

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH



24/25

ANNUAL
REPORT



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FROM ERIC,

LEAD PASTOR OF SMCC

Thank you for taking time to read this year's annual report. Before I report on all the wonderful things that God has done at SMCC, I wanted to report on what God has been doing in my own life. To put it simply, God is taking my appreciation for His Jesus, His Word, His Kingdom, and His Church deeper. I just can't believe I get to do this with you all. I'm so thankful for God's goodness and my delight is just growing exponentially. This report may read a bit like a CEO's summary for the shareholders, but my goal is that through this summary of your church, your desire for God would go deeper too.

Every week at SMCC, lives are being transformed by the power of the Gospel. We see it in the joy of someone trusting Jesus for the first time, in the courage of a believer taking their next step in baptism, in the growth of disciples learning to follow Jesus more closely, and in the generosity of people who give and serve so that others might experience the same life change.

When you step back and look at the last twelve months, those weekly moments add up to a story that can only be explained by the grace of God at work in His church.

From July 2024 through June 2025, we have seen more people attend, more people serve, and more people gather in groups than ever before.

We've watched hundreds of men, women, and children go public with their faith through baptism, and thousands of guests walk through our doors for the very first time.

This annual report captures those stories and statistics, but more importantly, it captures the faithfulness of God and the faithfulness of His people. Every number has a name, and every name has a story - a story that matters deeply to God.

Thank you for being part of what He is doing through SMCC. I am so encouraged by the year behind us, and I am filled with hope for the year ahead. Let's keep walking together, pointing people to Jesus, and celebrating the life change only He can bring.

**PASTOR ERIC
NELSON**

Lead Pastor
SMCC



FROM ANDY, CHAIRMAN OF SMCC'S ELDER BOARD

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support this past year as we continue to be a place where our guests can belong before they believe and where they can meet Jesus. This is only possible because of the generosity and servant hearts of our engaged attenders. Looking back at the past year, July 2024 through June 2025, we've seen God's faithfulness in incredible ways with more people than ever attending for the first time, joining groups, serving faithfully, and making decisions to follow Christ. What a joy it is to be a part of what God is doing in Utah.

As an Elder Board, we remain committed to supporting Pastor Eric and the staff as they lead SMCC forward in our mission: helping as many people as possible take their next step toward becoming fully devoted and fully delighted followers of Jesus Christ. Our priorities have been protecting SMCC's day-to-day operations while strategically preparing for a future aligned with our 2030 Vision and fulfilling the dream that one day every person in Utah will have heard the Gospel message.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 3:20–21: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." That verse captures what we've experienced this past year - God doing more than we could have asked or imagined - while also trusting Him with what is yet to come. We are grateful to walk this journey with you and are filled with hope for all God will do in the year ahead.



ANDY NAUD

Chairman of the Elder Board

MEMBERS OF THE SMCC ELDER BOARD

ANDY NAUD | CHAIRMAN

SCOTT TOLLESTRUP

MIKE PAGET | VICE CHAIRMAN

BRYAN REES

ERIC NELSON | LEAD PASTOR

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METRICS



5,450

First Time
Guests



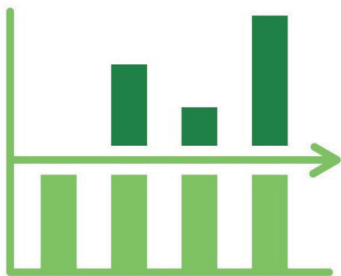
3,201

Adults in Groups
and Classes



1,664

Adults
Serving



4,114

Average
Attendance



183

Baptisms



547

First Time
Givers

CAMPUS UPDATES



KELLY MCCOY - CAMPUS PASTOR | DRAPER

It's been a joy stepping into life and ministry at SMCC Draper. After months of prayer, preparation, and anticipation, Michelle and I recently made the move from California to Utah with our two kids, Deacon and Shalom. We couldn't be more thankful for the warm welcome we've received. Though we're still settling in, it already feels like home. Thank you!



