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2027 Ministry Plan





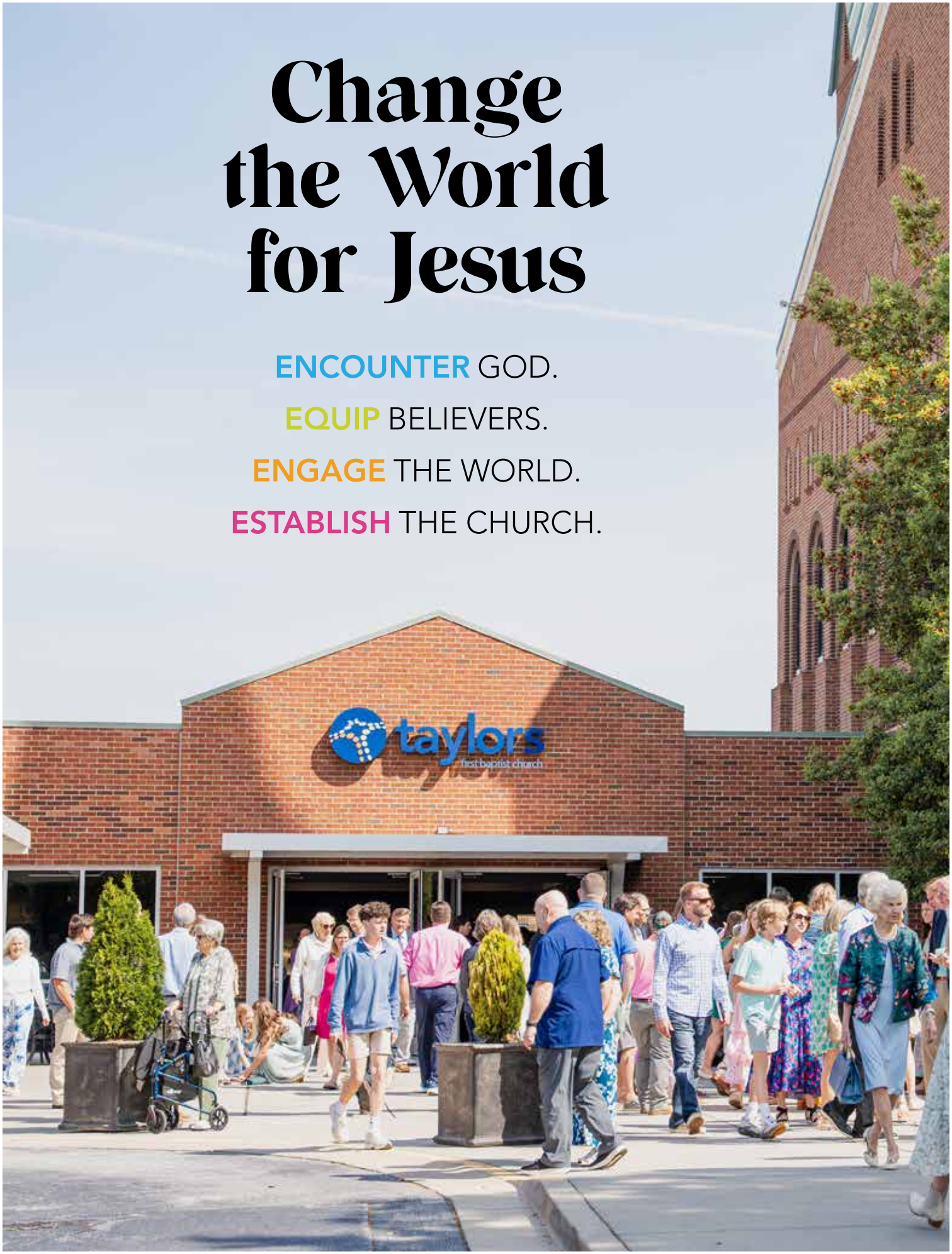
Change the World for Jesus

ENCOUNTER GOD.

EQUIP BELIEVERS.

ENGAGE THE WORLD.

ESTABLISH THE CHURCH.





