



First Alliance
Church

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II Timothy 1:9

Annual Report
2022



Dear First Alliance Family,

You may not know how I met my wife. It's a long story, and one I can't fully detail here. But before we ever saw each other, we heard each other's voice over the phone. I called her day and after day, and we talked for hours and hours. In fact, our first phone bill was \$1200 for the month... and that was 1999! But it was worth

it. The idea that we could call each other, listen to each other, get to know each other, and get to the heart of each other made it worth it. And eventually those calls translated into a calling to marriage, ministry and relocation for both of us. **Calls and callings are powerful.**

Our Annual Meeting theme this year is Called. You may be shocked to realize how many times that word is used in Scripture and how many things we are called to! As a people we are "called" to peace, to unity and to work. We are "called" to preach the gospel and to be set apart. We are "called" to belong to Jesus and to be his holy people. We are called by his grace and to be free, out of darkness into his glorious light. And that is just a few of the uses!

All of these callings can be summarized in our theme verse for this year's meeting: *"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace." (1 Timothy 1:9)*

If I had to define **called** for you in terms of our theme, it would be something like this:

God moving one out of the familiar,
to a new somewhere or something, likely a place unknown.
In that moving process,
God will provide for all the unknowns,
You will meet a need in the world
And He will get the glory.

Think about these examples in Scripture where we see this pattern:
Noah was called to build an ark
Abraham was called to go to a foreign land
Moses was called to lead a people out of slavery
Esther was called to go to the King
David was called to be king
Isaiah was called to be a prophet
Gideon was called to be a mighty warrior
The Disciples were called to be fishers of men
Paul was called to be a missionary to the nations
And that is only a few examples. **Our God is a calling God.**

But I don't think it stopped at Scripture. **You and I are called to such a time as this.**

We are **called** collectively as the FAC family to live out our mission of
*Loving God,
Loving Others and
Living Fully Engaged in Christ's Great Commission.*

We are **called to** live out our vision of
*loving our neighbors,
reaching the nations, and
raising up the next generation.*

And as we do so today, we are standing on the shoulders of others in our Alliance Family who have also been called in generations prior. A.B. Simpson – called to start the Alliance, George Breaden to start tent meetings in Lexington in 1949, and the collective FAC family in the last 66 years. **Obeying the call is so very important.**

In the book of Revelation, Jesus shows that He has specific plans for specific churches. He knows who they are and where they are. **He calls them to walk in obedience to His voice and join Him in His work.** I believe we are in a key season in hearing from Him what his heart is for us in the next several years.

Thank you for leaning in to the congregational survey back in February. We gleaned such good information from that and the focus groups, and the follow-up task force and leadership board meetings continue on a regular basis. **We are seeking to listen well to what the Spirit is saying to us, where we are being called as we minister today and in the future.** We will be reporting back to you what you all shared and what we learned and then how we believe we are to proceed in coming days.

Please be sure to read over this annual report. There is good information on all God did this past year through various ministries and your generous giving. You will want to check out the website page www.faclex.com/annualmeeting dedicated to this meeting with various reports and videos as well. And you are welcome to attend the dialogue session if you have questions about anything in this report on Sunday night, June 5.

We look forward to having our annual meeting on Sunday morning during all three services on June 12. We want as many as possible to celebrate God's goodness and provision this last year and believe with us for great things this coming year.

I take great comfort as we do that **the last time the word called is used in Scripture is Revelation 19:11, speaking of Jesus, where he is called Faithful and True.**

And that He is.

I love being your pastor. Let's continue to listen to Jesus, obey what He says and help others do the same. **And let's bravely follow Jesus where he calls us to go.**

Paul

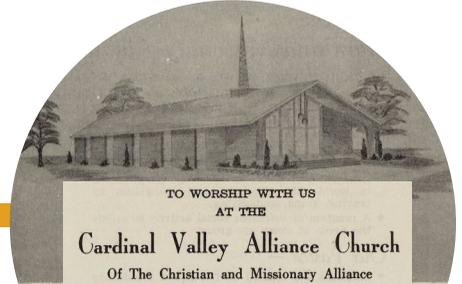
OUR HISTORY



In 1949, George Breden began a series of tent meetings on the corner of High Street and Ransom Avenue.



