

A man in a black t-shirt is celebrating in a pool, with his arms raised high in the air. He is smiling broadly. In the background, other people are visible, some clapping. The scene is set outdoors at night or in a dimly lit area.

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT





**ENJOY JESUS  
MAKE DISCIPLES**



## Stonegate Family,

We're honored to share our 2024 Annual Report with you.

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me!"*  
(John 10:27)

This has been the year of listening to and following the voice of the Good Shepherd. This is what we, the people of Stonegate, do - we listen to and follow Jesus! It's been humbling to watch the many ways we've followed Jesus this year! So many of us have followed Jesus into extraordinary (and scary) generosity. We've followed Jesus into gospel conversations with those who don't know Jesus, and we've celebrated Jesus' saving work through their baptism. We've followed Jesus into new vocations and jobs, into healed and healthier marriages, and into countless other steps of faith.

Those are the stories this annual report highlights! So, as you look through this report, please remember: every number represents a person, every person has a story (of following Jesus), and every story is a reminder of God's power to change a human life and to build His church. As we look back, may we be refreshed by Jesus' sustaining grace. And as we look forward, may our hearts be filled with eager expectation for all Jesus has before us. Stonegate, let's "follow the Lamb wherever he goes!"

Your Friend,

**Pastor Rodney**

## INITIATIVES

MORE DISCIPLES  
DEEP DISCIPLES  
YOUNG DISCIPLES



# MORE DISCIPLES



**STONEGATE** has seen God move this year as we've made more disciples!

In August, we made room for more disciples as our new auditorium completed construction. On Sundays in 2024, we had the privilege of welcoming **1000+** guests, many of whom have found connection with our church family. We celebrated the grace of God in people's lives through baptisms. We celebrated parents who dedicated their children to the Lord. Our Sunday gatherings have always been a formative place for our church family to **enjoy Jesus together.**

We're grateful for the commitment of over **600** leaders serving regularly, Stonegate continues to be a place where leaders use their gifts to see others in our church family take steps towards Jesus.

Together, we move forward with confidence as we continue to pray and make room for more disciples.





"I never expected to be back here... that my searching for truth would bring me back to Jesus. But by God's grace and mercy, I can finally make the dedication I strayed from at age 18, when I went off to live for me...for my dreams, my desires, my truth. I can now make this declaration: There is no place more true than at the feet of Jesus. And there is no identity more true for me than as a disciple of Jesus, my Lord and Savior." – **Erika**



"When I got into adulthood, I started letting addictions separate me from the Lord. I hurt my kids, her family, my family, and our friends. I broke a lot of hearts. Pastor Rodney was preaching on if you are 99% known, but you hide 1% of yourself, you aren't seen at all or known. I called my friend Josh that night poured out my heart and he prayed with me and helped walk me back into the light. God is working to restore my family, my friendships, and everything I did my best to destroy. All I can say is, but God." – **Billy**

# 2400+

Average Attendance  
on Sundays

# 600+

Average Stonegate Kids  
Attendance on Sundays

# 49

Baptisms at Stonegate

# 250+

Connected to Groups +  
Serve Teams

# 642

Covenant Members  
(53 New)

# 575+

Prayer Requests Shared  
+ Prayed For

# 50

Alpha Participants





# IN YOUR WORDS:

"Now that Jesus has my heart, and I've given my life to Him, I have realized He was only preparing me for the life I have now. I am no longer angry and I am filled with love and kindness. He has helped me to turn my life around and I am slowly getting back up from my fall of addiction." – **Nicole**

"My faith journey has produced someone who is quick to listen, slow to speak, and eager to learn. I know that God has put me through trials and tribulations in my life so I could grow closer to Him." – **River**

"I look back on my darkest days and I see God in the midst of it all, even if I wasn't seeing Him there at the time. I know that he will continue to show up in my life and use me to glorify Him." – **Olivia**

"It has been a long road of struggles and surrendering my desires, and I have now put all my hope in Him for my future. No matter what my future looks like, I know I am not alone because I am a daughter of the King."

