

CELEBRATING

600

YEARS

AND A VISION FOR THE VALLEY

2022
ANNUAL REPORT

Continuing our Legacy

For 60 years, SBC has been a church focused on sharing God's truth and grace with the people of this Valley.

We are a community of Christ followers who strive to be known for **unwavering faith** and **unconditional love**. We value **transformational Bible teaching, engaging worship, authentic community**, and **service-based outreach**. And we are on a mission to **win** people to faith in Jesus Christ; **build** them up in their faith; and **send** them out to be "winners and builders" in their spheres of influence.

We express our values and mission by encouraging one another to **Get God** through a relationship with His son Jesus, **Get Real** in authentic community with others, and **Get Out There** to serve our neighbors and impact the world with the good news of Jesus.



A Church For the Valley and the World

Dear friends,

Celebrating a 60-year anniversary is quite a milestone, and I'm so thankful for God's evident hand upon this church over the years. Having served as your pastor for the last 15 years, I recognize the commitment, sacrifice, and faithful service of so many who have gone before me. By God's grace, SBC is continuing to build a legacy and we have many reasons to celebrate.

This report shares some highlights of 2022 including a recap of the significant new vision God gave us called "For the Valley." Birthed out of our rich history of outreach and service to our community, this vision focuses our sights on some specific areas where we sensed God leading us to make a difference. We are taking steps to address the foster care crisis in our city, support under-resourced churches, and reach new neighborhoods—like Fountain Hills, where we launched our newest campus in 2022.

As always, we've shared some key numbers and facts in these pages. While numbers certainly aren't everything, they do provide some insight into how God has been active in and through us this year. And I'm continually reminded that each number represents a person, a story, and a changed life.

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership. I hope reading this report inspires you to rejoice in how God is moving—on our campuses with our children, youth, and adults, across our Valley, and around the world. May we continue to be a church that draws the world around us to find hope in Jesus our Savior as we worship and serve Him together.

Your pastor and friend,

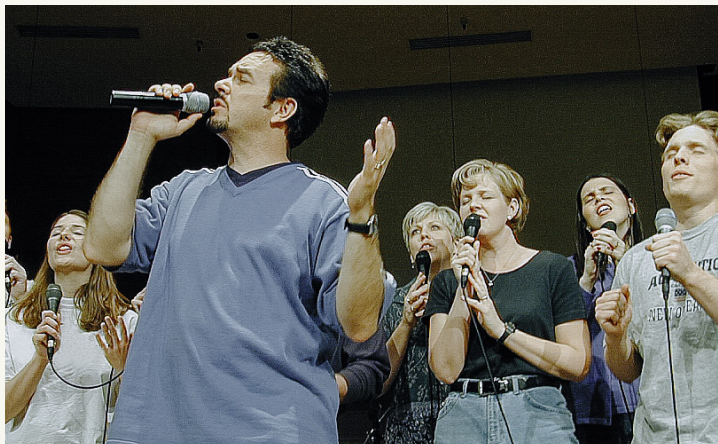


JAMIE RASMUSSEN
SBC SENIOR PASTOR



We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3





A 60-YEAR LEGACY

In 1962, our church began with 30 people meeting in a home for worship. They soon called a pastor and after gathering in various locations, purchased five acres on McDonald Road in 1965 and built the first church campus. God blessed their ministry, and in 1974, they took a huge step of faith and purchased 20 acres in the far north region of Scottsdale at Miller and Shea. In January 1979, the first services were held at the new campus.

In these early years, God set the stage to do something great for His glory. He provided the godly leadership, land, and resources to build a campus, and He placed us in a one of the fastest growing cities in the nation. With a commitment to reach the community for Jesus, Scottsdale Bible Church flourished as we prioritized excellence in worship, strong Bible teaching, and service-based outreach.

The beginning of a vision being carried out today

Ten years ago, God gave us a vision to extend our ministry across the Valley by establishing new multisite campuses with a campus pastor, ministry for kids and adults, live worship, and video streaming of the Sunday teaching. We added SBC Cactus at 25th Street and Cactus Road in 2012, and now in 2022, we have four physical campuses and a new online campus.

As we celebrate our 60th year as a church, we honor the foundation set by those who had the “assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen” and found God faithful. It has been a journey of faith, and today our family continues to grow, witness changed lives, and build a legacy for the next generation as we are sent by God to the Valley and around the world.



A New Vision FOR THE VALLEY



In 2022, the SBC family embraced a faith-filled vision to bring hope and help to foster kids and families in our city, assist likeminded churches who need ministry support, and reach new neighborhoods. We believe God has uniquely prepared us for this season. When presented with the For the Valley vision, the people of SBC pledged nearly **\$34M** to join in this extraordinary movement of God. In February, we joined together in **60 days of Prayer for the Valley** to seek God's blessing and direction in our 60th year as a church. We look forward to celebrating how God will use us as we *get out there* to serve the hurting, empower the Church, and reach the lost.

Foster Care

The foster care crisis in our state is staggering. More than **13,500 children** are in the Arizona foster care system and face devastating challenges. As a church, we felt called by God to do something with the abilities, influence and resources God entrusted to us. Many have already begun participating—from donating tangible resources, to volunteering, to supporting families who foster, or to becoming licensed as foster parents themselves.

This year we partnered with the non-profit **Firm Foundation Youth Home** to bring a foster home for girls under the SBC ministry umbrella. **Gigi's Cottage** currently houses nine girls, ages 7-17. An on-site staff team provides care for the girls, and SBC helps with financial and operational support for the home as well as facility improvements. This year, we added new AC units, security cameras, and updated paint and flooring. We are also serving the girls and staff through cards, birthday gifts, volunteer service, and spiritual care.