In 1956, the congregation officially organized as the Walnut Street Alliance Church.



In May 1965, the church became Cardinal Valley Alliance Church.



In 1974, the property on Old Higbee Mill Road was available, but financing was not. Several members of the congregation took out personal loans to help pay for the property.



Ground was broken for the new building in 1978. The first service to take place on the Old Higbee Mill Road site was on Easter Sunday, 1979.



In 1990 a new Church Family Fellowship Center was added to the facility. The church went to two services in August, 1992.



1992-2017, 4 churches were planted out of FAC.



A building project to enhance our Children's Ministry facilities, as well as expand and update our Atrium was completed in 2008.



In 2016 we celebrated 60 years as a church and a commemorative stone was placed at the front entrance.



In July 2018 we welcomed a new Lead Pastor, Paul Smith. A new chapter began!



In 2019 our Mission, Vision, & Values were established and Pastors of Up, In, & Out were hired.

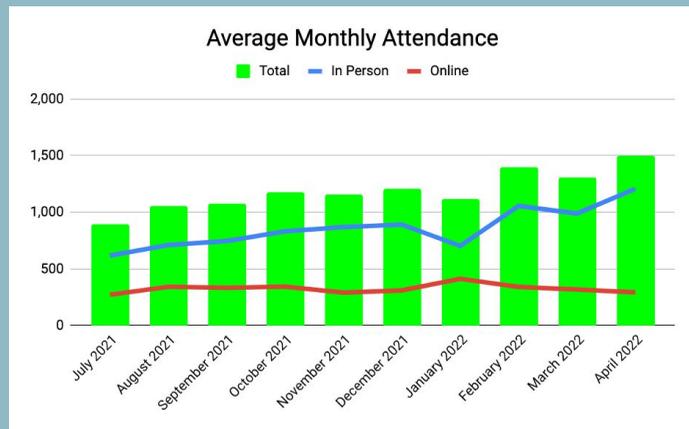


In 2020 we began to our livestream services and moved to 3 services. We are now looking forward to where God calls us next!

FAC By the Numbers

In person attendance includes everyone in the building on Sunday mornings, including children and adults.

Online attendance includes our estimate of how many people are watching us on Sunday mornings via faclex.tv, Facebook, and YouTube. While there is no industry standard for measuring online attendance, our research provided a method that we have been using consistently since we began live-streaming our services in June 2020.



272 Membership

20 Life Groups

32 Baptisms

Congregational Survey



Thank you again for your participation in the congregational survey this past February. Our leadership board, staff, and strategic task force continue listening to the Lord and working on more specific next steps for our FAC family. Please continue to pray for this process. There will be more information throughout the coming year as we know more specifically what God is *calling* FAC to be and do for His kingdom!

Top 3 aspects that our congregation said are most important for attenders in a church home are:



Theology/Doctrine



Spiritual Vitality



Preaching

783

People took the Congregational Survey! This is a fabulous response rate!

63%

Reported inviting someone to an FAC service or event in the last 12 months.

82%

Agreed with the statement "The worship experience helps me connect with God."

85%

Agreed with the statement "I am consistently welcomed and cared for at FAC."

MEET OUR LEADERSHIP BOARD NOMINEES



Todd Banus

Elder, 2-year term

We have been at FAC for 14 years. Our family has found FAC to be a place where the heart of the Gospel is consistently taught along side the truth of scripture. FAC is a community of believers living in Christ that our lives are richer and more spiritually complete for being a part of.



Daniel Rehner

Non-elder, 2-year term

I have attended FAC for 16 yrs. I started coming in high school. I immediately found it to be a place where I was challenged in my faith and encouraged to grow closer to God. I am still challenged every week to look inwards towards my own relationship with God as well as outwards towards others. It is a place I have found real friends, who are also trying to walk through this life being faithful to God.



Amy Long

Non-elder, 2-year term

I have attended First Alliance since 1980 when my family relocated from Louisville where we had attended a CMA church. I met my husband, Linden here and other than being away for college, First Alliance has been our home. Our roots run deep and so does our commitment to the CMA, the local church and the community here. First Alliance is where I have found a rich community, believers who challenge me and where teaching is rooted in God's word. I am so grateful for this church and feel humbled and privileged to have the opportunity to serve here.



