

ROCK CREEK CHURCH



# ROCK CREEK ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING ALL THAT GOD DID IN 2023



# A WORD FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR, *BRAD WILKERSON*

Rock Creek Family and Friends:

For just over fifteen and a half years, Rock Creek Church has been helping people MEET and FOLLOW Jesus. Taking the Gospel, the good news of Jesus, across the street and around the globe has always been our number one priority. So, as you review the 2023 year end report, just remember, it's not about the numbers; it's about the names and stories those numbers represent!

By far, 2023 was the greatest year in our church's short history but I know there is MORE IN STORE IN 2024!

So as we celebrate all God did in 2023, I encourage you to press forward into what is NEXT in 2024 and the MORE that is to come.

It is truly a blessing and honor to be your pastor and be on this journey with each of you.



**BRAD WILKERSON**  
FOUNDING & SENIOR PASTOR







## CELEBRATING LIVES CHANGED IN 2023

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward change. It's a public declaration of how Jesus changed your life. Being baptized shows others that you've decided to follow Jesus, and allows them to celebrate this decision with you (Acts 16:31-34).



**139**  
**SALVATIONS**

**264**  
**BAPTISMS**



## AS OUR CHURCH GROWS LARGER THROUGH THE WEEKEND SERVICES, WE GROW SMALLER DURING THE WEEK.

The reason we have groups is not because it's practical, but because it's Biblical. We see in Acts 2:46 that the New Testament church met both in homes (groups) and in the temple (corporate gatherings).

Groups are integral to all that we do at Rock Creek. As our church grows larger through the weekend services, we grow smaller during the week. Groups are a great way to meet new friends, grow in your relationship with God, and GROW in COMMUNITY.

**17** New groups have started since January 2023. *(78 groups)*

**179** Leaders are serving and hosting groups.

**1,477** Are involved in a life group or bible study.





## WHY DO THE NUMBERS MATTER?

We're not about numbers at Rock Creek, but they do matter to the ministry. They help us understand what is working and what is not. While the numbers allow us to see a 30,000 foot perspective of the ministries of Rock Creek, we also know that every number has a name, and every name has a story. We are devoted to helping PEOPLE meet and follow Jesus and through the ministries at Rock Creek, we are able to know whether or not we are doing that well.

Every salvation is a testament to our faithfulness to the great commission.

Every baptism is a soul declaring that they choose obedience to Christ.

Every dollar given is a reflection of a heart that understands the mission of the church and its role in spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

*Every number has a name, every name has a story, and every story matters to God!*





# 2,300

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

# 568

FIRST TIME GUESTS

# 104

HOUSEHOLDS  
JOINED THE FAMILY





# 500+ VOLUNTEERS







Weekends are special at Rock Creek Kids as kids experience safe, age-appropriate environments where the Bible is taught in a fun, creative, and a relevant way. We are passionate about introducing Jesus to every child and our goal is to help them build a lifelong relationship with Him.

75

Avg. Wknd Volunteers

550

Avg. Wknd Attendance

76

Baptisms





Rock Creek Students' vision is a mirror of our church. We simply exist to make followers of Jesus who GATHER, GROW, and GO. This strategy is comprised of three key components: GATHER to worship God and invite students who are far from Him to gather with us, GROW together through community and scripture and GO by serving both God and people inside and outside the community.

50

Dedicated Volunteers

142

Avg. Attendance

50/62

Salvations/Baptisms





5

CAMPS OFFERED  
(KINDER-GRADE 12)

850

CAMP ATTENDANCE

77

SALVATIONS





# \$417K+

Given to missions as of Dec 2023

**Please pray for our missionaries:**

Lance & Melanie Gotcher, Philippines  
Tarl & Adrienne Reeves, London  
Chad & Stephanie Morton, East Asia  
Brian & Rachael Weed, Nicaragua  
Earl & Tami Hammons, Dominican Republic  
Corey & Kaylee O'Grady, Netherlands  
Jon & Becky Liles, Italy  
Bobby & Lisa Bechtel, Hope Foundation – Africa  
John & Julie Kirkland, Africa  
Stephanie Alderman, Africa  
Shawn & Amy Sullivan, Eastern Europe  
Ian & Amanda Richards, Australia  
Crick & Mindy Porier, Estonia  
Sydney Gotcher, East Asia  
Vanessa Hartzog, Nicaragua  
Todd & Marisa, Central Asia  
Barry Wood Ministries, Africa  
Trailhead International, Latin America  
Hunook Ministries, Pakistan