TREVOR LOVELL - CAMPUS PASTOR | LEHI

It's been such a wonderful year at SMCC Lehi. People have stepped into serving and giving, made decisions to get baptised, joined groups and taken classes - people have grown spiritually through all kinds of next steps. It's exciting to see the growth that has occurred in every respect, because every next step taken at the campus increases our ability to reach as many people as possible in this valley.



ALBERTO LOPEZ - CAMPUS PASTOR | INTERNATIONAL

The 24/25 season has been a year of pastoral work and exercising our minds, hearts, and hands to achieve the growth and expansion of the gospel. We are very grateful and filled with joy for what lies ahead. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

CAMPUS UPDATES



TOM MERTZ - CAMPUS PASTOR | ST GEORGE

The last year has been one of our more effective seasons of ministry at our campus. Many people made the decision to follow Jesus and to be baptized. We are also seeing an increasing number of people stepping into our Next Steps opportunities. This next year is going to be exciting as *together* we work with God to impact our community for eternity.



BEN HELTON - CAMPUS PASTOR | SOUTH JORDAN

We're continuing to face the best kind of challenges: growth! We've seen exciting expansion, especially in our youth and kids ministries. Our amazing staff has really come together, and it's been awesome to see how well they've connected with all. Baptisms are happening, and it's clear that God is moving. Through our worship and the welcoming vibe of our campus, people are experiencing the love of Jesus in real ways.



RODNEY SMITH | EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF OPERATIONS

As your pastor of operations, it is my privilege to ensure that all finances and operations behind the scenes support the work of our frontline ministry. Thank you for trusting me again this year with this huge responsibility. It is an honor to serve you here at SMCC.

MY STORY

BY CORBIN BECK

I am deeply thankful for Jesus Christ. Raised in Utah in the LDS faith, I reached a point in my life where the things I was doing did not feel like it was strengthening or serving my faith anymore although I followed the steps expected of me and tried to be the best person and follower of Jesus I could be in an organized religion. It was when I stumbled upon a random podcast, however, that I began to delve deeper into myself and my surroundings. I no longer felt right anymore.

I discovered SMCC. I started to attend their weekly class called *Turning Point*, which ended up being just what I needed to help me understand the differences between the LDS faith and Christianity. I found a place where worship wasn't weird, but what was needed - a place where pastors were not just doing a job, but taught the Bible in a way I could understand. I realized that I was understanding and knowing Jesus more than I ever had in my entire life. *Turning Point* was where I was overcome with the desire to enter ministry myself to share the gospel with everyone around me. It is where I took my first step in high school ministry and became a leader for the 9th-grade boys. I just love being able to help shape the foundation of faith for our youth who are growing in the gospel to become true disciples themselves.



