

26-27

Ministry Impact Plan

PURSuing LIFE AND MISSION WITH JESUS



Now he who **supplies seed to the sower** and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will **enlarge the harvest of your righteousness**. You will be enriched in every way so that you can **be generous on every occasion**, and through us your generosity will result in **thanksgiving to God**.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

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Letter from our Elders

The 2026–2027 Ministry Plan for Fellowship Greenville is rooted in our unchanging mission: **re-introducing people to Jesus and the life He offers.** As we look ahead, we do so with a deep sense of dependence on God and expectation for what He will continue to do through our church. This plan is not simply about numbers or programs, but about stewarding resources in a way that creates more opportunities for people to encounter Jesus, experience His grace, and walk in the fullness of life He provides.

Our current vision to multiply communities of grace that are passionately pursuing life and mission with Jesus guides every priority and investment we make. In this coming year, a significant focus will be strengthening Adams Mill as it transitions from a new campus into a thriving congregation, establishing a healthy, sustainable foundation for long-term ministry impact. At the same time, we are committed to equipping and mobilizing both congregations, recognizing that ministry is most effective when every member is empowered to live on mission. Being one church in two locations also means we desire to continue to prioritize clear, compelling communication ensuring that our church family is aligned, informed, and inspired to engage fully in what God is doing among us.

Finally, this plan reflects our desire to grow in generosity, both as individuals and as a church, trusting that God uses faithful stewardship to expand His kingdom. As we invest in these priorities, we are believing not only for continued growth, but for deeper spiritual formation, stronger community, and greater missional impact. Together, we step into this next season with faith, unity, and a shared commitment to see lives transformed by Jesus.

Grace and Peace,
The Elders of Fellowship Greenville

Proposed Plan 26-27

Each summer, we update our ministry plan to coincide with our fiscal year, which runs from July 1-June 30. We believe this plan represents the ways God is leading us to join him in his plans for this church in the Upstate of South Carolina.

2026-2027 Budget

A 7.92% increase over projected giving for 2025-2026

\$10,450,311

12.49%
OF THE BUDGET

LIFE WITH JESUS: WORSHIP

Sunday morning services, AV/Tech, Connections, Night of Worship

14.37%
OF THE BUDGET

LIFE WITH JESUS: NEXT GEN

Kids, Students, Families

13.88%
OF THE BUDGET

LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Care, Community Groups, Equipping

14.54%
OF THE BUDGET

LIFE ON MISSION

Local & Global Missional Impact

44.72%
OF THE BUDGET

MINISTRY SERVICES

IT, Accounting, HR, Communications, Buildings, Operations

Why is the budget increasing, and is it reasonable?

Combining our General and Missions Funds, this plan represents a **2.95% increase** from the 2025-2026 budget. While **attendance grew by 11%** last year, our next-year focus goes beyond numbers to cultivating healthy communities where people grow in faith, live in authentic relationships, and join Jesus's work in Greenville and beyond.

Key priorities include transitioning Adams Mill from a campus into a distinct congregation with its own identity, leadership, and mission, while mobilizing lay leaders across Fellowship Greenville. Because the church is strongest when members are equipped to disciple, lead, care, and live missionally, a **7.92% increase** over projected giving is highly reasonable to share grace generously.



To **affirm the plan** for ministry for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, head over to fellowshipgreenville.org/ministryplan or scan the QR code provided here.

At Fellowship Greenville,

*we exist to
re-introduce
people to
Jesus and
the life that
He offers.*

OUR MISSION

From ushering in a grace awakening, to growing in grace, and now multiplying in grace, our mission remains focused on **reaching our families, neighborhoods, and ultimately our city** for Jesus.

Since the 1940's, our church body has grown from 60 attendees to over 3,500. Throughout location changes, name changes, and launching a second location, we have seen God continue to mold and shape us into true disciples as we continue to serve his church here in the **Upstate of South Carolina.**

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue denim jacket and a patterned skirt, is walking on a grassy path. She is holding a white coffee cup. Two young boys are walking alongside her. The boy in front is wearing a green and blue striped shirt and blue pants. The boy behind him is wearing a blue and white striped shirt and blue pants. The background features lush green trees and a paved path. String lights are visible in the upper part of the image, hanging from a wire. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant outdoor setting.

25-26 **BY THE NUMBERS**

As we look back on the year, we rejoice in all that God has done! There is so much to celebrate. Take a look at Fellowship Greenville by the numbers.

