

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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LEAD PASTOR report

The Lord has blessed Northampton for almost **70 years!** I am thankful for the way the Lord has led this local expression of the Body of Christ toward deepening spiritual and relational health. We have not arrived, but I am so thankful for the strides that have been made over the last 11 years I have been in this position. God is good.

Thank you for your partnership and friendship at Northampton. Because of your consistent prayer, and investment of the time, talents, treasure entrusted to you, dollars and have **translated** into:

- 2 baptisms
- 20 people completing Real-Life Discipleship (catching a vision for discipleship in their lives)
- Hundreds of donuts being used to make an impact in the families of our community (that allowed us to bless APS with needed supplies)
- Continued investment in Woodridge High School through FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Partnership with FCA and Northampton to restore the baseball field on our grounds opening the door to extended relationships
- Our on-going efforts of Operation Christmas Child, Blessing Bags, Vacation Bible School, Trunk-N-Treat, the Ladies Christmas Gathering and other outward-focused efforts to reach people
- Impact in Myanmar to reach people for Jesus and support a children's home

As we look forward to the new fiscal year, vision and structure (sustainable organizational systems and processes) are on the horizon. We are prayerfully seeking the Lord for what's next for Northampton? What does it look like for us to be disciples who are making disciples in the coming years?

I'm also excited for the launch of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (helping us to love God) and Emotionally Healthy Relationships (helping us to love people). God is on the move!

It is my privilege to lead Northampton alongside the Elder team. Thank you for coming along on this journey. May we, together, continue to build the Kingdom by His power and His strength for His glory!



At His Feet -

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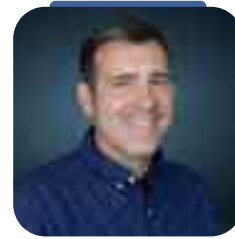
Philippians 3:7-14

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Elder Candidate

The Elder Team completed their first year in the new Elder-led model at Northampton. This has been a year of transition and acclimation as we adapt to the new way of doing things. We are excited to walk in shared leadership that helps us all grow to love God, love people, and make disciples!

DIRECTORS and Teams

At Northampton we take a team-based, small group approach to ministry. Our teams are lead by spiritually qualified Deacons, that we call Directors.

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We have other teams including: Outreach, Family Life, Safety, First Impressions, Media & Tech, and more! Check out our current teams by scanning the code!



BY THE NUMBERS...

Total General Fund Income

\$348,068

Total General Fund Expenses

\$317,839

Average Sunday Attendance

The "Worship" average is how many are in attendance in the main service. The "Total" includes everyone in the building on a Sunday.

Worship

129

2023-2024 = 117

2022-2023 = 103

Total

158

Decisions

These numbers reflect people who have decided to follow Jesus in baptism and/or have joined in Partnership.

Baptisms

2

2023-2024 = 10

2022-2023 = 1

New Partners

16

2023-2024 = 11

2022-2023 = 24



Last year, NBStudents directed its focus at teaching students what it means to know God and to accept Christ as Lord. This year, having that foundation laid, the focus has been able to shift to teaching students how to live their lives while placing Christ at the center of everything. One of the first directions we took the students was to show them their need for community; to establish strong relationships with other Christ followers and the need to find mentors in their lives. Because of this, we have seen students live out their faith amongst their friends and let Christ dictate their relationships. We've also had several students come forward and seek out mentorship. These students are meeting with our leaders to work out how to live in Christ honoring ways and see practical applications of how to apply the Bible to their lives.

The second direction we took the students was to help them build trust in their community. We have brought small groups into our weekly programming and life groups into our routine that have seen students learn to trust those around them enough to begin opening up about the struggles in their lives. This newly established trust has seen a student-run bible study form on its own that meets weekly. This trust has been made possible by getting students to spend time together while doing fun things together. This was made possible by your investment into our ministry. The events and outings funded by you have given our leaders the opportunities to spend time with students and show them that a life of obedience to Christ is worth it.

Your contributions have allowed us to share many meals together, meals where students can have real food with real people. You've funded students going real life camping as well as a winter retreat where they spent time worshipping the Lord and experiencing His goodness. You funded "Banana-Rama" where students ran around our auditorium with over 100 bananas and brought their friends who got to hear the gospel for the first time. Your contributions allow us to provide a space for students they love coming to, while giving our leaders opportunities to share Christ with them and help them to follow Him. Without your aid, we would just be a church basement. God would still work, but we would have to work so much harder in the lives of our students.

Thank you for being a part of this work with us. Pray for us this next year as NBStudents continues to deepen our students' relationship with Christ. Pray for our leaders, that they would not grow weary of the work. And pray for me, that I will see Christ at the center of all that this ministry does and to not get caught up in creating something purely attractive.

Shane Reagan

Director of Student Ministry & Worship

The Holy Spirit is active and moving in many ways through the care and ministry that is taking place in our congregation. Numerous prayers have been answered through the congregational prayer chain, and the recipients of prayer, have reported that they felt the Lord's peace and knew that prayers were being prayed for them. For those who have had serious health complications and surgeries, the hot meals, visits from church partners, and cards received from fellow partners ministered to both their mental and spiritual health as they recuperated.

We are truly blessed and thankful to God to be a part of such a caring and loving congregation. All Glory to Him.

Marcia Peters

Care Team Director

