

IMPACT REPORT

preston
TAYLOR
MINISTRIES



Joy-Filled Friendships.

Love of Learning.

God-Inspired Dreams.



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Family -

It continues to be such an honor for me to lead such a missionally-minded organization like PTM. And like other organizations, the last year hasn't been easy. Navigating the displacement of black and brown families in the neighborhoods we've called home, alongside real societal uncertainty, has been challenging. It has led us to pause, to ask honest questions about feasibility, strategy, and what faithful, sustainable ministry looks like for the families and students in front of us today. That reflection isn't a detour from our mission; it's how we protect it. **Because at the heart of everything is still one simple, unshakable belief: every young person deserves the chance to discover and live their God-inspired dream.** This impact report reflects both the pause for prayerful discernment and the response to faithful service to our families in North and West Nashville.

Through it all, I continue to be grateful for you, the reader of this report. None of this happens without you. Whether through time, treasure, or prayer, your partnership carries this mission forward. We are deeply grateful for you.

With a thankful heart,
DJ



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CONNECT
WITH US!

168 STUDENTS

During the 2025-26 school year, Preston Taylor Ministries served 168 students, ranging from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

PTM was able to provide these students with opportunities for meaningful connections, enrichment opportunities, additional academic support, and supportive community!

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO...

DISCOVER THEIR GOD-INSPIRED DREAMS

50+

community
partnerships

38

field trips
taken

8

clubs and
extracurricular
activities



DEVELOP A LOVE OF LEARNING

166K+

minutes of
reading
instruction

14%

increase in
students reading
at grade level

51%

of students
increased their
fluency



BUILD JOY-FILLED FRIENDSHIPS

53

students with
1:1 mentors

63

consistent
after-school
volunteers

8

PTM-wide
community
events

PTM intentionally tracks student engagement in programs and initiatives, to ensure that every student is deeply connected!



PROGRAM PARTNERS

Advanced Health Care
All Access Mind
Barefoot Republic Camp
Belmont University
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Camp Wonderfully Made
Catholic Charities
Coalition of Black Social Workers
Country Music Hall of Fame
Creative Nation
CSM
Dream Streets
Fisk University

Franklin Road Academy
Frist Art Museum
Frist College of Medicine
Girls, Inc.
Greater Harvest
Joy in Learning
Junior League
Lipscomb University
MAC: Power Youth
MBA: Squash Team
MNPS
Nashville Food Project
Nashville Krav Maga
Nashville Public Library
Nashville Soccer Club

Rejoice Ballet
Second Harvest
Shalom Yoga
Sierra Club
St. Bernard Academy
Steve Ward & Associates
Tacit Architecture
Tennessee State University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tennessee Scenic River Association
Urban League of Middle TN
Vanderbilt University

PTM is one of our biggest and most fruitful partnerships.

– Program Partner



PTM collaborates with many groups and individuals that make our programs fruitful!



CHURCH PARTNERS

Brentwood United Methodist Church
Christ Church Cathedral
Christ Pres- Music Row Campus
Christ Presbyterian Church
Church of the City
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Crosspoint
Faith United Missionary Baptist Church

Fellowship Nashville
First Presbyterian Church
Hillsboro Church of Christ
Hope Community Church
Immanuel Nashville
Midtown Fellowship- 12 South Campus
Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church
Parks Church

Second Presbyterian Church
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
St. George's Episcopal Church
St. Henry Catholic Church
Vine Street Christian Church
West Meade Fellowship
Westminster Presbyterian
Woodmont Christian Church
ZEAL

FROM SCHOOL

Bus transportation is an integral part of PTM's programming. Our desire is to remove any transportation barriers for students enrolling in our programs, and our fleet of 9 buses ensures all students have access to PTM.



