



Impact **REPORT**



NEW VISION BAPTIST CHURCH 2026

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WHO WE ARE

God has called us to know Christ and make Him known by guiding people to lives of Gospel transformation. We strive to build authentic community and live out our faith in practical ways that make a kingdom impact.



OUR CORE VALUES

LIVING PRACTICALLY

We strive to find the highest use of every resource and moment to apply the Gospel.

SERVING COMPASSIONATELY

We desire to serve our communities as Jesus served us.

PRIORITIZING FAMILY

We treasure family as an illustration of God's love for us.

RELATING AUTHENTICALLY

We aim for open and honest relationships.

CHALLENGING MEN

We go the extra mile to reach men and encourage spiritual growth.



A YEAR OF *Kingdom Impact*

This past year, we have seen God move in powerful ways through New Vision.

Every worship gathering, baptism, act of service, and mission trip reflects the faithfulness of our church family and the impact of living out our Core Values together.

—→ *All ministry and outreach efforts are made possible through the faithful generosity of our church family.*

Totals reflect combined data from both campuses for the fiscal year July 2025–June 2026.

WORSHIP

Average Weekend Worship Center Attendance: **4,035**

Average Churchwide Weekend Attendance: **6,098***

**Includes all weekend worship and programming attendance, Preschool through Adults*

Online Worship Minutes Viewed: **2,542,847**

Adult First-Time Guests: **861**

Baptisms: **406**

CONNECT

Total Adult Active Attenders: **9,969**

New Members: **217**

Total Members: **6,957**

All-Time Podcast Downloads: **1,200,000+**

SERVE

Individuals Serving: **1,725**

Local Ministry Partners Served: **12+**

GO

Individuals Participating in a Mission Project: **2,178**

Total Countries with New Vision Missionaries: **8**

Total Children Sponsored in the Dominican Republic: **230**

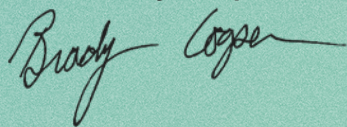
A LETTER FROM *Our Pastor*

As we take a moment to look back on 2026, I am so thankful to get to serve this amazing body of believers!

I hope this Impact Report will give you a sense of how the Lord is working through His people to advance the kingdom here and around the world! For the last several years, we have been working on launching NVLI (New Vision Leadership Institute). This past August, 18 students have enrolled and begun theological course work and frontline ministry internships to deepen their biblical worldview and prepare them for kingdom impact. NVLI is just one example of how your faithful support of this ministry is impacting the next generation.

I love God stories, and one of my favorites from this past year is Chuck's story. Chuck had been out of church for a while, but, at the urging of a friend, he started attending. Chuck came on a Wednesday night to a Men's group but never got out of his truck. Over the next couple weeks, he made the next step and got involved in a group. Fast forward six months, and Chuck is leading the group of men in a weekly scripture memory plan and serving weekly on one of our ministry teams. Stories like Chuck's are such a great reminder of what God is calling us to be a part of here at New Vision—Guiding people to lives of Gospel transformation.

Pastor Brady Cooper



NEW VISION *Leadership Institute*

In Ephesians 4:11-12, the Apostle Paul tells the church leaders in Ephesus that part of their calling is to equip the saints for works of service. With that in mind, we are excited about the 2026 launch of the New Vision Leadership Institute. This strategic program is a meaningful step to equip younger generations to become the future church and spiritual leaders that God has called them to be. Some may even become future staff members!

The New Vision Leadership Institute (NVLI) combines classroom instruction in biblical study, theology, apologetics, missiology, Christian living, and more with real ministry opportunities across the church in areas such as worship, students, children, technology, audio/video production, missions, and more. Those NVLI students who also attend MTSU can receive three hours of MTSU elective credit for completing the program.

Theological coursework and training are led by New Vision staff members, complemented with guest speakers. In addition to the theological training, students are taught leadership and leadership development principles and practices with a biblical worldview.

The majority of their time is spent on hands-on involvement with the ministries of the church.

Students are in a practicum rotation of multiple ministry areas, spending several weeks in each one over the year. They participate in ministry programming, meet with and learn from staff and key volunteers, and experience how the different New Vision ministries interact strategically and collaboratively to accomplish the mission of the church.

These students also have their own type of community, coming together outside the formal training regimen to socialize and encourage one another, developing deep and even life-long relationships.

Join us in celebrating what the Lord is doing in the lives of these inaugural students and in praying for their equipping as they carry their faith into future stages of their lives.



Want to learn more or interested in applying?

Scan the QR code to get started.

