a joy to see him respond to Christ and immediately turn around to invest in those within his reach!



LUCIUS

CITY IMPACT



Gospel Generosity for Local Families

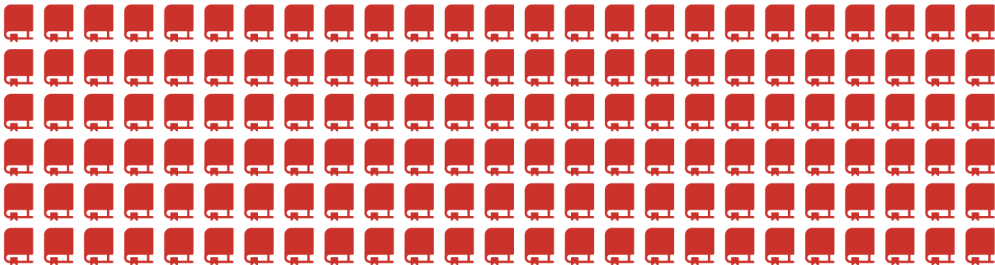
For the third year in a row, gospel partners from North Carolina have resourced us with backpacks filled with toys, hygiene items, canned goods, and a Bible. This Christmas, we gave away a total of 500 backpacks! We were able to distribute 250 of them to community partners that work with at-risk families and foster children. We were also able to host a special Christmas Event to give 250 more away to families from our Community Food Distribution and other families connected to our church.




BACKPACK GIVEAWAY



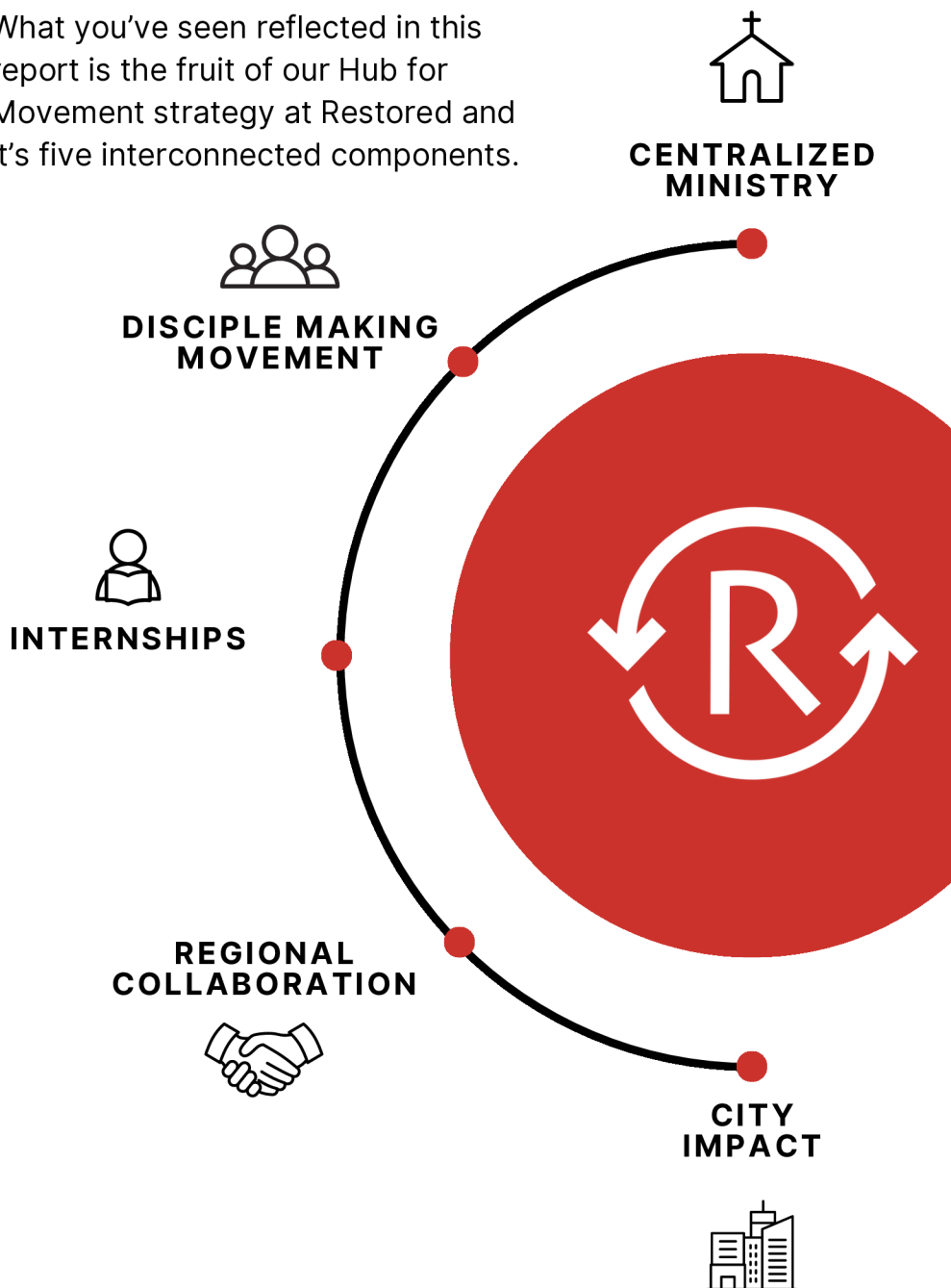
3,000+ Bibles given away



 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.

DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENT

We are in pursuit of leading & launching a Disciple-Making/Church Planting Movement with The Timothy Initiative. We are focused on multiplying disciple makers, leaders, and churches to the 4th generation. **Ultimately, we want to see a Micro Church planted 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

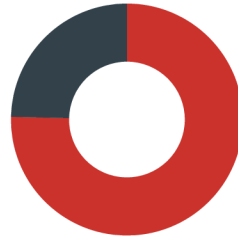
We work to be a **catalyst for collaboration between regional gospel-centered pastors, leaders, churches, and ministries**. We have weekly rhythms of blessing, encouraging, coaching, resourcing, and praying for other gospel teammates in our city and region.

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

External Partners
24.6%



Internal Offering
75.4%

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



**138 GIVERS
IN 2025**



**\$6,925 AVERAGE
WEEKLY OFFERING**



**39 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 situations.

2025 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 2026 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

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restoredchurch.org/impact.





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