

MORE & STRONGER



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LOOKING BACK AT A YEAR
OF MAKING DISCIPLES



2018

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SUMMARY

*TO MAKE MORE AND STRONGER DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST,
WHO MAKE MORE AND STRONGER DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.*

God poured out his blessings upon us, abundantly, in 2018.

Our worship attendance has never been higher — up by more than 4% on the previous year — which doesn't include our Christmas Eve attendance of 7,720.

In 2018, more folks than ever took "first steps," attending "Fajitas and Faithbridge," StartingPoint class, being baptized, and even joining as official new members!

Our Student Ministry has grown by more than 10% in the last year — and more than 575 youth and adults went on short-term mission journeys through our ministry called "The Road."

Financially, Faithbridgers demonstrated why we have a reputation for extravagant generosity, giving \$613,165 Above & Beyond normal tithes and offerings to supplement dollars already budgeted for missions giving. All totaled, Faithbridge gave away more than \$2,000,000 in 2018!

Without a doubt, the Holy Spirit is moving in miraculous ways at Faithbridge — as evidenced by the countless stories and testimonies of life change.



2018 AT A GLANCE





SUPER SUNDAY

First Annual 900 foodshare bags

EASTER

7,524 in attendance



MOTHER'S DAY

VBS

**ADVENTURE
SUNDAY**



THRILL OF HOPE

*7,720 in attendance and
8 snow machines*

WORSHIP

Each Sunday, thousands of men, women, students, and kids came to hear the Gospel preached and take part in weekend worship services.

3,556 AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

2,468
ADULTS

852
KIDS

236
STUDENTS

45 | Sunday videos created

77,850 | Bulletins printed

529,150 | YouTube live stream watch minutes
(up 11.48% from 2017)

14,432 | Total live stream views on our YouTube Channel
(up 6.59% from 2017)

7,252 | Devices watching YouTube live stream

1,628 | Devices watching Facebook live stream

11 | Teaching pastors in rotation

GROWING IN CHRIST TOGETHER

Grow Groups are small groups made up of people doing life together, growing closer to one another and to Jesus, and reaching out to make a difference in our community. Grow Groups are at the core of what Faithbridge is about and welcome people from all walks of life.

Micro Groups are where radical life-change happens in discipleship. Micro groups at Faithbridge fuel our mission of making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ, who make more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ. They typically are made up of a group of three and meet weekly for 12-18 months.

239 GROUPS GROWING PEOPLE IN 2018

850

GROW GROUP
PARTICIPANTS

198

MICRO GROUPS
PARTICIPANTS

277

WOMEN'S STUDY
PARTICIPANTS

275

SUMMER STUDY
PARTICIPANTS





*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

SERVE

"When I take the time to pour intentionally into others and put their needs before my own, I look the most like my Father. Serving is an opportunity to love others well and grow in community!"

- Destiny Stansel, Kids Ministry and Common Room server

120 | New servers

8,265 | Prayer cards prayed over by Prayer Team

200 | Servers per week *(not including FSM & Kids)*

980 | Easter servers

1,320 | Christmas servers



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Faithbridge
Annual Review

KIDS MINISTRY

852 | Average weekly attendance

90 | Kids baptized (*40 more than last year!*)

43 | Infant baptisms/dedications

1,361 | Kids at VBS

594 | Servers at VBS

649 | Servers in Kids Ministry (*including 18 fifth graders!*)

456 | In 4th & 5th Grade Bible Studies

GENERATI



OPEN GATES

In Open Gates at Faithbridge Church, our heart is to love and serve both children and adults with special needs and lead them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. We also yearn to support, affirm, and provide hope to the families of children with special needs. Every person who enters our doors is a gift and each has tremendous value in the church and among our body of believers. We always see unique abilities

rather than disabilities. We strive to meet children, adults, and their families where they are at on their journey. Our aspiration is to welcome all who enter with open arms and to make them feel greatly valued. We are committed to helping our participants and their families experience the love of Christ through the power and work of the Holy Spirit.

69 | Kids in Open Gates

45 | 1-on-1 Servers

ONAL

STUDENTS [FSM]



"Seeing the Lord is always in the midst, is always really cool for me – especially here at Pointbreak. This is His little corner of the kingdom and I love having the knowledge that He is everywhere always."

IBBY BLOW, SENIOR

Average Sunday
attendance: **236**

39 | Students baptized

35 | Student leaders

130 | Student servers

300 | Students in Curious groups

43 | Students in micro-groups



30% GROWTH!