MINISTRY *Teams*

New Vision is a staff-led and ministry-team-governed church. Four ministry teams provide governance in key strategic areas. They are the Church Leadership Council, the Budget and Finance Ministry Team, the Personnel Ministry Team, and the Vision Team.

The approval of the men and women asked to serve on these teams is prayerful and intentional with multiple layers culminating in a vote of affirmation by the church. They reflect the breadth of experience and perspective found at New Vision. **Each of the members has demonstrated a vibrant and mature walk with Jesus, as well as a commitment to the mission and ministries of the church.** They are tasked with oversight and approval, and they ask challenging and insightful questions with boldness, even as they encourage and support the ministry. Leading in this capacity is not always easy and we ask that as a church family, they would be lifted up in prayer on a regular basis.

The Church Leadership Council is involved in establishing church goals and objectives, providing counsel and feedback, and evaluating the ministries of the church. Additionally, the Church Leadership Council nominates people for church approval to serve on the specific ministry teams. Serving on the Leadership Council are the Chairs of the three ministry teams, the Chairman of the Deacons, and two at-large members serving two- to three-year terms.

*Chase Sinquefield, Kirk Harris, Matt LeBlanc,
David Seydler, Elizabeth Orr, and Noel Deal*



THE BUDGET AND FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry team works with the staff and Church Leadership Council to recommend and develop church budgets. This team also receives monthly financial updates, approves significant off-budget expenditures, and is instrumental in the triannual audit process. These team members serve three-year terms.

| *Chase Sinquefield, Tyler Browning, Alan Cunningham, Angela Rubley, Ronn Bagge, and Pamela Quayson*

THE PERSONNEL MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry team works with the staff to provide input and guidance for strategic aspects of staffing, including serving as the final decision-makers on pastoral hires. The team reviews and approves proposed changes in structure or policy. These team members serve three-year terms.

| *Kirk Harris, Steven Dorse, Ben Habegger, Jeff Littrell, Lindsay Wayne, and Wendy Wright.*

THE VISION MINISTRY TEAM

This ministry team works with the staff to develop and implement long-term strategic plans related to property and facilities at both campuses. The Vision Team is involved in design selection for new projects as well. These team members serve three-year terms.

| *Matt LeBlanc, Heidi Redmon, Amie Bissinger, Susan Harris, Mike Shew, and Shannon Caywood.*





DEACONS

The word “deacon” is from the Greek diakonos which means “servant,” and that is what New Vision deacons are: servants.

Our deacons are nominated by members of the church family who observe their faithful service, their spiritual maturity, and their passion for the church. To become an ordained deacon, these men must meet the spiritual qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:8-12 and undergo a thorough screening process.

The Deacon Ministry at New Vision is committed to serving across the ministries of the church while emphasizing some key areas. One of those areas is protecting the unity of New Vision. In their role, they recognize and commit to focusing on those things with eternal significance and value for the glory of God’s kingdom. Another key role in which they serve is to make worship services special, serving in all aspects including preparing and serving communion and greeting and seating people. And, perhaps most importantly, our deacons gather in prayer. Every Thursday and Sunday at both campuses, several deacons meet early to pray over weekend worship and the details that surround worship services, as well as the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of our church family. Our deacons and their wives are the backbone of ministry, service, and care at New Vision, and we are grateful for each of them.

Deacon Metrics:

Battlefield: 102

Buchanan: 17

Total: 119

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool Ministry's mission is to sow seeds of faith while partnering with families to build a strong biblical foundation in preschoolers' lives.

We are not childcare. Faithful leaders pour God's truth into babies—kindergartners through Bible stories, verses, and hands-on learning activities to teach them who God is and how much He loves them.



GOD'S PROVISION

Each week, we averaged **787** preschoolers in programming with **293** weekly leaders and **110** monthly volunteers who faithfully taught them God's Word.

EVENTS

BABY DEDICATION

35 families participated in our Baby Dedication events designed to encourage, equip, and empower parents as the spiritual leaders in their homes.

LIVE CHRISTMAS STORY

35 staff members and volunteers acted out three scenes for our 3's—kindergartners, allowing them to hear and see the Bible stories come to life.

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION

Over 60 kindergartners were celebrated in our K-Promotion Event, which included a scavenger hunt, a Bible presentation, and a hand-off from the Preschool Ministry to the Children's Ministry.

VBS

149 babies—pre-K and **104** leaders participated in Vacation Bible School. Toddlers—pre-K experienced fun, engaging rotations.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

181 volunteers taught **325** preschoolers about Jesus' birth on Christmas Eve.

