

preston TAYLOR MINISTRIES

GOD-INSPIRED DREAMS. LOVE FOR LEARNING. JOY-FILLED FRIENDSHIPS.

Preston Taylor Ministries is an organization that empowers students to discover and live their **God-inspired dreams, develop a love for learning, and build joy-filled friendships that glorify Christ.** We are committed to supporting students **socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually** by fostering meaningful connections and becoming a trusted, consistent presence in the lives of both our students and their families.

A Message from Our Executive Director

These past few years as Executive Director of PTM have been both exhilarating and challenging as we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of faith-based youth development. From the displacement of black and brown families in neighborhoods PTM has traditionally served, to the ongoing political and economic uncertainty, **I'm pleased to report that we continue to see meaningful engagement in our after-school programs, measurable growth in literacy skills, deepening spiritual development, and students reaching for their dreams.**

None of this would be possible without you. Your partnership—whether through time, treasure, or prayer—makes a lasting difference. **Thank you for showing up for our students.** We are deeply grateful for you.

Gratefully yours,
DJ



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DJ'.

"My children always come home with stories about how much they are learning and all the cool activities they have done. They love PTM and I can say I truly feel like we are part of the PTM family."

- PTM Parent

KEY NUMBERS:



159 students enrolled



8 after-school sites



35,000+ miles driven on PTM vehicles



300+ overall volunteers



155 meals shared



32 fieldtrips



43 students matched with a 1:1 mentor!

2024-2025 Program Year

This past school year, Preston Taylor Ministries served 159 students, ranging from Kindergarten through 12th grade. PTM was able to provide these students with opportunity for meaningful connections, enrichment opportunities, additional academic support, and supportive community!



JOY-FILLED FRIENDSHIPS

Creating **meaningful opportunities for connection and community** through programs designed to build lasting relationships!

43

students with 1:1 mentors

96

consistent after-school volunteers

8

PTM-wide community events

GOD-INSPIRED DREAMS

Creating **opportunities for students to explore their gifts and talents** in partnership with community organizations and volunteers.

30+

field trips taken

8

clubs and extracurricular activities

20

community partnerships

LOVE OF LEARNING

Students receiving **individual reading support, homework help, and academic resources** that they need to reach their academic goals.

53%

of students increased their fluency

73%

increase in students reading at grade level

53%

of students increased their overall reading achievement

"One of my students was in the 16th percentile at the beginning of the year-she knew about 19 letters, 8 letter sounds and not much else. Through the literacy program, this same student is now working on grade level, at the 59th percentile!"

- Ms. Jenny, PTM Reading Teacher

**2024
SUMMER
RECAP**

133 STUDENTS ENROLLED

3 MORNING CAMPS

2 AFTERNOON CAMPS

**54% OF STUDENTS SENT TO PARTNER CAMPS:
BAREFOOT REPUBLIC CAMP AND CAMP WONDERFULLY MADE**





We're grateful for those who impact our programs!

PROGRAM PARTNERS:

All Access Mind
Amend Boys Club- YWCA
Barefoot Republic
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Black Men Run
Boys and Girls Club of America
CACFP
Camp Wonderfully Made
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Shalom Yoga
Sierra Club of Tennessee
St. Bernard Academy
Stretch N Grow
Tacit Architecture
TN Scenic River Association
Transformation Life Center
TSU Men's Basketball Team
TSU Sisters in Different Shoes
United Way

"We partner with organizations across Nashville to bring unique experiences to our students. **When we work together, opportunities are limitless** for the students of Preston Taylor Ministries."

- Ms. Toni, PTM Staff Member

CHURCH PARTNERS:

Christ Church Cathedral
Christ Presbyterian Church
Christ Presbyterian, Music Row Campus
Church of the City
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Crosspoint
Faith United Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Nashville
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First Presbyterian Church
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Figures are from 2023 audited financial statement. 2024 audited financials available August 2025.



