

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ELEVATE CITY CHURCH



*Dear Elevate City Church Family,*

*As we step into another year together, we're excited to celebrate our 14th anniversary as a vibrant community of faith in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Looking back, it's incredible to see how far we've come since the day we planted Elevate City Church. Through every high and low, we've kept our focus on what matters most, experiencing the extraordinary ways our big God works in our lives and community.*

*The challenges of the past few years have been unlike any we've faced before, pushing us to adapt and grow in ways we never imagined. Yet, here we are, stronger and more united, thanks to the unwavering support and resilience of each one of you. Elevate City Church has continued to thrive, bringing hope, healing, and peace to many during their toughest times.*

*We are immensely grateful for the generosity you've shown. Your dedication, in time, talents, and resources, has made a real difference in countless lives. It's because of your commitment that we've been able to reach so many, making a lasting impact that extends far beyond our immediate community.*

*Reflecting on the past year's achievements, we're filled with anticipation for what's ahead. This year, we're setting our sights even higher, expecting God's hand to move in powerful ways. So, what are you believing for this year? We're inviting each of you to think big, to hold onto hope, and to envision what could be. Whether it's personal growth, healing, or stepping into new opportunities, let's believe together that the best is yet to come.*

*"Believing" isn't just a theme; it's our collective mindset for the year. It's about trusting in the possibilities, facing challenges with courage, and seeing every situation as a chance for growth and transformation. We encourage you to share your hopes and dreams, to support one another in faith, and to look forward to the stories of breakthrough and success we'll share.*

*Together, let's approach this year with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace all that comes our way. Here to believing in the incredible things God has in store for us, our community, and beyond.*

*Loving God, Loving People and Showing It,  
Pastors Kyle & Bethany Mills*

436 FIRST TIME GUESTS

11 SALVATIONS IN THE MEN'S JAIL

(7% INCREASE FROM 2024)

43 SALVATIONS IN THE WOMEN'S JAIL

991

TOTAL SALVATIONS IN 2025

6,805

SALVATIONS SINCE LAUNCH

126

SALVATIONS ON EASTER SUNDAY

(MOST SALVATIONS ON ONE SUNDAY IN ECC HISTORY!)

EASTER SUNDAY SAW THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN THE HISTORY OF ELEVATE CITY WITH

1,100

PEOPLE PRESENT

89 BAPTISMS





# 82

## SMALL GROUPS

### 550+ SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS



# 310

## AVERAGE ONLINE VIEWERS

### (48% INCREASE FROM 2024)





**78** AVERAGE  
WEEKLY KIDS  
ATTENDANCE

211 FIRST TIME KIDS



**25** AVERAGE  
YOUTH NIGHT  
ATTENDANCE

A photograph showing three people in a doorway. On the left, a man in a yellow jacket and a cap. In the center, a woman in a grey hoodie and blue jeans, seen from behind. On the right, a woman in a yellow tunic and grey pants, smiling. The background is dark with some text visible.

**302**

DREAMTEAM  
MEMBERS



**117**

A stack of green books with "Growth Track" written on the covers. A blue pen is resting on top of the books.

GROWTH TRACK  
GRADUATES

A large group photo of graduates from ECLA. They are standing in several rows on a stage. In the background, a screen displays the ECLA logo and the text "ELEVATE CITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATES".

**89**

ECLA  
GRADUATES

200+

VOLUNTEERS  
AT BACK TO  
SCHOOL BASH

600+

MEALS GIVEN  
AT BACK TO  
SCHOOL BASH

300

BACKPACKS  
& SUPPLIES  
GIVEN AT BACK TO  
SCHOOL BASH

# FINANCES

**2025 TOTAL GIVING:**

**\$952,126**

**BREAKDOWN OF TITHES & OFFERINGS:**

**12% GIVEN BEYOND OUR WALLS : \$113,084.24**

**41% PERSONNEL : \$388,794.03**

**19% FACILITIES : \$177,969.58**

**23% MINISTRY OPERATIONS : \$218,712.08**

**5% MARGIN FOR ACCELERATING VISION : \$53,566.31**

**GIVEN BEYOND OUR WALLS SINCE 2012:**

**\$634,237.58**

# ***THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!***

*BECAUSE OF YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO PARTNER  
WITH LOCAL AND GLOBAL ORGANIZATIONS TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE AROUND THE WORLD!*

## ***LOCAL PARTNERS:***

YOUTH FOR CHRIST  
LIFEWISE ACADEMY  
VICTORY HOUSE  
CHARIS HOUSE  
RESCUE MISSION  
ALLENDALE TREATMENT  
FACILITY  
ALLEN COUNTY JAIL  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY  
MISS VIRGINIA'S FOOD  
PANTRY  
FIRST SATURDAY SERVE  
BUS MINISTRY

## ***GLOBAL PARTNERS:***

CHILDREN'S CUP  
ASSOCIATION OF  
RELATED CHURCHES  
VOICE OF JUDAH ISRAEL  
DESTINY RESCUE  
HIGHLANDS COLLEGE  
MESSENGER  
INTERNATIONAL  
RAISED TO STAY INC.

