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ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2022– AUG 2023

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MESSAGE FROM MARK

HELLO PARKWAY FAMILY,

The Lord continues to prove His faithfulness by working powerfully in and through the life of Parkway Bible Church. Over this past ministry year (September 2022 - August 2023) We have truly seen Him strengthen us to “seize the moment to move the mission forward.” Through transition and growth our church body has continued to give generously of their time, talents, and treasure, allowing us to live out our long-standing vision of seeing every man, woman, and child in greater Austin and beyond reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As you take time to read through this annual report I hope that you will be encouraged as you see God’s faithfulness in our financials, data points, and life-change stories, I hope you’ll be inspired all over again to give your life fully to following and obeying Jesus’ mission which we articulate here as, “Together, leading people to multiply genuine life in Christ.” It is an honor and joy for me to serve Jesus with all of you and I have eager anticipation and excitement to see how God will continue to use Parkway to magnify Jesus and multiply disciples of Jesus in the years ahead. I can’t believe that we get to be a part of this together. What a privilege!

In Christ,

Mark Canada



PARKWAY BIBLE CHURCH VISION FRAME

MISSION

**Together,
leading
people to
multiply
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Christ**

VALUES

Parkway Values

- 01 Learn Continually**
...because knowing God is our primary pursuit.
- 02 Love Courageously**
...because authentic relationships are our priority.
- 03 Live Intentionally**
...because our daily plans reflect God's eternal purpose.
- 04 Launch Joyfully**
...because joining God's mission is our privilege.

STRATEGY



01 Learn Continually

...because knowing God is our primary pursuit.

Average Corporate Worship Adult Attendance 600

This is a 26% increase over the last year. During the transition between Lead Pastors last year, we were praying against the statistic of congregations losing 20% of their adults that typically happens during such a major change. The Lord answered our prayer by doing the opposite and increasing attendance!

Average Kid's Ministry Attendance 220

This is a 22% increase in the last year. The Parkway church family has responded in obedience and commitment to serving Jesus by more than filling the Kid's Ministry volunteer positions needed to run our weekly Sunday morning services!

Discover Parkway Attenders 131

This two-week class each month provides a venue for those newer to the Parkway family to learn about how their story, Parkway's story, and God's story all intersect. It includes beliefs and history of our church and gives an opportunity to become a Parkway Partner.



02 Love Courageously

...because authentic relationships are our priority.

New Parkway Partners

44

Our connection pathway allows for those who attend Discover Parkway to complete the membership process to become Parkway Partners.

Completed Starting Point

24

Our Starting Point class is a great next step for those who have completed Discover Parkway and are looking to learn more about faith. It's often composed of people who are new to the church, so there's a comfortable setting to begin your journey with others who are new, together.

Life Changing Relationships

372 // 62%

We were made for relationships with others. We need each other for relational connection, spiritual support, and missional accountability. The main way we do this is through our Life Groups. There are also groups we consider "Life Changing Relationships" that don't fall under our typical Life Group definition such as Bible Study groups and Missional Communities.



03 Live Intentionally

...because our daily plans reflect God's eternal purpose.

Parkway Institute Attenders

36

The Parkway Institute was started as a way to provide training, equipping, and resourcing for the Parkway family as they pursue the mission of multiplying disciples. Classes this year included a weekend course on Bible Study Methods and an 8-week course on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.

Serving in Ministry

300 // 56%

Serving teams allow us to utilize the gifts God has given us and they create spaces for more and more people to experience genuine life.

Serving Greater Austin

The ministries we partner with throughout our Pflugerville community are called "Compassion Ministries". These are overseen by our Compassion Director, Brenda Crawford.

Serve Your Schools

Education Connection

Embrace Grace

Benevolence

Restoration Blessings

ESL

Celebrate Recovery

ADRN

Helping teachers set up their classrooms before school

Every child reading by the end of third grade

Newly launched ministry has fulfilled two classes that had 5 women each. We look forward to launching Embrace Life, a Christian support group for single moms with infants.

Given \$48,400 to 49 family units this year

Provided 66 women with car repairs & other assistance

100 students attended ESL classes at Pkwy

Meeting people where they are on the road to recovery

Austin Disaster Relief Network provides relief when a natural disaster or crisis occurs.

Serving Beyond

Parkway does two weekend medical trips each year to Piedras Negras, Mexico.

This year we have begun trips to Southeast Asia which will continue 3-4 times per year.

Committed Giving

63%

New Givers This Year

189

Since financial giving can tend to be inconsistent, it is tricky to track with one common pattern.

While some give once a week, others once a month, others quarterly or annually, we feel it is best summarized by average adult attenders who give at least three times in a quarter.



04 Launch Joyfully

...because joining God's mission is our privilege.

Discipleship

106

We believe that each of us has been called into the commandment of discipleship. Here at Parkway, we define a disciple as a person who follows Jesus by trusting and obeying Him and teaches others to do the same.

Global Partners

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Our Global Ministries exists to reduce lostness by multiplying genuine life in Christ locally and globally, sending global partners to our Jerusalem (local), Judea (regional), Samaria (cross-culture) and the ends of the earth (global) based on our calling in Acts 1:8. Our global partners are in Mexico, England, Middle East, Kazakhstan, South Asia, Southeast Asia, & Africa. We hosted 7 Global Lunches this year.

GO Piedras Negras

Parkway does at least two weekend medical mission trips each year to Piedras Negras, Mexico. We are able to provide dental hygiene, medical care, prayer, and Children's Ministry to our neighbors across the border.

GO Southeast Asia

We have started an ongoing rotation of 3-4 trips each year to Southeast Asia beginning Fall 2023. These will be smaller teams that focus on relational outreach in highly persecuted areas to reach the unreached.