Susan Sallee

Non-elder, Secretary, 2-year term

I've attended FAC for 7 years with my family. I'm excited to serve our church body as a board member as you have served and watered me and my family through our deepest valleys. I feel known, loved, and supported by my church. God is moving in big ways at FAC and I am so blessed to be a part of it.



Tim Woods

Elder, 2-year term

We have attended FAC for about 15 years

FAC has been a great faith community home for our family. We have deep friendships along many kinds of connections. We have journeyed alongside many blessings and challenges with those in our faith family and appreciate the deep shared experiences. FAC has a rich missional heritage and I greatly appreciate the current efforts to make Christ known to a changing world.



Damon Mazza

Elder, Vice Chair, 2-year term

We've attended FAC since 1999.

FAC has been a wonderful place for us to grow and develop through many life stages. As newly married, then with a young growing family, to three kids going through youth groups the church comes along side us to grow our family's spiritual life.

MEET OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES



Sue Cook

We started attending First Alliance in 1993/94.

I love my church because I love the strong Bible preaching and teaching; I love the multi generations who attend; I love how we care about each other; and I love the volume of chatter and laughter in the atrium between services!



Linda Kesten

My family and I have been at First Alliance for 10 years now. As the local church is the body of Christ, we are so grateful for people of FAC. Whether "front and center" or "behind the scenes", we appreciate the many unique talents, gifts, and passions, united around the common goal of advancing the kingdom of God.



Katie McKinney

I've attended FAC since 2005.

I love FAC-its staff, messaging and mission for its solid, unwavering commitment to biblical truth in combination with a the intentional focus on outreach/missions. We also feel so fortunate to be able to have our kids participate in FAC's amazing children's/youth ministries that are a huge blessing to our whole family.



Mark Fischer

Carol & I started attending First Alliance in 1980 while the church was in Cardinal Valley. We were just teenagers!

First Alliance has been blessed with wonderful teaching from our pastors and our emphasis on missions is always encouraging. We also love our life group and the many, many close friends at First Alliance that we've shared life with. It's exciting to feel the energy of the many young families in our church, and our leadership in the elementary, middle and high school groups is amazing!

Returning Board Members

Cindy Absher
Tricia Calvert
Steve Ellison

Jason Groth
Paul Nesselroade
Jonathan Waterman

UP

Towards God in Worship

Zeke Friedeman • Worship Pastor

It's been an awesome year of worship at FAC! Over the last 12 months we've had many, many powerful Sunday morning services together as one of our primary expressions of "UP"! It's been exciting to have some new faces involved on Sunday mornings both up front on the worship team and behind the scenes on the tech team!

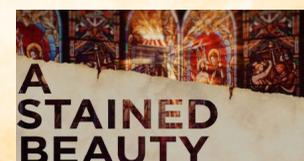
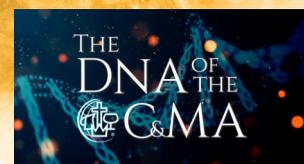
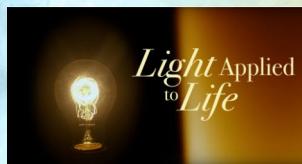
We're continually making technical adjustments and improvements to make sure our online and in-person quality is done effectively and with excellence, but we also know that the "main thing" is God being glorified through our worship experience each week as we sing, and hear The Word read and preached!

In addition to Sunday morning, we as a worship team have had some awesome opportunities to lead different groups and services over the last few months including high school retreat, our Maundy Thursday service, men's retreat and more!

I also just want to say a big thank you to you (the congregation)! FAC is a church that shows up on Sunday ready to jump in, participate, and experience God together and having a congregation like that is special!



This Year's Sermon Series



Bethany Laue • Guest Services Coordinator

The Guest Services Team is committed to serving our congregation and guests through greeting, ushering, parking cars, and so much more—whatever it takes to welcome and care for everyone who walks through our doors. This past year, our team enjoyed a bit more freedom as we came out of COVID restrictions and began to enjoy ministering in more personal ways through the return of our coffee bar ministry, high fives, and hugs. We have learned these are a gift from the Lord and not to be taken for granted.