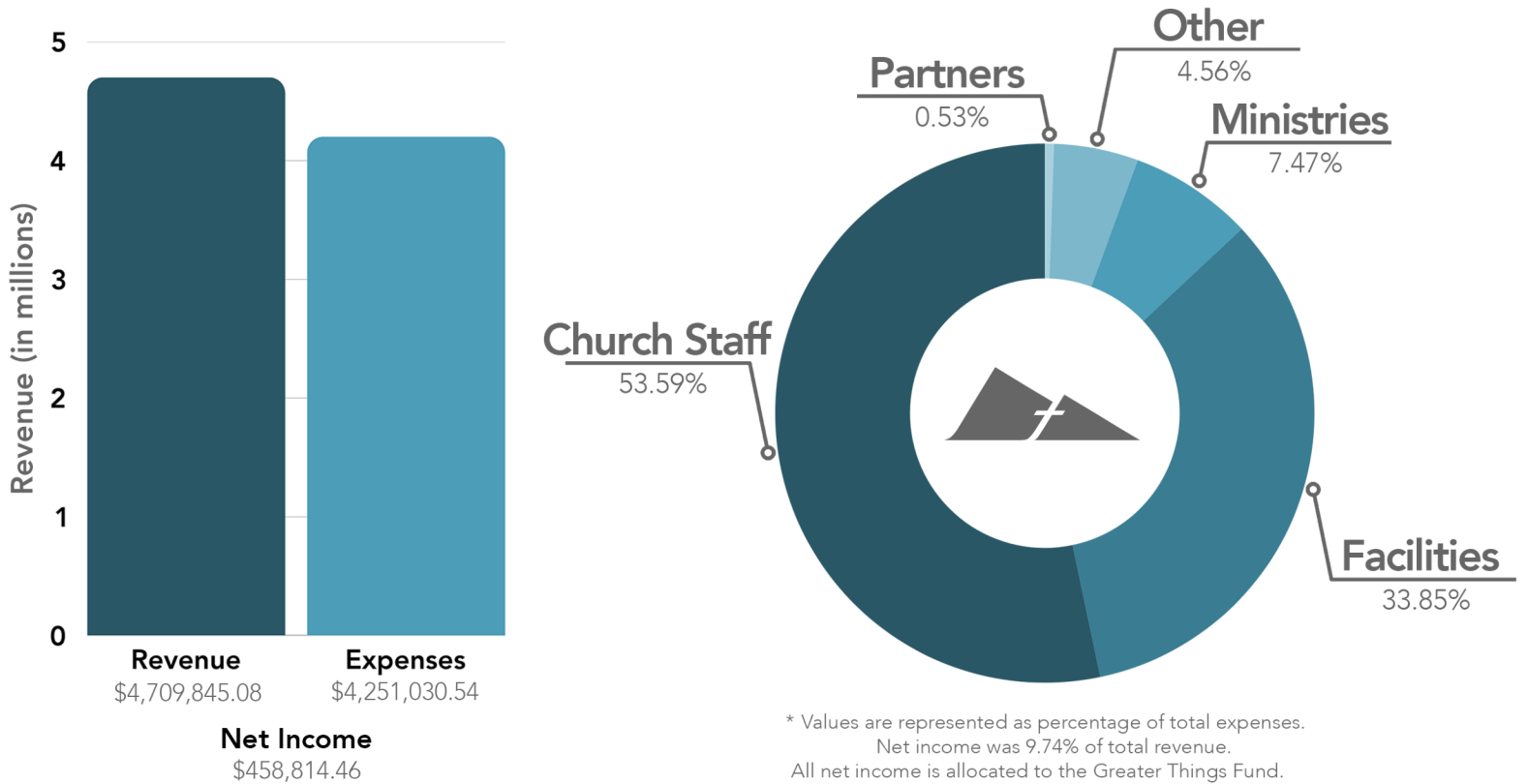
This year, I will be attending SMCC for a year now, and I can truly say that SMCC's pastors are true leaders. They support *Turning Point* where they help people like me who come from organized religion to grow in our relationship with Christ. I thank Eric for being a true friend and mentor to me. I also thank each and every one who works so hard to ensure a welcoming environment for us attendees, no matter where we are in our journey with Jesus. I look forward to seeing how this movement impacts this great state of Utah in the future.

