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Happy New Year!

We are so blessed to call each of you friends! What a joy knowing that as we labor together with Christ we are seeing the Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven. Our newsletter is only a part of what the Lord is doing on the Earth, but we are thankful to have the opportunity to continue ministering to each one through this medium for over 60 years!

There are some changes coming to our newsletter in 2025 so please make sure to read carefully. First, the cost of printing these newsletters is approximately \$800 per month—this includes the labor and postage, as well as the materials. While we are happy to continue supporting Harmony Marketing Group, who has faithfully provided excellent service and quality through the years, it is not tenable for us to continue sending monthly, printed newsletters. We will continue to publish a monthly newsletter, but the printed copies will only be sent quarterly. If you wish to continue receiving the monthly newsletters, we kindly ask you to do one of two things: 1. Navigate to our website and subscribe to the email edition of our newsletter. Each month, the newsletter will be automatically delivered to your inbox. The email versions will often contain additional material—audio or video—material we cannot include in a printed copy. 2. We will begin posting a PDF copy of the newsletter on our website for download. If you like the feeling of paper in your hands and prefer to read that way, you will have the option to

download your own copy of the newsletter and print it out at home.

All of this can be accomplished by navigating to <https://foundministry.org/newsletter>



A Couple Notes from the Executive Director

I want to conclude this email with some financial information. Found Ministries is not, nor will we ever be exclusively a fund-raising organization. We exist to build up the Body of Christ.

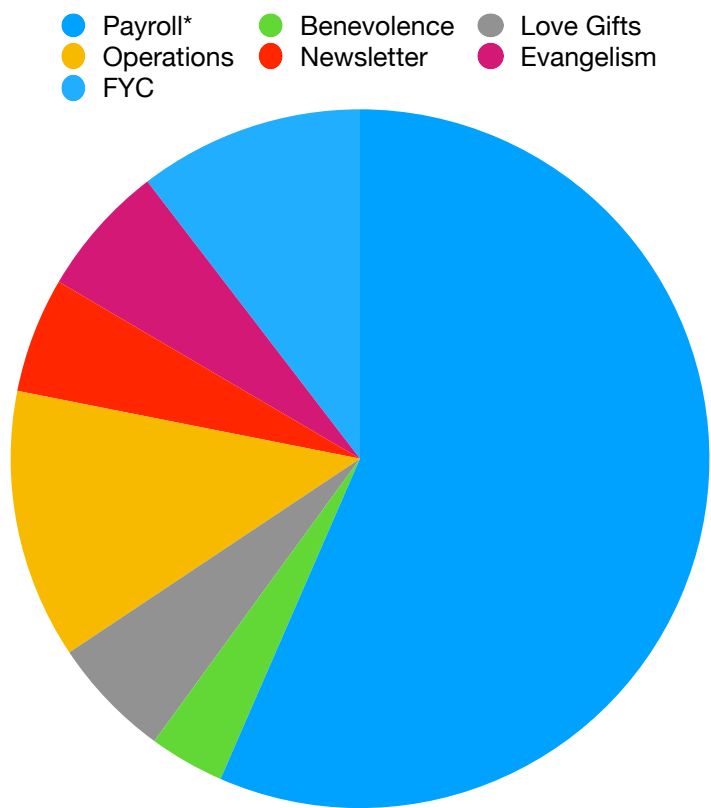
There are many ways this manifests—this newsletter; our online presence which consists of sermon videos from participating churches, podcasts, and more to come; traveling to churches for meetings with the saints. We also have the ongoing privilege of supporting Nancy Yoder, Bro. Helm's sole-surviving daughter. Overseeing the day-to-day operations is my full-time employment. I am responsible for editing the newsletters, keeping the website updated, trusting the Lord for direction for new content, and partnering with senior ministers at participating churches to facilitate gatherings as the Holy Spirit directs.

We are exceedingly thankful for all who give to support our mission. But I must be honest, I believe the vision the Lord has given us will require far more than the finance that presently comes in. We currently have a print circulation of the newsletter to over 500 individuals/families; this does not include electronic subscriptions. Unfortunately, we only receive financial support from approximately 5% of those who are subscribed. That means that nearly 95% of those who are being edified by this ongoing work, are not contributing to the financial needs of Found Ministries. If you are not currently contributing financially, please prayerfully consider adding monthly gift for 2025 and beyond.

Again, I must emphasize I am so thankful that any would see our work as worthy of being supported, but if we desire to continue how the Lord has directed, more people must answer the call to sow into the work.

As the president of the board of directors, I have also encouraged each member (as a part of their responsibility to the board) to pray about possible alternative sources of income to continue funding the vision. I extend the same invitation to each one reading this. If the Holy Spirit speaks to any of you, please feel free to reach out.

Please see the following chart which explains in more detail how finances are appropriated in Found Ministries. These numbers are re-evaluated and prayed over annually at our board of directors' meeting.



*Payroll expenses include Spencer's salary, Nancy Yoder's pension, John McAdam's pension, and required payroll tax withholdings.