700 attended
Finding Your
Place in Foster
Care & Adoption



34 began the process
of becoming foster
parents



Gigi's Cottage



Church Partnerships

A second goal of **For the Valley** is to come alongside local churches in the Valley who share our mission and values. Many have built strong ministries in their communities but are at a critical point and unable to move forward without support. God is calling us to mobilize the resources, infrastructure, skills, and leadership He has gifted us with to help these churches.

This year, we established a dedicated team of staff and volunteer professionals to engage with the local church community. Team members are currently building relationships with pastors of **15 churches** who have reached out to SBC. They are listening to each pastor's ministry vision, accessing needs, visiting their worship services, and planning ways to support them in meaningful ways. Using various criteria, our goal is to be both generous and wise as we discern greatest needs and help these passionate leaders fulfill their calling.

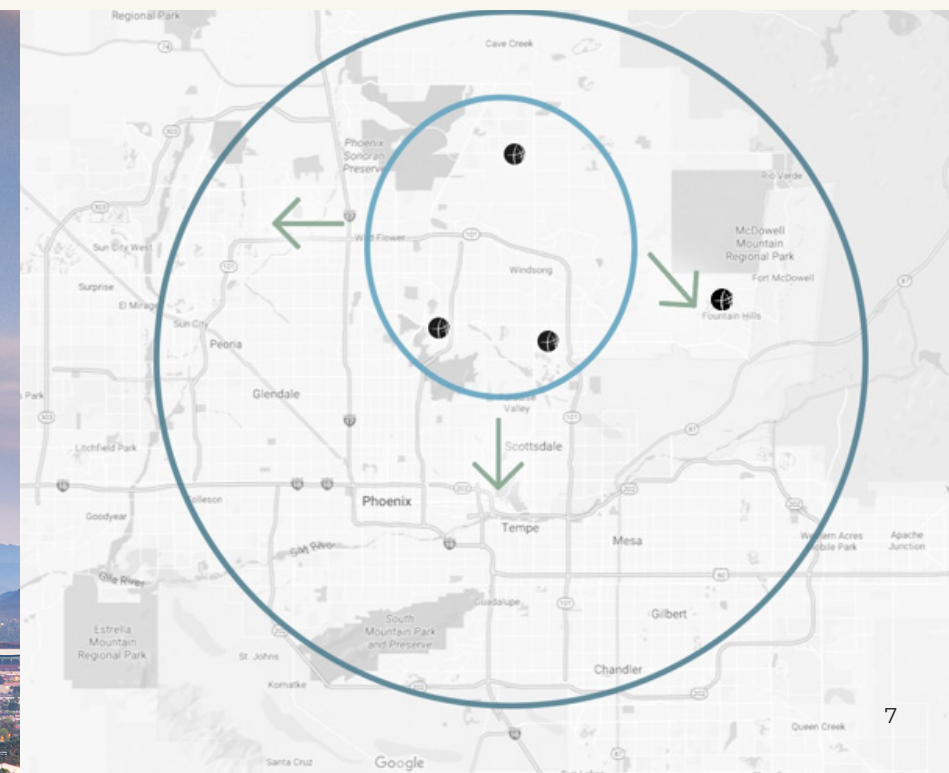
In November, we brought pastors and leaders from 14 Valley churches to SBC to help them connect with and learn from one another, as well as meet SBC staff and leaders. It is exciting to see how God is moving as we step out and come alongside His vision *For the Valley*, one church at a time!



Opening New SBC Campuses

Recognizing that many who attend one of our current campuses find it difficult to invite neighbors to a church that is a fair distance away, a third goal of **For the Valley** is to open campuses in communities where our people live. We are taking a strategic look at these neighborhoods and waiting on God to direct us to potential mergers, available buildings, and other opportunities.

This year, we continued to have dialogue with interested churches about future merger possibilities. Although we are not currently in a substantive discussion with any churches, we have tried to be helpful to all of them as they seek their next steps. We have a real estate team that is scouring the Valley for properties that could work to become SBC campuses. The first of our additional campuses, **SBC Fountain Hills**, is thriving with a full slate of ministry offerings taking place in two buildings in the city. We remain confident in God's timing while continuing to pursue leads as He presents them to us.



"Thank you for giving me a wonderful home and for always believing in me when I can't believe in myself." – 17-year-old girl at Gigi's Cottage

Christmas FOR THE VALLEY

Each year of our 60-year history, we have celebrated Christmas in unique and meaningful ways with our community.

We have also planned ways to give gifts to local families and children who are in need. This year, our events and outreach efforts were focused on furthering our *For the Valley* vision to help children in foster care by partnering with local ministry partners who serve them. Each campus collected gifts to present to the children at special Christmas parties in December.



SBC Cactus donated **161** gift cards to children and families who are part of **MentorKids AZ**, an organization providing Christian after-school programs in the Palomino Neighborhood to empower youth in grades 1-12 with academic skills, spiritual growth, and leadership development. Families were invited to a Christmas Posada party on December 15 at SBC Cactus to enjoy dinner, a special program, and to receive their gifts.

SBC Fountain Hills donated **188** gifts and experiences for the girls living at **Gigi's Cottage**, the foster home for girls (ages 7-18) that SBC is supporting. This home environment offers respect, love and grace to girls who have often faced abuse or neglect. The girls and staff are invited to the SBC Fountain Hills Hometown Christmas Festival on December 11 and will receive their gifts on Christmas morning..