EASTER CELEBRATION

798 preschoolers and **371** volunteers celebrated "Jesus is Alive" over Easter weekend.



WEEKDAY *Preschool*

Weekday Preschool is a two-day-a-week program for families in our church and community.

Our mission is to nurture the whole child—socially, spiritually, cognitively, emotionally, and physically. Our program is biblically based and seeks to honor Christ in every way. Learning is designed in a safe, secure environment that promotes growth through music, learning centers, and Bible stories. Our teachers treat every child with love and respect and give each of them the best opportunity to grow and learn in a Christian environment.

Weekday Preschool Metrics:

Children: 237

Classes: 20

Teachers: 40

EVENTS

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Preschool Christmas Program was a joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus, giving our children the opportunity to share the Christmas story through songs, Scripture, and sweet performances. Families and friends gathered to celebrate the greatest gift of all—God sending His Son, Jesus, into the world.

PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP

Our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip gave our three-year-old classes an opportunity to enjoy God's creations while learning, exploring, and growing together.

ZOO FIELD TRIP

Our Zoo Field Trip provided an exciting hands-on learning experience for our four- and five-year-old classes to discover and observe many of the animals God created.

SPRING ART SHOWCASE

Our Spring Art Showcase celebrated the creativity God has given each child, allowing all our preschoolers to proudly share their artwork with their families.



CHILDREN

Helping families take their next step with Jesus.

In the Children's Ministry, our mission is to partner with families as we guide children toward lives transformed by the Gospel. We believe parents are the primary disciples of their children, and it is our privilege to come alongside them with biblical teaching, meaningful relationships, practical resources, and Christ-centered experiences that help families take their next step with Jesus.

HIGHLIGHTS

2nd Hour Experience

Average Attendance: **62**

7% increase

VBS Children: **1,505**

VBS Volunteers: **730**

VBS Offering: **\$19,423**



This year, God has been incredibly faithful. Each week, an average of **576** children participated in our ministry, which was made possible through the faithful service of **198** volunteers who invested in children and families. We celebrated **91** children who took their next step of faith through baptism, while **195** children and their families participated in our Next Steps Class, growing in their understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.

Every event served a greater purpose. Through Vacation Bible School, Easter Celebration, and CentriKid Camp, thousands of children heard the Gospel, deepened their faith, and experienced Christian community.

As we look ahead, our vision remains unchanged: to help every child and every family take their next step with Jesus. We are grateful for God's faithfulness and excited to see how He will continue transforming the next generation for His glory.



CHILDREN

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STUDENTS

We are celebrating an incredible year in the Student Ministry!

This year, we focused on challenging students to live out their faith and let their worship move through them into those around them. Students were challenged to share Jesus, serve others, and be lights in their schools and communities. Through mission trips to Arlington, TX and New Orleans, LA, we watched students step outside their comfort zones, serve boldly, and return to Murfreesboro ready to bring home what God had done in their hearts.



Our students are discovering that knowing who God is shapes how they understand who they are. That truth is taking root on Sunday mornings, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and at events like Girls Friendsgiving and Fall Retreat. The Bible speaks to every part of our lives. Our commitment is to walk students through the entire story of Scripture during their seven years in Middle and High School, building a biblical foundation that prepares them to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives.

At Summer Camp 2026: “Faithful Then, Faithful Now,” we watched God meet students in broken places and difficult circumstances. God’s faithfulness does not mean He always changes our circumstances; it means He never leaves us in them. Students came home knowing they can walk into whatever comes next without fear because the God who was faithful throughout history is still faithful in their lives today... and forever.

HIGHLIGHTS

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: **1,360**

Student Camp Attendance: **715**

Missions Trip Participation: **218**

Student Baptisms: **150**



SPECIAL NEEDS

In the Special Needs Ministry, our mission is three-fold:

1. To allow our families to worship and grow in Christ while developing meaningful relationships with other believers.
2. To allow each participant to learn and worship according to their unique gifting, and to support their specific challenges.
3. To promote discipleship designed to advance each participant according to their abilities.

Each week, we have **50+** leaders discipling individuals of all ages through age-graded ministries and our sensory room programming. Over the past year, we have welcomed many new families into our church, with over **25** individuals with disabilities beginning to regularly participate in programming.



We celebrate as we watch our participants grow in their faith, celebrating **1** baptism and **several** adults with disabilities serving by helping in preschool classes, assisting at our Respite Night events, holding doors, leading worship, and reading the lesson to children attending sensory room programming.

