

UPPER ROOM CHURCH

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022



# *Upper Room Turns 5!*



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Celebration  
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*Year 1*

## **OUR MISSION**

**Upper Room exists to connect individuals to God so they can discover His purpose and plan for their lives. We want to equip and empower people to make a difference in their church, community, and world.**



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# SUNDAYS

Join us each Sunday at 11:00 for live worship, a message and fellowship in the courtyard. We offer an indoor and outdoor experience for all ages, with childcare provided for ages 6 months–5th grade.





# BAPTISMS

At Upper Room Church we celebrate baptisms!

Baptism declares that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of your faith in, and commitment to, Jesus. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for the Christian life.

It is a symbol of your new life as a Christian. We bury the 'old life' and we rise to walk in a 'new life.' Baptism is like a wedding ring, it is the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart, a commitment that has to be followed through and lived out on a daily basis.



# UR KIDS

We love using the Orange Curriculum with UR Kids! This incredible video based curriculum teaches the gospel through engaging stories scripture, worship songs with cool dance moves, and practical application of God's good news.

You can follow along with our weekly lessons via our YouTube Channel here!



## VBS 2022

This year's VBS was themed "MAKE WAVES," and it was such an incredible week to share Jesus with the kids in our community! We are so thankful to those who took the time off to share their time and treasures with our kids ministry.







# UR YOUTH

Upper Room Student Ministry was launched in Fall of 2021 with the goal of providing a safe, comfortable, and faith-building environment for our students. Our ministry is for Middle and High School ages, with a focus on local mission work and faith building in our community.

The entire experience is constructed to meet your child where he or she is cognitively, spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially. We value our time with Upper Room Students and strive to connect with them through memorable teaching moments—biblical principles to help them navigate real life experiences.



## 2022 Youth Events & Serve Opportunities

- Lemons into Lemonade (Habits series)
- Thanksgiving with Milk & Honey
- Christmas Parade
- Ginger Bread Contest
- Bake Sale
- Spring Bash '22 with Milk & Honey

## Summer '22

- Slow Skate
- Sound-side Movie Night
- Survivor Night
- CAMP ANDERSON (2022 Youth Trip)

*Our students got to immerse in a week of a lifetime at Camp Realife this summer. The camp is M-F with 9 impactful sessions of live worship and preaching of the gospel.*



# FOREIGN MISSIONS



## **EL SALVADOR** **Castellanos Family**

*Learn more at [lared.sv](http://lared.sv)*

## **NICARAGUA** **Randall Family**

*Learn more at [globeintl.org/members/randall-mark-kevin/](http://globeintl.org/members/randall-mark-kevin/)*

We believe God is doing incredible things — across the street and around the world. We are committed to reaching people far from God and it starts with local community outreach, then carries forward to global missions. Our Foreign Mission Initiatives share the love of Jesus with people in our local and global communities. Communities aren't changed by programs but by relationships developed among the people in that community. In our missions work, we build and support relationships that inspire change.



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[thejacksjourney.com](https://thejacksjourney.com)*

Upper Room started as an outreach ministry in 2012, with a strong emphasis on sending teams to serve globally. Our mission remains the same as a church. Upper Room helps fight poverty, provide relief, and bring freedom to the oppressed through partnerships with local and global organizations. Contact us to learn more about our missions partners and how we are working together to show God's love to people all over the world.

# LOCAL MISSIONS

## Introducing Serve My City!

Our first responsibility, our Jerusalem, is right here in Northwest Florida. Our local missions team meets monthly to impact our community, and this year we had the opportunity to:

- Sunset Beach clean-up with Keep Pensacola Beautiful
- Build a sustainable garden for Grace's Place
- Provide Milk & Honey students with back-to-school shoes and school supplies
- Serve Santa Rosa Animal Shelter in their annual adoption-day
- Deliver Thanksgiving meals to dozens of inner-city families
- Present Christmas morning breakfast & full Christmas stockings to Milk & Honey
- Pensacola Beach Elementary School teacher appreciation luncheon
- First Annual Missions 5k
- Center for Clergy Care Fall Symposium







# CHURCH PLANTING



*Together Church, Pastor Steve Rhodes*

Together Church has had an incredible year! Riverwalk Church merged with an existing church in Pace this past June to form Together Church, and they have been growing ever since. Upper Room Church has played an incredible role in the life of Together Church by giving guidance, direction, and supporting community initiatives!