Dear Church Family,

As we look ahead to 2027, I am reminded once again of the incredible faithfulness of God. Year after year, the Lord has provided for His church, sustained His people, and blessed the ministry of Taylors First Baptist in ways that remind us that everything we have comes from His gracious hand. We have much to celebrate, much to be thankful for, and much to anticipate as we continue to Change the World for Jesus.

One of the greatest evidences of God's faithfulness is seen in the generosity of His people. I am continually encouraged by the way our church family gives, serves, sacrifices, and invests in the work of the kingdom. Your generosity has made it possible for us to minister to our community, strengthen families, support missionaries, and take the gospel to the nations. God has provided for His church through the faithful generosity of His people, and for that I am deeply grateful.

At Taylors First, one of our core values is Generous Living. We believe that generosity is more than something we do; it is a reflection of who we are as followers of Jesus. Generous Living is not simply about what we give financially, but about how we steward everything the Lord has entrusted to us. Our time, talents, resources, and opportunities are all gifts from God to be used for His glory. Because God has been so generous toward us, we have the privilege of living generously toward others.

As we enter 2027, I want to challenge every member of our church family to take another step in Generous Living. Consider how the Lord has blessed you, remember how faithfully He has provided, and prayerfully ask how you can be more generous in the year ahead. Give faithfully, serve joyfully, and look for opportunities to invest in things that will matter for eternity. The opportunities before us are great, but the God who has faithfully provided in the past can be trusted with our future.

My prayer is that 2027 will be a year in which our gratitude for God's faithfulness is demonstrated through even greater generosity for His kingdom. May we never become content simply to enjoy God's blessings, but always be eager to use those blessings to make Jesus known.

Let's Change the World for Jesus together!

Your Pastor,
Josh Powell

QUESTIONS

Wednesday, November 11, 5:30 - 6:45 pm, Room B127:
Members of the Finance Committee and Administration are available to answer questions.

VOTE TO APPROVE MINISTRY PLAN AT CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 15, 8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 am











FROM OUR WORSHIP PASTOR

We are called to worship. We were created to worship. We are worshipers, and for those of us who are in Christ, we worship Jesus! He is the Object and the Focus of our worship.

Worship is for Him, but it's for us, too. Our perspective changes when we worship. Our faith rises when we worship. Our hearts are sometimes broken, and often healed when we worship. Our fellowship with one another deepens when we worship together.

We have been blessed at Taylors FBC with many gifted and talented worship leaders who help provide us opportunities to ENCOUNTER God in corporate worship. From choirs filled with singers of all ages, to players of instruments, to technicians who bring it all together, to our biggest "Choir" - the congregation, we gather to worship King Jesus!

Thank you for your generosity that keeps instruments in good condition, that pays license fees for the use of music and lyrics, that purchases music charts, that buys new and updated sound, video, and lighting equipment, that allows us to broadcast our services outside the walls to homebound, those out-of-town, and anyone who wishes to worship with us, and to provide other resources you can view anywhere and anytime through our website. From all our worship ministry, our bands and orchestra, our production team, and from the youngest in Preschool Choir, to our oldest singer in Legacy Choir, a great big thank you!

Kevin Batson

ENCOUNTER GOD

PURPOSE
Know God and Worship Him

GOAL
Changed by Jesus — Transformed Heart

MISSION
Preach and sing the Word of God

Present the gospel in truth and fullness always

Worship in a manner that is Christ exalting, God honoring, and theologically sound























FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PASTOR FOR MINISTRIES

The Equip Ministries include all age-graded ministries, Women, Men, Pastoral Care, Connections, and the Institute. Through these ministries, each member is provided the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of God and love for Him, as well as experience the care of the Body of Christ. Thank you for giving so generously of your time, gifts, and resources that all the members of Taylors FBC might grow in their walk with Jesus.

