

IMPACT REPORT

CITYLINE CHURCH | HELPING PEOPLE DISCOVER AND FOLLOW JESUS

2026





What an incredible year!

As we reflect on 2025, our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has done in and through Cityline Church. We are a church that is not just interested knowing “of Jesus”, but who is actively experiencing a move of Jesus in our lives. A church that cultivates a heart of worship and the desire for more of the power and presence of Jesus. A people that implements healthy rhythms and engages in spiritual practices that develop greater connection and intimacy with Jesus. In the middle of a culture that actively seems to drift further away from the love and direction of Jesus...

Cityline Church has committed to passionately pursuing Jesus as we learn to live the ways of Jesus. In doing so, we not only begin to reflect Jesus, but we also partner with Jesus in the work of redemption and reconciliation until we see on earth as it is in heaven.

It's nearly impossible to capture all the incredible things God has done over the past year. As a community we celebrated the real-life stories of hope, life change, spiritual growth and restoration. We watched Cityline learn what it means to be an authentic biblical community and how to love and care for one another as God's family. As our world continued to shift and change rapidly over the past year, it has been so encouraging to experience this community of faith continue to stay focused to our commitment to clarity, consistency and moving the mission forward by choosing to keep our attention on Jesus.

Through your willingness to model service and generosity, every week we have the honor of helping kids, students, adults, friends and families discover and follow Jesus. Over the course of the last year, you have shared your time, money, resources, skills, homes, support, encouragement and so much more and it has made an impact well beyond the walls of this house.

There are no words to describe just how grateful we are for you and your partnership in the mission of Cityline Church. Because of your willingness to say “yes” to Jesus and live generously, together we get to celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of God, powerful breakthroughs, physical and emotional healing, relational renewal, freedom in Jesus and ongoing transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Looking ahead to Cityline’s 10th year we believe that 2026 holds even greater opportunities for God to move in extraordinary ways and we’re stepping into this year with hearts full of expectation.

The following impact report is designed to help give you a snapshot into the life and ministry of Cityline Church over the past year. All that we do and have the opportunity to experience as a church doesn’t happen without your active participation and faithful financial contribution to the mission and vision of Cityline Church. Again, we want to say thank you for your unwavering desire to help people discover and follow Jesus.

We love you Cityline.

**Jack and Linda
Lead Pastors**



Whether intentional
or unintentional, churches
and organizations
of any kind have a culture



At Cityline, we choose to be intentional.
The following **10 Core Values** help shape
and define the culture as well as provide
accountability for Staff, Leaders, Teams
and Community as we accomplish the
mission that God has given us together.

1. WE COMMUNICATE GOOD

NEWS: In our teaching, singing, ministries, environments, and with our daily lives we keep the focus on Jesus, who He is, what He's done, and what that means for all of humanity

2. WE ARE PRESENCE DRIVEN:

A growing relationship with Jesus is primary and ongoing spiritual maturity is a priority. We desire to live all of life out of the overflow of time with Jesus. His presence and His power are central to all we do. Without Him we have nothing.

3. WE LOVE PEOPLE:

People matter to God and so people matter to us. All of them. Ethnicities, colors, shapes, sizes, backgrounds, educations, talents, single, married, young, old, the unchurched, de-churched, and severely churched. We love and value people.

4. WE PURSUE AND PRESERVE

UNITY: As a multi-ethnic and multi-generational community, we are an example of a redeemed people, the family of God to a broken world. Because of our God-given identity, the toxins of gossip, complaint, slander, dishonor and division are not welcome here. Nor will they be tolerated.

5. WE ARE ONE TEAM: With a diversity of voice, a posture of authenticity, open communication and accountability to God and to each other. We serve together, willing to go above and beyond, remaining flexible in order to give God our best at all times.

6. WE SHOW HONOR: To those who lead us, to those we lead, and those we serve alongside. We will treat people and the role they hold with the honor that the cross of Jesus displays and demands they deserve.

7. WE WALK IN HUMILITY: Because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. We are honest with ourselves and one another based on our God-given identity in Christ. Being mindful that false humility and pride hinders God's best for our lives and His church.

8. WE MODEL SERVICE AND GENEROSITY : We willingly take the lead in sharing our time with others, our talents in serving the church and our money through tithes, offerings and radical generosity. In all we do, all we plan, and with all we are entrusted, we live open-handed.

9. WE HAVE A REASON TO

CELEBRATE: From the very start, God designed us to be a people of joy and celebration. We don't need an excuse to party, we have a reason to party. We will consistently recognize and celebrate who God is, all God has done, is now doing and will continue to do, both individually in, through our teams, and collectively in and through Cityline Church.