We further rejoice as we see parents connect with one another through small groups and utilize Respite Night events to pour into their marriage. One of our families with five children, the two oldest of whom have disabilities, shared that Respite Night allowed them to have their first date night in almost 8 years. We are thankful for each leader and family and look forward to seeing what God will do in this upcoming year.

HIGHLIGHTS

Respite Night Average Attendance: **100**

Special Needs Camp Students: **10**

Special Needs Camp Leaders: **12**

COLLEGE

The 2025–2026 College Ministry year was incredible as we continued guiding college-aged students to lives of Gospel transformation.

We welcomed **408** students at our first fall worship gathering and **605** at Kickoff. Throughout the year, college worship averaged **362** students each week, while weekly group attendance averaged **116** students. Fall Retreat brought **146** students together for worship, community, and spiritual growth.

In January, **52** students attended Cross Conference and were challenged to leverage their lives for the Gospel. That missional focus continued in March as **19** students served in La Represa, Dominican Republic, and **19** participated in our annual Beach Reach trip during Spring Break.



As the ministry year concluded, we celebrated a total of **63** baptisms and saw average summer attendance increase by **64%** from summer 2025 to summer 2026. This growth represents students finding Christian community, hearing the Gospel, and taking meaningful steps toward Jesus.

Looking ahead, we plan to take **60** students to Passion Conference and send teams to Salt Lake City, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico in spring 2027.

Because of your prayers, generosity, and support, students are meeting Jesus, growing in community, and being sent out on mission. The next generation is being reached, and we believe the best is yet to come!

YOUNG *Adults*

This year, our Young Adults Ministry has focused on helping young adults find more than a place to attend—we want them to find a place to belong, grow, and take meaningful steps in following Jesus.

Each week, young adults gather in a biblical community where they are known, challenged, encouraged, and equipped to live out their faith in a formative season of life.



One of our greatest wins has been seeing community become discipleship. Through **21** groups, an average of **113** young adults are building relationships centered on Scripture, prayer, accountability, and spiritual growth on a weekly basis.

Beyond our larger weekly gathering, these smaller communities have created spaces for young adults to ask honest questions, walk alongside one another through significant life transitions, and develop deeper ownership of their faith.

We have also seen young adults move from simply participating to investing in others—serving, leading, welcoming newcomers, and intentionally pursuing Christ together. Our prayer is that New Vision would continue to be a place where young adults are formed into lifelong disciples of Jesus who carry the Gospel into their homes, workplaces, friendships, and wherever God sends them.



HIGHLIGHT

Total People in Groups: **315**

YOUNG *Families*

This year, our Young Families Ministry has sought to come alongside parents during one of the most important and demanding seasons of life, helping families build their homes around Jesus while reminding them they were never meant to do it alone.

Through biblical community, meaningful relationships, and intentional discipleship, families are finding encouragement and support as they seek to faithfully follow Christ and lead their children to do the same.



HIGHLIGHT

Total People in Groups: **683**

One of our greatest wins has been seeing families choose community in a season when isolation can come easily. Across **49** weekly groups, an average of **300** people are sharing life together—studying Scripture, praying for one another, navigating marriage and parenting, and encouraging each other through both the joys and challenges of raising a family.

We are grateful to see parents recognize that discipleship begins in the home. Our desire is not simply to help families through a busy season, but to equip them to establish rhythms of faith that will shape the next generation. We pray these families will continue growing as disciples of Jesus while raising children who know, love, and follow Him.

SINGLES

In the Singles Ministry, our passion is to help single adults grow in their faith and find real community centered on Jesus.

A PLACE TO BELONG

Being single is a journey. Some seasons feel full of freedom. Others feel lonely. Every single adult needs a place where they are known, and where they can grow. This year, **120** single adults found that place through our **3** groups. Groups are where faith gets practical. People are known by name. Leaders show up week after week, praying for real needs and walking with people through real life. This is biblical community. It is the family of God doing life together. When single adults are known and loved, they grow. We are watching it happen.

SHOWING UP TO GROW

Our single adults are eager to go deeper with God. This year, **172** people came together for the Catalyst Conference, **82** people gathered for a Singles Worship Night, and **60** people connected at the Singles Bonfire. Every one of these numbers is a person. Someone worshipping. Someone taking a next step. Someone finding that they are not walking alone.

HIGHLIGHT

Total People in Groups: **158**





MEN

This year was an incredible season of growth, connection, and spiritual impact in our Men's Ministry.

We experienced our highest weekly attendance and strongest group retention rate in the past 15 years. An average of **142** men attended each week, with **512** men connected through **39** groups. These groups provided men with meaningful opportunities to study God's Word, build lasting friendships, find accountability, and grow as spiritual leaders.