Jeremy Thompson

EQUIP BELIEVERS

PURPOSE
All Members growing in their walk with Jesus

GOAL
Disciples of Jesus growing in their knowledge of God, love for God, and obedience to God

MEANS
Scripture Engagement

Prayerful Dependence

Fellowship Commitment



























FROM OUR MISSIONS PASTOR

At Taylors First Baptist Church, we believe that SAVED people are SENT people. The vision of the Engage ministry is to glorify God as we mobilize, equip and SEND members to make disciples of their neighbors and among ALL the nations. There are more lost people alive today than at any other time in history, and this is our opportune time to invest in ways that will make a difference. Your generosity makes it possible for us to remain engaged in a variety of outreach efforts focused on declaring God's glory and bringing "good news" to the people in our local community. Your generosity also helps resource our partners at NAMB and IMB and send our members to work alongside of them as they make disciples and establish churches here, and among the unengaged and unreached of the world. Thank you for your partnership as we Change the World for Jesus!

Steven C.

ENGAGE THE WORLD

PURPOSE
Fulfill the Mission of God

GOAL
Sent by Jesus — Transformed Purpose

MEANS
Equip believers to share the Gospel among all peoples

Provide opportunities to love and serve others

Send to make disciples among all nations



















FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PASTOR FOR MINISTRIES

Our Establish Network Residents are now in their second year! In August they will complete the Residency and graduate from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with their Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. We will have the opportunity to send them out to serve the church and fulfill the great commission! We are so thankful for the opportunity, to be a part of their lives and play a role in their preparation for ministry! The Establish Network Residency would not be possible without your generosity. Thank you for your generous giving!

Jeremy Thompson

ESTABLISH THE CHURCH

PURPOSE
Strengthen Existing Churches and Start New Churches

GOAL
Equip and Send Students to Serve the Church and fulfill the Great Commission