– **Kristen**

"The bottom line is, He saved me. The Lord Jesus Christ saved me. If He will do it for me, He will do it for you."

– **Zach**

"While my life was once filled with anger, bitterness, and a hardened heart, by God's grace, I now live a life filled with joy, love, and a heart that is open and ready to serve the Lord in whatever He calls me to do." – **Ben**

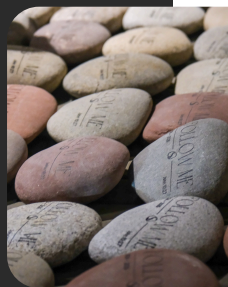
# DEEP DISCIPLES

**STONEGATE** has witnessed God's hand at work this year as we made deep disciples who are becoming more like Jesus in every area of life.

As we celebrated God's grace, we saw **91** couples who invested in their marriages by participating in Marriage Care, and we rejoiced with those who found financial freedom as **43** credit cards were cut up by attendees who participated in Financial Peace.

Support groups provided crucial spaces of healing and encouragement for **191** individuals navigating various life challenges. Our Equip Nights drew an average attendance of over **325+** people, providing opportunities for growth in wisdom and discipleship.

We're committed to being a church that continually takes deeper steps with Jesus.







**143**

Total Groups at  
Stonegate

**95**

Community Groups



**1,350+**

Group Participants

**40**

New Groups Started

**137**

Redemption Groups  
Participants



**55+**

Stonegate Equip  
Institute Participants

**307**

Women's Bible Study  
Participants







# IN YOUR WORDS:

"At Redemption Groups, I realized that I felt as if I had to carry my burdens on my own, but was shocked to realize that is why God sent his son to die for me. It was not only to wash away my sins, but also to have an intimate relationship with his daughter." – **Amber**

"Just when you think there is no hope nor going forth in the marriage, God has a much different plan! Marriage Care helped my spouse and I explore further and go deeper so freedom and even more depth can happen in our marriage." – **Lorena**

"Our group has changed our lives. We have friends who we know are praying for us, who love us and who would be ready to help us at a moment's notice. That's what people who love Jesus do!"

"Our first time through marriage care was as participants on the brink of divorce. Our second time was apprenticing with a thriving marriage. It was such a humbling and sweet experience." – **Carly**

"My husband and I had moved to Midlothian after 31 years in the same community and church. We were greatly missing our friends and community. Joining the Empty Nesters (and our community group) has been an answer to prayer!" – **Anna Marie**

"The men in my small group on Thursdays have become some of the closest relationships I have in my life now." – **Stephen**

"The Amos Bible study impacted my understanding of who God was. It allowed my view of God to grow and helped me see His mercy even in wrathful, intense things."



# YOUNG DISCIPLES

**STONEGATE** is committed to the next generation. We're deeply grateful for the hundreds of leaders who faithfully serve each week, helping our kids and students meet and mature in Jesus.

This year, we transformed our equipping offices into a space for more kids! This new space, the **MEADOW**, will allow us to disciple even more young hearts on Sunday mornings.

We also broke ground on our new student area which will be completed soon. Our students, eager to grow in their faith, gather weekly in **30** student groups each week, and **45** students have committed to deeper discipleship, serving the church, and leadership development.

This year, many of our kids and students have taken the step of baptism. We're excited to see all that God will continue to do as we make young disciples.



**212**

Stonegate Kids Camp Participants

**38**

Stonegate Kids in Discipleship Class

**34**

Child Dedications

**110**

Stonegate Students Serving on the Towel Team

**294**

Stonegate Students Camp + Retreat Participants

**165+**

Stonegate High School Students  
Average Weekly Attendance

**115+**

Stonegate Middle School Students  
Average Weekly Attendance







# IN YOUR WORDS:

"The Lord is producing a fire for Him in me, so that others may feel that love that I so desperately needed in my own life." – **Austin**

"I know now that Jesus doesn't have a to-do list for me to complete in order to accept Him as my Savior! – **Kenzie**

"I still mess up and sometimes feel really bad about it, but then I remember God still loves me and forgives me because of Jesus and nothing can change that and it's the best feeling in the world."