Our 2026 Men's Spring Retreat in Gatlinburg was another major highlight. A total of **112** men gathered for a powerful weekend of worship, biblical teaching, and meaningful connection. Throughout the retreat, men were challenged and encouraged as they grew closer to God and to one another.

We also hosted our first father-daughter event, Faith in Full Bloom, with **282** people in attendance. This special gathering created lasting memories while encouraging fathers to embrace their God-given responsibility to provide spiritual leadership within their homes and intentionally invest in their daughters.

Most importantly, we celebrated **51** men who publicly declared their faith in Jesus through baptism. Each baptism represents a life being transformed by the Gospel. We are grateful for all God accomplished this year and look forward with great anticipation to what He will do next.





WOMEN

Our Women's Ministry is committed to the biblical call to make disciples who make disciples.

We create spaces where women can know God's Word, grow in community, and live out Gospel transformation. This year, we saw **20** women step out of our groups and into leadership, becoming disciple-makers who are now investing in others.

Across generations, women are building authentic communities around the foundation of Scripture, with friendships naturally developing into mentoring relationships as older and younger women learn, encourage, and walk

alongside one another. We continue to see this multiplication take place as group members invite friends and neighbors into Bible study and community. Through our Teaching and Writing Cohort, women are being equipped to teach and develop Bible study resources, multiplying biblical knowledge and leadership for future generations.

Our SHE event, Summer Study, devotional resources, Care Conference, La Represa Women's Conference, and other gatherings have provided opportunities for women in different seasons and circumstances to be encouraged, equipped, and connected through God's Word. We are grateful to be a constant in an ever-changing world, creating a place where women can belong, grow, serve, and ultimately become disciples who make disciples.

HIGHLIGHTS

Average Weekly Group Attendance: **394**

Total Groups: **71**

Total People in Groups: **839**

Women Baptized: **39**

SHE Conference Winter 2026: **494**

Women's Retreat Fall 2025: **170**

Women's Worship Night Summer 2025: **376**

COED

In the Coed Ministry, our passion is to help people move from the row to the circle, where real life change happens in a community centered on Jesus.



BELONGING THAT TRANSFORMS

This year, more than **413** people gathered weekly in groups to open their lives to one another and to Scripture. We watched the same story unfold again and again: someone walks in as a stranger, they get welcomed by leaders who learn their name, and a few weeks later they are the one checking on a hurting group member. That is the win. Real belonging is being built, the kind that turns a room full of individuals into a family that carries one another's burdens. People are moving from the edges to the center, being shaped into disciples who make disciples.

INVESTING IN MARRIAGES

This year, **205** couples registered for the Marriage Conference, taking bold steps toward stronger marriages. Behind that number are real households choosing to fight for one another and further build their relationship on the foundation of Christ. Couples wrestled honestly with hard places, celebrated hope, and walked away with practical tools. Strong marriages become a picture of the Gospel, and these couples left more equipped to live that out at home.

HIGHLIGHTS

Average Weekly Group Attendance: **170**

Total Groups: **27**

50 PLUS

The 50 Plus Ministry continues to provide opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, community, and meaningful relationships among our 50 Plus adults. Through weekly groups, meals, special events, and travel opportunities, the ministry encourages members to remain connected and actively involved in the life of the church.

SMALL GROUPS

This year, **230+** people connected through groups each week. Weekly groups provide a consistent foundation for connection, giving participants opportunities to build friendships, experience fellowship, and form biblical communities. With groups meeting throughout the year, the ministry creates meaningful places for people to grow together and experience community.

BUILDING COMMUNITY BEYOND GROUPS

Fellowship meals, special events, and travel opportunities provide additional ways for members to connect beyond their weekly groups. These shared experiences create lasting memories, strengthen relationships, and build a greater sense of community within the 50 Plus Ministry.



The impact of the ministry goes beyond attendance. It is a ministry that values the life experiences, wisdom, and knowledge of its members and creates opportunities for those gifts to strengthen the church and encourage others.

As our ministry looks toward the coming year, the goal is to continue building on this strong foundation by creating meaningful opportunities for fellowship, connection, service, travel, and spiritual growth.

HIGHLIGHTS

Average Weekly Group Attendance: **134**

Total Lunch/Dinner Attendance: **951**

CARE

This year, we are grateful that New Vision's Care Ministry provided a safe, confidential place for people to seek help during difficult seasons. Through compassionate biblical counseling and care, we walked alongside individuals and families, applying God's Word to real-life struggles and discipling people toward lives of Gospel transformation.