MEANS
Establish Network Internship

Establish Network Residency

SEBTS Equip Network

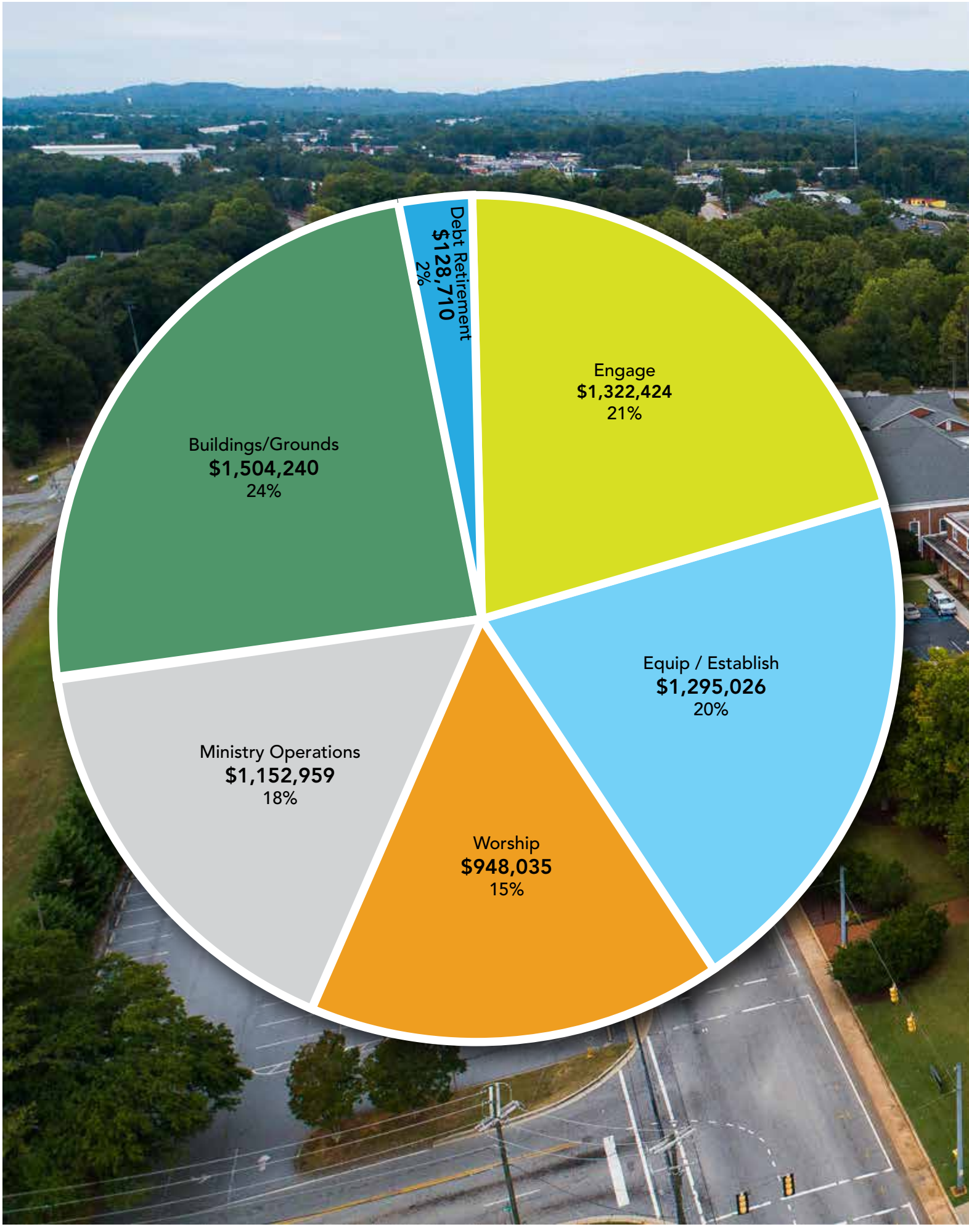


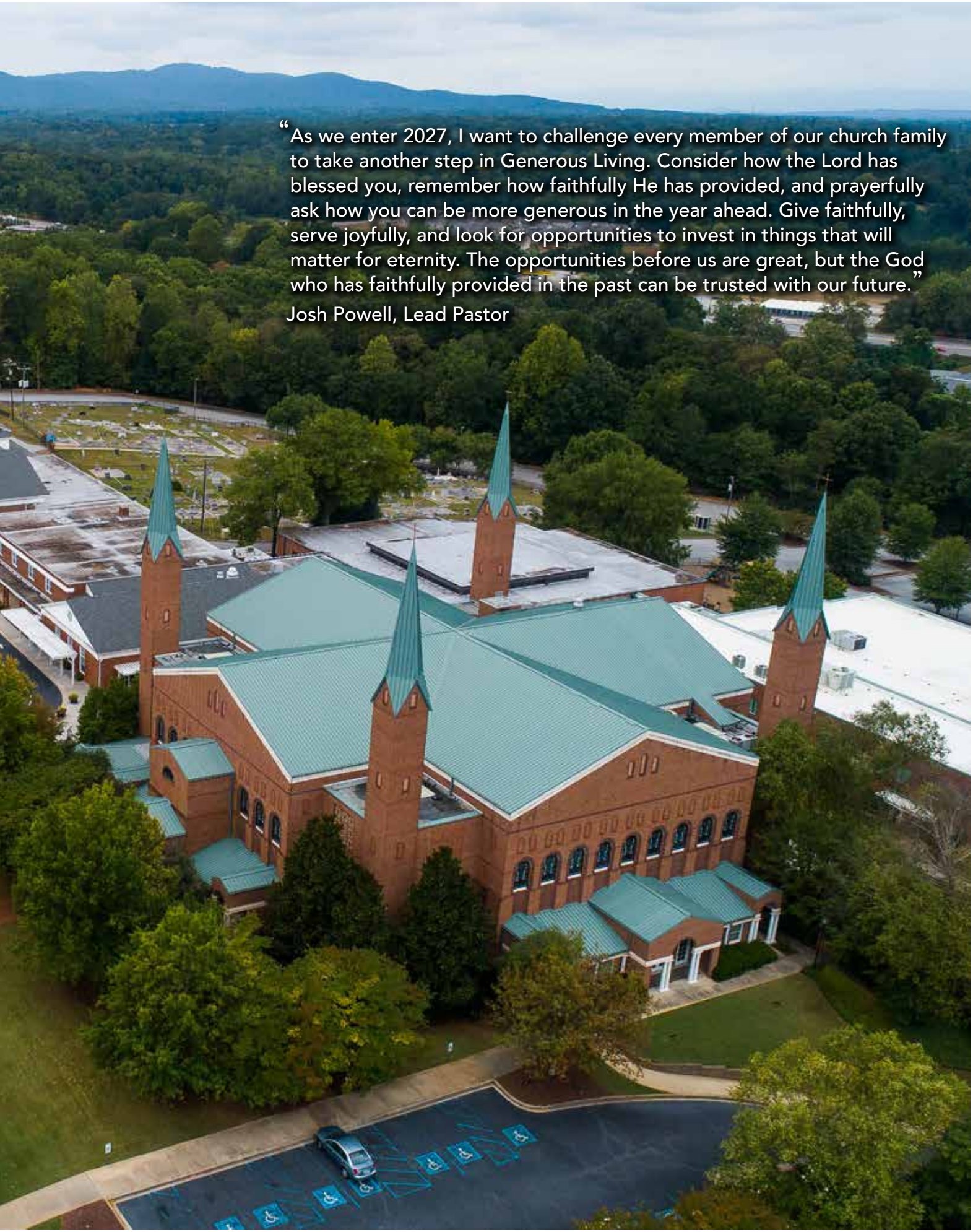









Debt Retirement
$128,710
2%
Engage
$1,322,424
21%
Equip / Establish
$1,295,026
20%
Worship
$948,035
15%
Ministry Operations
$1,152,959
18%
Buildings/Grounds
$1,504,240
24%



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Josh Powell, Lead Pastor

WORSHIP $ 150,550

Worship Choirs	14,500
All Other Choirs	12,450
Orchestra / Worship Bands	6,050
Media Ministry	75,000
Administration	36,550
Revival / Guest Speakers	6,000

2.4% OF 2027 MINISTRY PLAN













It's a privilege to serve as the Minister of Worship at Taylors. I'm so grateful for the many teams that lead worship each week and give our church body the opportunity to Encounter God together. Our desire is that every person, from children through adults, have an Encounter with God and respond rightly to Him for who He is and what He's done. To that aim, our corporate worship services are intentionally scripture-driven and Christ-exalting. I'm grateful for the generosity of our church that makes this ministry possible each year!

Scott Norman, Minister of Worship




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EQUIP / ESTABLISH $237,150

Equip	$214,150
Adult / Leadership Development	20,450
Preschool / Elementary	36,600
Students	43,100
College / Single Adults	38,250
Senior Adult / Pastoral Care	37,000
Women / Men	20,450
Connections	18,300

Establish	$23,000
Residency	15,000
Internship	8,000

3.4% OF 2027 MINISTRY PLAN









The Equip Institute exists to equip our members to think rightly about God and His Word for the sake of living rightly before God in His World. This strategic discipleship ministry allows participants to "dig deeper" than is normally the case in a Life Group. The main program is our weekly