Corbin and Bailee with Kayzlee (12), Scarlett (9),

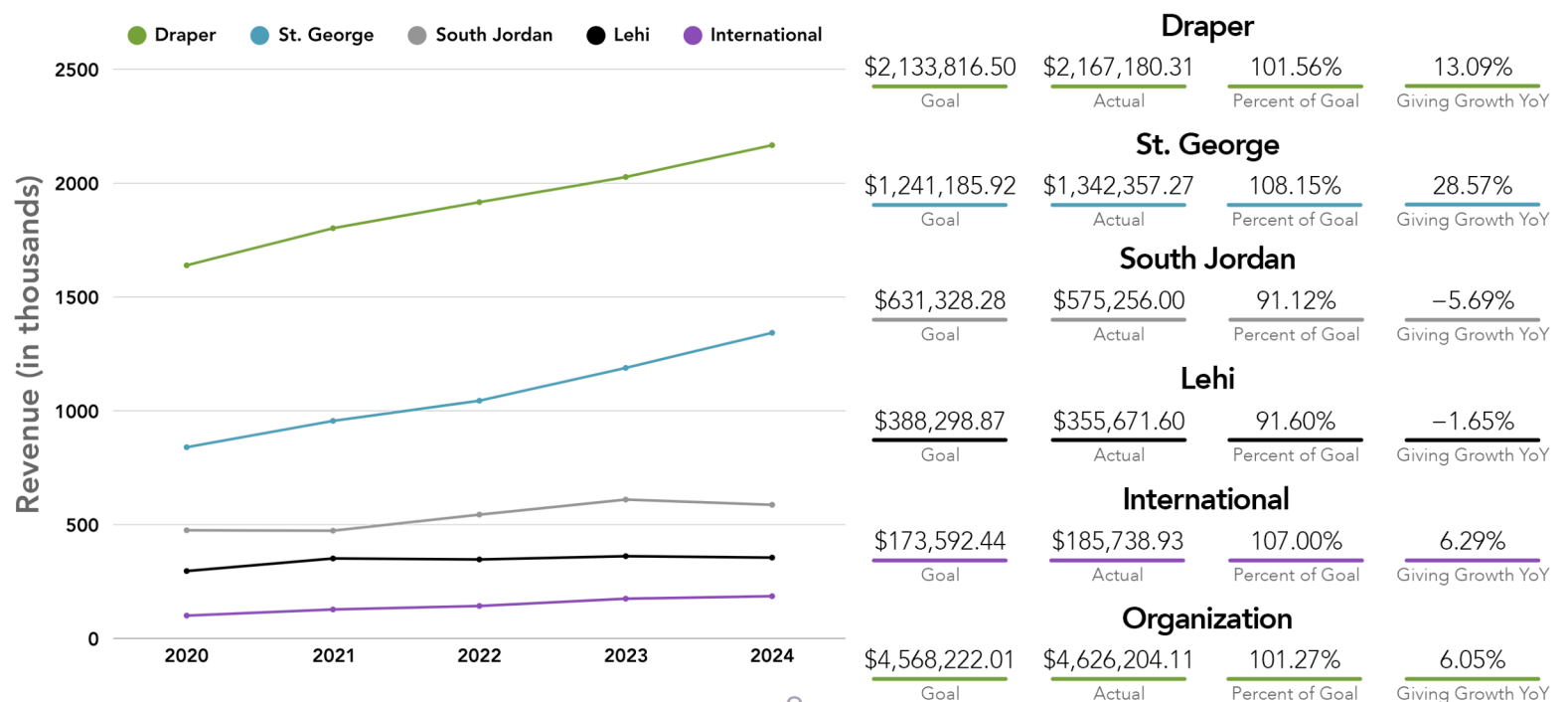
Emree (6) and Brooks (3)

FINANCIALS

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ORGANIZATION EXPENSES



TOTAL GIVING REVENUE GENERATED BY EACH CAMPUS



2030 VISION

Our 2030 vision is anchored in a dream where every person in Utah has heard the Gospel, every community has access to a Gospel church, and Jesus-followers grow in discipleship, service, and Gospel maturity. Over the past year, we've taken tangible first steps toward that dream. We have paid down our loan at the International campus, announced the location of our 6th campus, aligned student ministry content with our main message series, begun install for our broadcast location, planned our first serve day, doubled the amount of adults in SMCCU classes, and together pledged over 1 million dollars to our campaign. While we still have much work ahead, the momentum is real, and we invite every family in SMCC to join us in building toward the future God is leading us into. *For more information please visit smccutah.org/2030-vision* - **ERIC NELSON - LEAD PASTOR - SMCC**

2030 VISION FUNDING PROGRESS

\$1,020,750.00 - 51%

\$2,000,000 by 2028



MINISTRY PARTNERS





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