We enjoyed a joint “Sunday Experience Rally” in September where we partnered with worship, tech, and prayer teams to celebrate our volunteers with a Moe’s lunch and then had a time of training in our individual teams. Perhaps the best part was prayer, where a number of volunteers prayed for God to continue to grow and use our team to help us connect others with his heart.

The team grew this year, by God’s faithfulness, with the addition of volunteers of all ages and life stages. We also established a leadership team of volunteer service captains that meet every other month to discuss ways to make our team even better and serve as leaders on Sunday mornings for our volunteers. Several middle schoolers joined our greeting team and an entire Life Group stepped up to serve together at one service a month. Way to be the church, friends!

Christmas services were a special time where our volunteers served in some unique roles like lighting candles during service and restocking candy canes at our hot cocoa bar. There were some special family memories

captured at our Christmas photo booth. This whole experience could not have happened without our incredible volunteers!



Easter was also a big win for our team as volunteer teams served faithfully at each Sunday service to welcome our largest crowd ever for Easter: over 1500 people throughout the morning!

The Guest Services Team has been greatly blessed this year by God’s provision of resources and loving volunteers who make our Sunday mornings and other events warm and welcoming. We enter this next year prayerfully expectant for how God will continue to use our team to fulfill his Great Commission here in Lexington.

Special Services



Jessica Freeburne • Prayer Ministry

This year we relaunched our **Sunday Prayer Team**, who are available to pray with individuals at the front of the sanctuary after all services and are also committed to intercede before and during the service. The **Prayer Bulletin** and **Front-Line Prayer Team** have faithfully supported our congregation, and local and global partnerships, through the ministry and distribution of prayer requests. Vertical has met every Monday the last several months and continues to demonstrate the prayer-fulled value of First Alliance. We believe in the power of prayer!

Vertical

IN

Towards Each Other in Discipleship

T Wright • Executive Pastor of Discipleship

What an incredible year this last year has been. We emerged from a somewhat stifled and restrictive season to see a number of ministries experience considerable growth and change. Ministries, which I believe, are poised for even greater growth and transformation in the coming year. I am extremely excited about what God has in store for our future and know that He is in complete control.

Our adult education offerings continue to expand, as we saw an Old Testament survey class added to the rotation in the fall. With the New Testament survey in the spring, we now have a year-long survey of the entire Bible and an opportunity for people to walk through Scripture in its entirety in community. We also had Gary Fleck step up and lead us through a new elective offering called "Relational Wisdom," another strong addition to the rotation.

Our Young Professional's community continues to grow in number and in depth of relationship with each other and Christ. I love their expression of their pursuit of Christ and the strength of community they have built. I am anticipating God doing profound things in the lives of these young men and women and through them as well.

Our men's ministry put on two conferences, one fall and one spring, that were a great success and quite the step of faith for the team. Mike Breaux was gracious to lead us during both events and the response from our men has been exceedingly positive.

There are a number of men who have recognized the need for our men's ministry to shift in its purpose and scope, the conversations that are happening behind the scenes are extremely encouraging and exciting. I can't wait to see what this ministry looks like a year from now.



These are but a few of the ways God was worked in "IN" and we are fully expectant that it will continue in the year to come. As I mentioned last year, if you desire in any way to be involved at a deeper level with "IN", please let us know. There's room for you at the table.

Heather Smith • Director of Communications & Connections

Communications

Carly Kuss, Chris Davis and myself comprise the FAC Comm Team, and **we are called** to communicate the message and mission of First Alliance! We served the FAC family week in and week out this past year via the Connector, website, app, Engage magazine, message bumpers, social media, baptism videos, Advent enhancers, logos galore, verbal updates, announcement videos and more! All of these support the many ministries of FAC by providing information and invitation. Along with Pastor Zeke, we continuously work to improve our online services, and we count it a privilege to serve those worshipping in person and from home in the realms of technology and communications.