6. WE LEAD LIKE CHAMPIONS: Our confidence and competency are not based on our skills and abilities, but on the victory of our Savior Jesus Christ, who through His death, burial and resurrection, defeated darkness and redeemed the world. His victory is now our victory and we choose to live and lead in that reality. entrusted, we live open-handed.

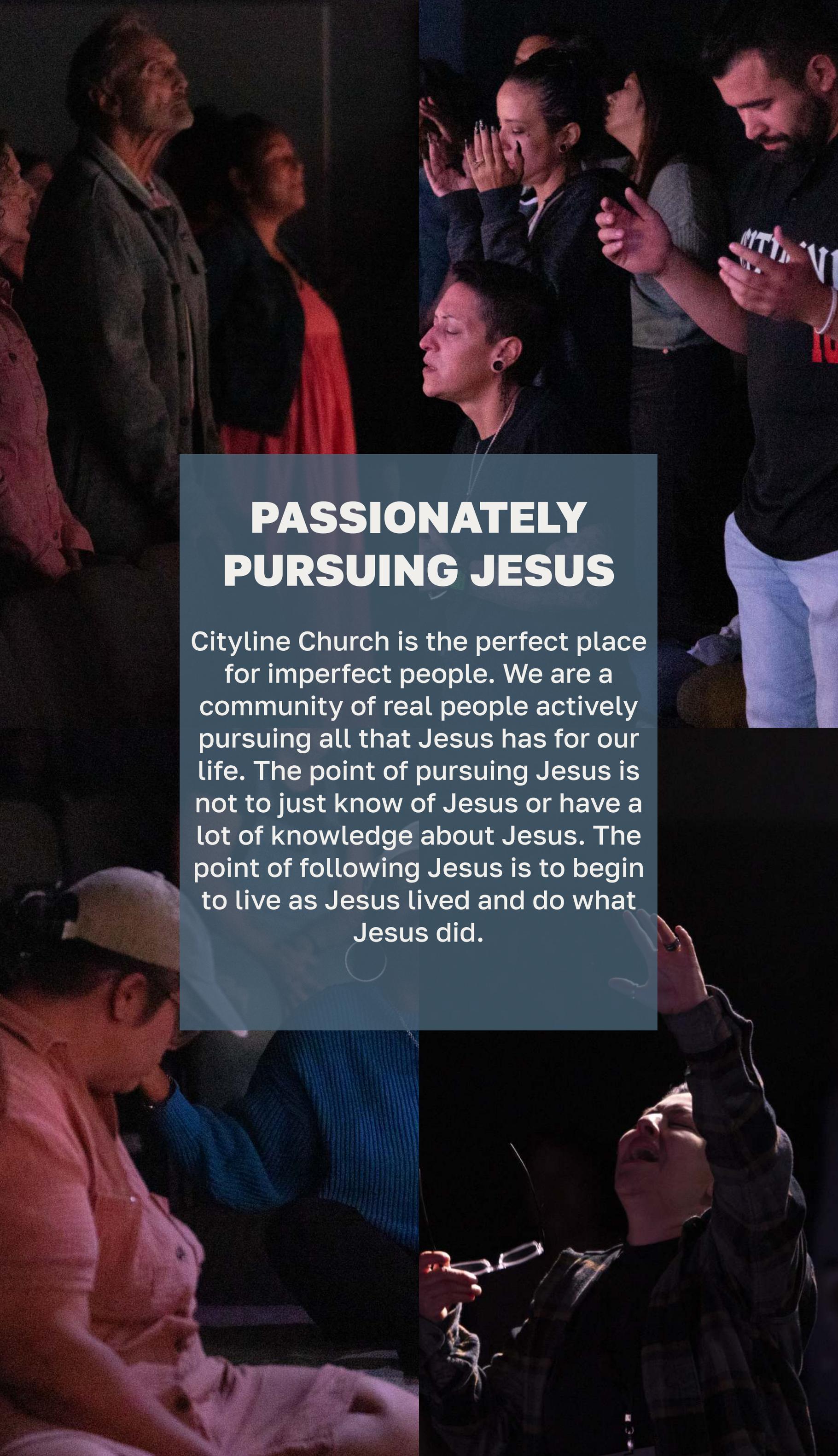


OUR MISSION

Helping people discover and follow Jesus.

