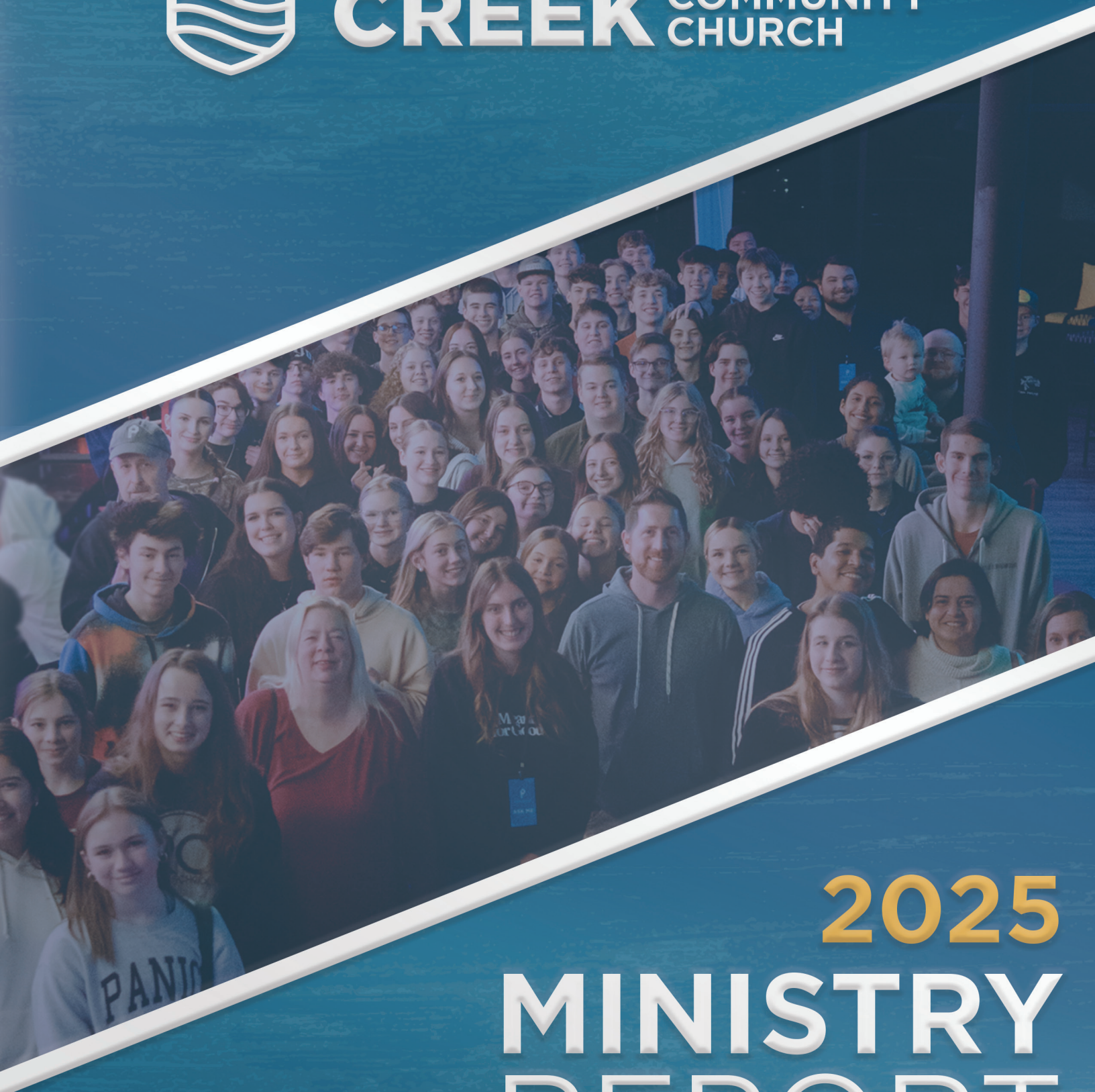




RICHLAND CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH



2025

MINISTRY REPORT

GATHER & CELEBRATE

Dear Creek Family,

As we reflect on 2025, we are grateful for all that God has done in and through our church. Our mission remained the same as we continued to gather to glorify God in worship, grow as disciples of Jesus, and go on mission with the gospel. We have seen lives surrendered to Christ and witnessed baptisms that marked new beginnings. We have cared for one another, watched prayers answered and celebrated spiritual growth through Life Groups, Grow Groups, and counseling. We have shared the gospel through numerous mission trips and ministry events such as our Food Pantry, Fall Festival, and Toy Drive.