Connections

LIFE Groups: We are **called** to community, and so we are thankful that approximately 250 people have been part of FAC Life Groups this year! We saw the importance of these

smaller groups throughout the pandemic, and we continue to see them as vital to our church for care and discipleship. We need even more leaders and groups for 2022-2023! And well done leaders... You care and lead with excellence! **Affinity groups** were a new addition to our groups in summer 2021, and we are excited to do them again! We love the intergenerational and evangelistic opportunities they provide.

Ministry Fair: We held our August ministry fair virtually on faclex.com this past year. These videos remain on our website to provide quick access to ministry explanations and opportunities. We will revamp our ministry fair approach this coming year due to the great "problem" of a very crowded atrium on Sundays and the ever expanding ministry opportunities! We are always looking for new, more effective ways to resource and inform the church family of ministries for growth and service! Stay tuned!

Susan Scott • Director of Women's Ministries

Our FAC women's ministry has fully embraced Jude 1:1b, "To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ." Everything—our Christmas Event, Life to Life, MomGroup, Secret Sisters, and retreat—focused on God's calling on each of our lives, laced with reminders of our need for community with intentional time and conversations.

Over 50 incredible women led our women by planning events, facilitating groups, welcoming women into their homes, and pointing others to Jesus! As we saw the need to gather as a large group, a summer celebration at the Stryker farm as well as a fall coffee hour in the FAC atrium was added to our calendar.



Our smaller groups were comprised of three "with us" women's groups (from district churches), and our approximately 20 Bible study small groups each session as we studied Galatians, Jude, and Seamless (an overview of Genesis to Revelation), and many of these groups are intergenerational!

Our ministry continued to be OUT focused with gifts given to our Alliance Women's National Project, Ella and Max Brown, CAMA work in Ukraine, as well as a local nursing home, Booker T Washington, Natalie's Sisters, and YoungLives.

We are thankful to serve and worship a God Who has called us and promised according to Hebrews 13:21 to "Equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Jessica Freeburne • Coordinator of Congregational Care

At FAC, we believe we are each called to care for one another and that care happens best in community! A smaller group, such as a life group, serving group or bible study group, is where you can expect to be prayed for and cared for first. When there are more sensitive, on-going or critical needs our **Congregational Care ministry** is here to support you. This year we launched the **Keeping In Touch Team (KIT Team)**, which serves individuals within the FAC family that are homebound or home-limited by visiting every other month. A visit may include a time of prayer, a delivery of a baked good or a small seasonal gift, along with hard copies of Alliance Life, Engage Magazine or Annual report to help these individuals feel connected to the FAC body. We continue to provide **Counseling assistance and Christian counseling referrals** for many individuals. Our **Benevolence Ministry** has generously provided for significant needs for those

within the FAC community and beyond. We continue to provide support for those who've experienced loss by providing **Grief Support books**. The **Meal Team** has also blessed and supported many families. This past year we've also created a **Baptism Team** to intentionally help prepare and come alongside those making the decision to get baptized and help create a celebratory atmosphere in the atrium on Baptism Sunday.

What a gift to be a part of a generous, loving congregation! The Lord has called us to live in unity, through His Spirit, and to share the eternal hope we have in Jesus with others. **Ephesians 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.** May we continue to answer His call!

John Doyle • Pastor of Intergenerational Engagement

A core value and strength of FAC is its intergenerational character. Grandparents and grandchildren. Great aunts and uncles...great nieces and nephews. University students and young professionals. Young marrieds, young families, empty nesters, mid-lifers, retired but not done, aging saints, physically limited and homebound. **All of this is alive and lively at FAC** - a full-family church home. That is increasingly uncommon in churches today.

We believe this is a gift of God. At FAC we are called and committed to ensuring that everything we do reflects and builds on this great blessing and strength. It is more than making sure we have programs for every age group. It is building on the understanding that we are One Body - One

Calling - One Family. Not just *multi*, but *inter* generational - in worship, in discipleship, in mission and service. *New generations and rich heritage* - seamlessly.

Pray with us, and join with us, as we lean into this focus of God's call on FAC this year.

"Raising up next generations by courageously living out new, faith filled expressions of our rich heritage."





NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

Tim Davis & Hannah Meredith • Children's Ministry



This year was full, event-full, and fully in person at FAC Kids! We saw kids and families engaged with each other and with God in new and exciting ways. Last summer, we had over 100 kids join us for our first totally tubular, 80's themed VBX (Vacation Bible eXperience)! We then kicked off the school year with an epic pajamas and

popsicles party, learned that God is enough at our Overnight, built the world's sweetest nativity at Gingerbread BASH!, and tested our athletic prowess at FAC's Winter Olympics.

On Sunday mornings, our elementary kids experienced Bible characters and events, learned about using their Bibles

and about prayer, and developed a deeper relationship with their Heavenly Father as the year went on.

God continues to impact our Nursery & Preschool kids and their families! We are so thankful for our awesome teachers, leaders, and caregivers who love Jesus and understand the crucial activity of the church discipling its children and families (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

We really can't say "thanks!" enough to our amazing team of volunteers who tirelessly give their energy, wisdom, and love to kids and families each week. It's their consistent example of Jesus that helps make FAC Kids a place where God changes kids who change the world.

Tanner Fouts • Middle School Ministry



What a year! We have covered a lot of different topics from social media, to the end times. As we prepare to send 21 graduating 8th graders of the 2022 class of Redeem to high school, we want to pause and thank God for all He has done. We won the Fall Living OUT Challenge and donated over 100 bottles of disinfectant wipes. We had a blast at two incredible retreats:

Outer Limits and ...And the Walls Came Tumbling Down. Together we celebrate 1 salvation and 8 baptisms over the course of this school year.

As we look to 2022-23, we are prayerfully preparing for the new 5th grade class. This new class has a lot of big

personalities, lives touched by trauma, and young tender hearts to be shaped. We are confident that God is already calling out to individuals to join us and surrounding kids with His love this fall.



Dan McPherson • High School Ministry

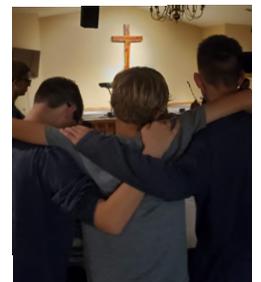


FAC Youth has had a great year! We've resumed all activities, including overnight retreats! Curt Vernon spoke at the Fall Retreat teaching on the re-forming of our hearts. At our Spring Retreat we partnered with Envision and fasted for 28(ish) hours in an effort to look outside ourselves to the reality of others.

God has blessed FAC Youth with 20 amazing leaders pastoring our 8 LIFE groups with consistency, wisdom, and love. God has challenged us as we've tackled significant topics such as "Is the Bible True," "Science and Christianity," and "Are Heaven and Hell Real?" We looked at the life of Peter, the women in Jesus' lineage, explored our spiritual gifts, addressed how technology affects

our relationships, and for the first time ever walked through the book of Revelation!

I know that most of our church does not have opportunities to see high school ministry at FAC. The beautiful truth is, whether seen or not, God is working in students' hearts and lives. In many ways it has been a hard year, both from a teaching standpoint as well as in student's personal lives but God has been faithful and we're thankful for another year walking with Jesus together.



Zeke Friedeman • College Ministry

FAC is blessed with awesome college students! It's been a blessing to see many familiar faces and many new faces over the last year. This Spring we had some great times of fellowship after our Sunday services over lunch where students were able to get more connected to their peers as well as our great group of college ministry volunteers!

One of our primary desires is that our college students are invested in ministries of the church at large and are getting connected not only with other students, but with the other generations represented in our church body. This year we saw that come to life through students being volunteering on

Sunday mornings through guest services, worship/tech teams, attending retreats, etc. Our desire is to continue to see more and more of our college students invest in the vision of the church at-large and committing to actively participating in the movements of up, in, and out!

We've excited to see how our college population will both continue to grow in size, but also growing deeper roots in their relationships with Jesus and their involvement with our church body!



Towards the World in Mission

Tyrone Vinegar • Pastor of Outreach & Missions

In the past year, we have had the joy and privilege of seeing God work through ministries being launched, existing partnerships being strengthened, and people being sent. We truly are living OUT our vision as a church of loving our neighbors, reaching the nations, and raising up the next generation.