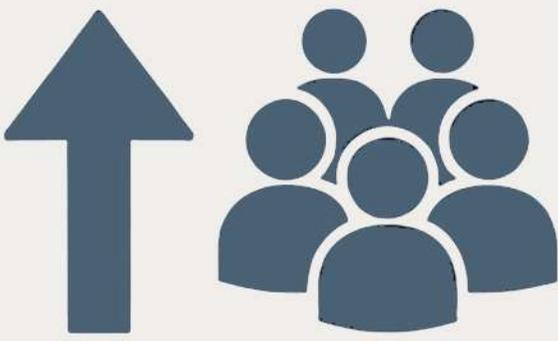
OUR 4 ESSENTIAL MOVEMENTS:

- Passionately Pursuing Jesus
- Building Authentic Community
- Living Generously
- Leading Well



PASSIONATELY PURSUING JESUS

Cityline Church is the perfect place for imperfect people. We are a community of real people actively pursuing all that Jesus has for our life. The point of pursuing Jesus is not to just know of Jesus or have a lot of knowledge about Jesus. The point of following Jesus is to begin to live as Jesus lived and do what Jesus did.



AVERAGE WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

465

2025 average weekend
attendance



6%

Growth in weekly
attendance over 2025



FIRST TIME VISITORS

152

January 1st, 2025 -
December 31, 2025



BAPTISMS

68

people baptized in 2025



CHILD DEDICATIONS

25

Welcome to Cityline

Our WTC (Welcome to Cityline) Party is a great opportunity for you to learn more about Cityline Church, meet some of our pastors, elders and lead team, as well as learn how you can get connected as you take some next steps on the journey with us. Our hope is to give you a basic introduction of who we are as a church, help you gain insight to our church community, provide a place to ask questions, and an opportunity to consider what it would mean to call Cityline Church home.



Welcome to Cityline

8

Welcome to
Cityline Parties
in 2025

58

people took the
opportunity to
attend a
Welcome to
Cityline

50

people
committed to
make Cityline
their church
home





BUILDING AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

Building authentic community is the recognition that following Jesus is not a solo quest, it's a communal journey. Church is not just a place to attend, but a community to belong to. While life is great sitting in rows on Sunday, real, true, life transformation happens when we get out of our rows and get connected doing life together during the week.



2025 - Life in Community



26 CL Community Groups

30 CL Community Group Hosts

9

Live groups: Lifestyle, Hobbies, Sports, Fitness, Art, etc

15

Learn groups: Sermon based, Bible/Book Study, Parenting, Marriage, etc.

2

Love groups: Serve, City Care Projects, Olive Crest, Kingdom Causes, etc

248

People Actively Involved in Groups

6

Different Cities

Lakewood, Bellflower,
Cerritos, Long Beach,
Artesia, Norwalk

2026 GOAL

50 Active Groups

With 75% of Cityline
participating in a group.



Group Highlight: Men's Softball

In the fall of 2025, a group of Cityline men gathered around the love for sports and the first Cityline Men's Softball team was the result. Men's softball is more than a game; it is an opportunity to be out in the local community while simultaneously building community both with the church family and those who aren't here yet. Friday nights were fun filled game nights, but highlights weren't only happening on the field, they also happened in the stands as Cityline had the #1 fans. The guys developed friendships, prayed for and encouraged one another and dreamed that what God was doing with this one team was just the beginning bigger things.



LIVING GENEROUSLY

Life in God's family is marked by a lifestyle of intentional and tangible generosity. Generosity is our honor and serving is our joy as we partner with Jesus in his mission and work in the world around us. We get to do this!



\$27,034

Heart for the House Offering

Heart for the House is above and beyond our regular tithe and offerings and is used to increase ministry efforts, for essential building maintenance and repair and to further advance the Good News of Jesus.

\$3742

**Given to Youth Camp
Scholarships**

140

Easter Baskets
given to Olive Crest families



**2 - Jeans, Jackets
and Blanket Drives**
serving our unhoused
neighbors



**1 - Community
Christmas Tree
Lighting**



1 - Trunk or Treat
With 17 decorated cars
serving over 300 people
in our community in
partnership with Olive
Crest



CL SERVE TEAMS

“Serving is not what we do, serving reflects who we are.”

The way of the kingdom of God is servanthood. Jesus is the ultimate model for serving others and we believe his invitation is to join him in that. We often say around here that we are "one team," yet there are several ways to serve at Cityline.

17

Unique Serve Teams

185

Actively Involved
in serving or on a serve team
(across CL as a whole)



SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



Vikki Beatley is part of our Connect Team, serving as an usher, greeter as well as helping newcomers at our Welcome Booth. Vikki always comes to church on a Sunday with a positive attitude that warms our community. She enjoys serving beyond Sundays for special events or occasions like Easter and Christmas. The thing that stands out about Vikki is that she truly has a servant's heart. She's dependable, flexible and recognizes we are one team, with one purpose, and that's helping people discover and follow Jesus.

VIKKI BEATLEY

Ushers & Greeters



LEADING WELL

Everyone who draws breath 'takes the lead' many times a day. We lead with actions that range from a smile to a frown; with words that range from blessing to curse; with decisions that range from faithful to fearful. Our desire is to train up leaders in every capacity; to not only lead a life well lived, but also to make an incredible impact in this church, our communities, and our world in the name of Jesus.

