

Connecting people with

JESUS

to experience His greater life



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Our mission at Thompson Station Church is, "Connecting people with Jesus to experience His greater life." The "greater life" we experience in Christ is both an eternal life (Heaven forever) and an abundant life (living with and for Jesus while on Earth). Right now, the Lord is moving in a fresh and powerful way at TSC. Recently we have seen the extraordinary hand of God moving among us. A remarkable and generous offering enabled us to purchase a facility for our Columbia Campus, without debt and enough left for renovations. Our student Wednesday Night Live services are experiencing amazing growth and many decisions

for Christ. And, we are connecting with numerous guests every week. These and the highlights below are only a sampling of how God is showing Himself to be mighty in our midst!

The stories in this 2019 Ministry Plan are about connecting people with Jesus to experience His greater life! We teach, we serve, we give, we go; all for the purpose of connecting people with Jesus. Why? Because Jesus changes everything! I am so excited about what God has for TSC in 2019 right here in middle Tennessee and around the world. Your prayers and partnership in this faith adventure are such an encouragement to me.

Pastor Jon

2018 HIGHLIGHTS



1,266 **KIDS** at VBS



78 BAPTISMS



94 REQUESTS COLLECTED for the PRAYER CLINIC

55% INCREASE in STUDENTS ATTENDING WNL



28 TRAINED PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS



13 NEW CONNECT GROUPS STARTED



11 NEIGHBORHOOD EGG HUNTS



\$21,100 RAISED for MISSIONS through the WORLD CAFÉ



CONNECTING PEOPLE

Carrie's story

"We all have a story. About two years ago, God prompted me to use mine to share who He is with other women. I began to connect with co-workers and God led them to ask questions about who He is in our everyday lives. After holding a couple of Bible studies in my home to try to answer their questions, I realized many studies assume knowledge that new believers or non-believers may not have. A friend invited me to learn how to tell biblical events in a story form, and how to ask questions that help people apply the lessons to their lives. After this, God asked me to start a women's group at TSC. I simply want to help others learn what I am still learning: God is MORE than I could ask for, MORE than I could imagine, and He is ENOUGH for me." — Carrie Grace-Congdon

Student siblings connect with Jesus

Four siblings (three brothers and one sister) recently attended our Wednesday Night Live service. The oldest brother accepted Jesus the first week. The following week his sister did the same, followed by their youngest brother receiving Christ on week three. The remaining brother had already accepted Christ. All four siblings now want to be baptized together at Thompson Station Church.

New Connect Group

Pastor Chip and Melinda Leake, BJ and DeAundra O'Neal, and Randy and Cynthia Boykin recently began a new off-campus Connect Group for young couples called "Hitched." They gather with around ten couples each week for fellowship and Bible study. Most of the couples were not previously in a Connect Group.



CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS



Kids lead Backyard Bible Club

The Harrell and Gilley kids are passionate about sharing truth with their neighbors. After returning from Cross Camp this summer, Lila and Graham Harrell, along with Jack and Kate Gilley, decided to host their own Bible Club in their yard. They organized games, led worship, and taught lessons from the Bible – with only a little help from their parents. Many neighborhood friends came to their club and had a great time!



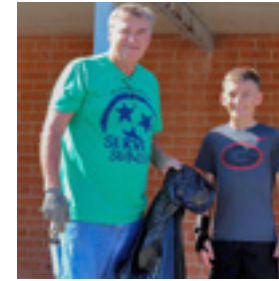
Columbia Campus invite

"I was invited to the Block Party and I went to the TSC Columbia Campus the next day for worship. I've been coming ever since. That was about four years ago."—Janet Turco



Football & freeze pops

TSC Student leaders made the rounds to many school athletic practices this fall to hand out freeze pops. Here is Sam Landrith, TSC's Lead Student Pastor, with the Thompson's Station Middle School football team.



SERVE SUNDAY 2018

3

COUNTIES

11

CHURCHES

37

SCHOOLS

1,500+

VOLUNTEERS

CONNECTING CITIES



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Columbia Campus

God provides! We are so excited about the new facility for our TSC Columbia Campus. It is planted in the heart of Columbia, because of our heart to reach the people of Columbia. Set on over 5 acres, this 14,200 square foot church building will serve our growing Columbia Campus. It has been amazing to see how all of Thompson Station Church is supporting our work in this city. As we settle into our new place of ministry, we are thrilled to anticipate the additional impact in and around Columbia.



The Well Church—Las Vegas, NV

Our church plant, led by Pastor Steve Witt, celebrated their 2 year anniversary.
192 average Sunday attendance
67 students at Back to School Bash
Praying and planning for a new building (\$45,343 collected for 800K goal)



Grace Point Fellowship—Cincinnati, OH

Three years ago we planted Grace Point Fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Reagan Wagoner.
170 average Sunday attendance
255 kids at VBS and 45 decisions
Moving into new building December 2, 2018



CONNECTING COUNTRIES

Through partnerships with nationals and missionaries, and by sending TSC adults and students, we are fulfilling God's commission to "go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." – Mark 16:15

We currently partner (a shared long-term plan) in five countries and are developing partnerships in five other nations.

Partner Countries

Nicaragua
Guatemala
East Asia
Uruguay
Mexico (Mazatlán)

Developing Partnerships

Kosovo/Albania
Haiti
India (Vision Trip in 2019)
Senegal
Rwanda

MISSIONS OFFERING – FEBRUARY 24, 2019



Rwanda / African Leadership

Our growing partnership with African Leadership and Pastor Mezack is helping provide seminary-style theological training to African pastors.

