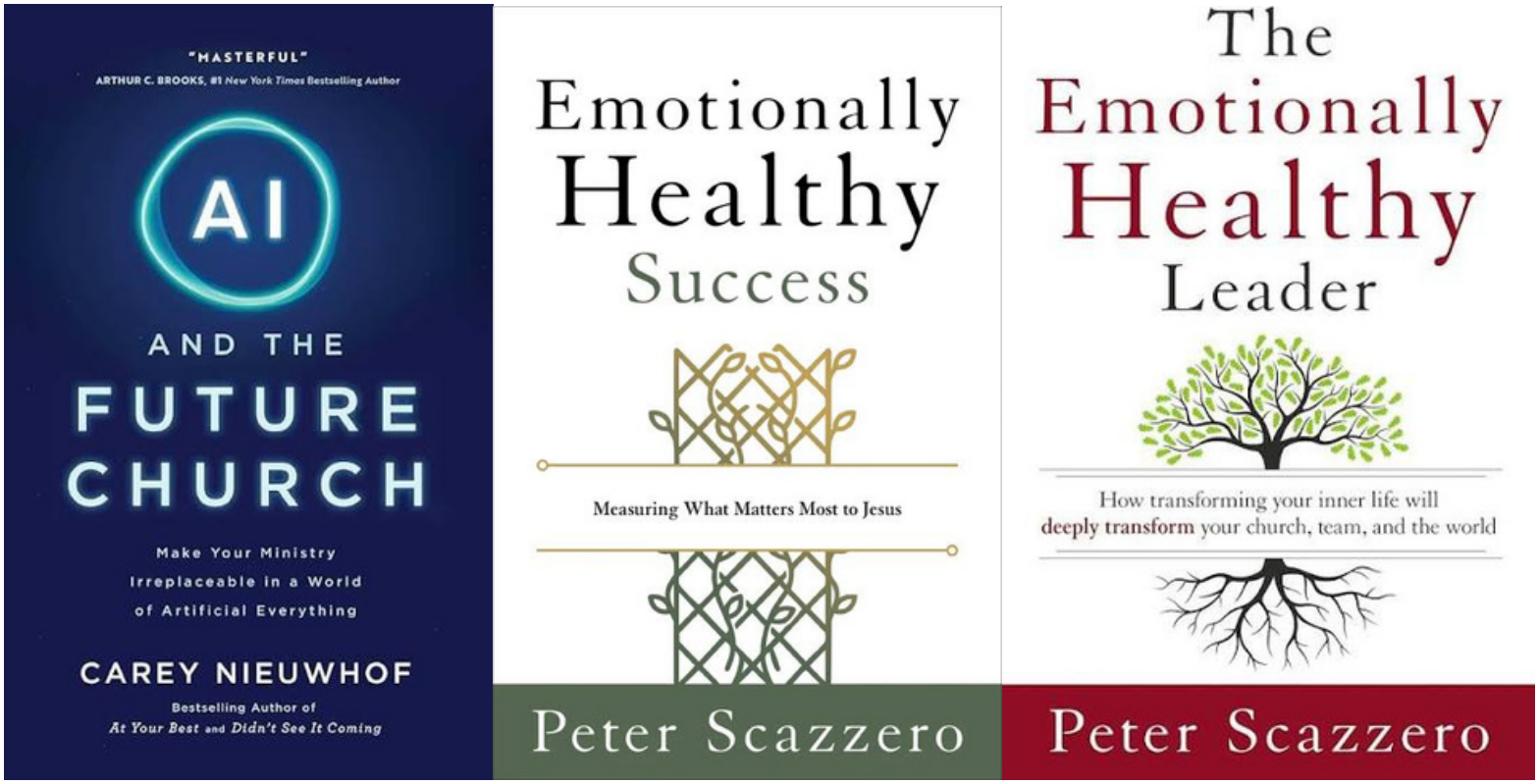
Learning and Growing...Together!

This past week, I personally have had some time to be away at a couple of local church conferences, learning and growing with other church leaders. I am very grateful for these opportunities as it not only fills me up, but I know it will overflow into what I teach, how I lead, etc. I count it a great privilege to be in my position at Avenue and I am excited about the ways God is challenging me to grow and develop this week. Some of the topics that I've learned about are mental/emotional health in our churches, artificial intelligence's role in our society and the future of generosity within the church.

Not only have I been learning individually, but both our staff and elders have begun books studies that will carry us through into the Spring of 2027. For elders, we're reading a newly released book focused on the question: "What does success look like in our church?" Rooted in the concept of "Making disciples that make disciples," we want to have continued unity as we pray for and lead our church towards Jesus' desire for us all. On the staff team, we are looking inward to be the type of leaders in our church that are reflecting Jesus to those that we lead. I am really thankful for both the elders and staff who are jumping into this season of learning and growing, together!



(Left) A.I. book from the conference. (Middle) Elder Book. (Right) Staff Book.

Connect to Jesus. Become like Jesus. Proclaim Jesus over our lives.

Together we will help people find new life in Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events













Financial Update

This year's giving continues to outpace last year's giving after a third of the ministry year. We continue to see new people give and new people establish recurring giving. This spiritual rhythm is exciting to see grow in so many as it points to our hearts trusting in God more and more regardless of economic circumstances in our lives.

Take the challenge this month and next to increase your generosity by 1%!

October '26 Financials

Giving: $90,725
Other Income: $5,462
Expenses: $80,390
Difference: $15,797
Monthly Budget: $94,167

'26 – '27 YTD Financials:

Giving: $352,176
Other Income: $9,937
Expenses: $361,753
Difference: $360
Year to Date Budget: $376,668