CL Leadership College



The Cityline Leadership College seeks to train, develop and equip men and women to passionately lead well and love well in every domain.

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2025 Leadership College Graduates

12

Saturday morning homeless outreach breakfasts

+18,000

avg hours served by Cityline Serve teams in 2025: Including Sundays, Ministry, Events, Outreach, Community

SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



Prior to Cityline, my family and I were church hopping, trying to find a place where we truly belonged. I knew I wanted a church where the sermons would speak to me personally and help me grow in my spiritual journey. For a long time, I watched Elevation Church online and loved it, but deep down I knew I needed community. If I'm being honest, I was also being a bit picky. I felt like no one could compare to Pastor Steven, and I didn't realize how limited that mindset was...

YESENIA ROJAS

Environments

YESENIA ROJAS

Then came my first day at Cityline. I heard Bishop Jack preach first, then within time, Pastor Jack, Suzette, and eventually Pastor Troy. God gently showed me just how wrong I had been. Cityline's pastors are incredibly anointed, relatable, encouraging, inspiring, and educational. Their sermons are true evidence of God's beautiful work through His people. Even before attending, Cityline's slogan, "A perfect place for imperfect people," caught my attention and made me feel like this church might be the one. And it truly has been.

As the only Christian in my household and still new in my walk, I spent a lot of time praying and asking God to help me find a church where my boys could be rooted in faith. I knew I couldn't lead them to Christ on my own and they needed community just as much as I did. Cityline has been the sweetest answered prayer. I still remember the first Tuesday I told my oldest son I would be taking him to youth group. He wasn't too excited at first, but I encouraged him to keep an open mind. That same night, when I picked him up, he got into the car with a smirk and said, "You were right, Mom. I liked it."

SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



YESENIA ROJAS

Since then, he never wants to leave. Every youth night, he asks, “Ten more minutes, Mom?” Pastor Troy and Youth Leader Tyler have built a genuine bond with him, making him feel welcomed, valued, and at home. My youngest son’s experience has been just as meaningful. At other churches, he would cry throughout the service and beg me not to leave him. At Cityline, he happily waves goodbye and says, “Bye Mommy! I hope you have a good day!” When I pick him up, he waits eagerly at the door, bouncing with excitement to tell me all about what he learned.

Beyond my children, God has also met me so personally at Cityline. I connected with Jezy and became involved with the Environments team (doing what I already love) which felt like the cherry on top of what already felt like the perfect church for our family. Later, I met with Suzette and shared my heart about pursuing a psychology degree with hopes of becoming a faith-based therapist



SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT

YESENIA ROJAS

Without hesitation, she invited me to coffee to answer my questions and offer support. I mean... When God shows up, He truly shows out! Words cannot fully express how grateful I am for Cityline. Although it has only been a few short months, Cityline already has my heart. God is moving through this church, and I am beyond honored to be a part of this beautiful community. God is so good.