SBC North Ridge collected **330** gifts for foster children, families, and staff who are part of **Royal Family Kids Camp**, an organization providing Christian summer camp experiences and mentoring clubs for Arizona children (ages 7-11) who live in foster or group homes. They were invited to a Christmas party on December 3 at SBC North Ridge to enjoy dinner, experience a special celebration, and receive their gifts.

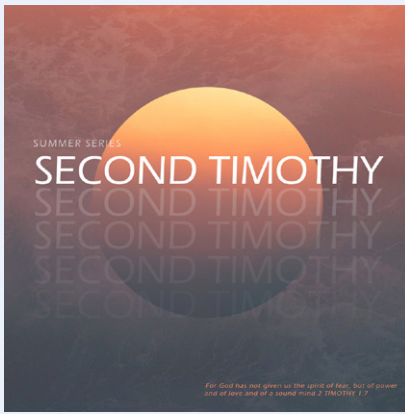


SBC Shea donated **1,117** gifts for foster youth who participate in the year-round programs with **Hope and a Future**, a local partner offering programs for foster youth such as camps, mentoring, life skills achievement, and college scholarships. The youth were invited to the Winter Block Party and a special Christmas party hosted by SBC at Hope and a Future on December 10.



SBC Online partnered with the **AZ Department of Child Services (DCS)** as well as **Operation Christmas Child**. DCS provides services and resources to strengthen families and ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children. The SBC Online family purchased gifts for these foster children through their Amazon Wish Lists.

2022 Teaching Series Timeline



A Church for the Valley Celebrating 60 years of God's Faithfulness

With an ongoing legacy and a new vision for the Valley, SBC is gathering in spaces across the country and world to learn, pray, and worship Jesus together. Our online campus and our four physical campuses are impacting lives, serving people, and meeting needs wherever they are found.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance

5,544 in person
4,024 online

367 Decided to make SBC their home through **membership**
104 People affirmed their salvation by being **baptized**
687 First-time guests submitted **Connection Cards**
350 Attended **Connecting Point** events

Ranked **33rd** fastest growing and **99th** largest church in America **OUTREACH** MAGAZINE



GET GOD / GET REAL / GET OUT THERE



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022:

- Celebrated the 10-year anniversary of SBC Cactus in September.
- Opened the new SBC Cactus **Family Life Center** in February.
- Discovery Kids ministry grew from 75 kids in January to 140 on a Sunday now.
- YTH student ministry more than doubled, from 35 last year to more than 80 today.
- Launched several new ministries including **Forge** for men, **Family Nights**, **Grace Marriage** (with 30 couples), **Alpha** for adults and youth, a **young adults** group, a new **SuperKids** ministry for children with special needs, a **Growth Class**, and three new **Life Groups**.
- Launched a new **Sunday night service**.
- Hosted more than 1,200 people at their Fall **Trunk or Treat** outreach event.
- Donated four truckloads of items (bassinets, crib sheets, blankets) to bless new moms through **Thrive AZ** on Mother's Day.
- Hosted a November Turkey Drive for **PV Community Food Bank**.



Our newest campus was a key part of the *For the Valley* vision to open campuses where our people live. **SBC Fountain Hills opened on Palm Sunday, April 10**, and was the result of a merger with North Chapel Bible, a church with a long history of ministry partnership with SBC.

HIGHLIGHTS TO CELEBRATE:

- Remodeled and revived a church campus built in 1974.
- Welcomed **637** on opening Sunday.
- Launched **Discovery Kids** in a new building and averaged **24** children each Sunday in a predominately retirement-focused community.
- Grew the new **YTH** ministry to **30** students each Sunday.
- Assembled a new staff team and celebrated their first VBS, first baptisms, first memorials, first membership classes, and more.
- Hosted a huge **Bunk Bed Build** with **115** volunteers building **88** beds.
- **50** volunteers served at the Fountain Hills **Make a Difference Day** to help clean and beautify the city and serve those in need with yard clean-up and house repairs.
- Began **Teacher Appreciations** and served staff meals at local Fountain Hills schools.
- **Hosted tents** at city-wide events to meet the neighbors and share Christ's love.



- Spanish/Latino community at SBC Cactus grew to **54** meeting for Bible study and worship on Sundays.
- Hosted a **Spring Festival** for nearly 1,000 Latinos in partnership with **MentorKids** at Palomino Park featuring an Easter egg hunt, inflatables, food, worship, and the gospel.
- Cooked and served a Cinco de Mayo lunch for the Cactus community.
- Continued a growing **Bible Study Fellowship** (BSF) in Spanish.
- Hosted a weeknight study, **La Vida en Cristo**, that grew out of the Alpha class.
- Met weekly with local day laborers to hear their stories, share the Word, pray, and connect them with the Food Bank, medical clinics, immigration aid, and other resources.
- Helped the **Palomino Neighborhood Association**, **City of Phoenix**, and **Phoenix PD** paint over graffiti and do clean-up in the **Palomino Neighborhood**.



