



# CHOOSING UNITY

Giving Campaign 2025





# NOW MORE THAN EVER, OUR UNITY IN CHRIST IS ESSENTIAL.



Before any big project or change, it is good practice to pause, organize, and remember one's identity. This reminder will unify us to each other and Christ. This is especially important now because beginning in 2025, after many years of anticipation, the PLCPC campus will begin the renovation of our preschool and adult community spaces. This project is expected to be completed by year end and promises to be both exciting and challenging as we temporarily worship and work together in the middle of a construction zone.

While we open our campus in new directions and bring life back to well-used spaces, it is important that we remember that our bones matter little when our core is not solid.

Core strengthening happens through consistency, nurturing life, and continuing to align with our vision and mission.

WITH THIS STRENGTHENING IN MIND, HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2025:

## CONSISTENCY

While our church campus gets a facelift, we will continue to offer all of our regular, meaningful ministries and encourage you to get involved in new and deeper ways. In order to make room on our campus for construction, some ministries will be moving to new locations temporarily. We will also continue to expand our online and podcast offerings to engage a wider audience.

## NURTURE

Our more contemporary Chapel service at 10:30am was planted many years ago and has provided a space for the next generation to grow in faith. This offering has had limited representation on our online platforms. This year we are shifting to showcase the Chapel service via livestream in addition to our regular Online service. We will also be making our children and youth more central to worship.

## VISION/MISSION

The next step in our strategic plan is to evaluate our current staffing structure and align it to our vision and mission. This also gives us the opportunity to explore staffing options for our newly renovated campus.



## CHARACTER OF CONSISTENCY

OUR UNITY, BOTH RELATIONALLY AND AROUND OUR VISION AND MISSION, IS WHAT MAKES PLCPC SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE. LET US CELEBRATE THOSE AMONG US WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOVE EVERYONE TO LIFE THROUGH UNITY.

Meet Ed Lynds. Ed is part of the fabric of our church. Consistency is a characteristic of high value in our culture today; it anchors us when the world moves quickly all around us. Ed not only provides that stability to our community through his faithful service, but to innumerable people who have been impacted by him consistently showing up to do what is needed. On any given week, Ed is providing transportation to medical appointments, helping water church plants, delivering donations to numerous non-profits, while also tutoring and attending basketball games for the children of the first asylum seeking family from Haiti that our church hosted. These are the small, daily things he does. On a larger scale he organizes our annual M.O.M.'s Toy Drive, facilitates our Room #6 apartment and our Interfaith Shelter, serves on our Transform Our World Committee, and plans experiments for the kids at VBS every year! Consistency matters when building unity.

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**I SERVE. THAT'S WHAT I DO. IT'S JUST PART OF MY LIFE. PEOPLE ARE COUNTING ON ME, YOU DO IT. SOMETIMES YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING THINGS, BUT YOU STILL HAVE SAID YES YOU WILL, YOU KNOW YOU ARE HELPING SOMEBODY AND YOU JUST DO IT.**

**-ED LYNDS**

# IMPACT OF DONATIONS IN 2024

## EXPERIENCE JESUS

VISUAL ARTS  
MINISTRY  
LAUNCHED



8

SUMMER GUEST  
SPEAKERS

WORSHIPERS  
EACH SUNDAY

400+



## JOURNEY INTO DEEPER FAITH



DIRECTOR OF  
YOUTH & YOUNG  
ADULTS HIRED

INFANT CENTER  
OPENED AT THE  
PRESCHOOL



300

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY  
PARTICIPANTS

## STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH



YEARS OF PRAYER  
QUILT MINISTRY

22

57

GRIEF SHARE  
PARTICIPANTS



1,250

PEOPLE AT FAMILY  
OUTREACH EVENTS

## TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

MISSION PARTNERS  
GLOBALLY

18



\$119,500

GIVEN IN GRANTS

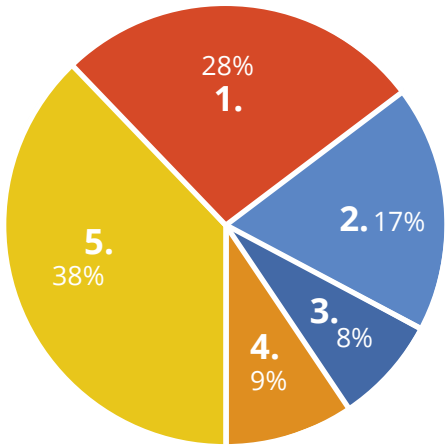
SHELTERED ASYLUM  
SEEKING FAMILY OF

6





# OPERATING BUDGET BY MISSION GROUP



- 1. Experience Jesus** is the invitation to encounter the living Lord through worship services, music and the arts.
- 2. Journey into Deeper Faith** fosters the ongoing faith formation of people from seekers to committed Christ-followers and leaders at all stages of life.
- 3. Strengthen the Church** builds our community through gatherings of authentic fellowship and seeks to care for the needs of people through ministries of prayer and care.
- 4. Transform the World** reaches out to the world with the Gospel of Christ through mission, sheltering and service beyond our walls. *(When including special offerings, actual giving is 10%-12%)*
- 5. Mission Support** tends to the needs of our staff, finances, property and operations in order to be good stewards of all that God has entrusted to our church.

**Total church operating  
budget need for 2025**

**\$1,733,224**

*not including Preschool*

**Total income from  
sources outside of  
tithes & offerings**

**\$441,000**

*rental & interest income,  
Preschool, special offerings, etc.*

**Total ask for tithes  
& offerings:**

**\$1,292,224**

**Our financial needs continue to increase due to wages, utilities, and insurance costs. Will you prayerfully consider giving to PLCPC this year? And for those who have faithfully given in the past, might you consider increasing your gift by 6-7% or more to meet our needs and help grow the ministry at Point Loma Church?**

Please return the enclosed pledge card or fill it out by scanning the QR Code with your commitment for the coming year. Your response helps us plan for the future.



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