

Lasting
Legacy

Reaching the World

For Christ

2020-2021

Giving to Outlast Our Lives

Letter from our Lead Pastor

Tracy Turner

What Does it mean to "Leave a Legacy"?

I remember well standing with my family as we stood beside my dad's casket a little over two years ago. People were so kind with their presence and with their words. A common phrase that folks would say was, "What a legacy your dad has left you all." My first reaction to this statement is so much gratitude. Many of you have heard me say the incredible impact my dad has made on my life. I am truly grateful. But during my time of grief over the loss of dad I have reflected: What does it mean to leave a legacy? Dad's story is powerful. The only boy of nine children growing up in the 40's and 50's. His family struggled; especially with making ends meet. In this struggle my dad made a clear decision, "I will work hard and make things better for my family." And that is exactly what he did. He worked very hard and with God's provision and blessing combined dad gave me, my brother and sister a better life. We never worried about the next meal. Things were tight at times but he provided well for his family. Is this what it means to leave a legacy? I think in part yes, but as you know, stuff goes away. Material things do not have a lasting effect. So what is the heart of leaving a legacy? I truly believe the heart of leaving a legacy is

GENEROSITY.

Of all the things that have impacted me about dad the greatest was his generosity. He absolutely loved serving his family and the community he lived in for 76 years. He gave through serving but he also gave his resources. He and mom gave faithfully to my home church. Mom continues to give faithfully. If dad heard about a need

in the community in a family he did everything he could do to meet that need. I have heard countless stories (some from people I have never met until after dad was gone) of how he gave to others in need in that community.

As I read the book of Acts the thing that jumps out at me over and over again are the people who made up the early church were extravagant in their generosity. The very foundation of the early church was people selling their land and possessions and giving it to the cause. They understood something. The only thing on this earth that will out live us is the Kingdom of God working through God's people. This is a sobering thought but one day we will all be forgotten. However, as long as this earth continues, Jesus through His Church, will never be forgotten.

In this booklet you will find areas that we celebrate God's faithfulness through your generosity over the last couple of years. You will also discover a requested 2021 Budget put together and approved by our Elders. This budget reflects ongoing advancing of God's Church even during a pandemic. God's church has not only survived difficult seasons in history but His Church has thrived. We truly believe His church will continue to thrive today. Please carefully read through this material. As you do celebrate and thank God for His faithfulness, but I also challenge you to continue to join His people through generosity! I truly believe as we give away as individuals and as His Church we will all leave a legacy that will out live us!

Leaving a legacy is **GENEROSITY**

What is a Lasting Legacy

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain which he cannot lose.

-Jim Elliot Missionary

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your **TREASURE** is, there your **HEART** will be also.

One **GIVES FREELY**, yet grows all the richer;

another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

Whoever **BRINGS BLESSING** will be enriched,

and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 11:24-25

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

\$235,100	Fixed Expenses This includes Staff Payroll, Mortgage, Insurance, Retirement and Utilities.
\$41,300	Administrative/Facilities This includes Building Upkeep, Grounds Upkeep, Office Equipment and supplies.
\$11,100	Next Generation This includes KidsPoint (birth-5th grade), VantagePoint (6th-12th Grade), and College Ministry.
\$15,200	Worship/Discipleship This includes Community Groups, Sunday Service, Leader Training, and Media
\$35,300	Missions/Outreach This includes our Partners (Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Ends of the Earth), Community Outreach, and Publicity.

2021 Budget - 10% Increase from 2020

\$338,000

2021 Prayers

Prayers for a New Year

We want to pray for Life Transformation. We want to pray for God to be Glorified. In everything we do, let us do it with purpose of Reaching the World for Christ.

As we embark on a new year, we want to be very focused on what God is calling us as a church to do. We will be glad to see a new year start, as 2020 has brought so much uncertainty, but no matter the year, our VISION and MISSION remain the same.

We must spend time preparing our hearts and asking God to do something that only He can do in 2021. We have unique opportunities as our world will still be attempting to go back to normal. God was not caught off guard by anything in 2020, so our prayer must be, "God, show us how to be your hands and feet."