**TOGETHER  
CHURCH**

**Together Church**  
Pace, FL

Learn more at [mytogetherchurch.com](http://mytogetherchurch.com)

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- Christian Surfers is growing! The foundation is in place for a potential new Clearwater/Bradenton Chapter of Christian Surfers. We are praying for leaders to rise up in Coastal, AL, Panama City, FL, and Galveston, TX. New Christian Surfers Atlantic region was launched as well.
- Girls Surf & Serve Trip to Nicaragua that culminated with three girls being called into full time ministry after the trip!
- Living Water Devotionals on Christian Surfers social media are reaching over 11,000 people weekly!
- Christian Surfers Pensacola Girls group launched and began monthly meetings to encourage and grow the local female surfing community and their faith
- Christian Surfers Pensacola shared the Gospel at the Waterboyz Winter Classic to over 100 locals
- Christian Surfers began process of developing an updated version of the original CS Surfers Bible

# DREAM TEAM



## GROWTH TRACK

This year we brought back Growth Track in-person with Pastor Nathan. When you join Growth Track, you will:

- Learn the Mission of Upper Room
- Discover your Spiritual Gifts
- Connect and serve as a part of our Dream Team

## MORNING BREAKFAST HUDDLE

The Dream Team gathers every Sunday morning prior to service for a time of connection and breakfast together!



# OUR STAFF



**Nathan Pooley**  
*Lead Pastor*



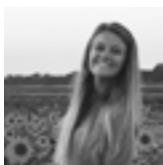
**Kaitlyn Pooley**  
*Worship Pastor*



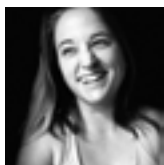
**Jared Hensley**  
*Associate Pastor*



**Melissa Roscovius**  
*Executive Support*



**Makenna Tate**  
*Dream Team  
Coordinator*



**Makenna Curtis**  
*Youth Director*



**Leah Emma**  
*Financial Coordinator*



**Michael Murphy**  
*Production Manager*

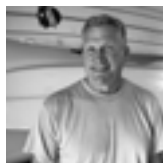
## BOARD



**Dr. William "Buck" Waters**  
*Board Member*



**Dr. Douglas Gehman**  
*Board Member*



**Sam Germann**  
*Board Member*

# UR GROUPS

We believe that groups are the backbone of Upper Room Church and know that meaningful connection changes lives and glorifies the Kingdom. We have a group for everyone in every season of life!

**Together, we hosted 24 groups this past year!**

It's never too late to jump into a group or to reach out about leading!