Wednesday night teaching time, which is also made available each week as a podcast. The Equip Institute also periodically hosts one-off seminars. In the spring of 2027, we will focus on Christian Beliefs with an overview of basic theology. In the fall of 2027, we will turn our attention to Christian Heritage with a survey of church history. We'd love for you to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.

Nathan Finn, Teaching Pastor



Taylors Children exists to come alongside parents to help raise the next generation to love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Each time children and families enter our campus our hope is that they walk away knowing how much Jesus loves them and that we do, too! I am excited to see what the Lord has in store for our ministry area in 2027 as we seek to honor and glorify Him in all we do and help families feel equipped to do the same! Thank you to our amazing church body for generously giving so that we have the means to reach children and families with the love and knowledge of Jesus.

Lea Hardy, Minister of Children



Taylors Student's goal is to see middle and high school students growing in a knowledge of God, love for God, and obedience to God. Throughout this past fall we have continued to study Matthew's gospel in Life Groups, seeing Jesus is the Son of God who has all authority and deserves our allegiance. During Middle School Midweek and High School Sunday Nights we have studied the character of God in Exodus 34:5-8. Eighteen students so far in 2026 have followed Jesus in believer's baptism. We pray that we see continue to see much fruit in 2027 and this will not be possible without prayer because it is God who opens the eyes of our hearts, reveals himself as most glorious, and gives growth. Pray for our students that they would continue to grow in knowing God, loving God, and obeying him.