"SBC has been a huge blessing to our family. The addition of the 4th Fountain Hills campus has been an even greater blessing, making it easier to build relationships and grow in community right where we live." – Mike





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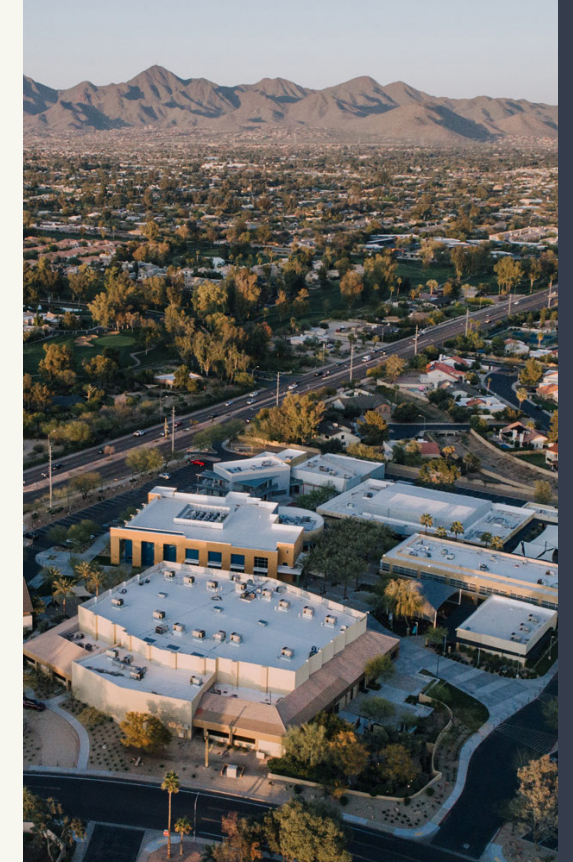
- Invested in care for **marriage** and **family** relationships through pastoral counseling, classes, and groups.
- Launched **Family Nights** and first Sunday **Family Worship Services** to encourage families to interact with God's Word together.
- Reached **1,200** people from the community at the annual Fall Festival.
- Hosted regular Sunday morning events including **BBQs** and **tailgate parties** to build community.
- Hosted events for active **Snowbirds**, **55+**, **Singles**, and **widows** communities.
- Launched a new **SuperKids** program for children with special needs.
- Furthered relationships with staff at **Desert Sun Academy** and were invited to serve teachers at **Lone Mountain Elementary**. Many staff visit our Café regularly, creating opportunities to interact.
- Participated in active outreach efforts including **Feed My Starving Children** and **Church on Mondays** (a team that assembles and provides hygiene kits and homemade blankets to the homeless and others).



At SBC Shea, our two worship communities fostered multigenerational community and created welcoming spaces to worship, connect and grow.

SBC Shea hosted many special events in 2022:

- Two large **Connect and Serve Fairs**
- Women's ministry events including an all-campus **Vision Night**, **Lysa TerKeurst Tour**, a new **Pursuit** discipleship program, and a **Moms and More** program
- Men's events including **Forge**, a **Spiritual Boot Camp**, and **Worship Nights**
- **Tales from the Tour** and **Tales from the Dugout**
- **Grace Based Parenting** Live Simulcast
- Phoenix Seminary **Chancellor's Class**
- **Family Nights**
- **Winter Block Party**



Grace Chapel

- Offered excellent traditional worship with hymns, organ and piano, often accompanied by the Chapel Chorale, handbell choir, children's choir, adult choir, student musicians, and other guest musicians.
- Gathered weekly for a **Chapel Bible study** taught by Dr. Darryl DelHousaye.
- Hosted a **Service of Praise and Thanksgiving** in November.
- Streamed Sunday services to enfold online participants.



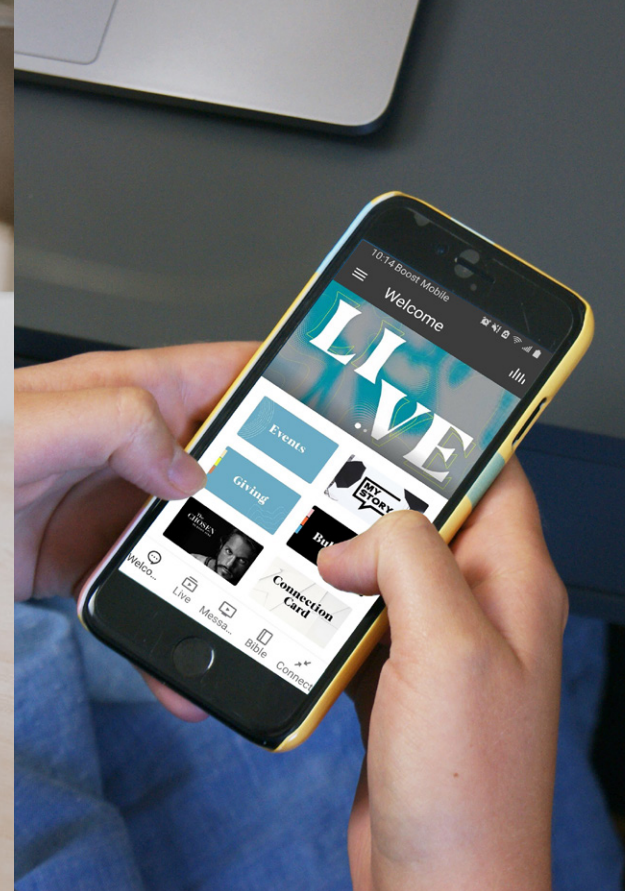
Worship Center

- Welcomed an average of **3,000** people in two Sunday services, and several thousand more via live stream.
- Initiated a new focus this year on creating more intentional community in a large space by having **35** section leaders get to know people in their areas.
- Hosted prayer and worship nights and revived the prayer walls to increase connection and prayer for one another.