– **Hudson**

"Jesus has made such a big difference in my life. I can tell He is speaking to me now. I have been sharing Jesus with others and now I pray every night." – **Addie**

"A peace I have never felt before came over me, and the pressure of all I carried alone disappeared almost instantly. I found rest in his presence."

– **Zaelyn**

"This past year, God has really shown up in my life through the amazing friendships and community I've been a part of through Stonegate. He's showed me how to overcome sin, grow stronger in my faith, and given me chances to lead and encourage others while I've grown myself." – **Lillian**

"God has blessed me with community in students, something that I didn't know I needed. Through students, He gave me a heart for service and shown me what I truly aspire to do which is impact and help others." – **Cherie**



# MORE TO CELEBRATE



**STONEGATE** celebrated our 15th birthday in 2024. We gathered to celebrate God's grace at our new Enjoy Weekend and to grow deeper in our faith at the Discipleship Conference.

In 2024, we entered into seasons of silencing the noise in our lives and seeking Jesus. During 21 Days of Prayer in January and August, dozens of people faithfully gathered early each day to pray together.

At Easter, we hosted our first Easter Family Fun Day, and over **5,000** people joined us that weekend to celebrate our Risen King.

We love raising up the next generation of ministers. This year, we hired and equipped several interns and seven residents. Four of these leaders have taken on greater responsibility as full-time associates.







# EVENTS

**519**

Behold Become  
Participants

**610**

Women's Night  
Participants

**471**

Men's Night Participants

**220**

Belonging Night  
Participants

**790+**

Enjoy Weekend  
Participants

**308**

Discipleship Conference  
Participants

# MISSIONS

**STONEGATE** is wholeheartedly committed to planting churches worldwide and valuing the vulnerable in our community. We're grateful for the countless stories of lives transformed through God's work, made possible by the service and generosity of our church family.

This year, more than **40** participants received care and community in our Foster + Adopt Support Group. We're also deeply invested in local partnerships with organizations like FirstLook, Manna House, The Heights, and Freed People, which serve a variety of community needs.

As an Acts 29 hub church, Stonegate has deepened its support and coaching for more than **30** pastors and planters across the DFW metroplex.

Pray for these countries as we continue to explore partnerships with church plants and missionaries in Colombia, Scotland, Cuba, and Brazil.