Matthew Kilgore, Minister of Students













Life Groups represent a vital mission at Taylors First Baptist Church. Our smaller gatherings provide the primary space for deep biblical discipleship, prayer, and authentic fellowship. In a large church family, Life Groups ensure that no one walks alone. It is within these groups that we study Scripture together, pray for one another, and mobilize to serve both our church, our community, and the world

Pastoral Care Ministry at Taylors First Baptist Church exists to walk with people during times of need. Whether someone is experiencing sickness, the death of a loved one, or other needs, we aim to minister hope that can only come from our Savior. Some of the ways we do that are through our Mercy, Funeral, Bereavement, Deacon Crisis, Grief Support, and Shepherding teams. It is our goal and prayer to minister in such a way that we point others toward the sufficiency of Christ in all of life's ups and downs. Thank you for your generous support!

Wes Henderson, Minister of Pastoral Care and Adult Ministries



Taylors College ministry has a unique opportunity to invest in the lives of young adults during a formative season when many are establishing the beliefs, habits, and relationships that truly shape the rest of their lives. Our desire is to help students develop Deep Roots in God's Word, grow in spiritual maturity, build authentic community, and recognize their role in God's mission. Through biblical teaching, discipleship, and intentional relationships, we watch students move beyond simply attending church to becoming active participants in the life and mission here at Taylors. Retreats, conferences, meals, and outreach events provide opportunities to build trust, create meaningful connections, grow in faith, and engage students as they mature in their walk. These investments help us live out our vision of Deep Roots and Strong Limbs as we equip students to live on mission, serve others, and make disciples. Our prayer is that every student leaves this ministry rooted in Christ, equipped to serve, and ready to impact the world for the Kingdom of God.

Alex Smith, Minister of College and Young Adults



ENGAGE $832,089

Southern Baptist Mission Offerings	$635,139
Cooperative Program	476,355
International - Lottie Moon Offering	95,270
North American - Annie Armstrong Offering	31,757
State - Janie Chapman Offering	12,703
Local - Three Rivers Baptist Association	19,054

Local	$80,450
Benevolence Evangelism & Outreach: 28,000 Single Mom's Oil Change: 5,000 Leadership Development & Other: 1,250	34,250
Ministry Partners Greer Community Partners: 2,000 Piedmont Women's Center: 2,000 Taylors Free Medical Clinic: 25,000 Greer Christian Learning Center: 2,000 Macedonia's Call: 1,000 Band of Brothers: 2,000 Miracle Hill: 4,000 Good News Club Taylors/Woodland: 4,000	42,000
Serving Ministries Village Wrench: 500 Homework Club: 2,000	2,500
Support Ministries Employment Coaching: 500 Mission 1:27 Ministry: 1,200	1,700

Church Planting Partnerships	$73,000
Life Nepali Church in NC	5,000
National Church Planting: LA-The Abiding Church	15,000
National Church Planting: LA-Kelley Williams	5,000
National Church Planting: LA-Hudson Caldwell	5,000
National Mission Strategy	15,000
National Church Plant: Utah - Matt Bullard	5,000
Davis Lar ICF/International Mission	4,000
International Mission Strategy	15,000
Women's Ministry Union	4,000

Mission Equipping & Engagement	$43,500

13.4% OF 2027 MINISTRY PLAN







Taylors Rec exists to use sports, fitness and community partnerships to create environments that build community with the purpose of sharing Jesus. We seek to engage our community within the walls of the Rec Center and outside the walls of the Rec Center by providing spaces to gather together. We value being good stewards of their bodies so they may be active where they live, work and play. We are thankful for the generous giving of Taylors FBC and with your support we strive to daily proclaim Jesus to our community.