As we look ahead with our confidence in Him, let us take time to celebrate how God blessed us at Richland Creek in 2025. I hope this Ministry Report will bless you as we rejoice together in some key highlights from last year. As always, numbers never tell the whole story, but they demonstrate God's faithfulness as we worship, grow, go, serve, and give together.

To God be the glory for great things He has done—and will continue to do.



Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Powers".

Pastor Mike Powers

RICHLAND CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH GATHERS TO **GLORIFY** GOD IN WORSHIP,
GROW AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS, AND **GO** ON MISSION WITH THE GOSPEL.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5



“For the past twenty years, it has been my joy to serve this body of believers at Richland Creek. I am grateful as I look back and see God’s faithfulness woven through this church and the family I have found here. This is His church, and I am excited to watch the Lord continue His good work among us.”

- Joy Styers



GATHER TO GLORIFY

Our weekly gathering to worship, pray, and hear God's Word is the most important thing we do as a church. It expresses our commitment to each other and our love for God.

Our average weekly worship service attendance in 2025 was 1,357, where we worshipped together in song, preaching, prayer, rejoiced in baptisms, and observed the Lord's Supper.



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

1,357 WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE





"I wanted to become a member of Richland Creek because it is a church that values the Bible, preaches and teaches it faithfully, and is serious about living on mission. They also care deeply about their members and I knew this was the church family my wife and I wanted to be a part of."

- Justin Routh



GATHER TO GROW

We continued a strong focus in 2025 on our discipleship ministries with various men and women's gatherings, Bible studies and student events.

As always, we remained committed to grow community through our various Life Groups of all ages and adult and student Grow Groups.



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

298 STUDENTS & LEADERS IMPACTED BY DNOW





598 CREEK MEMBERS SERVING



124 CREEK STUDENTS & LEADERS
CAMP 2025



1,731 TOTAL ENROLLED IN LIFE GROUPS (FOR ALL AGES)



903 VBS 2025
KIDS & LEADERS IMPACTED BY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



42 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY OUR COUNSELING MINISTRY

255 RICHLAND CREEK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



350 CREEKERS ENROLLED IN A GROW GROUP

GATHER TO GO

Our momentum as a church on mission with the Gospel grew in 2025 as we went from our neighbors to the nations impacting the world.

NEIGHBORS

We grew our impact in the second year of GO Week, with 188 volunteers serving local fire fighters, donating items to a prison ministry, visiting nursing homes, roadside cleanup, gifting backpacks with school supplies, and much more. Our Creek Food Pantry continues to bless many who are in need of physical food, but more importantly spiritual food through sharing the gospel and praying with those who come.

Once again, we helped with disaster relief after Hurricane Helene in western North Carolina by sending 54 volunteers and raising almost \$42K to help in renovating three houses. We are also committed to be a church planting church, helping to support church plants in Angier, NC; Zebulon, NC; Fort Mill, SC; and Provo, UT. We will continue to do so in 2026, looking for more opportunities.

NATIONS

We had 45 people who participated in 2025 mission trips, reaching the lost and serving others in places like Provo, Utah; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Daytona Beach, Florida; Thailand; the Czech Republic; and Central Asia.



400+ ATTENDED
FALL FESTIVAL



70+ GO WEEK
BACKPACKS



139 FAMILIES SERVED • **TOY DRIVE**



SERVANTS 188
AT GO WEEK

208
ENROLLED IN
WEEKDAY
PRESCHOOL



250 FAMILIES SERVED
BI-WEEKLY BY FOOD PANTRY



1,349 BOXES FILLED FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



22 MISSIONARY
PARTNERS



11 MISSION TEAMS

And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Romans 10:15



2025 STEWARDSHIP

While giving was down in 2025, we finished the year breakeven with the use of reserves, while still maintaining a strong cash position of over \$1.7M. Additionally, January 2026 giving was over \$59K higher than January 2025, giving us a great start to 2026. Our outstanding debt balance at 12/31/25 was \$4,166,893, lowering the total amount to less than our annual budget. Gathered Giving yielded \$173,410 of 2025 debt relief, keeping us on pace to pay off the debt eight years early.

\$173,410

2025 Gathered Giving

\$4,166,893

Outstanding Debt at 12.31.25

2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

TOTAL GIVING

\$3,692,306*

TOTAL MISSION
& OUTREACH
INVESTMENT

\$415,615**

* General Budget, Gathered Giving, Missions, Compassion, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong

** Local/National/International Missions, Food Pantry, Benevolence, other Compassion Spending

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
Psalm 9:1-2