Since YoungLives was officially launched in Lexington in the fall of 2021, this ministry has paired 17 teen moms with mentors with even more moms requesting mentors. In addition to financial support, First Alliance has assisted them by hosting monthly club events attended by an average of 20 moms and 13 babies. We've also begun to host the Mustard Seed, a store where moms are able to shop with their mentors for essentials, such as diapers and baby wipes, free of charge.

Also in the fall of 2021, we held a school supplies drive for Booker T. Washington Elementary. Our families brought in so many supplies that we were able to bless Wellington Elementary with the excess. We also collected, packaged, and delivered 102 Christmas meals for families from these two elementary schools and Russell Cave Church of Christ.

As emergency room workers across the US continued to deal with overcrowding, we were able to deliver 2 meals to

shift workers at a hospital in Lexington. Through your generous giving, we have been able to set aside funds to continue doing this throughout the next year.

We have celebrated those in our church family who have been called into international missions. This spring we had the opportunity to commission Ella Miller as she departed on a two year mission with YWAM to the Pacific islands. We have also continued to financially and prayerfully support five international C&MA partners on four different continents, Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America, as well as five other families from our church that are with various other missions organizations. Our FAC family has helped start a new "coaching" ministry in a creative access country, helped provide soul care for our workers around the world, and even helped send 2 of our workers' high school aged children to LIFE conference in Orlando this fall.

We are blessed to have witnessed all of these ways that people at FAC have responded to God's call on their lives in the past year, and we are eagerly anticipating the ways in which God will continue to call our people to be involved in His mission in the world starting in Lexington, Kentucky!

Finances

Beyond the Budget

July 2021-April 2022

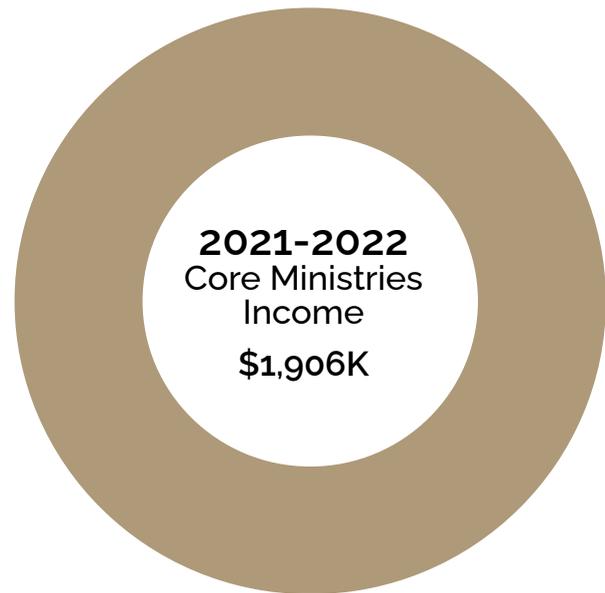
Giving to Our Neighbors and
the Nations

In addition to your generosity to the Core
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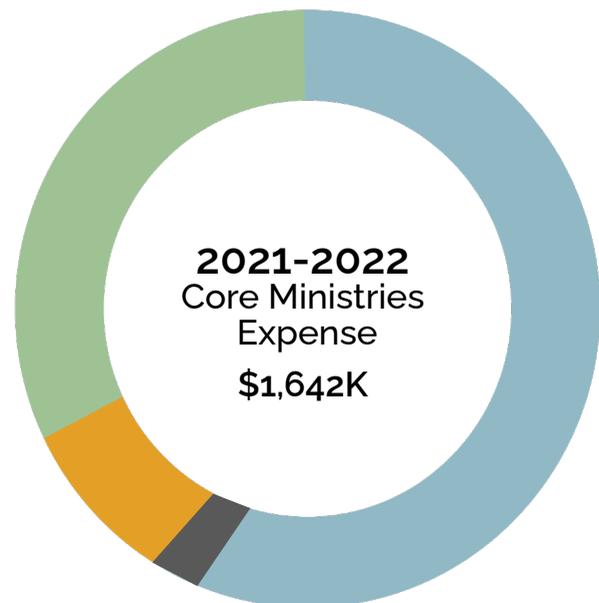
- \$106K to the **Here, There, and Everywhere** fund which will be used to help send over 100 students and adult leaders to the Alliance's LIFE conference in July 2022 (\$45K), to invest in the Great Commission Fund of the Alliance (\$36K, of which \$18K was matched nationally to have an impact of \$54K!), to support the missional move of the Alliance headquarters from Colorado to Ohio (\$14K), to support our Alliance International Workers (\$8K), and to invest in local ministries (\$3K).
- \$155K specifically designated for Alliance Missions, including the **Great Commission Fund, Compassion & Mercy Associates,** and **Alliance International Workers** from FAC to support the work of spreading the gospel in word and deed around the globe with the Alliance! (This was above and beyond the Here, There, and Everywhere GCF gift!)
- \$13K for benevolence, allowing us to bless many local families with basic needs such as housing, food, health care, and counseling!
- \$10K for local ministry partners doing compassionate kingdom work, including Natalie's Sisters, YoungLives, and projects we did for Wellington and Booker T. Elementary School.