*9th-12th grade attendance grew
from **72** in 2017 to **102** to 2018*

COMMON ROOM

“Before Common Room I didn’t have a relationship with Christ, but through the Thursday service and Grow Groups I know I am closer to the Lord than I have ever been. Each week I continue to grow closer and closer to not only my Father but those in my community as well!”

- **Matt Stevens**

110

Average Attendance

6

Grow Groups

50

Freedom Weekend Retreat Attenders





CARE

46

COUNSELED

72

IN CARE GROUPS

102

KAIROS ATTENDERS

BRIDGING

200+

Pastors trained in India, Mozambique,
and Albania

100

Children/teens in foster care provided with
clothes from a Back-to-School clothing event

1,000

Pairs of shoes provided through BFT to
students for Back-to-School event

1,200+

Number of volunteers engaged in
Bridging for Tomorrow

900+

FoodShare bags collected during
Super Sunday

MISSIONS



575 went on journeys
with The Road

- 346 Students with 87 leaders
- 120 Adult/family
- 22 Site staff



*"This trip isn't dependent on me.
God's already at work... it's a
privilege that I get to be a part of it!"*

- Kyle Machen



22 ministry partners



7 Mission of Yahweh kids
baptized as a result of VBS



51 journeys

- 39 Students
- 8 Adults
- 4 Families



**Facilitated almost 350
VBS hours on-site!**





CONNECT

1,120 | First-time visitors contacted

273 | Fajitas and Faithbridge attendees

109 | New Faithbridge members

32 | Adult baptisms

45 | Starting Point participants



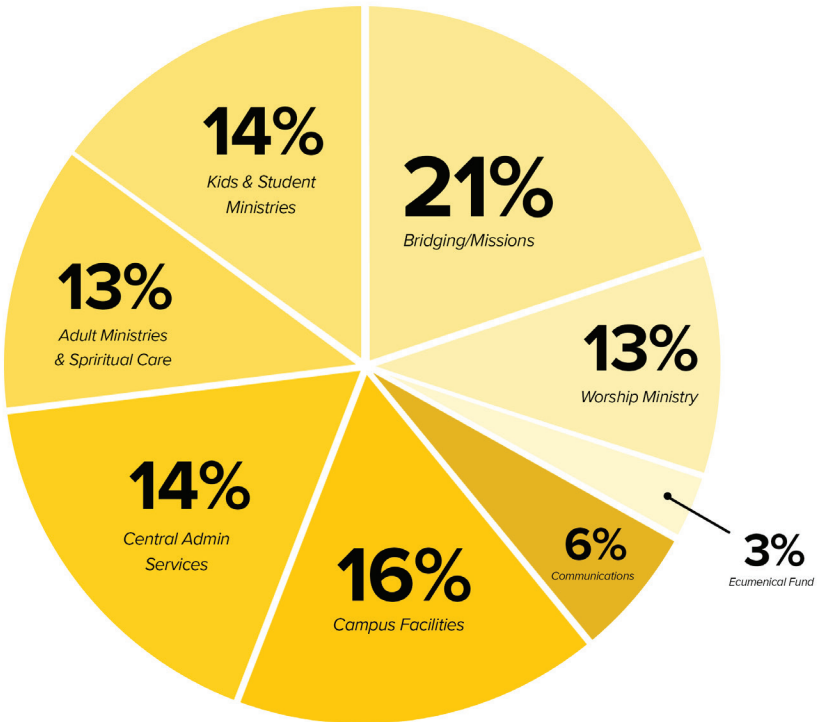
“ Even when I turned away from God, He never left. And it wasn't that He was just there, and that He was just waiting for me to come back. He was pursuing me, He loved me enough that He came after me. He chased me, and He recklessly loved me and brought me back to Him. ”

- Mallory Duggan, baptized April 8, 2018



\$9.3M TOTAL BUDGET

These numbers represent the 2019 budget approved by our Lay Elders and leadership teams, which is made possible through the Lord's provision and your faithful giving.





Behind these numbers are surrendered, praying disciples saved by grace and striving to make more and stronger disciples for a future generation.

In Acts 4, we see the Gospel on the move through Peter and John:

“The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people...many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand...When the Sadducees saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”

Like Peter and John in the text above, I am hearing countless stories of “ordinary” Faithbridgers like you who are inviting their family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to experience the transforming work of the Gospel that is happening in your lives and at Faithbridge.

This year in review is but a snapshot of the fruit of your labor.

With much gratitude and joy!

Pastor Ken



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