"Rick and Lisa visited SBC North Ridge on September 25, and it happened to be our Tailgate Event Sunday. They caught us setting up and we were all wearing our team jerseys and shirts. Lisa jokingly asked, "Is this some kind of football church or something?" We laughed, explained that we were holding a Tailgate event, and asked them if they were guests. They said yes, so I escorted them into the lobby and gave them a Welcome Packet. Then one of our volunteers, Erick Kronsky, invited them to sit with him and his wife, Beverly, for the service. After the service, Erick invited Rick and Lisa to sit with their Life Group for lunch. I am happy to say that Rick and Lisa have come back to North Ridge every Sunday since. They said we were the fourth church they visited, but because of the warm welcome and how friendly everyone has been, this is now their church."

- Aaron Cordova, First Impressions



Our online community continues to expand, and this year, the team set two key goals to help remove barriers to connecting with SBC:

- Prayer is a key focus for SBC Online. Typically, people reach out for prayer through a text chat-based interface, but many at home prefer a phone conversation. To meet this need, the team launched a **volunteer-led prayer phone line** to connect worshipers at home with volunteers serving from home for prayer.
- We also hosted an **Online Connect and Serve Fair** through Zoom after the Sunday services in August. People from all over the country joined a video chat to meet one another and learn about opportunities to serve and connect with the online community. We look forward to seeing how God will use our online campus to help people grow deeper in their walk with Christ and with one another.

Staying Connected Online

In 2022, SBC continued to leverage technology to gather our church family and reach people around the globe with the good news of Jesus Christ.

SBC webpages viewed
1.7 million

Livestream views
209,243
(up 19% from 2021)

Messages viewed
264,352
(Vimeo & SBC App)

SBC App Downloads
(to date)
49,240
(up 18% from 2021)

SBC App Launches in 2022
1,021,627
(up 22% from 2021)

SBC App Impressions
(to date)
7,743,175
(up 28% from 2021)

Email subscribers
21,282
(The Latest weekly email has a 50% open rate)

 **Followers**
6,630

 **Followers**
11,360

 **Subscribers**
2,990



"Due to Covid and illness at times, the online campus blessed us as we viewed, chatted, and prayed with other believers. Even though we're at home, we still feel connected to the church! Praise Jesus!" – Gregory and Julie

"I am so thankful for the opportunity to participate in church online. Due to health concerns, I haven't been able to attend in person and having the online option is a true blessing. Plus, I've been able to invite family and friends to join in." – Ellen

Groups

are the place we connect, share stories, and learn to live like Jesus!

1,456 people are getting real in **129 Life Groups** (groups of 20 or fewer)

177 adults participated in **10** on-campus **Community Groups** (larger life stage groups)

963 attended **38** in-person or online **Classes** (short-term learning opportunities)

295 men and women grew spiritually in **24 Outreach Groups** (Immerse, Alpha and Rooted groups)



"My wife and I have been in an SBC Life Group for nearly 4 years, and it's been a wonderful blessing as the people became family to us. Recently we sensed God calling us to step out and lead a new group, so we attended training and then the Group Launch event. We prayed and God brought 15 amazing individuals and couples to form a new Life Group! We are so blessed! What once seemed like a big Church has become a family. – Mark Hoffschneider



"Early in life, I rejected religion and became an atheist in high school. After college, I volunteered for the army and was sent to Vietnam as a combat rifleman. On the night of September 5, 1969, we had been fighting all day in the jungle and were down to 25 men. We were told via radio that we'd probably be overrun during the night. I got down on my knees and asked God to please let me live until morning and I would never stop believing in Him. We weren't overrun and I've believed in God since. I discovered SBC North Ridge through some friends and started attending Bible class where I made new friends. They and the pastors helped me come to know Jesus, and this year on September 11, I prayed and affirmed that He is my Lord and Savior." – Tayloe Wise

Women

308 enrolled in a new **Pursuit Discipleship Program** (involves reading the entire Bible in three semesters, attending theology seminars, and meeting in small groups)

500 were challenged to **SEEK** God at the **Women's Vision Night**

445 signed up to receive **Text to Seek** phone notifications

1,900 attended **The Encounter Tour** with Lysa TerKeurst

2,549 enrolled in spring, summer and fall **Bible studies** and **Moms** programs at all four campuses

Men

285 gather weekly at **The Forge** (all campuses)

140 participated in other weekday studies/groups at all campuses

22 served on global work/outreach trips to **Jordan** and **Costa Rica**

60 volunteered for local projects at houses of families in need

302 gathered at the **Men's Retreat**

47 participated in the **Timothy Leadership Program**

40 were discipled in the **1:2:1 Mentor Program**



Marriage

338 participated in **Grace Marriage** seminars at all campuses
160 attended other **marriage** programs
44 couples and **16** mentor couples took part in our **Preparing for Marriage** classes



What couples are saying about



"At Grace Marriage, my husband and I were able to realign our priorities and share our hearts with one another."

"I walked away with a prepared and detailed plan to intentionally love and support my spouse."

"We are never at a point to stop growing in our marriage and we were reminded of that attending Grace Marriage."

"It is an honor to walk alongside couples (in Marriage Prep) as they graciously open their relationship and hearts to pursue marriage as God intended it. We have the privilege of seeing God move in the lives of these couples." – Clark and Anita Eaves, Mentor Couple

Support Groups & Counseling

142 volunteers ministered to **1,120** people and delivered **27,140** hours of care
962 people attended **33** support groups



Adults, teens, and children with special needs are learning to live and love like Jesus in a safe and welcoming place. We now offer Special Ministries programs at three of our campuses.