Statement of Activities for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Individuals..... | \$ 600,889 |
| Foundations/ corporate..... | 662,437 |
| Churches..... | 151,413 |
| Special events..... | 35,175 |
| Contributions of nonfinancial assets..... | 127,942 |
| Interest..... | 1,923 |
| Miscellaneous revenue..... | 161,571 |
| Net assets released from restrictions..... | 208,837 |
| Total support and revenues..... | \$ 1,741,350 |

EXPENSES

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Program services..... | \$ 1,292,065 |
| Management and general..... | 198,875 |
| Fundraising..... | 140,704 |
| Total expenses..... | 1,631,644 |

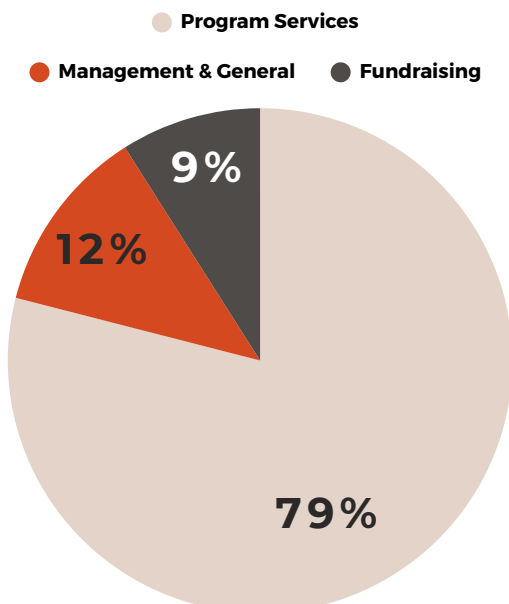
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| Change in net assets..... | \$ 109,706 |
| Net assets, beginning of year..... | 1,384,722 |
| Net assets, end of year..... | \$ 1,494,428 |

Thanks to generous donors, the seven students in the photo above were gifted over \$50,000 in scholarships to support post-graduate education!

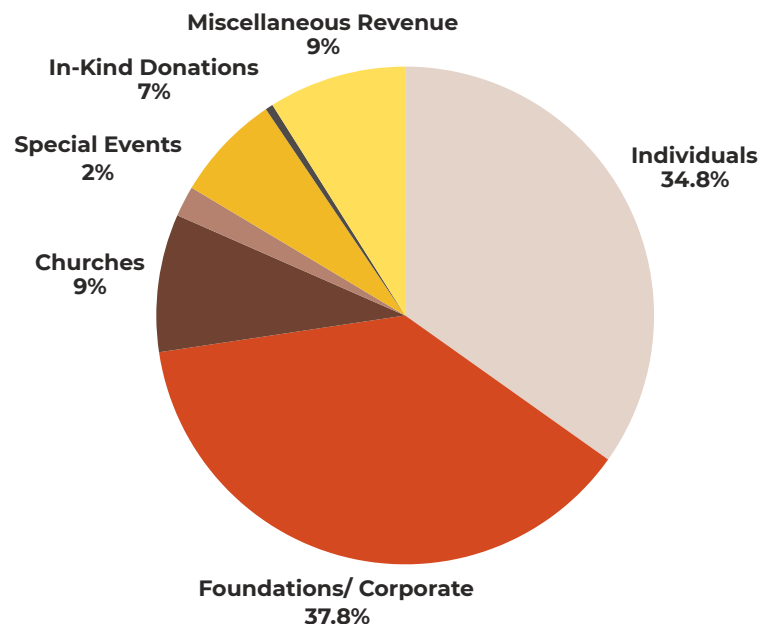
The seniors we now celebrate carry with them the wisdom of countless shared experiences – weekly programming and community nights, deep conversations at retreats, spontaneous moments of laughter, hustling to and from their events and intentional times of prayer. **These memories are more than milestones; they are markers of God's presence and proof that we flourish when life is lived together.**

A mentor listened. A volunteer offered a ride. A friend prayed. At some point or another, that someone probably was you and so together, we share the journey.

EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS



SUMMARY OF REVENUE





PTM is fully supported by private donors and grants.

Our gratitude goes out to those who bless PTM each year and allow us to continue our intentional, Christ-centered programming.



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