



LIFEPOINT

Dear LifePoint Family,

2022 was a unique year in the history of our church. We saw some huge changes, but through it all God has been so good! I wanted to highlight a few of the things we are celebrating.

As a whole

- 120 First time visitors
- 46 Baptisms
- 462 Prayer cards

LP recovery

- 86 first time visitors
- 77 average attendance

LP youth

- We hired Brian and Heather Delcour as full time Youth Pastors
- LP Youth has grown to a regular attendance of 50+ students a week
- We have noticed a major shift in several students towards fully pursuing Jesus. Students have stepped up to serve, teach, and lead other students.

LP worship

- The LPworship EP had 2,709 streams on Apple Music and Spotify.
- LPfamily Christmas was a huge success. We got to share a lot of laughs, worship together and remember why we celebrate Christmas.

LP kids

- Kids Camp Extra-Ordinary was a huge success, our largest Kids Camp ever!
- The kids were part of the LP Christmas Program. They sang “God Really Loves Us” and “Let Us Love”, and they did an amazing job. It was inspiring how well they did.

Production

- 1957 media plays through the app
- 13,858 people reached via Facebook
- 459 mobile app downloads

Church Planting

- **Ethiopia** - 17 Churches Planted in the Last 4 years!
 - New Salvations - 388
 - Average Attendance
 - Older churches: 2,364; Newer churches: 1,822
- **Conway**
 - 38 average attendance
 - We had 5 baptisms
 - We had 4 community outreaches
 - Have seen a good following on Facebook since we started live streaming our Sunday services with an audience of 467 people.

Food Pantry

- We have served over 3,300 orders this year, feeding over 7,900 individuals! That's nearly 3,400 more people than in 2021. The demand for our service has grown, but our God continues to provide all that we need; we received over \$53,000 from 4 first time granters! We saw loaves and fishes in 2022!

Ladies of LifePoint

- The ladies met at DaVinci's for dinner. We had a great time of fellowship and of course great food.
- We had a Bunco game night, and man did we have fun!
- We also attended the Design For Life women's conference at James River Church. The speakers were amazing and we all learned so much.

Brotherhood

- We launched our new Men's Ministry, The Brotherhood this year.
- First ever Brotherhood conference was kicked off this year, with Dwayne Deskins as guest speaker.

Groups

- Relaunched LifeGroups with new LG Directors Cory & Lauren Mitchell
- Currently have 7 groups, with over 100 (kids & adults) in regular attendance!

SEU at LifePoint

- Starting in January 2023, LifePoint became an official Extension Site Educational Partner with Southeastern University to offer affordable access to Christian Higher Education. SEU is a fully accredited University based in Lakeland, FL through which we can offer 45 degree options at the Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels. Be watching for more information soon!

That is a lot, but we've only scratched the surface! As many of you know, on Dec 24th, we discovered that a pipe had burst and flooded our church. We have tens of thousands of dollars worth of damage as a result from the flood. Since then we have been worshipping in the very cozy LP Youth building on Sundays, and have spent our Wednesdays at Highland Park Church of God for Celebrate Recovery and LP Kids. It has stretched us, but it has also been fun to see how, yet again, God is growing us in the midst of new challenges and difficulties.

I want to thank each of you for your faithfulness and generosity. We are still seeing God do amazing things through LifePoint church. Lives are being changed, we are making a difference, and it all happens because of your faithfulness to steward God's resources. We are blessed, and God is using us to be a blessing. I can't wait to see what God brings about in 2023!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Rhoades". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'K' and 'R'.

Pastor Kelly Rhoades