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

25 counselors served **739** counseling cases through **4,716** sessions, including **438** individuals, **138** couples, and **104** children and minors. Counselors addressed marriage, anxiety, grief, depression, trauma, conflict, parenting, and spiritual concerns. Most importantly, **more than 20** people gave their lives to Christ through counseling relationships.

CARE GROUPS

41 Care Groups reached **290** unique participants, with an average weekly attendance of **52** people. Groups extended personalized care through biblical encouragement, relationships, accountability, and discipleship around marriage, grief, parenting, addiction recovery, trauma, caregiving, and other challenges.

EQUIPPED AND REACHING BEYOND

Counselors continued specialized training in grief, trauma, conflict resolution, and other areas. The ministry also reached into the community through trauma debriefs and referrals from families, physicians, businesses, area churches, and community organizations.

SHE: REFRESHED

In partnership with the Women's Ministry, hundreds gathered for SHE: Refreshed, featuring Christine Chappell and **10** counselor-led breakouts.

LOOKING AHEAD

While remaining committed to personalized biblical counseling, we are continuing to expand our Care Groups as supportive pathways toward Gospel-centered help, Christian community, and ongoing discipleship.



CORRECTIONS

The Corrections Ministry brings the hope of Jesus Christ into local correctional facilities through Bible studies, mentoring, discipleship, outreach, and practical expressions of God's love.

This year, **42** volunteers served faithfully across **2** correctional facilities, creating consistent opportunities for individuals to experience community, study God's Word, build meaningful relationships, and take steps toward a transformed life. Each week, volunteers led **4** Bible studies, welcomed approximately **40** people, and provided one-on-one mentoring to approximately **8** individuals.

One of the greatest highlights of the year was seeing **55** people baptized at the workhouse. Each baptism represents a person who heard the Gospel, responded in faith, and took a significant step in following Jesus.

The ministry also extended that same spirit of community beyond the facilities. Through Bless a Family and Bless a Child, approximately **60** families were welcomed and served, creating opportunities to build relationships, encourage families, and demonstrate the love of Christ in practical ways.

Through faithful volunteers, generous support, and a consistent presence, the Corrections Ministry is building relationships, sharing the Gospel, and creating communities where hope can take root.

The heart of the Corrections Ministry is simple: serve faithfully, share the Gospel, make disciples, and help people discover the hope found in Jesus Christ.





MISSIONS

This year, God has continued to expand our Missions Ministry, making disciples of all nations in our city and around the world.

Through the prayers, generosity, and participation of our church family, we are creating opportunities for people to go and make disciples in more places.

FOR THE CITY

Individuals, families, small groups who serve throughout the year, and relationships with **more than a dozen** local ministry partners all provide opportunities to meet tangible needs, develop relationships, and open doors for Gospel conversations.

Through Christmas Delivered, our church family provided **1,325** boxes of needed supplies, valued at approximately **\$86,650**, to our partners.

Through Candle Wishes, our church gave birthday gifts to **74** children at a celebration we hosted for them and their families.

FOR THE NATIONS

God continues to provide opportunities to participate in His work around the world through missionary partnerships and short-term mission projects.

This past year, we sent **139** people to the Dominican Republic and Mexico to serve alongside our long-term missionaries and local partners.

Last Christmas, our church family gave more than **\$350,000** to support mission efforts around the world, including leadership training for missionaries in Europe, military chaplain training in South Korea, and a gift to our partner, Reality Church, allowing them to add a college pastor to shepherd their growing number of students from the University of Miami.



This year, we will continue serving in the Dominican Republic and Mexico while adding short-term projects in England, Norway, Egypt, and Utah.

In addition to multiple short-term projects, **6** people from our church served on longer-term assignments, from eight weeks to two years, in places like Japan, Turkey, South Africa, and various locations throughout Asia.

FOR THE NATIONS IN OUR CITY

The nations are not only around the world—they are here in Murfreesboro. **More than 100** languages are spoken in Rutherford County Schools, **50** nations are represented at MTSU, and **more than 40** unreached people groups are found in the Nashville area.

Our ESL ministry welcomed **more than 100** people representing about **20** nations last year, providing opportunities to build relationships, share the Gospel, and make disciples.

Last year's Christmas Offering also allowed Rob Nigh and his family to relocate to Murfreesboro to serve as missionaries to the local Kurdish community. Their arrival creates new opportunities for our church to participate in God's mission among an unreached people group who are now our neighbors.

The missional potential of our church is unlimited. We can lead exponentially more people to lives of Gospel transformation by mobilizing disciplemakers through missions.