Joseph Eskridge, Minister of Sports Outreach








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Isaiah 1:17
House



MINISTRY OPERATIONS $394,946

Office Expense & Equipment & Furnishings	21,380
Printing	8,500
Copier	11,166
Computer	147,600
Financial	56,000
Marketing	49,300
Food Service	30,000
Transportation	12,000
Safety & Security	59,000

6.2% OF 2027 MINISTRY PLAN

BUILDING AND GROUNDS $986,700

Utilities	418,000
Buildings & Facilities	478,700
Insurance	90,000

15.5% OF 2027 MINISTRY PLAN
















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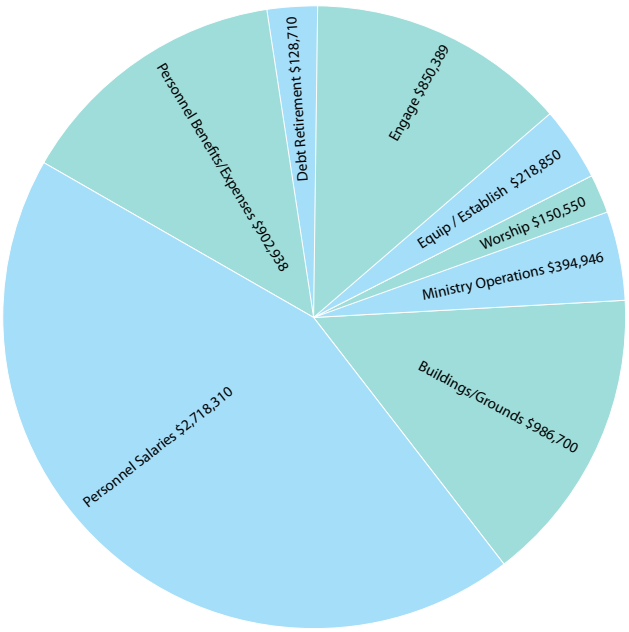




TAYLORS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2027 MINISTRY PLAN $6,351,393

Worship	150,550	2.4%
Equip/Establish	218,850	3.4%
Engage	850,389	13.4%
Ministry Operations	394,946	6.2%
Building & Grounds	986,700	15.5%
Personnel Salaries	2,718,310	42.8%
Personnel Benefits/Expenses	902,938	14.2%
Debt Retirement	128,710	2.0%











Living with a Spirit of Generosity



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF OPERATIONS

From the very beginning, God created us to live generously. He placed humanity in His garden and entrusted us to care for and cultivate His creation (Genesis 1:28), and He reminds us that "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1). Everything we have belongs to Him, and throughout Scripture His people have responded to His blessings by giving. Abram offered a tenth in gratitude for God's deliverance, Jacob vowed a tenth of all God would give him, the Israelites brought their offerings to build the Tabernacle, and the early believers shared their possessions so that none among them were in need. Generosity reflects a heart of worship and a joyful acknowledgment that all we possess is God's gift and that we are simply stewards of His abundance.

Generosity is determined not by the amount of our gift but by the spirit in which we give. Jesus pointed to the poor widow who gave from her need as the truest example of faith (Luke 21:1–4). When we give, we show our trust in God's provision, participate in His redemptive work, and invest in what really lasts. Our giving sustains the church's ministry, carries the gospel to our community and the nations, and transforms lives. It also changes us, demonstrating Christlikeness, who gave his life for the world.