36 children experienced **SuperKids** at North Ridge, Cactus, and Shea
18 students were involved in **YTH Unlimited** at Shea
135 adults participated in **Special Ministries Live** at Cactus and Shea
42 adults attended **camp** this year
89 people served in **Special Ministries**

"Our son Rock was diagnosed with severe autism disorder at a young age, and Special Ministries has been a game changer for him and our whole family. I went from feeling like my family was a burden to feeling like we were a blessing. Over the last three years, the staff and volunteers have adopted Rock and my whole family into their ministry family. They know and love him so much, they can see the potential in him. I am forever grateful for the amazing people who give their time, energy, and resources to love, grow and support our friends with special needs. You can feel Jesus' heartbeat when you step into the room." – Meghan and Chello Johnson, Shea



87 Young Adults meet weekly at Shea, Cactus and North Ridge
A new **Young Professionals Group** started at North Ridge on Sunday mornings



"I grew up understanding Christianity, but when I was 18, I cut my ties. I still believed, but didn't see a need to accept Jesus. I lived selfishly, lied, and was a nasty, angry sinful person. God was still there talking to me, sending the knowledge, teachings, and people my way, but I wouldn't listen. I'm 27 now, and earlier this year, a friend invited me to Young Adults at SBC North Ridge. I thought it would be a silly endeavor, but I had nothing else going on and decided to take them up on the offer. That night I felt the same way I'd felt at a Christian camp when I was young. The pastor was preaching from the Bible, and it really resonated with what I was going through. I felt like I was having a one-on-one session. It gave me some food for thought and I kept coming back each week because I wanted to. It took a few months to reaccept Jesus because I felt guilty that I walked away for so long, but after self-reflection and words of encouragement from friends at church, I realized God will always forgive us even if we struggle and stray away. Since realizing that, my life has felt more whole and fulfilling. I still struggle like everyone else, but now I have Jesus to take this walk with." – Daniel Ingram



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HSM

505 students attended **YTH Sunday Nights**
(average weekly attendance)

1,179 5th through 12th graders attended
9 YTH camps

480 students attended and brought their friends
to weekly **Food & Fellowship** at **seven** high schools
and **two** jr. high schools

42 students were **baptized**



YTH Suns Event

In February, YTH took **420 students** (grades 7-12) to a Suns basketball game and then took over the entire arena for two hours post-game. More than **100 students** were brand new to SBC and got to hear a high school student share her testimony about how her life has been changed by Christ. Students got to play in a basketball tournament on the Suns court and play in a video game tournament projected on the Jumbotron!



1Mission Trip

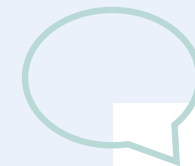
In June, YTH took 67 7th-12th grade students to Rocky Point to build houses with 1Mission, a community development organization that gives people in poverty the chance to earn a house by serving in their community. The group assisted three families with the construction of their new homes.



"My friend invited me to the new SBC Fountain Hills church, and I've been going ever since. Since I became a part of YTH, I've started doing ministry, served on the worship band, and I love God more than ever. I'm eternally grateful for where He put me in the beginning and where I'm at now. I'm so excited to see what God has planned for me next." – Matt Jones, Fountain Hills YTH



"I used to feel really lonely, and I felt like I would never be happy in life, but church changed all of that. YTH has made me feel like I have a family that actually loves me. I started to see Jesus' love through the way people at church loved me." – Annie, 7|8 North Ridge



"I tried to figure things out on my own, acting like I know everything, but I don't and I am lost without God's help." – Anonymous, 5|6 Shea



"Christ has now changed every part of my life—how I think, act, speak, literally everything. But possibly the biggest thing that He has changed in me personally is that He has given me somewhere to look for my identity." – Anonymous, Cactus HSM



611 Kids discovered who God is and His Plan for their life in **Discovery Kids** (average Sunday attendance)

214 Kids and families attended weekly **Family Nights**

515 Had a fantastic time at the **Unbirthday Bash**, bringing more than 600 birthday presents for kids in foster care

921 Children discovered how Jesus is the Way in the **Wild West** at **VBS**

303 **Volunteers** helped lead **VBS** (adults and students)

419+ Kids began a relationship with Jesus

532 Subscribed to the **Discovery Kids YouTube channel**

65,768 Discovery Kids **YouTube views**

126 Discovery Kids **Bible story videos** and **26** **Worship videos** were created and streamed

\$9,000 raised by the kids to help foster families seeking reunification and/or foster care prevention



Serving Others at SBC

4,349 Adults were actively involved in volunteering on **354** serving teams at SBC
762 expressed an interest in serving or connection at **Connect and Serve Fairs**

"My wife, Suzanne, has been a volunteer in children's ministry for many years. After my retirement, we wanted to find a ministry opportunity that we could do together. Boy, was I surprised how fun 3rd graders could be. We serve together and miss the kids and families when we are gone." – Rich and Suzanne Bilby, Shea

"As a couple, we enjoy working with young children during Discovery Kids by teaching a Bible lesson, providing engaging and fun activities, and praying for the children in our class throughout the week. It is rewarding to see these children grow in their faith." – Holly and Ray Buss, North Ridge

Showing Christ's Love in Action



Reaching Our Community

Together, we have been serving the people of our Valley for 60 years to meet needs, provide encouragement, and share the hope and light of Christ.