**Mission Projects:**

Iglesia Bautista Celebración, Dominican Republic  
Crick & Mindy Porier, Estonia



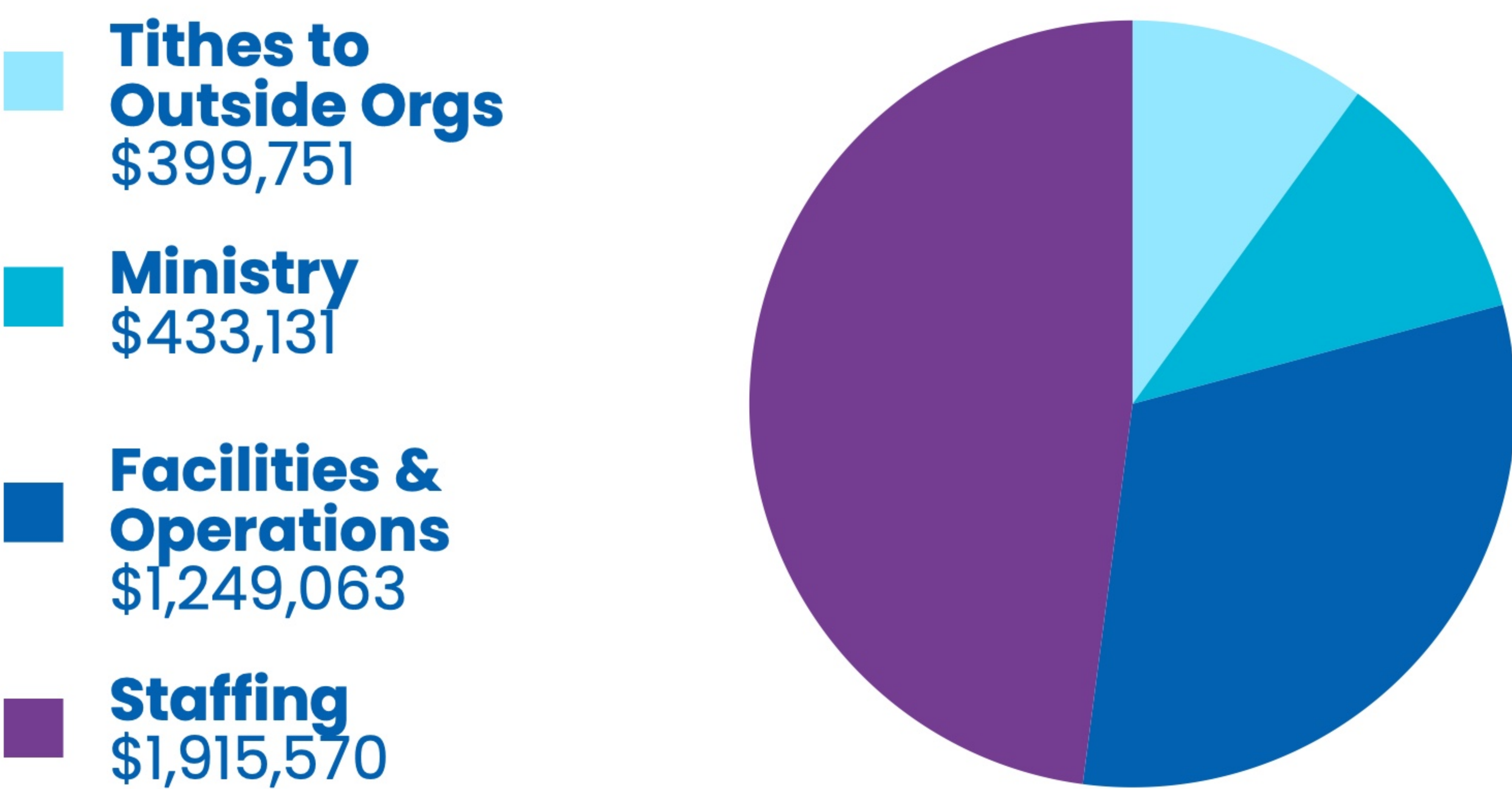
## ESTONIA OUTREACH





# 2024 ROCK CREEK CHURCH GENERAL BUDGET

<b>\$3,538,793</b>	<b>\$3,997,515</b>	<b>\$458,722 (13%)</b>
<i>2023 BUDGET</i>	<i>2024 BUDGET</i>	<i>BUDGET INCREASE</i>



2023	2024
<b>\$353,879</b>	<b>\$399,751</b>
<b>\$335,682</b>	<b>\$433,131</b>
<b>\$1,124,073</b>	<b>\$1,249,063</b>
<b>\$1,730,138</b>	<b>\$1,915,570</b>



# The NEXT Building Initiative Insights

## NEXT

**Total Campaign  
Commitment  
\$8.2 Million**

**Received as of  
Dec 2023  
\$2,841,922**

**Learn More  
[rcnextbuild.com](http://rcnextbuild.com)**

## VISION 2028

**4000 Worshipers  
1000 Baptisms  
1 Church Plant  
Build Master Plan**



"When Jill and I started giving a year and a half ago, people had already given money to the beautiful building and facility we're so blessed to take part in. We wanted to pass this blessing to the next generation, the people coming in and moving here, families, and future generations. And I think that's one of the things Christ tells us in the Bible. It's not about how much but just being a cheerful giver. You can't outgive God and the blessings that flow after that are just abundant."

*-Schaffer Family Testimonial*

**BUILDING A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**



FAITH > FEAR

we exist for those not yet here.

THE CHURCH  
IS NOT A  
*BUILDING*  
YOU COME  
AND SIT IN...

Community

GATHER. GROW. GIVE.

IF YOU ARE NOT  
SERVING  
YOU ARE  
SWERVING

**JESUS + NOT**

# ROCK CREEK

WHEN WE COULDN'T WORK OUR WAY  
HE WORKED HIS WAY

# HELPING PEOPLE MEET & FOLLOW JESUS

**JESUS CHANGES**