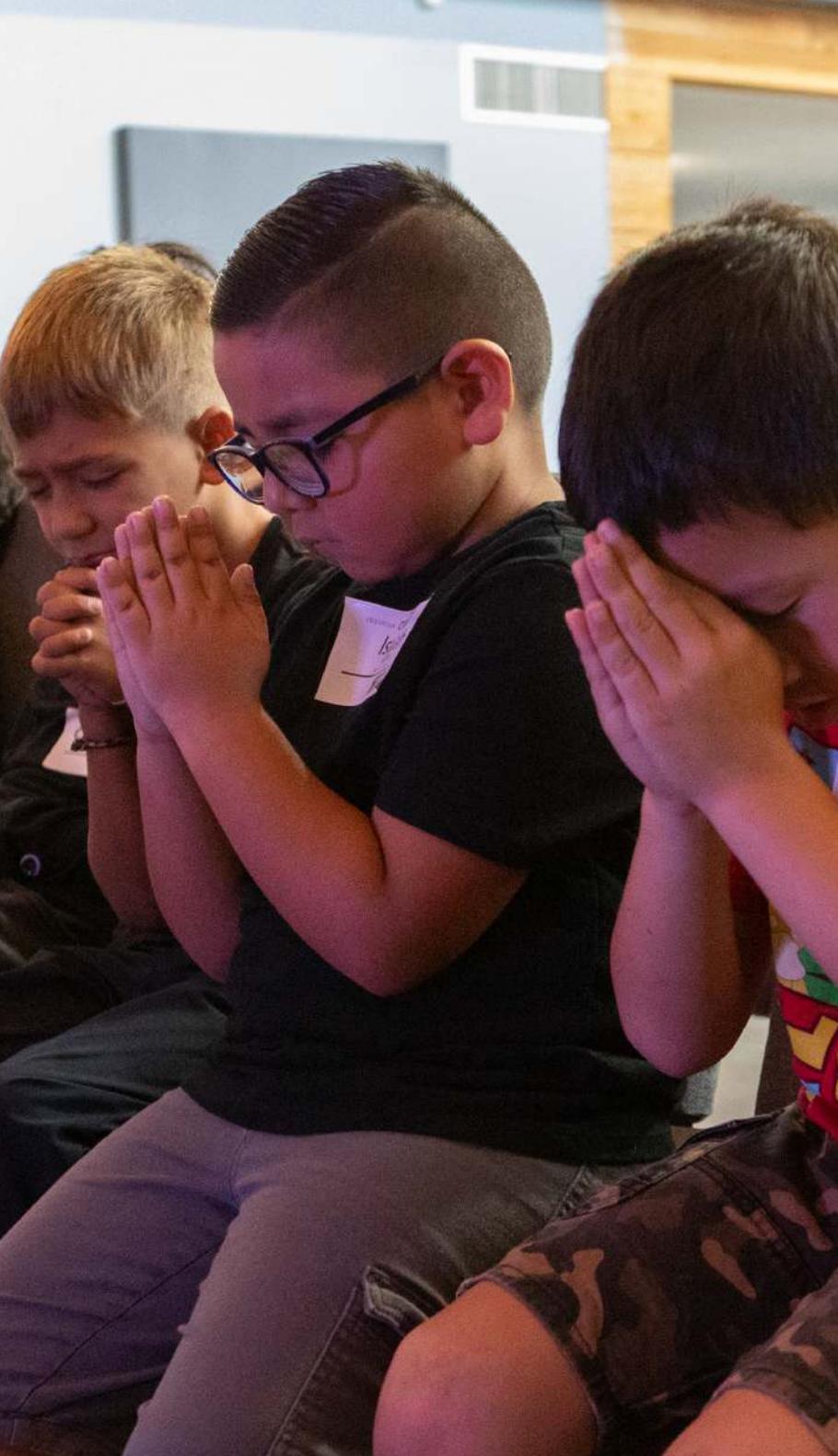


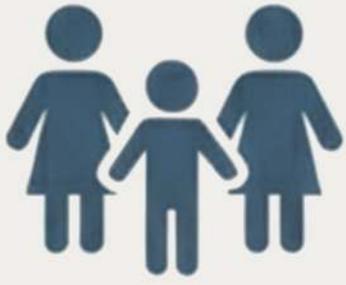
SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT

the next generation is the now generation

As a church, we use the model of NextGen ministry, because we believe the Next Generation is the Now Generation. Every age from preschool to high school has the capacity to learn the ways of Jesus and make an impact for the kingdom of God within their families, school, sports groups, and friendships. There is no "junior" Holy Spirit. Our desire is to create a fun, engaging, and safe space kids and students to discover and follow Jesus.







**AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE**

76



**CHILD
DEDICATIONS**

25



**NEIGHBORHOOD
VBS SITES**

5

Neighborhood VBS is a week long summer ministry program that brings the love of Jesus to the neighborhoods surrounding Cityline Church.

SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



As a kid I always loved working with kids and believed teaching was my calling. I took classes, taught classes, then decided to walk away from teaching. So when I was asked to teach in CL Kids, I made excuses not to. Fast forward a few weeks and I get scheduled to co-teach a service. I was nervous, had anxiety about it, prayed about it and just showed up. That was December of 2024. I didn't expect church to heal my heart and open me up to teaching again. But here I am in 2026 still teaching and loving every minute of it.

**ENJANAY
VELASQUEZ**
Cityline Kids



30

**Average Student Tuesday
Night Attendance**

20

Middle School Meet-Ups

43

**Students Attended More
than Moments**



MORE THAN MOMENTS

Cityline Youth's on campus Summer retreat. This retreat was birthed by our youth leaders sensing the need and desire to not only create environments for our students to have incredible moments or experiences with God, but to develop spiritual habits that teach them to connect with God consistently.

SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



I never thought I'd be in the place of leading the youth. Showing up on Tuesday nights was at first outside my comfort zone since I had never led middle schoolers, but the middle schoolers embraced me quickly. Tyler and I got to serve in More Than Moments shortly after we started serving. We got to see the youth in a different light than the normal weekly Tuesday nights. That was a powerful retreat to see kids ask for prayer, worship amongst each other and eagerly taking notes from the sermons.

**KIRSTEN
SAKATA PHILLIPS**
Cityline Youth

KIRSTEN SAKATA PHILLIPS

I saw a lot of spiritual maturity from the middle schoolers since that event. Sometimes it may feel like our weekly Tuesday nights don't impact the kids, but God has given constant reminders of His movement and work in the youth group. I leave Tuesday nights filled and refreshed which I know can only come from God.



SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT

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I have had a great time since joining the youth group. It has been a pleasure to serve alongside such amazing people and to pour out to such amazing kids. My wife and I came onto the team in about May, so we have been serving for almost a year. I think one of my highlights was More Than Moments Summer Camp. Kirsten and I were in charge of games, and we got to have a lot of fun setting those up, but the real impact was one of the night sessions.

**TYLER
PHILLIPS**

Cityline Youth

TYLER PHILLIPS

We had a powerful message and worship set, and one of the youth came up to me and just started crying, and I hugged him and prayed over him for about 10-15 minutes. One thing that I realized by serving is how much weight some of these kids have to carry. Which is why I feel like it's important for me to show up every Tuesday to be an encouragement to all the students in our youth group and to point them towards Jesus.



SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



DIGITAL MINISTRY & ONLINE CAMPUS

Using technology to help people
discover and follow Jesus

1,393

CL Church YouTube Subscribers

- **177** New subscribers in 2025
 - **24.6K** Views on YouTube
- **6.3** Hours Watched on average

PODCASTS

Apple Podcasts+Spotify

1691 Downloads

Interactio

Spanish Translation

- **1296** Downloads

NEW CL APP

421 Downloads

28,226 Impressions



COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

The communications & social media team serves and engages with people on Sundays and throughout the week. Our social media platforms have been a powerful way to reach people and introduce our church to the online community. It serves as a window into Cityline Church and showcases a genuine picture of our mission, vision and culture.



TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS

15

13 social media
2 newsletter writers



INSTAGRAM COMMUNITY

3,004

335 increase from last year



AVERAGE CONTENT VIEWS

91,500

times

SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT



This past year, we welcomed Nevaeh San Luis as our Social Media Intern during the fall/winter semester, and it's been incredible to watch her growth. Even before stepping into the internship, Nevaeh was already deeply involved at Cityline; serving faithfully in worship, Cityline Youth, and wherever there was a need. She has always carried a genuine heart to serve and a deep love for Jesus, and that has been evident in everything she does.

**NEVAEH
SAN LUIS**

Social Media

NEVAEH SAN LUIS

During her time as an intern, she's done an incredible job with scheduling, planning, collaboration, and content development, bringing strong organization, thoughtful analytics, and so much heart to this team. Over the course of her internship, it became clear that she wasn't just supporting the team, she was already leading. We're so excited to see her step into the role of Lead Social Media Coordinator and help us continue to grow, strengthen, and improve our social media presence in this next season.