Mission Trip Participants:

Domestic Trips: 260

International Trips: 139

All Trips: 399

FIRST IMPRESSIONS & *Next Steps*

One of the greatest ministry wins at New Vision is the way our volunteers create an environment where people feel welcomed and wanted.

Week in and week out, our First Impressions volunteers faithfully serve with warmth and intentionality, helping every person who walks through our doors experience the love of Christ from the moment they arrive.

Our Next Steps volunteers are also stepping into powerful spiritual moments, having intentional conversations with people who are ready to take their next step of faith. We are seeing opportunities to celebrate salvation, walk alongside individuals pursuing baptism, and help people take meaningful steps toward membership and a deeper connection within the church. Each week, the Next Steps Room becomes a place where life change is celebrated and heartaches are shared. Volunteers have the privilege of praying with people as they navigate both victories and difficult seasons, reminding them that they are not walking alone.





These moments are more than simply serving opportunities—they are opportunities to participate in what God is doing in the lives of people. Through the faithful service of our volunteers, New Vision continues to be a place where people are welcomed, encouraged, prayed for, and challenged to take their next step toward Jesus.

DECISION CARDS

Next Steps Room Cards: **232**

Next Steps Webforms: **299**

Connect Cards: **497**

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Total Volunteers: **132**

Average Weekly Volunteers: **80**

NEXT STEPS

Total Volunteers: **24**

Membership Interests: **148**

Baptism Interests: **86**

Group Interests: **48**

Biblical Counseling Interests: **40**

Salvation Interests: **35**



WORSHIP

At New Vision, worship is more than music, it is an opportunity to encounter Jesus. Through heartfelt worship, we seek to create an environment where lives are transformed and faith is strengthened. Our desire is for people of all generations to draw closer to God.

This past year, **157** individuals faithfully used their God-given gifts and talents to lead our church family in worship. The addition of our Adult and Next GEN Choirs has created new opportunities for people to serve and grow in their gifts. Our songwriting ministry continues to develop as we equip individuals to use their creativity to glorify God. Together, these ministries are helping lead others into meaningful encounters with Jesus.



RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION

Our Next GEN Choir brings together students from middle school through college who are passionate about using their gifts to glorify God. Through weekend services and Wednesday night worship, these students are growing as worship leaders and helping lead their generation to Jesus.

WORSHIP BEYOND OUR WALLS

Our Adult Choir helps lead weekend worship and serves our community through opportunities like singing for residents at Adams Place. Together, our Adult and Next GEN Choirs also led worship at our annual Tree Lighting, helping to kick off the Christmas season.

WRITING SONGS FOR THE CHURCH

Our Songwriting Nights bring together new and experienced writers to develop their gifts, encourage one another, and create songs that glorify God and serve the church.



PRODUCTION

Our mission is to serve God, New Vision, and our community by using our creativity, technical skills, and excellence to create an environment where people can encounter Jesus, engage in worship, and hear the Word clearly.

From weekend worship and weekly ministry programming to churchwide events and community partnerships, our production volunteers and staff faithfully serve behind the scenes to support the mission of New Vision.

This past year, the Production Ministry supported approximately **1,530** services and events across both campuses and throughout our community. Each gathering represents countless hours of preparation and service by individuals committed to using their gifts to make Jesus known.



SERVING OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Beyond weekly services, our Production Ministry supported additional events, including VBS, ministry retreats, Marriage Conference, Night of Remembrance, Man Church, and Good Friday. Our team also served local organizations such as Rutherford County Fire, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), extending the impact of New Vision beyond our walls.

INVESTING IN THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

This year, New Vision upgraded the Chapel with a new LED wall, speaker system, and lighting fixtures. These improvements have created a more versatile environment for worship services and events, helping our team serve with excellence and create distraction-free experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS

60 Total Production Volunteers

172 Ministry Events

**Including VBS, retreats, conferences, and special services*

28 Community Events

**Including community organizations and outside partners*

1,530 Total Services Supported



BUCHANAN *Campus*

Located in one of the fastest-growing areas of south Murfreesboro, the Buchanan Campus continues to be a place where people are encountering Jesus, growing in community, and taking meaningful steps of faith.

Under the leadership of our dedicated ministry team, we continue to see strong engagement across worship, groups, and serving ministries.

KEY METRICS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Average Weekly Worship: **302**

**9% increase from FY24-25*

Easter Worship Attendance: **728**

**10% increase from FY24-25*

Our strategic partnership with Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School continues to position us to reach more people, and Easter is an example of that.

Throughout the year, we have continued to welcome new families, see people reconnect with the church, and create opportunities for people of every generation to worship and grow together.