Church Plant Residents & Interns

2

We began our ministry year with two college students serving as Student Ministry Residents. Through the year, one was hired at our daughter church, Hutto Bible, to serve as their Student Director. Our other Resident will be getting married in December! We are currently seeking our next Church Plant Resident who will serve as the Lead Pastor of our next church plant.

Our newest granddaughter church, Taylor Bible Church, was planted in October 2023 by Hutto Bible Church (our daughter church) with James Foster as the Lead Pastor who fulfilled his church plant residency at Wells Branch Community Church (our daughter church).



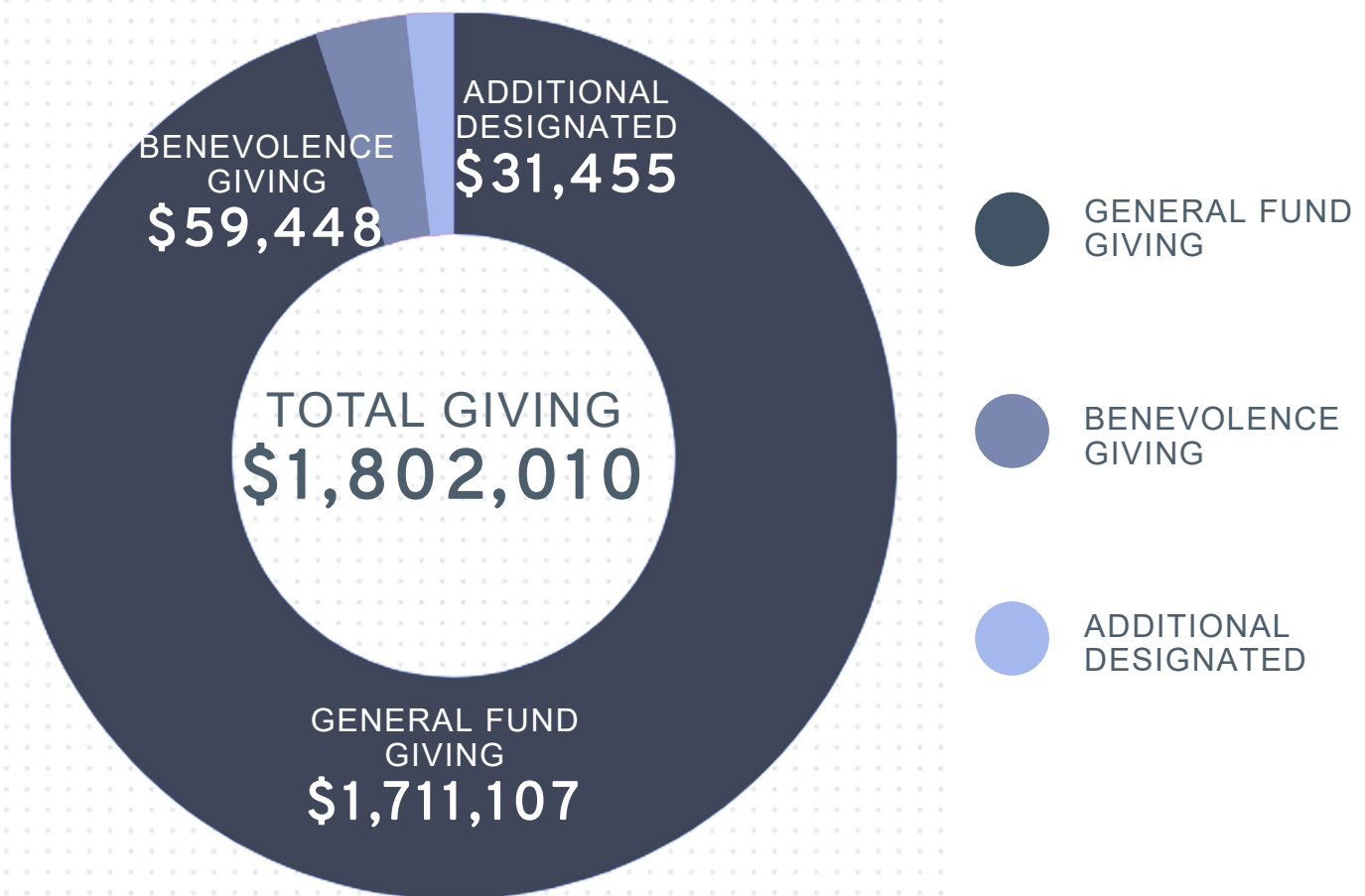
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parkway is committed to stewarding well the resources God has entrusted to us. The Elder Board oversees our budget and ensures we are held to high standards of fiscal responsibility. Each month, Parkway also submits our finances to an external accountant for review and audit. Sign up for our Pkwy Newsletter to receive our monthly “Pkwy Pulse” ministry update video to see how your giving is making a lasting impact for the gospel.

CELEBRATING LAST YEAR (Sept 2022—Aug 2023)

Due to your generous giving, Parkway continues to operate debt-free and we ended the fiscal year with a surplus of \$120K. After much prayer and discussion, our elders have voted to strategically leverage these and other capital funds to fuel our church planting strategy, steward the maintenance and update of our facility and grounds to support growth and ministry opportunities, and invest in our communication strategy as we continue to find ways to clearly articulate the gospel to every man, woman, and child on the church campus and digitally.



PLANNING FOR THIS YEAR (Sept 2023—Aug 2024)

As we look towards this next fiscal year, the Board has approved a budget that is increased 8.8% over last year's offerings in order to support the growth of our ministries and our reach in greater Austin and beyond. We are excited to see where God leads this next year and appreciate your partnership in advancing our mission to lead people to multiply genuine life in Christ!



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