SERVE TEAM HIGHLIGHT

GENERAL FINANCIALS



2025 PROPOSED BUDGET GOAL

\$ 900,000



TOTAL GENERAL TITHE/OFFFRING 2025

\$ 854,619

TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS

\$ 44,867

i.e. capital improvements, scholarships, strategic initiative

HEART FOR THE HOUSE 2025

\$ 27,034

TOTAL SAVINGS

\$ 72,187

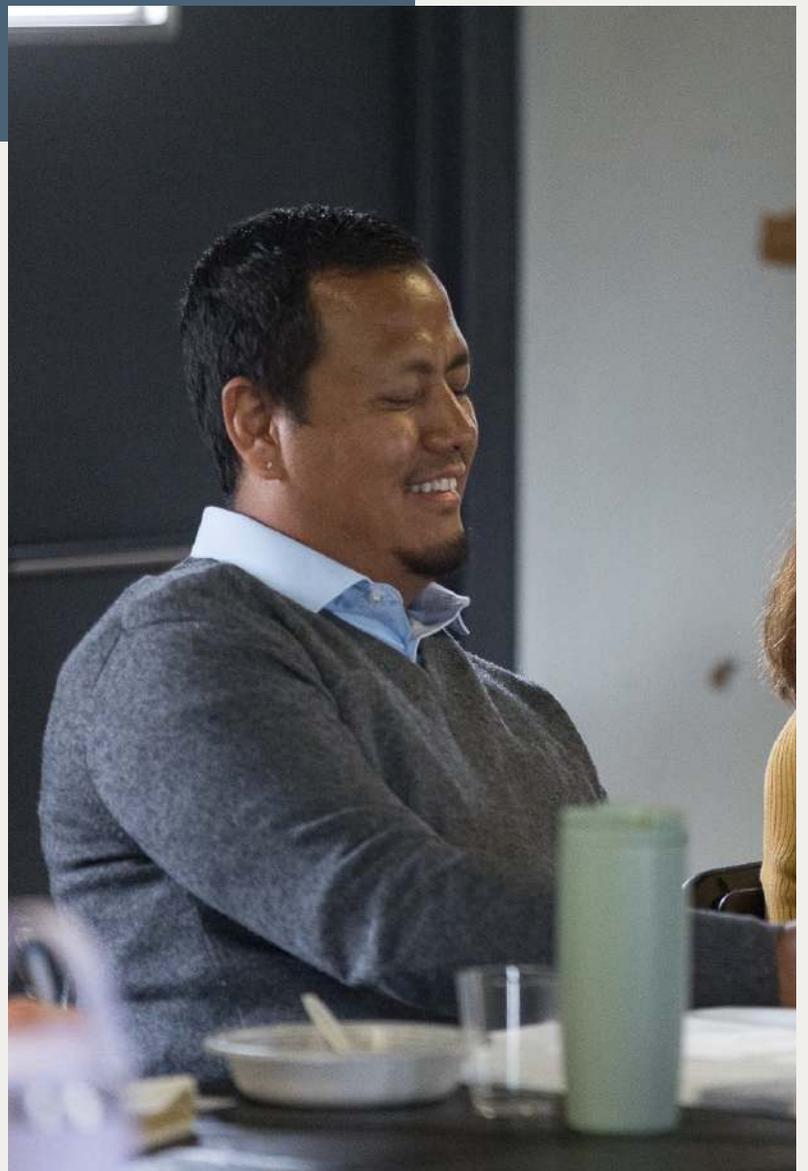
General Financials

480

Unique Households
Who gave to the mission of the church in 2025

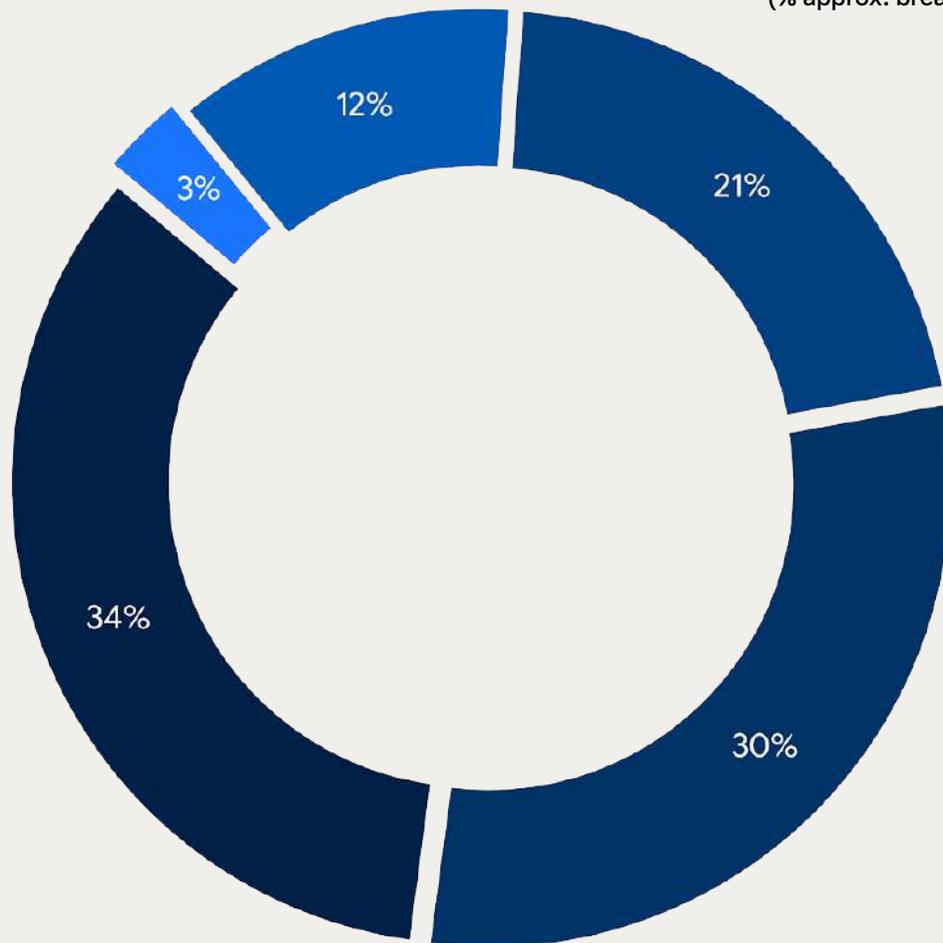
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First Time Givers in 2025
Contributing at least once or more.



BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

(% approx. breakdown of total generosity)



34% Personnel

3 full-time and 4 part-time employees, salaries, healthcare, insurance etc. On average churches spend 46-55% on staff salaries.

30% Facilities and Properties

3 Properties, Mortgage, Interest, Property Tax, Property Insurance, Utilities, Maintenance & Repairs

12% Administrative and Operations

Computer Hardware & Software, Subscriptions, Legal & Professional Services, Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, Internet & Phone, General Supplies, Bank Service Charges, Merchant Fees, Unemployment, Stipends

21% Unique Ministry

New ministry development, Leader Development, Leadership College, Baptism, Dedications, Community groups, Kids, Students, Hospitality, Events etc.

