

July 23, 2018

Dear Fellow Worshippers,

Wow! What an incredible year of ministry we have just completed at Scottsdale Bible Church, as we obediently seek to honor our Lord Jesus. As you recall, we are pursuing three key expressions of our mission: to **Get God** in a transformational way, to **Get Real** with one another in community, and to **Get Out There** to make a difference in our city and world for Christ.

On behalf of your Elder Board, let me highlight a few notable ways we've experienced God's favor this past year.

Get God!

- Adult attendance has grown at each of our locations:

SATURDAY SERVICE AT SHEA		UP 6%
SUNDAY WORSHIP CENTER		UP 4%
THE VENUE		UP 8%
GRACE CHAPEL		UP 3%
CACTUS CAMPUS		UP 34%

- In the past 12 months, **223** people have been **baptized** as a public profession of their faith in Jesus!

Get Real!

- **36** new **small groups** started in 2017-18, and nearly **3,000** people are connecting in a small group.
- **359** people participated in a **Starting Point** experience.
- **300+** adults have already attended our **Spring into Summer Growth Series**.
- **231** new **leaders** have been trained across all our ministries.



Get Out There!

- 500+ people participated in **Serve Our City** days with our local ministry partners.
- 260 people served God and shared the gospel on **short-term mission trips**.
- **Five new global trips** were added for youth, college and adults.
- **Three new missionaries** joined our Global Staff Team.

Beyond these results, we celebrate the countless stories of lives that have been renewed and restored by the power of God's grace! The elders are particularly appreciative of your support, reflected in greater than 95% affirmation of our new budget and the recent updates to our bylaws, statement of faith, and position statement on marriage. Additionally, your faithful giving has allowed us to retire debt early, grow strategically, and build reasonable reserves for future, God-ordained opportunities. **THANK YOU!**

We have exciting days ahead as we actively plan for our next multisite, develop new leaders and pastors, and continually pursue our mission. As always, our hope is to nurture our SBC culture by actively affirming our core values, each supported by grace.

As your SBC Elders, we each accept our leadership role with honor, humility and integrity. Thank you for your prayers and support as together we experience **"the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit..."** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Serving with you,



Keith Frey

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Elder Board Chairman