**388**

Angel Tree  
Christmas Gifts

**5**

Finalized Adoptions

**14**

Foster Placements

**622**

Compassion Kids  
Sponsored

**13**

Church Plants We  
Supported Globally

**7**

Church Plant Networks +  
Organizations Supported

**4**

Local Partnerships We  
Supported





**2500+**

people participating in Follow Me commitments

**110%**

raised of our 15 million goal

**54%**

towards our Two-Year committed goal in only 9 months

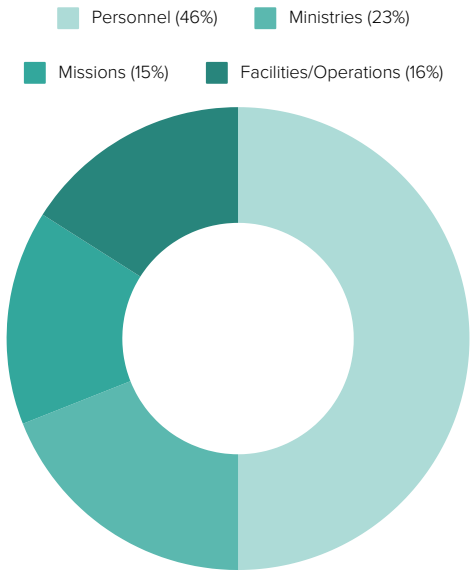
**\$6,022,878**

spent so far on Phase 2 construction



2024

# BUDGET SPENDING



## 2024 BUDGET NUMBERS

**\$8,928,044** ————— 2024 Actual General Revenue

**\$4,765,783** ————— 2024 Operating Expenses

## 2025 BUDGET NUMBERS

**\$8,237,500** ————— 2025 Projected General Revenue\*

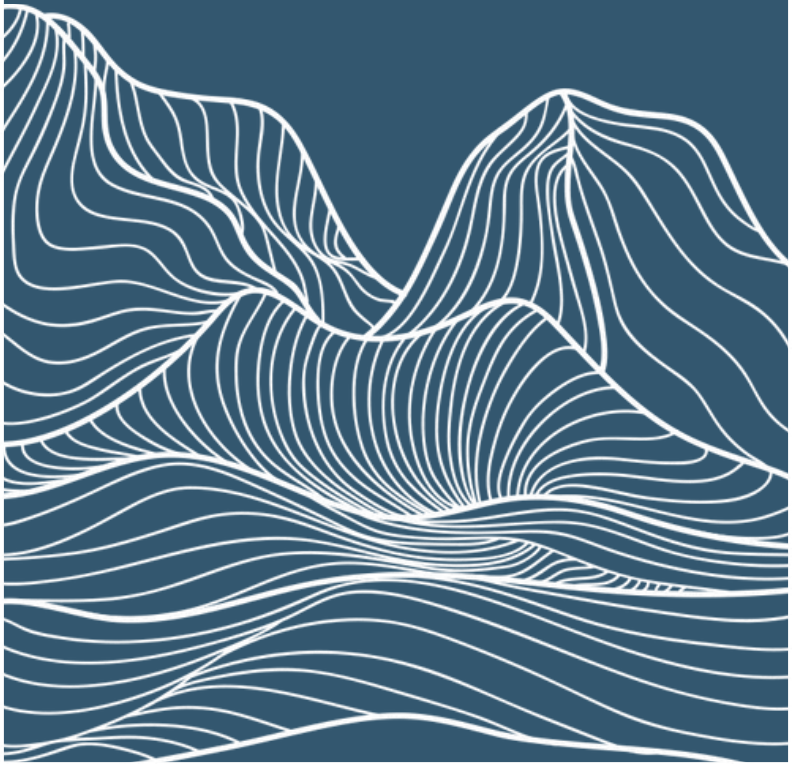
**\$5,081,019** ————— 2025 Budgeted Expenses

\*As we raise \$15 million over the next two years during Follow Me, we anticipate our projected 2025 General Revenue will be higher than usual.\*

# FEAR NOT

**January 26**  
**February 23**  
**Late Spring**

"Fear Not" series starts  
Commitment Sunday  
Student Lobby + Chapel Completed





# OUR ELDERS' HOPES FOR 2025

"I'm praying 2025 would be the year we'd learn to follow Jesus day by day and moment by moment! There really is no better way to live!" – **Rodney Hobbs**

"I'm praying for deep unity and love for reaching lost people ignites the hearts of our church family to boldly share the Gospel with our friends and neighbors." – **Ryan Kearns**

"My big hope is that in 2025 our people would have increased courage and joy to share the hope of Jesus with the people God's placed them around." – **Jimmy Needham**

"I pray for this next year that God will be your daily "navigation system" and not your emotions or circumstances!" – **Kevin Hill**

"I'm praying we continue to throw off every hindrance that would threaten the preciousness of Jesus in our hearts, our appetite for His return, and our willingness to proclaim Him to the lost and troubled." – **Cameron Woodall**

"My prayer is for Jesus and the Gospel to come alive in the lives of every person attending Stonegate!" – **Guy Minnix**

"My prayer for Stonegate is that we would abide in and enjoy Jesus daily." – **Travis Wyckoff**