36 LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS

SERVING VULNERABLE FAMILIES AND THE HOMELESS

Chief Ministries
GoTen
Hope Response
Hope Women's Center
House of Refuge Sunnyslope
Matthew 25
Neighborhood Ministries
Operation Christmas Child
Phoenix Rescue Mission
Reigning Grace Ranch
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

AZ 1.27
CarePortal
Christian Family Care
Firm Foundation Youth Homes (Gigi's Cottage)
Royal Family Kids Camp
Hope and a Future
Thrive AZ

FOOD BANKS

Feed My Starving Children
Foothills Food Bank
Harvest Compassion Center
PV Community Food Bank

MEDICAL CARE AND PRO-LIFE PARTNERS

Choices Pregnancy Center
Living Hope Dream Centers
Neighborhood Christian Clinic

RECOVERY AND PRISON MINISTRY

Along Side Ministries
Teen Challenge Arizona

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Local Scottsdale, PV, Fountain Hills, and Cave Creek Schools
MentorKids USA
School Connect
Teach One to Lead One

OTHERS

Mission Increase Foundation
Venture 1:9
Impact AZ
Phoenix Seminary
Capital Commission



Serving People Across Our Valley

3,222 volunteered for
216 Local Outreach
projects/events

Each SBC campus has several
official **local partners**, and each
SBC ministry has one to three
local partners



BACK SCHOOL SHOES & TEACHER GIFTS

436 pairs of **shoes** given to kids

507 **Care Packages** given to teachers and staff
in four school districts

\$59K in **online donations** given toward gifts
and shoes

The **Back-to-School** project enabled SBC Fountain Hills
to begin relationships with two local schools!



159 bunk beds built by
232 volunteers and given to children
in need through **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

Ongoing School Partnerships

Every month, every campus supports
teachers and staff at eight local schools
by **stocking staff lounges**, serving **staff
meals**, and giving **encouraging gifts**

Christmas FOR THE VALLEY

Gifts for Kids

Through **Christmas for the Valley**,
the SBC family gave more than

1,950 gifts to foster kids and families



3,302 shoebox gifts packed
and shipped to children in more than
100 countries



9 truckloads of goods to **Living Hope
Dream Centers' Hopeful Treasures
Boutique** resulting in
\$63,845 in ministry funds



102 volunteers



**Church on
Mondays**
Serve Team



Donated/volunteered with



Served **102**
Afghan Refugee Families



Impacting our World

Reaching the
UNREACHED

Equipping the
GLOBAL CHURCH

Defending the
VULNERABLE

For six decades, SBC has sent missionaries and joined with partner agencies to reach the unreached, equip the global church and defend the vulnerable.

We began supporting our first global missionary in 1963 when Henry and Cecile Hawkins set sail for South Africa and began what has become a wonderful legacy of SBC's Global Outreach Ministry. From 1963 until today, we have grown to supporting 54 missionaries and 14 global organizations and are now partnering with national, indigenous leaders to help advance the gospel message to the ends of the earth.

Global travel continued to be precarious in 2022, impacting our short-term trips, but God is clearly still on the move around the world and not slowed down by any virus! On one trip to Budapest, a team joined 40,000 Hungarians at an outreach event celebrating the release of the ESV Bible in their language!

54 supported **missionaries** on the field

5 new **partnerships** started in 2022 (*Greater Europe Mission, Africa Inland Mission, Christar, Launch Global, Mission Connexion Southwest*)

Working with **44** **agencies**

Reaching **100** people **groups** in more than **30** **countries**

241 people went on **global outreach trips** this year (*Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Guatemala, Hungary, Mexico, Middle East, Poland (ELF), Tanzania, Yucatan*)





Since 2004, we've served two communities in Tanzania: Mairowa and Kondoa where we built two primary schools that provide Christian education in English. The sponsored students receive an excellent education, daily meals, and other support as they learn about Christ's love for them.

821 sponsored students in our two primary schools

567 sponsored students in secondary and vocational schools

34 students who started with us in kindergarten now attend **universities** in Tanzania. Only 4% of students in Tanzania graduate from high school, but almost 30% of our primary school graduates go on to university!

18 young women and men from Mairowa participated in the second year of our **internship program**. Designed by our **Global Counseling Ministry**, this program protects the girls from vulnerable situations at home and enables both the boys and girls to gain practical work experience in their chosen field, develop self-esteem, help their families with the stipend they receive, and grow in Christian character through **discipleship** and **mentorship**.

New Computer Lab: This year, through contributions from two sponsoring families, we constructed a computer lab specifically for technical training at our Kondoa school. **250** 4th through 7th graders will enjoy weekly computer training on **40 new laptops**. Students will learn how to use programming language to develop games and even teach robots how to move! Most of these students come from small homes with no electricity, running water, or flush toilets, much less TVs or smart phones, so this world of electronics is exciting and new to them!

"Having watched the Tanzania Project for roughly 20 years, and then visiting the two sites in June 2022, our trust in SBC's management of funds was fully confirmed. These properties are not just a couple of individual buildings but rather complete campuses with well-planned layouts, lush landscaping, and a beautiful environment for learning and showing the love of Christ. It just totally impressed my wife, Joyce, and I. Thank you SBC and all team members." – Ron Wieler



A Tanzania Sponsorship Story

Haruni Gerald is among our new crop of graduated sponsored students in Tanzania. He comes from Mairowa and has seven siblings. His parents are very poor and could hardly afford to meet the family's basic needs. In 2006, Haruni entered our sponsorship program when we began a feeding program in the government primary school in Mairowa. The children there were so malnourished that we knew we couldn't build our school until we improved their health.

When we opened our school with three grades in 2008, Haruni was too old to attend. However, through sponsorship, he and other older students from the feeding program received support to attend the government school through seventh grade. Haruni graduated with top grades and went on to secondary school through sponsorship, but in secondary school, he struggled and his grades dropped. He became discouraged and almost gave up on his dream of graduating from secondary and vocational school so he could secure a job and support his family.