Membership

109

new members
in 2025-2026
fiscal year



252

Starting Point
attendance

of those
serving

1,128

people across
all ministries



81

people baptized

Adams Mill

6 Next Gen | 5 adults

Hwy 14

28 Next Gen | 42 adults





Lives Changed Forever



Rylie's Story

Growing up, I knew about Jesus, but not personally. In my early twenties, my parents divorced, and a season of deep loss shattered everything that felt safe. Instead of turning to God, I looked for comfort, acceptance, and identity in the world, turning to unhealthy coping mechanisms that only left me emptier.

Everything changed in October 2022 when my mom was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. My world stopped. Desperate for peace and hope, I wanted to find a church but had no idea where to start. That same week, I learned about Fellowship Greenville.

With every sermon, I wanted to know Jesus more. Soon after, a friend guided me to give my life to Jesus as my Savior, and my life completely changed. Following Him hasn't made life easy, but it means I no longer walk alone. The Lord has transformed my heart, showing me that my worth and purpose are found in Him, not the world.

When my mom lost her battle with cancer about a year ago, the Lord proved unbelievably faithful through my grief—carrying, comforting, and reminding me daily of His presence.

Right now, God is teaching me to trust and abide in Him, reminding me that His plans are greater than mine and that He is faithful in every season. I want to be baptized as a public declaration of everything Jesus has done for me. My life is no longer my own; I want to fully surrender to Him and follow wherever He leads.

Worship

This year, we've seen God move powerfully through our worship. Here is how your generosity is fostering a community devoted to Him.



Every number is a name

We celebrate these weekly and special event numbers because **behind every data point is a name, a story, and a life being transformed.** Our gatherings are a weekly invitation for individuals to encounter God, grow in community, and take the next step toward becoming more Christ-like.

Average Attendance

Our Sunday experiences are a way to celebrate what God has been doing for the past 7 days. We take time to gather, worship, learn from God's Word, but living Life on Mission starts once we leave the building and enter our every day lives.

Hwy 14: 2,588 per week

Adams Mill: 920 per week

Online: 379 per week

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is a sacred time to celebrate Christ's birth with many new faces. We gather to worship and wonder, but living Life on Mission starts when we carry that hope from the building into our everyday lives.

Hwy 14: 3,202

Adams Mill: 1,201

Easter Weekend

This Easter marked a historic milestone as we hosted our first Good Friday services at both locations. By expanding to a record eight services across the weekend, we provided more opportunities than ever for our community to gather, worship, and experience the hope of Christ.

Total Attendance

6,768

Good Friday

Hwy 14 - **1,034**

Adams Mill - **401**

Online - **120**

Saturday/Sunday

Hwy 14 - **4,143**

Adams Mill - **1,061**



Next Gen

In 2025...

497 + 136

Students went to EPIC
Summer Retreat

Leaders attended EPIC to serve
and disciple these students

593

*# of **active**
volunteers for
Next Gen*

FG Kids

300 - Hwy 14
100 - Adams Mill

FG Students

170 - Hwy 14
23 - Adams Mill

564

First-time visitors
in Next Gen in 2025



Average Attendance:

430 - Hwy 14 Kids
285 - Hwy 14 Students

200 - Adams Mill Kids
36 - Adams Mill Students



Christian's Story

I grew up in a wonderful, loving family where my dad baptized me at the beach. I was taught that Jesus died for my mistakes, and though I called myself a Christian, I didn't know what that actually meant for my life.

When I was 12, we moved from Virginia to Greenville. Struggling with anger and hurt from the move, I fell into the destructive trap of pornography. It quickly became a secret idol that consumed me, leaving me feeling alone, ashamed, and deeply unworthy. I kept going to church and walking through the motions, but I believed I had to clean myself up before God could ever accept or love me.

Everything changed at our student ministry summer camp, EPIC. There, I finally understood who Jesus really is: He loved me even in my sin, and His death had already forgiven my mistakes. This sinner became a son of God. I realized Jesus doesn't give us a checklist just to watch us fail; He knows we can't do this on our own. He paid my debts, ransomed me, and replaced my heart of stone with a heart of flesh filled with His spirit. I am incredibly thankful for a grace I could never deserve.

"Oh, to His grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be." My past now serves a single purpose: to show the redeeming power of Jesus, who brings abundant life to anyone who asks.