3% Community Partners and Benevolence

Olive Crest, Kingdom Causes, Good Soil Industries, Cityline Cares Initiative

GENEROSITY BEYOND SUNDAY



Your giving
makes a
difference!



Not only does your giving enable us to accomplish all we do as a church, but your giving also makes an impact in our local communities as well. In 2023 we took big steps together as a community in choosing to follow the ways of Jesus in living generously. Together we committed to give a percentage of every dollar given to Cityline Church to our community partnerships, benevolence, and outreach initiatives. We can accomplish far greater together than we can alone. Our goal is to effectively reach 10% in annual contribution and while this is a goal that we are actively working towards; we are grateful for the faithful generosity of Cityline Church as we continue to take next steps.

COMMUNITY PARTNER IMPACT

\$8439 - Cityline Cares Initiative

Benevolence initiative with helps for those who are a part of our community of faith

\$2260 - Convoy of Hope

<https://convoyofhope.org/>

\$3729 - Homeless Breakfast

\$1595 - Olive Crest

<https://www.olivecrest.org/los-angeles>

\$8400 - Good Soil Industries

<https://www.kcbellflower.org/about-gsi>

\$24,423

LOOKING FORWARD IN 2026

\$1,000,000

2026 PROJECTED BUDGET

We believe it's impossible to out-give God. and you'll never regret trying. God gives us good things we don't deserve and could never earn, like grace and forgiveness. He gave the ultimate gift, His son, for our sins. When you hear us talk about irrational generosity, that's what we mean. God created you with a generous spirit. When you tithe, not only are you returning to God your first and best, you're trusting God with your finances and partnering together as a community of faith to help people discover and follow Jesus. Tithing is a biblical principle. God calls us to give the first 10% of our income back to Him. We've seen God provide abundantly in our church, and we know He will provide abundantly for you and your family when you put Him first in your finances. In fact, it's the one area in the Bible where God tells you to test Him.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3:10



C|KIDS



VISION AND FOCUS 2026

8 key areas of intentional focus and consistency as we seek and trust God in 2026.



1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND

BIBLICAL LITERACY: Help kids, students, adults, couples and families discover and follow Jesus and engage with the Bible.

Learning to read, study, better understand and meditate on God's word to us. Develop environments such as the Alpha course that help Cityline Church connect with those who are far from God, new to faith, or who are coming back to church after a long time away. Help everyone we meet take the next steps in learning what it means and what it looks like to follow Jesus.

2. LIFE INTEGRATION: Help Cityline Church to continue to integrate our whole life, (home life, relational life, work life, financial life, emotional life, recreational life) with our spiritual life as we learn and live the ways of Jesus in everyday life.

3. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Develop a school of ministry and formation to help train, equip, and develop leadership skills in adults and students empowering them to live on mission in their homes, schools, workplace, community and beyond.



4. RELATIONAL HEALTH: Help educate, strengthen and enlighten Cityline to live in healthy relationships navigating relational complexities in every context. Learning tools and skill to build quality God-honoring relationships, in our church, in our homes, in our communities and on our jobs.

5. MULTI-ETHNIC SIGNIFICANCE: Create environments and opportunities that help Cityline Church understand the theological significance of who we are as a multi-ethnic church. We will honor, recognize, and celebrate our various heritages and diversity as a church, while recognizing that our identity as followers of Jesus, and the family of God comes first.

6. COMMUNITY IMPACT: Develop Cityline Cares with the infrastructure to meet various needs within the Cityline community, empowering the church to live missionally. Increase ministry efforts in our surrounding communities and to those who aren't here yet. Continue current, as well as foster new community partnerships.



7. GROWING IN AUTHENTIC

COMMUNITY: Following Jesus is not a solo quest, it a communal journey. We are called to God and to one another. Not just to same life stage others but to each other. Building healthy biblical community is at the heart of the gospel. As we follow Jesus together, life transformation happens.

8. STAFFING AND FACILITIES: The ability to add the necessary mission-critical staff positions. Ongoing building maintenance and upgrades that naturally come with property ownership. Strategic master plan for building expansion creating needed space to facilitate ministry on the weekends and beyond.





**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LOVE,
YOUR INCREDIBLE
GENEROSITY,
YOUR LASTING IMPACT
AND YOUR COMMITMENT
TO PARTNER IN THE
MISSION AND VISION
OF CITYLINE CHURCH.**



You continue to make a difference. Together we look forward to 2026, and all that God will do. We are believing for above and beyond anything we could ask, think or imagine

IN JESUS NAME!