We did not give up on him. Haruni's sponsors sent him to Leguruki vocational school in 2019 to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering. He worked very hard in his studies and was noticed during his field study in a government electrical company called Taneseco. Because of his good character and work ethic, people loved him and wanted him to join their staff.

In 2021, Haruni graduated college and went back home to wait for his results. At home, life was very tough, often with no food. His younger sisters and brothers needed school items, but there was no way to support them. He longed to get a job so he could help. God is always faithful, and the company where Haruni had done field work offered him a job in February 2022. Now he is able to earn enough money to support his family and make sure his siblings have food and school supplies.



In his own words:

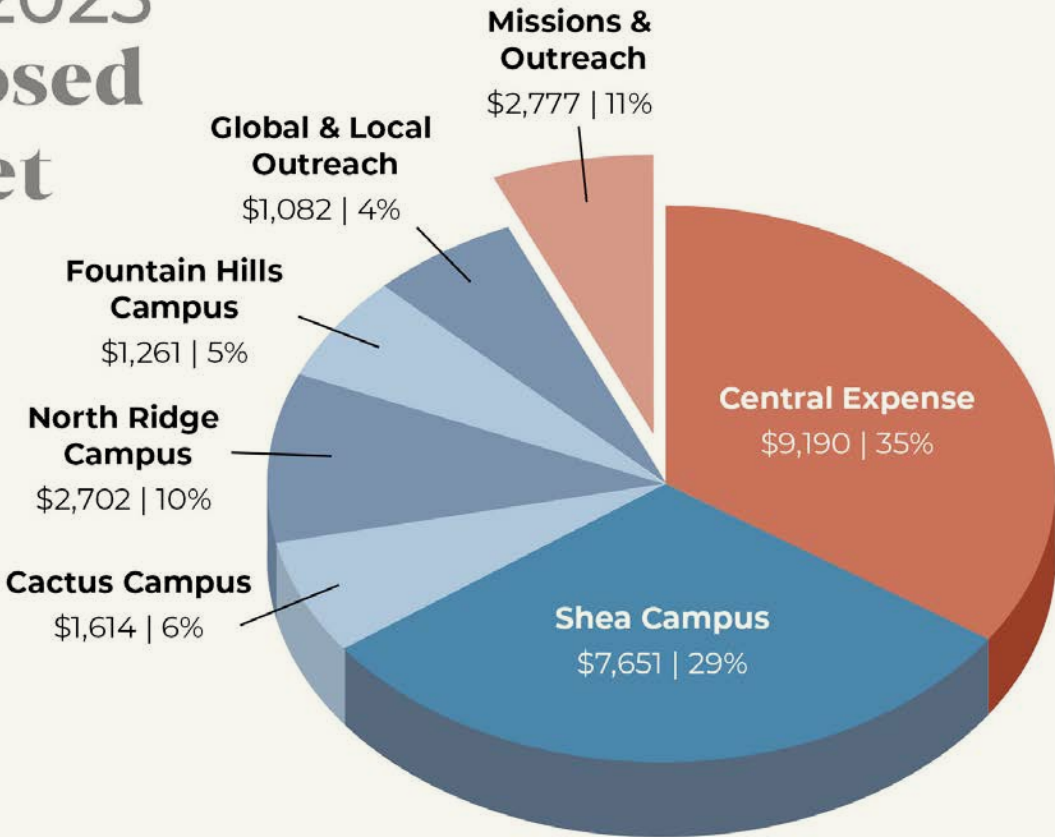
"I'm speechless. I don't have good words to express how grateful I am. All I want to say is, I thank God for my sponsorship opportunity. If not for this opportunity, I could not have secured this job and become a big supporter of my family. Recently, there has been a bad drought in my village. Cows are dying, and many are having a hard time feeding their family. Because I have a job, I can easily feed my family. It's now my desire to help other people who are now suffering just as I was before. I plan to go for further education so I will earn more income and support others. May God bless you all and my sponsor for changing my life."



Thank you for your generous giving!

God continues to bless and grow SBC, and your generosity supports our mission. Our approved spending plan for the 2022/23 fiscal year (July-June) includes a budget of \$23.5M plus \$1.5M in anticipated direct support missions giving, resulting in \$25 million in total expenditures. This is a budget that communicates faith that we plan to continue growing and pursuing our mission with passion this year.

2022-2023 Proposed Budget



Dollar amounts are expressed in thousands.

\$834K Given to sponsor children in Tanzania
15% of giving went to missions and outreach
57% of giving is now online

Elders' Fund Giving Overview

Thank you for your generous contributions to this fund overseen by our Elders that directly assists people in our church and community who have financial and resource needs.

\$637,415 Donated to the Elders' Fund
86 Families assisted through the Elders' Fund

Elders' Fund Community Outreach:

\$18K Adult & Teen Challenge
\$13K Matthew 25 Project
\$12K Harvest Compassion Food Bank: Holiday food needs
\$12K Neighborhood Christian Clinic
\$10K Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank
\$5K Habitat for Humanity – Palomino Project
\$5K Living Streams
\$3K Shop with a Cop

Individual Assistance Provided:

\$168K Housing/Utilities Assistance
\$56K Counseling Services
\$27K Food Assistance
\$29K Transportation

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Every gift to SBC supports ministry to our church body, to our local community, or to our partners around the world. We are overwhelmingly grateful for your financial partnership and honor your gifts with faithful stewardship, ethical business practices, and financial integrity.

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