Community Groups

To see growth, both spiritually and numerically to all of our groups. For the 2021 year we have added a Community Group Minister, Brad Rampey, to oversee this process. Our prayer is to see our neighborhoods, office complex, schools and friend overwhelmed by the Gospel. We also pray for a continual focus on a discipling movement.

Next Generation

While 2020 has been a unique year for all of our Next Generation Ministries, we have seen growth in all of them. Our prayer is for new opportunities in our local schools and organizations to connect with kids and students to share Christ.

Missions/Church Planting

Our SEND Strategy Partners (Local, State, Country, and World) have also had a different year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our prayer is asking God and them how we (Trinity Point) can come along side them as they reach their communities for Christ.

Our Gathering

In this day and time, what does it mean to gather as the Body of Christ? In person or digital, with a group or alone in your home. What we do know is we MUST BE TOGETHER. Our prayer is how can we find new ways to connect and how can we improve on the ways we already do.

Prayers



Community Groups

- Discipleship Growth
- Numerical Growth
- New Opportunities in the community
- New Salvations
- New Leader, Brad Rampey



Next Generation

- KidsPoint Kids/Leaders
- VantagePoint Students/Leaders
- New Opportunities to be in Schools
- Discipleship Growth
- New Salvations



Missions/Church Planting

- Our Partners (See Page 9)
- New Opportunities to send teams
- Discipleship Growth
- New Salvations



Our Gathering

- Each Other
- Our Staff/Leadership
- New Ways to Connect
- Discipleship Growth
- New Salvations

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

2021 Partners

Partners in Bold are *Strategic Partners* (We support financially)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

Jerusalem

Local Partners

Clemson BCM (Peter Hyatt)
West End Elementary
The Dream Center

NEW PARTNER - Foothills FCA



BCM Gathering

Judea

South East US Partners

Icon Ministries (Doug Hunt)
Church Planter
Dalton, GA

South Carolina Baptist Convention



Hunt Family

Smaria

United States Partners

Mosaic Church - Jamaica Plain (Ivey Rhodes)
Church Planter
Boston, MA

Medows Church (Chris Lanier)
Church Planter
Denver, CO



Rhodes Family

Ends of the Earth

Outside of the US

Glorious Fellowship Ministries (Matt Machisa)
Church Planter
Zimbabwe Africa



Machisa Family

2019-20 Review How we see God work at TPC

MultiplyCommunity

Baptisms

” We have seen baptisms in every generation as the Gospel transforms hearts. We celebrate life change!

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Lives Changed

Community Groups

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New Groups Planted

” As the heart of Trinity Point, our groups are reaching out to those around them. Gathering in community.

Ministry Leaders

” We long to see more Christ followers lead with a passion for the Gospel, by intentionally making disciples.

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Leaders Challenged

2019-20 Review How we see God work at TPC

NextGenerations

KidsPoint

- 4 KidsPoint Classes on Sunday mornings.
- Mission focused Family Nights-New check-in stations and a tag system
- New playground
- Community outreach Events for Holidays
- Summer Intern



VantagePoint

- Averaging 40+ students with 4 small groups
- Established a college leadership team
- 50+ Folly Beach 2020 (7 Salvations/10 Baptisms)
- Updated Shirts/Firepit area for Students
- Year long Intern



Mission Opportunities

Church Planter, Ivey Rhodes



Trinity Point took a major step back in 2019 to become the Lead Partner for a church planter in Boston MA. Mosaic Jamaica Plain has not only become our partner, but has become an extended part of our church family. Church planter, Ivey Rhodes and his wife Allie, moved from the Carolinas to plant a church in one of the hardest parts of Boston...and did we mention they have 5 children.

Our Lead Pastor, Tracy Turner and Executive/Worship Pastor Chad Hall, had the opportunity to visit Boston on a "Catch the Vision" Tour offered by the North American Mission Board. Instantly Tracy fell in love with this area of Boston because of the great need for the Gospel. After meeting Ivey and his family we knew that God was calling us to partner with them. Through that partnership we have become advocates for them here in the South Carolina as they work hard to share the Gospel in Jamaica Plain.