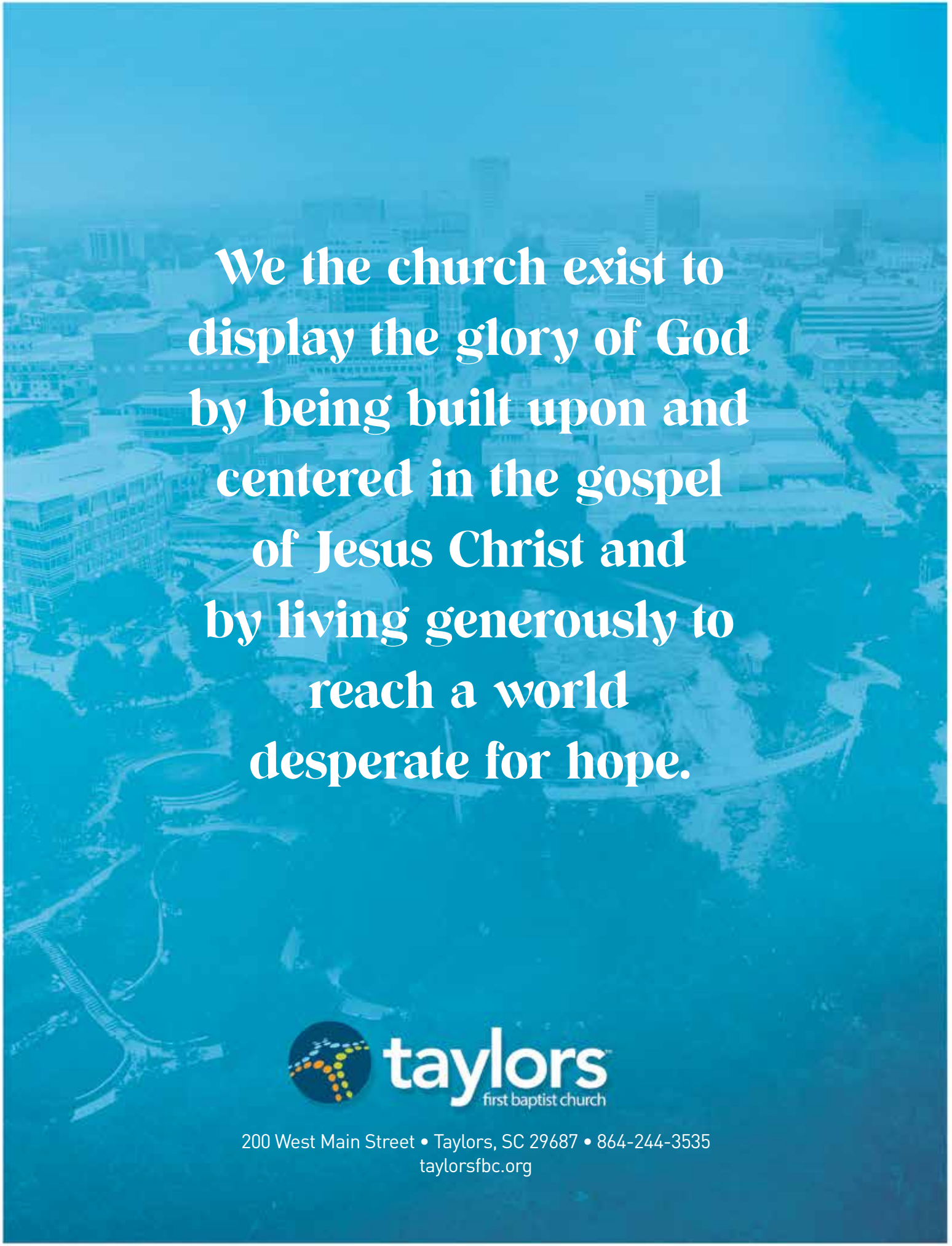
We continually celebrate God's faithfulness. He has provided for His people in every generation and sustained this congregation through every season of ministry. As we look ahead to our vision to Change the World for Jesus, your generosity makes that calling possible, and every gift becomes a testimony of love, hope, and obedience. We give because everything belongs to God, because we are accountable for how we steward His blessings, and because we long to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21). Join us in worshiping through giving, joyfully, faithfully, and expectantly, so together we can *Change the World for Jesus.*

WAYS TO GIVE

- In the Church Center App
- Online at taylorsfbc.org/give
- Through online banking — set Taylors FBC as a payee in your banking system
- Bring your tithe or offering to the Church Office
- Mail your tithe or offering to the Church Office
- Place your contribution in one of the Giving Boxes
- Other Giving: Give through your charitable trust, charitable annuity, or your IRA Required Minimum Distributions
- Legacy Giving: Give through your estate as a bequest






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by being built upon and
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