**9,000+
MILES
DRIVEN**

**TO
PTM**

SCHOOL PARTNERS

Alex Green Elementary
Charlotte Park Elementary
Cockrill Elementary
Encompass Community School
Hull Jackson Montessori Elementary
Moses McKissack Middle School
Nashville Prep Middle School
Park Avenue Elementary
Sylvan Park Elementary
Robert Churchwell Elementary
West End Middle School

AFTER-SCHOOL SITES

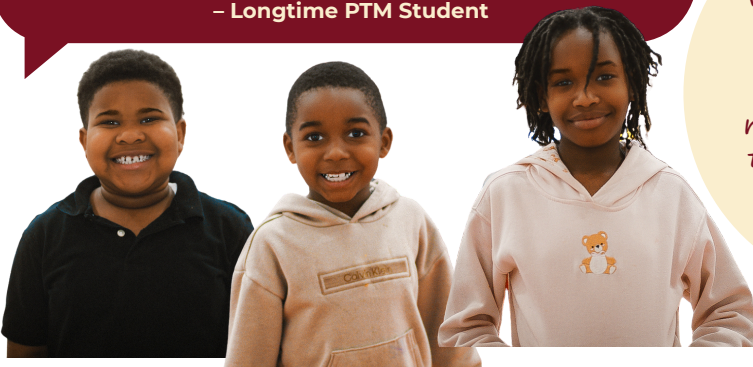
Faith United Missionary Baptist Church
Immanuel Nashville Church
McGruder Family Resource Center
St. Luke's Community House
Wilson Center

PTM helps us reach our goals because we come here and we feel loved and we are encouraged. It's just really great!

– Longtime PTM Student

We have a great relationship with PTM and are quick to refer families to their programs!

– MNPS School Partner



Nonprofit fundraising often comes in cycles.

Foundations have grant timelines, special events happen a few times a year, and individual giving typically peaks during the final months of the year. While these gifts are incredibly important, they can create natural ebbs and flows in funding.

Dream Builders, PTM's monthly donors, help bridge those gaps.

"Being a Dream Builder at PTM is an easy way for me to give to PTM on a monthly basis- I don't even have to think about it. I know that I'm giving to a great cause and a great organization."

– Current Dream Builder

DREAM BUILDERS

Aja Batey
Allison & Michael McGaha
Amy & Dennis Daniel
Andrew Mallory
Angela & Derek Bell
Anna & Robert Avinger
Anna Russell Thornton
Anne Copeland
Benjamin Sensing
Beverly & Jonathan Conley
Buck & Courtney Patton
Candace & Jim Surface
Catherine & Patrick Moore
Corey Burton
David Gresham
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Dwight Johnson
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Elizabeth Patterson
Ellen & Grant Peterson

Emily & Monty Herring
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Georgia & Benjamin Ferrell
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Kendall & Carter Henderson
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Kim Ervin
Laura Fugueroa
Lane & Tommy Rhodes
Lauren K. Balmer
Logan Guy
Marc Stromen

Martha Wilson
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Mick McGraw
Cheryl & Mark Daniel
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Neel & Graham Young
Patricia McAfee
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Regina Weatherall
Robyn & Derek Moore
Roscoe & Edie High
Rowanne & James McKight
Savannah & Nathan
Dickerson
Sydney Hill
Thomas Meyer
Thomas Mulgrew
Tonya Mayer
Warren Norman



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Figures are from 2025 unaudited financial statement.

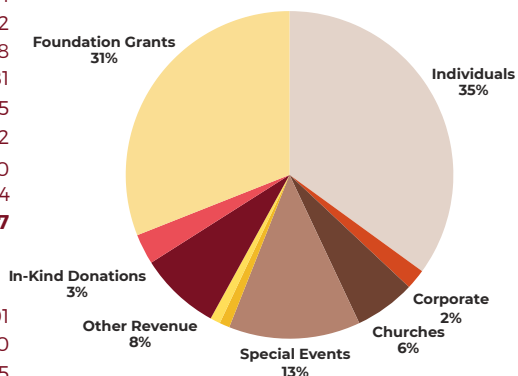
SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Individuals.....	\$ 565,441
Corporate contributions.....	35,544
Churches.....	107,612
Special events.....	211,318
Program revenue.....	7,881
Interest.....	7,275
Other revenue.....	129,912
In-kind donations.....	45,450
Foundation grants.....	494,724
Total support and revenues.....	\$ 1,605,157