And in Kigali, Rwanda where the government is closing many churches for code violations, we are partnering to build a church, to code, that will accommodate more than 600 for worship.



Mazatlan, Mexico

Partnering with Joe and Laurie Pacheco, the work in Mazatlan is accomplishing great things. This ten-year partnership focuses on training leaders and meeting the needs of the churches and people of the area.

Evangelism successes have been experienced in more than ten villages around Mazatlan, including connecting with native Tepehuane Indians. Five congregations are meeting for worship every Sunday.

In the Mazatlan area called Urias, a woman named Carmen had a heavenly hope for her squatter village community. Putting action to her vision, she began by gathering the neglected children around her and teaching them about Jesus. Through our partnership, teams were sent to come alongside of her and housing was built for Carmen and the children.

East Asia

"We are continuing our agriculture work here on the island with growing peppers and mangos. By producing our own pesticides, fertilizers, and compost using all natural ingredients, we build relationships with the locals, and teach workshops about all natural farming.

We have focused on having weekly discipleship time with locals and teaching them how to prayer-walk the city. It's been going great! Over the last year, many decisions were made and followed with baptism. One of my closest friends came to me a couple months ago, and told me that because of us digging into the Bible together, he wants to become a pastor."

MISSIONS & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Missions Pastor – Larry Mims
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Global Outreach Chairman
Gary Bowman

2019 International Mission Trips

TRIP	TEAM LEADER	TRIP DATES	PURPOSE OF TRIP
Nicaragua	Brent Jones	February 16-23	Church construction and meeting other needs
Mazatlan	Pastor Sam Landrith & Kim Paseur	March 15-23	TSC Students work with Spirit & Truth Ministries
Uruguay	Terri Stahly & Ruth Gutierrez	March 18-22	Kids camp, construction, VBS
Guatemala	TBD	Summer 2019	Work with Shalom Ministries, water pumps
Albania	Brad Lay & Pastor Eric Nichols	June	VBS, partnering with orphanages, outreach
Senegal	Bryan Hollie	TBD	Street evangelism, English Club to Muslims
Rwanda	John Murphy	TBD	Church construction
Kosovo	Randy Parker	TBD	TBD

2019 National Mission Trips

TRIP	TEAM LEADER	TRIP DATES	PURPOSE OF TRIP
Las Vegas	Rob Ellis	Fall Break October	Evangelism door to door, church recruitment, feed football team

Dates are subject to change. Visit TSCLife.org/missions for trip details.



Local outreach partners

Safe Room —TSC partners with DCS and TN Alliance for Kids to provide a safe place for children in DCS transition and state family visitation. A donation closet also services these children and TSC foster families.

Jetpack Backpack Food Program – Provides nutritious, non-perishable food for the weekend to eligible children.

Oneless Ministry - Their mission is to see one less child in foster care, one less child orphaned, one less child aborted, and one less child trafficked.

One Generation Away - Distributes healthy foods to families throughout Middle Tennessee that currently do not have access to food sources due to economic and physical barriers.

Second Chance Homes, Columbia - Renovating homes for low income candidates

The Nashville Rescue Mission - Offers help in these areas: housing, food, education, spiritual

Disaster Relief - Aiding those who have been victims of natural disaster

The Well - Local food pantry

Graceworks – Offers assistance for qualified persons such as: food, and financial assistance for utilities

End Slavery Tennessee —Their mission is to promote healing of human trafficking survivors and strategically confront slavery in our state.

For more information about these local outreach partners, visit TSCLife.org/missions

Outreach events

Vacation Bible School

Fall Festival

Touch-A-Truck

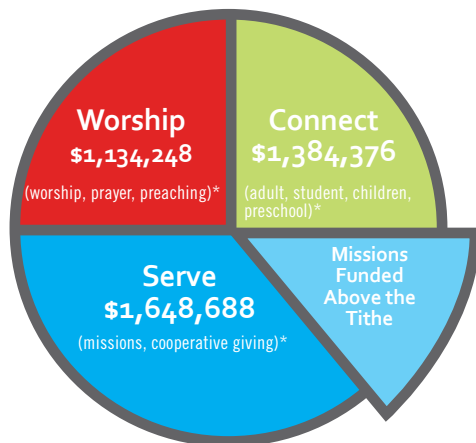
Berry Farms Farmers Market

Serve Sunday

2019 MINISTRY PLAN

\$4,167,312

We will prioritize the financial gifts into three strategic initiatives:



* Related expenses including personnel and debt

Missions Funded Above the Tithe	\$239,050
Local Missions	\$50,000
Missionary Support	\$35,800
Hands & Feet	\$70,000
Mission Teams	\$51,000
Ends of the Earth	\$32,250

Our strategy to develop our families and connect people with Jesus is to **WORSHIP, CONNECT, and SERVE.**

Worship

God made us to worship Him. As we worship Him, He reveals to us His glory and His purpose. At TSC, we worship Him with music, hearing His Word, prayer, giving, baptism, and communion.

Connect

God expects His followers to grow up into the image of Christ. Our Connect Groups and other special services and events focus on developing each other, learning to obey His Word, and living in connection with God, one-another, and our neighbors. We will be hearers and doers of His Word, James 1:22.

Serve

God calls us to go into all the world. Our strategy for reaching our community, nation, and the world is centered on sharing the Good News of Christ. We serve in our church, throughout Middle Tennessee, in other cities, and throughout other nations.

4 WAYS TO GIVE



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