Fellowship Community



FG Community Groups

Community groups are more than a point of connection—they are the Church of Scripture played out in our daily lives. We believe the Gospel isn't confined to a building; it goes with us into our neighborhoods, workplaces, and families wherever we go. Because of this, our groups are designed for multiplication, equipping you to disciple others and send out new leaders. FG Community is a class for anyone looking to join a group, those already connected, or anyone wanting to align with Fellowship Greenville's DNA of a multiplying movement. Head to fellowshipgreenville.org to discover your next step.

1,361

Connected Adults

236

Group Leaders

Locations

- **Fountain Inn: 2**
- **Travelers Rest: 2**
- **Greer: 16**
- **Taylor: 5**
- **Mauldin: 13**
- **Greenville: 23**
- **Simpsonville: 46**
- **Duncan, Piedmont: 5**

Hwy 14: **76 Groups**

Adams Mill: **26 Groups**

Get connected with a group today!



Local Outreach



Rick's Story

After my father was tragically carjacked and murdered in 2017, my faith was shaken in ways I never expected. I had grown up in a loving Christian home, built my life around faith and family, and honestly believed that if you did all the “right” things, God would somehow keep tragedy at a distance. Losing my dad—who was also my best friend and mentor—forced me to wrestle deeply with grief, suffering, and what it truly means to follow Christ. While I never lost my faith, I realized storms come for all of us, and I felt God calling me out of comfort and into a more active, lived-out faith—one centered on being His hands and feet in the world.

That journey eventually led me to **LEAD Collective** through Eleos Ministry. What started as simply playing pick-up basketball with kids in Nicholtown turned into years of mentoring, teaching art classes, serving students, and using my design and marketing skills to support the ministry's outreach efforts. Over time, my wife and children became involved too, and LEAD Collective became more than a place to volunteer—it became family. Looking back, I've learned that God can use whatever gifts or passions we already have if we're simply willing to step in and serve. You don't have to have the “perfect” skills to make a difference—you just have to be willing to show up.



5,084

pounds of food for Miracle Hill's Food Pantry.



Multiple

carloads of baby items to Piedmont Women's Center to bless expectant mothers.



300

boxes of snacks to LEAD Collective for afterschool programming.



\$10,000

donated to Harvest Hope Food Bank to care for them as they cared for the hungry in our own community, when many had lost access to SNAP benefits.

Local Partnerships

Fellowship Greenville continues to link arms with local outreach partners, financially support missional ministries, and remains available to opportunities to fight for vulnerable children and families.

- **Miracle Hill Ministries**
- **Piedmont Women's Center**
- **LEAD Collective**
- **Upstate Church Collective**
- **Harvest Hope**
- **Jump Start**
- **Isaiah 117 House**
- **Rebuild Upstate**
- **Griggs Church**
- **World Relief**
- **Homes of Hope**
- **Known and Loved**
- **Julie Valentine Ctr**
- **Safe Harbor**
- **David's Table**
- **Front Porch Housing**
- **Center for Community Services**
- **Reconcile Church**



Ministry Opportunities

These opportunities are tangible ways our church proactively uses what God has provided, through giving, to support vulnerable children.

- **Police Training**
- **Rice Bowls**
- **Compassion Weekend**
- **LEAD Mentoring**
- **HALO program for adoptive families**



Global Outreach



Josie's Story

This summer marks my third year serving in Slovakia, an experience that has completely shaped who I am. After my first trip, I started college and discovered a degree program in global education and outreach with a missions focus. Loving the Slovakian people and ministry, I knew this was exactly what God was stirring in me, and it completely changed my career path. Beyond my future job, Slovakia taught me what it truly means to live on mission daily, no matter where God places me.

The biggest lesson I've learned is the importance of building intentional relationships to share the Gospel. This mindset has deeply impacted my life back home in South Carolina, especially in my work with kids. I've always wanted them to feel loved, but now I intentionally show them the love of Christ, which has allowed me to have Gospel-centered conversations and even lead several children to Christ.

The people and relationships from these trips are among my greatest blessings. While I pray my time in Slovakia impacts others for the Gospel, I know without a doubt that God has used it to profoundly change me.