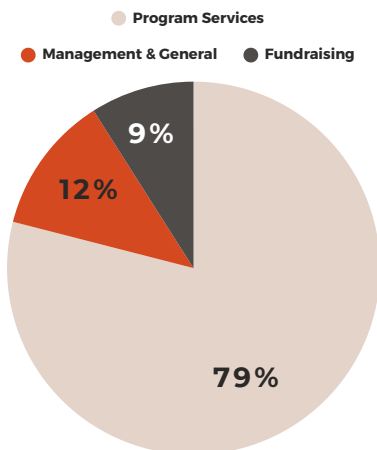
EXPENSES

Program services.....	\$ 1,311,001
Management and general.....	198,420
Fundraising.....	148,815
Total expenses.....	1,653,497

SUMMARY OF REVENUE



EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS



PTM is a good place to donate to because every dollar is put to good use! – PTM Donor



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Our gratitude goes out to those who bless PTM
our intentional,

\$50,000+

Rachel & Aaron White
Lynn & Rick Scarola
Dettwiller Foundation

\$25,000-\$49,999

Beth & Luke Laird
Church of the City
Cindy & Dwight Pittman
James R. Meadows Foundation
Nick & Pam Paul
Reynolds Family Foundation
Scarlett Family Foundation
The Healing Trust
Thomas and Mamie
Houser Foundation

\$15,000-\$24,999

Anne Copeland
AWC Family Foundation
Betty & Ron Perry
Carole & John Ferguson
Christ Presbyterian Church
Churchill Foundation
HCA Foundation
Janet & Jed Kuhn
Joe C. Davis Foundation
Lori & Josh Willeford
St. George's Episcopal Church
Urban League of Middle Tennessee

\$10,000-\$14,999

Brad Thomason
Carolyn Smith Foundation
Creative Nation Publishing
ECON Club of Nashville Charities
John & Dana Bearden
Kendall & Carter Henderson
Memorial Foundation, Inc
Nashville Giving Circles
Presbyterian Church of America
Foundation
Robert & Jenny Kirkland
Foundation
Robyn & Derek Moore
Suzanne & Steve Rector
The H. Evan and Margaret S.
Zeiger Charitable Foundation
Theodore F. Walker Fund
UW Community Impact Fund
Westminster Presbyterian Church

\$5,000-\$9,999

9th Avenue Foundation
Anne & Steve Grizzle
Beth & David Smith
Cal Turner Family Foundation
Christ Church Cathedral
Dennis Johnson
Fourteen Foods LLC
Georgia & Benjamin Ferrell
Gerald Pruitt
Give Clear Foundation
Higgins Family Fund
Jackson Watts Moore, Jr. Family
Foundation
Julie & Bob Weaver
Liz & Brennan Fitzpatrick

Loeb & Loeb, LLP
Lynsey & Michael Gibbons
Mick McGraw
Milton and Denice Johnson
Family Foundation
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Samuel White
Shelley & Kevin Geshke
Sydney Pierce
The Capital Corporation
The Wilson Group
Waterstone
Well Coached Consulting
Woodmont Christian
Church

PTM has a trusted reputation
and is financially supported
by a broad donor base.

– PTM Donor



DONORS AND GRANTS.

each year and allow us to continue Christ-centered programming.