Your generosity was above and beyond!
THANK YOU!

Total Giving
\$2.25M



Budget was \$1,680K



Salaries & Benefits	\$998K
Operations	\$481K
Ministry Investments	\$155K
Online Giving Fees	\$8k
Total	\$1,642K

Note: 2021-2022 total income and Core Ministries Income and Expenses include actuals through April 2022 plus estimates for May and June 2022.



Paid in Full was a special offering in 2021 designed to pay off our mortgage and invest surplus into our buildings and grounds. The total contributions to this was \$363K which included a matching gift of \$140K! After paying off the mortgage, we were able to replace the gutters on the gym, pave a significant portion of the parking lot, replace the carpet in the Lower Auditorium and several classrooms in the gym, install LED lighting, and paint the Youth Room!



Before



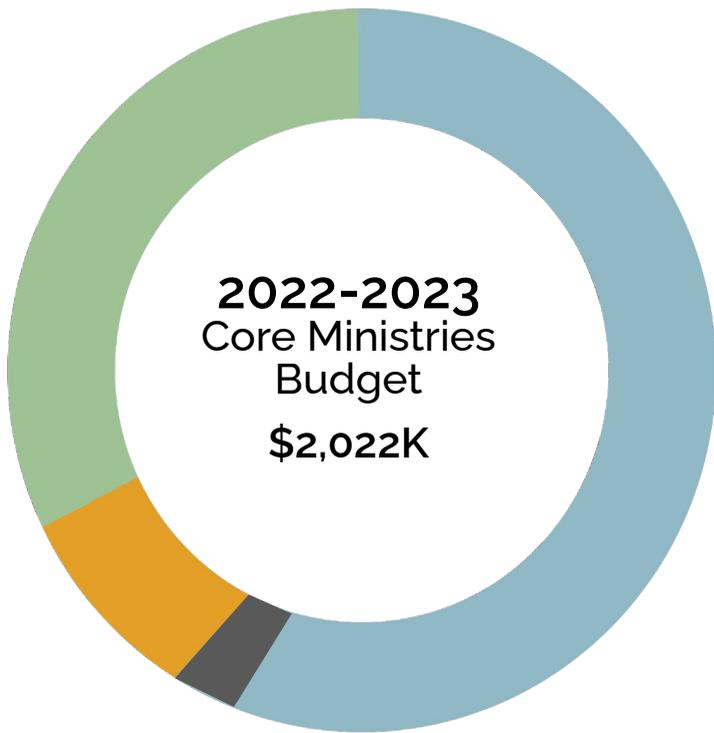
After



Before



After



Salaries & Benefits	\$1,178K
Operations	\$582K
Ministry Investments	\$250K
Online Giving Fee	\$12K
Total	\$2,022K

For more financial details see the financial summary and the Treasurer's Video on faclex.com/annualreport.

Thank You!

Your giving toward the Core Ministries fund allowed us to accomplish all that you have read in the previous pages of this report and more that we could not capture in these few pages. We were so blessed to enter this fiscal year debt free because of your generosity last year with the Paid in Full offering! As we reflect on the Lord's provision of confessions of faith, baptisms, people using their talents and spiritual gifts in ministry, and finances, we are filled with gratitude. Thank you for your investments in His work at FAC. *We ask everyone who calls FAC their home church to participate in giving this year. We really need everyone in order to accomplish all God has called us to do.*