Global Missionary Partners

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations , baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19*

- **Jose & Michelle Alvarez - Local/Greenville**
- **Breanne Anzenberger - Montreal**
- **Kaylyn Brown - Florida**
- **Ed & Sylvia Christy - France**
- **Jeff & Ashley Coppins - Back2Back Ministries**
- **Nathaniel & Ashley Cranston - India**
- **Ben Ebner - Worldwide**
- **Nathan & Rene Foth - Australia**
- **Chad & Cherry Gfeller - Berlin, Germany**
- **Juliet & John Githua - Kenya**
- **Brad & Joy Golson - Republic of Georgia**
- **Bernardo & Mildred Gonzalez - Colombia**
- **Andrew & Holly Haas - USA based, Worldwide**
- **Ben & Simi Hallford - South Carolina**
- **John & Anna Kay Haskell - Retired**
- **Lynsey Haught - Turkey**
- **Jasmine Mackey - Thailand**
- **Goran & Metka Macura - Slovenia**
- **Jordan & Erin Maney - Provo, UT**
- **Franz & Kristie Martens - Germany**
- **Scott McCracken - Portland, OR**
- **Phil & Debbie Melton - Japan**
- **Steffen & Elizabeth Mueller - Germany**
- **David Mung - Myanmar**
- **Bryce & Natasha Nattier - Togo, Africa**
- **Pao Navarro - Barranquilla, Colombia**
- **John Mark & Sara Sheppard - Liberia**
- **Istvan Varga - Hungary**
- **Miriam Wheeler - USA**





\$240,000⁺

has been given to our monthly mission partner allocations. Funding goes to partners like Ananias House in the Middle East / North African region, Horizons International in Lebanon, and Hope Rises International for hospital needs in Nepal.



\$13,850

This year, our congregation generously blessed each of our missionary families during the Christmas season with a one-time offering that was distributed across the globe.



96

people from FG are being sent throughout the state, country, and world on short-term mission trips, leading to many hearing and responding to the Gospel.



Trips

- Lexington, SC
- Monterrey, Mexico
- Tilaran, Costa Rica
- Rio San Juan, DR
- Barranquilla, Colombia
- Provo, Utah
- Nove Mesto, Slovakia
- India



Through
15

- Ananias House
- Back2Back
- Christ Together
- Fellowship Associates
- Frontline Missions
- Gideons International
- New Hope Girls
- Horizons International
- Hope Rises International
- Iglesia Alumbra
- Manna Global Missions
- Mung Ministry/Live Global
- Saturation Church
Planting International
- Set Free Alliance
- Spread Truth

intentional partners, we are extending our reach from our community to make an impact around the world.

Generosity

Because of the open-handed giving nature of our congregation, we are seeing an incredible impact for the Kingdom as we **expand the Gospel** by funding international missionary partners and sending short-term teams to unreached people groups.

At the same time, your gifts allow us to **practice deep benevolence** by helping families through local outreach partners—providing food for the hungry, caring for vulnerable children, and walking alongside expectant mothers. Furthermore, this stewardship strengthens our local infrastructure by directly **paying down the building principle** of our Adams Mill location, empowering it to fully transition from a campus into a distinct, established congregation.

Together, we aren't just funding a budget; we are witnessing lives transformed forever by the Gospel.



1 M

Through your generosity, we have given almost \$1 million toward Gospel expansion.



124

Our community has provided \$276,932 in benevolence care for 124 families in need.



1.5 M

We were able to pay \$1.5 million toward the principal of the Adams Mill property.

Your Next Steps

Pray, Prepare, Participate



Pray:



For our city: That more people are reintroduced to Jesus and His life.



For our church: For wisdom, unity, and faithfulness in the new ministry year.



For our people: For leaders, volunteers, and teams discipling and caring for others.



Prepare:



Review the plan: Reflect on how God is inviting you to engage in the 2026–2027 Ministry Plan.



Consider your role: Evaluate how you can support the mission through giving, serving, and leading.



Affirm the budget: Take time to vote/affirm the ministry budget online during the two-week window.



Participate:



Take a next step: Join a community group, serve on a team, or go on a mission trip.



Invest generously: Support Fellowship Greenville's mission through consistent financial giving.



Invite others: Welcome those without a church home to experience life with Jesus, in community, and on mission.

You are making an impact in these key areas:

- Bringing the gospel to unreached people groups.
- Supporting women facing pregnancy crisis to help support and care for themselves and their infants.
- Providing food for the hungry and disaster response initiatives.
- Providing clean drinking water for those in underdeveloped communities.
- Rescuing and removing vulnerable children from hostile and heartbreaking situations.
- Multiplying communities of grace into all areas of South Carolina and beyond.





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