**A special thanks to
those who gave
\$1,000+ during our
2025-2026
program year!**

\$2,000-\$4,999

37208 Fund
Buxahatchee
Cassandra & Robert Elliott
City National Bank
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Edie & Roscoe High
Edith & Miles Kirkland
Ellen & Grant Peterson
Farris, Self, & Moore
Fellowship Nashville
Frost Specialty, INC
Gallagher
Ginger & Chan Sheppard
Global Music Rights
Jack Richmond
Julie & David Brown
Junior League of Nashville
KBFM, LLC
Knabe Home Team
Margaret & Skip Neblett
Martha Wilson
Mary & Jeff Patton
Melissa & Scott Lain
Mindy & Steve Anderson
Mona & Donald Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Funkhouser
Norene Yowell
Ranger Station
Sara & Brian Camp
Sara Horton
Second Presbyterian Church
Smack Songs
Sonrise Foundation
Sony Music Publishing
Stephanie & John Hardcastle
Vanderbilt CIF
Washington Foundation
Wasserman Music

\$1,000-\$1,999

Abbie
Aly Mulligan
Angela & Derek Bell
Athletes Elevated
BackSwing Golf Events
Catherine & Patrick Moore
Cathy & Fred Weisbrodt
Cheryl & Charles Daniel

Cindy & Todd Crocker
City Construction, LLC
Cycle Bar, Maryland Farms
Daniel Killian
Elizabeth Patterson
Felice & William Oldacre
Jill Johnson
Julie & Jim Knestrick
Julie Hawley
Kathy & Thomas Stevens
Kim Ervin
J&J Interiors
Jewell Mechanical
JPI Contractors
Lauren K. Balmer
Logan Guy
Mary Beth White
Mary Lee & Steve Bartlett
Merrill Lynch
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Patrick Whelan

PM2 Foundation
Rachel Devries
Samantha Logan
Savannah & Nathan Dickerson
Steve Ward & Associates
St. Henry Catholic Church
Susan & Mark DeVries
Sydney Hill
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The Dorothy Cate and
Thomas F. Frist Foundation
The Gause Foundation
Tonya Mayer
Truxton Trust
Walker Lumber
Wall Tech, LLC
Warren Norman
Westerly Construction
West Meade Fellowship



*Children may not
have the opportunity...
PTM shows them what
is possible!*

- PTM Volunteer



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTM BOARD CHAIR

PTM Supporters,
Volunteers and
Interested Folks,

Indeed, it is generally a challenging time for non-profits across our community. That notwithstanding, Preston Taylor Ministries has an incredibly rich and meaningful history and an even greater potential for a thriving future.

As leadership volunteers, our Board members, working closely with the PTM team, have recognized these challenges and have helped to develop a plan for an expansive future for this wonderful ministry. We envision a strategic plan that expands the time tested mission and programs of PTM. In partnership with church communities, schools and community groups in additional areas of Nashville, our hope is that **many more students of diverse backgrounds will be empowered to discover their God-inspired dreams, develop a love for learning, and build joy-filled friendships that glorify Christ.**

With the critical financial support of our donors, we are, with God's presence, optimistic about the future of PTM, but we need your help and support to make this vision a reality!

Thank you in advance,
John Bearden Sr., *Board Chair*

WHAT CAN YOUR DONATION DO?

\$1,000 Gas the Fleet
for One Week!

\$500 Purchase Literacy Supplies
and Assessment Tools!

\$320 Pay Annual Program Fees
for ONE student!

\$250 Sponsor a Site-Wide
Community Supper!

\$100 Sponsor a Fieldtrip!

\$50 Support a Fun
Friday!

Want to donate your time instead?



Scan QR Code
to Apply to
Volunteer!

DONATE TO PTM TODAY!

Scan QR code
to make a
donation online!



Mail checks to:

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Nashville, TN 37209

For a gift of stock, contact
Dwight@PrestonTaylorMinistries.org

CURRENT EXECUTIVE STAFF

Dwight Johnson, *Executive Director*

Alyssa Muller, *Volunteers & Community Engagement*

Amber Jackson, *Director of Operations*

Angela Bowers, *North Area Program Director*

Daniel Mayer, *West Area Program Director*

Lisa Lentz, *Interim Executive Program Director*

Marc Hudson, *Property and Transportation Director*

Toni Cobbins, *Central Area Program Director*

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