

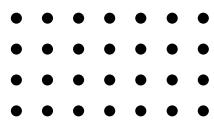


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BAPTIST CHURCH

2025

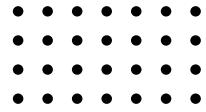
# Annual Report

A year of intentionality, growth, and  
community



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR



Rockwall Friendship Family,

Last year has been one of extraordinary growth, renewed purpose, and overwhelming evidence of God's presence among us. We embraced intentionality— and throughout 2025, we saw His light move through families, ministries, and our community. New faces became friends. Friends became leaders. And leaders became disciple-makers.

From worship to outreach, from Kids Ministry to small groups God has expanded our reach and strengthened our community. We are deeply grateful for every volunteer, every giver, every servant leader, and every prayer warrior who helped make 2025 one of impact and transformation.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

As we enter the new year, we are deeply devoted to deeper discipleship, stronger community engagement, expanded next-gen ministry, and continued excellence in worship and care. With your partnership, we are building not just a church—but a spiritual home for generations.

Thank you for being the heart of Rockwall Friendship. We are excited for all God will continue to do.

With gratitude,

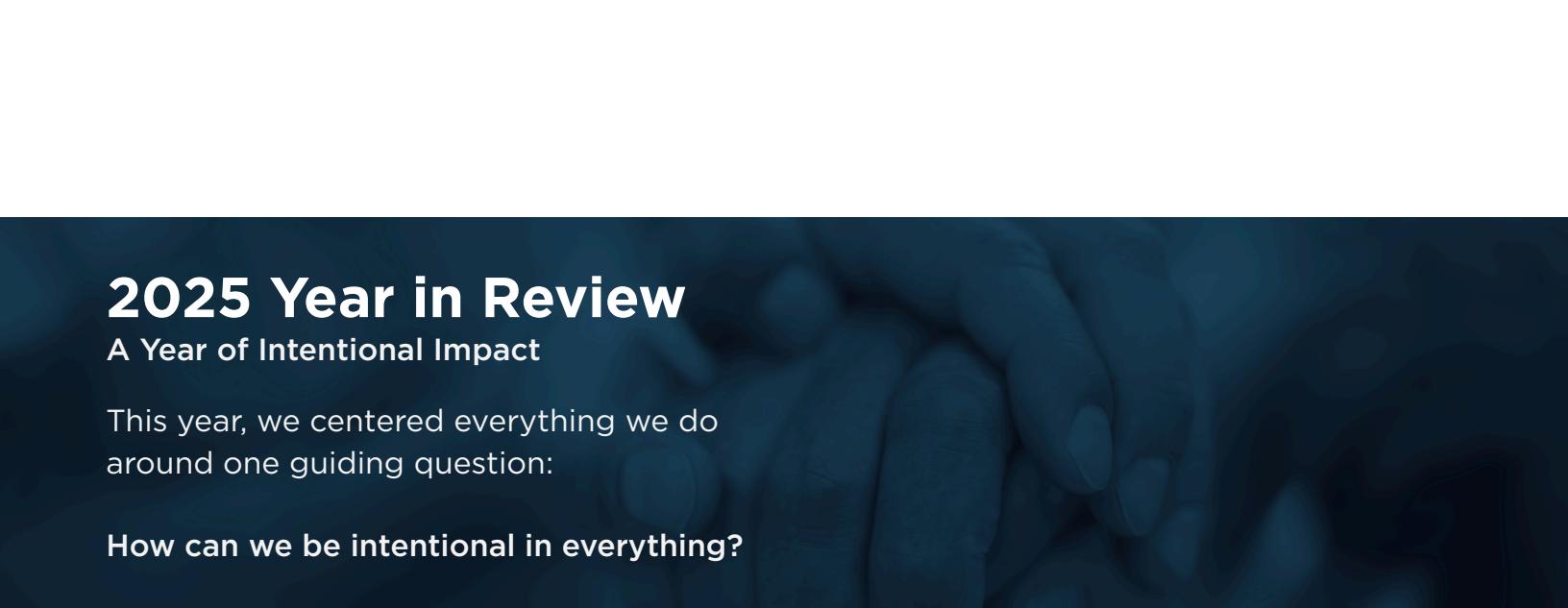
Pastor Shanon L. Thomas

# 2025 Year in Review

## A Year of Intentional Impact

This year, we centered everything we do around one guiding question:

**How can we be intentional in everything?**



<b>450</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1000+</b>
Average Weekly Attendance	New Families Joined	Active Volunteers	Baptisms	Volunteer Hours Served (Church & Community)

Strengthened ministry collaboration — Deepened a culture of intentional service

## What Intentionality Looked Like

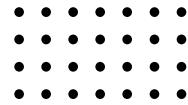
- Intentional Worship: Creating meaningful, welcoming environments where people can encounter God.
- Intentional Discipleship: Investing in kids, students, and adults through consistent teaching and formation.
- Intentional Service: Showing up for our church and our community through hands-on volunteerism.
- Intentional Leadership: Equipping and empowering volunteers across every ministry.

## Our Church Is Powered by People

185 volunteers faithfully served in 10 active small groups, 8 Serve ministries, and 7 community ministries.