BAPTISMS AND LIFE CHANGE

Baptisms: **18**

3 children • **8** students • **7** adults

Every baptism represents a story of life change and a public declaration of faith in Jesus. We celebrate each person who took this important next step this year!



GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP

FY25-26 Giving: **\$1,052,880**

**19% above budget*

GROUPS AND DISCIPLESHIP

Total Adult Groups: **20**

Coed Groups: **10** groups | **142** members

Men's Groups: **3** groups | **64** members

Women's Groups: **7** groups | **83** members

This year, we continued expanding opportunities for people of all ages and stages of life to find community and be disciplined through small groups.

SERVING AND OUTREACH

Individuals Serving: **145**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children: **172**

Volunteers: **139**

Missions Offering Raised for

Kids Helping Kids: **\$3,213**

VBS continues to be one of the highlights of the year at Buchanan. Children spent the week learning about Jesus, building relationships, and discovering how they can be part of God's mission in the world.



10-YEAR CELEBRATION

About **400** people gathered to celebrate 10 years of God's faithfulness at New Vision Buchanan.

It was a special day of remembering all the Lord has done over the past decade by celebrating changed lives and the many people who have helped steward the Buchanan Campus. Together, we also looked ahead and prayed with anticipation for what God will do next as we continue reaching our community and making disciples.

LOOKING AHEAD

As our community continues to grow, we believe God has positioned New Vision Buchanan for an exciting season of ministry. We are grateful for all He has done, and we look forward with faith and expectation for reaching more people, making disciples, and seeing more lives changed by the Gospel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S *Report*

Fiscal year 2025-26 has been very fruitful as reflected in the ministry reports.

It is easy to focus on the “numbers” from a business perspective and overlook the ways **God blesses and provides for our church beyond tangible and quantifiable measures.** He is clearly at work in ways we cannot fully see or understand. For this we give praise to an all-knowing and all-mighty God!

From a “numbers” perspective, FY 25-26 saw record general giving. Tithes exceeded our budgeted forecast by **15.4%**, while ministry teams underspent their budgets by **2%**. Your faithful and generous giving, combined with the wise stewardship of our team leaders, has positioned the ministry for future growth as we trust God’s continued direction.

LEGACY GIVING

I am pleased to report that our leadership team has been diligently developing a new ministry initiative designed to create kingdom-impact opportunities for generations to come. Many families consider how they can leave resources to their church beyond their lifetimes. Our new Legacy Fund provides individuals with an opportunity to leave a portion of their estates to New Vision.

New Vision is partnered with the Tennessee Baptist Foundation (TBF), whose staff can refer individuals to the legal resources necessary for this type of planning. Gifts received through this initiative are expected to grow over time, allowing investment earnings to support kingdom-impact efforts here in Murfreesboro and abroad. We look forward to the many ways God may use this new initiative for His glory.

As always, members of our finance team are available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have about how New Vision conducts its financial affairs. While the numbers are important, what they represent—and how they are stewarded—matters most.

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

Though Him,

Carlos DePaz, CPA

FISCAL YEAR JULY 2025–JUNE 2026

Total Tithes and Offerings: **\$12,790,684**

**15% greater than budgeted*

Total Giving Units: **3,836**

First-Time Givers: **886**

Christmas Eve Offering: **\$351,438**

**Given to Reality Church, a North American Mission Board Military Chaplain Training, a training cohort for International Mission Board leaders, and Rob Nigh (Global Gates missionary)*

70% of Donations Are Given Online



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EXPENSES

Capital Projects: **5%**

Outreach: **6%**

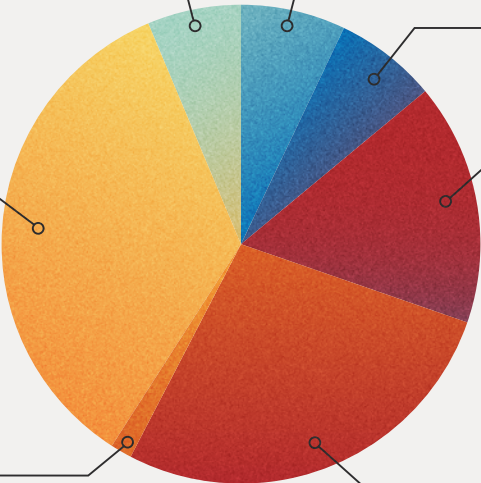
Member Care: **6%**

Worship: **16%**

Discipleship: **30%**

Guest Services: **1%**

Support Ministry: **36%**



NEW VISION IMPACT REPORT 2026