In 2019 we led a team to support their ministry with a summer basketball camp and a day camp at the local Recreation Center in JP. We took a team of 9 to work in this community and encourage Mosaic JP.

In 2020 we led a 2nd team of 6 pastors and leaders to begin conversation of them partnering with Ivey and Mosaic.



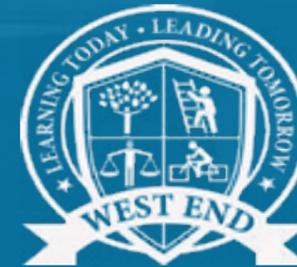
Part of our partnership with BCM-Clemson is to help this ministry reach students on the Clemson Campus. Over the last 18 months Trinity Point has provided a portable sound system for the ministry to be able to meet outside. During the Covid pandemic they were not allowed to gather in the building.



One of the hardest things for pastors in Zimbabwe during the pandemic was staying connected to their congregation. The entire country was quarantined. Once the quarantine was lifted, churches still could not meet. Trinity Point provided the resources for the pastors to have several motor cycles updated for their use to visit members in the homes.



Family Gate Church in the West Gantt Community (Greenville, SC) did an outreach with Basketball goals. This is a very low income community and part of this outreach was to purchase, assemble and deliver basketball goals to neighborhoods. Trinity Point came along side Family Gate to help purchase some of the basketball goals for this project.



West End Elementary School

Over the last few years, we have had the honor to partner with this school to provide encouragement and outreach to students, teachers and administration

- Teacher Appreciation Meals
- Schoolwide Pizza Party
- Christmas Gifts for Teachers
- Office Supplies
- Hosted Back 2 School Meetings
- Mentorship for students
- Headsets for Teachers

Included breakfast/lunch

Pandemic Requirement



What a phenomenal outpouring of love today from our generous community partner, Trinity Point Church! - Kela Simpson, Title One Facilitator



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PASTORS/CHURCH
PLANTS/MINISTRIES
SUPPORTED

\$
\$60,000+
GIVEN AWAY

4 YEARS OF
CHRISTMAS
GIVE

Christmas Give

2020 Christmas Give Outline

50% **MOSAIC JAMAICA PLAIN – BOSTON**
GLORIOUS FELLOWSHIP – ZIMBABWE
LOTTIE MOON OFFERING – WORLD WIDE

GIFT FOR PARTNER PASTORS/FAMILIES



Ivey Rhodes - Mosaic JP Boston
Doug Hunt - Church Planter, Dalton GA
Peter Hyatt - Clemson BCM
Chris Lanier - Church Planter Denver
Matt Machisa - GFMI, Zimbabwe

10%

15% **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES** → **JOSH COOK - DENVER**
DREAM CENTER
EASLEY
CLEMSON BCM
FOOTHILLS FCA

These are ongoing partners that we support as needs arise

SANCTUARY UPGRADES



UPGRADES TO EXISTING WORSHIP
SPACE AND ONLINE SERVICE
TECHNOLOGY

25%

= \$20,000 =

2020 Christmas Give Goal

NextSteps

Practical ways to be more generous
Simplified Guide to Giving

Legacy Giver

- Who: Someone who is looking to make a long-term impact through their business, investments, and lifestyle to be more generous
- How: Consider setting a generosity goal for your family and providing planned predetermined estate giving

Sacrificial Giver

- Who: Someone who give a percentage (tithe), but seeks to be generous above that amount
- How: Consider making changes to your lifestyle to give above and beyond for generosity

Intentional Giver

- Who: Someone who gives a percentage (tithe) of their income on a monthly
- How: Consider a percentage that represents a new level of giving or establish a goal for annual giving

Consistent Giver

- Who: Someone who gives a predetermined amount or percentage to the local church on a somewhat regular basis
- How: Consider making your giving recurring through our online giving platform and including it in your monthly budgeting

Initial Giver

- Who: Someone who has not yet given to the local church body.
- How: Consider making your first gift to Trinity Point Church



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