Together, they contributed over 1,000 hours of service inside the church and throughout our community.

# BUILDING FAITH. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY.



## Small Groups

Last year, Small Groups became the heart of connection at Rockwall Friendship. With more homes opening and more leaders stepping forward, we saw deeper relationships, accountability, and spiritual maturity grow stronger than ever.

## Men's & Women's Ministry

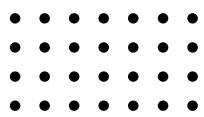
Our men and women continued gathering for prayer, Bible study, events, and mentorship moments that strengthened families and transformed lives.

## Partnerships

We expanded our community presence through intentional outreach made possible by your generosity. We partnered with local schools for Back to School events, served several area nonprofits, hosted food drives and benevolence efforts, and provided holiday support for Youth in view foster families. Beyond our city, we supported global missions in Matamoros, Mexico and Montreal, Canada—living out our call to serve both locally and around the world.



# INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION



## Kids Ministry

Our Kids Ministry continues to thrive with engaging lessons, caring leaders, and a safe, joyful environment. Last year we celebrated:

- More children attending weekly
- A growing volunteer team
- Fun & faith-filled events
- Special dedications and milestones

## Student Ministry

Students stepped into leadership, worship, service projects, and community. Highlights included:

- Student-led worship
- Teen leadership group
- Fellowship nights
- Decisions for Christ and baptisms

## GROW WITH US



There's exciting things happening in 2026 with our Kids & Students ministry. Learn more about upcoming events and how you can be a part of it below!

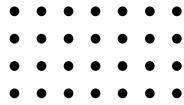
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& DEETS TO  
LEARN ABOUT  
EXCITING  
ACTIVITIES  
COMING UP!**

**LEARN  
ABOUT OUR  
MINDSHIFT  
CONFERENCE  
ON MARCH  
28TH**

**SERVE LITTLE  
HEARTS! SIGN UP  
TO VOLUNTEER.  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING FOR  
EVERYONE!**



# KEY DATES & FINANCIALS



↓ MAR <b>28<sup>TH</sup> SAT</b>	<b>THE MINDSHIFT TEEN SUMMIT</b>
↓ MAR <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>YOUTH TAKEOVER</b>
↓ APR <b>4-5<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>EASTER WEEKEND</b> <small>THE OUTPOUR, EGGSTRAVEGANZA, AND SUNDAY SERVICE</small>
↓ MAY <b>31<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>YOUTH TAKEOVER</b>
↓ JUNE <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SAT</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARY PICNIC</b>
↓ JUNE <b>8-12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>
↓ JUNE <b>13<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>GRADUATION SUNDAY</b>
↓ JULY <b>18<sup>TH</sup> SAT</b>	<b>KIDS WHO CARE</b>

↓ AUG <b>5<sup>TH</sup> WED</b>	<b>THE OUTPOUR</b>
↓ AUG <b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>YOUTH TAKEOVER</b>
↓ OCT <b>24<sup>TH</sup> SAT</b>	<b>FALL FEST</b>
↓ NOV <b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>SNEAKER SUNDAY</b>
↓ NOV <b>14<sup>TH</sup> SAT</b>	<b>FAITH &amp; FINANCE SUMMIT</b>
↓ NOV <b>21<sup>ST</sup> SAT</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DRIVE</b>
↓ NOV <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUN</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b>
↓ DEC <b>31<sup>ST</sup> THU</b>	<b>THE OUTPOUR</b>

## 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below you will find the unaudited financial summary for 2025:  
Tithes & Offerings through 12/31/2025:  
\$2,207,903.49

Expenses tracking at \$1,186,431.82 for the 2025 YEAR

# DEEPLY DEVOTED

GROWING IN CHRIST, REACHING IN LOVE

## DEEPLY DEVOTED

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer."

*Acts 2:42*

### Looking ahead, in 2026

we will be a church Deeply Devoted—anchored in God's Word, strengthened in fellowship, faithful in worship, and bold in prayer. Out of this devotion, we will grow in Christ and reach others with His love.



With deep devotion, we will pursue these four pillars in 2026.

#### KNOW

*Deepen devotion to God through His Word.*

We commit to knowing Christ more fully by grounding every ministry in Scripture and pursuing spiritual growth together.

#### LOVE

*Live out Christ's love in relationships and community.*

We embody devotion by practicing genuine fellowship, caring for one another, and living out unity in the body of Christ.

#### SHARE

*Declare the gospel in word and action.*

Our devotion extends outward as we serve our community, witness to others, and invite people into the hope of Christ.

#### MULTIPLY

*Develop disciples who reproduce faith.*

True devotion reproduces itself—we raise up leaders, disciple others, and multiply ministries so the mission advances.

Scan the QR code to take our Expression survey to help us better understand member growth areas.



## Where Do You Go from Here?

Growing in your faith is a journey—one that never ends. Wherever you are in your spiritual walk, Rockwall Friendship Baptist Church is here to help you take your next step.

### Next Steps:

- Join a small group
- Start serving
- Find an accountability partner
- Commit to regular prayer and Bible reading
- Share your story with someone this month

We're excited to grow with you!

### Here's some helpful resources to assist you on your journey:

#### DOWNLOAD THE RFBC APP

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