20's—30's Dinner Club

8th Grade Girls Bible Study

Beth Moore—Study of Galatians

Book of Acts

Coffee & Corinthians

College & Career

The Chosen: Dinner & a Movie

Faith Works—Women's fitness

Financial Peace University

Co-ed Softball

Growing with the Enneagram

Hearing God Through Your Dreams

Leadership Development

Leadership Principles of the Bible

Man Cave

Youth Group

Mysteries of the Messiah

Men's Tuesday Morning

Monday Nights in the Word

Sermon on the Mount

Serve My City

The Meaning of Marriage

Sunset Yoga

Prayer Group



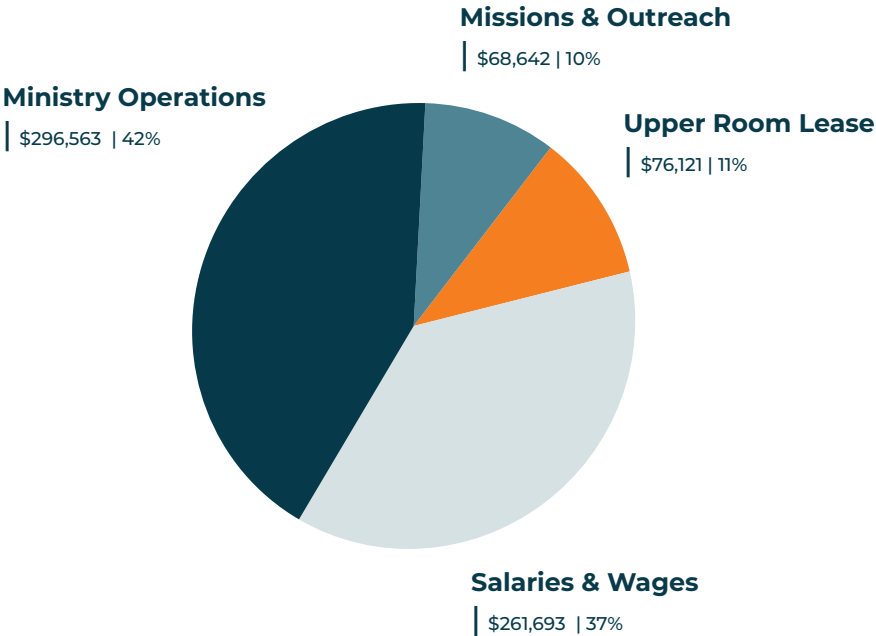
## JOIN OR LEAD A GROUP

*Learn more at [upperroompensacola.co/urgroups](http://upperroompensacola.co/urgroups)*



# FINANCIALS

## YEARLY EXPENDITURES REPORT





# ACTUAL INCOME

FOR THE ROLLING YEAR 2021-2022

September	\$58,303
October	\$68,214
November	\$101,909
December	\$596,903
January	\$252,653
February	\$64,667
March	\$70,642
April	\$63,302
May	\$47,688
June	\$69,642
July	\$53,641
August	\$49,522
<b>Total Year Income</b>	<b>\$1,396,087</b>

# THE FUTURE

Our Counseling Center focuses on spiritual counseling with the ability to refer to medical counseling through our partner Center for Clergy Care in Pensacola.

## Upper Room Spiritual Counseling Includes:

- Crisis counseling
- Grief groups and individual counseling
- Premarital counseling
- Marital counseling
- Financial coaching
- Substance abuse counseling
- *Introducing Celebrate Recovery in 2023*

## Local Mental Health Involvement

- Involvement with Center for Clergy Care Fall Symposium
- Partnership with Children and Family Development Center







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## **REPLAY**

### **THOSE MESSAGES THAT STIRRED YOU!**



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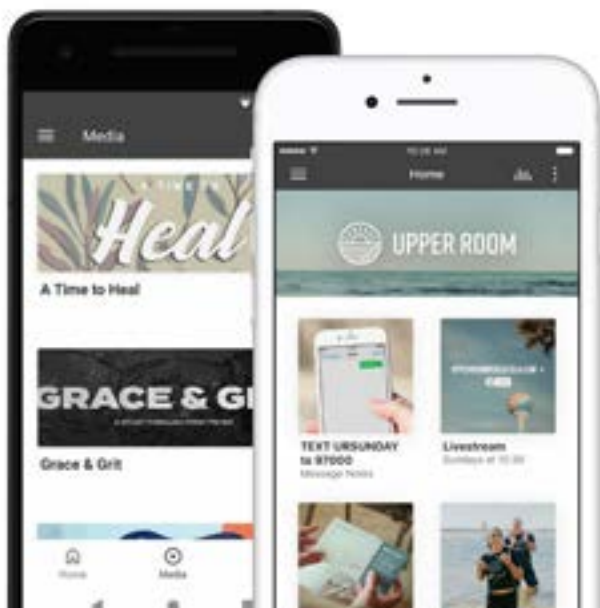


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