

ANNUAL REPORT

BRIDGEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Calendar Year 2020

Ministry Year 2021

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FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST UNITED IN THE SPIRIT

STATEMENT FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR



Thanks for being committed to the most awesome church in the world. Yes, I am admittedly biased but you have blessed my heart this year. Even amidst the pandemic and political tensions you have prayed, given, worshipped, attended classes, and moved forward as a church. Together we are Followers Of Christ United in the Spirit! Please enjoy this brief mid-year report and newsletter as a snapshot of what we have been doing as a church. The state of our church is strong and stretching. Thank you for stretching with us.

-Dr. David Anderson

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BROADCAST-FIRST

ONLINE SERVICES

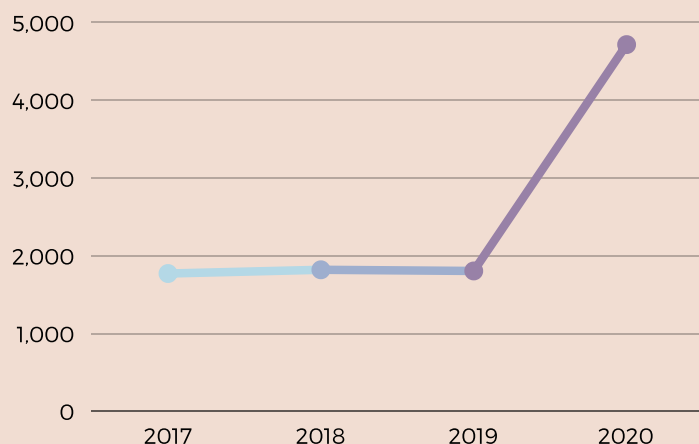
Do you watch Bridgeway online? While Bridgeway has made church available online for almost a decade, we never could have anticipated that we would become a broadcast-first church.

Thanks to the existing broadcast infrastructure from our BCCTV days, we were able to adjust seamlessly to COVID-19 and have seen our attendance shift entirely online without missing a beat. Don't worry. We will continue to broadcast our inspirational services online for years to come, even when we get back to meeting in-person!

This year, we broke the 4,000 subscriber count on our YouTube channel and have over 10,000 followers on our Facebook page! Have you liked and rung the bell?

Head to bridgeway.cc/facebook or bridgeway.cc/youtube

ONLINE SERVICE - AVERAGE ATTENDANCE



2021 AND BEYOND

GENEROSITY

We have seen an outstanding rate of tithes and offerings donations, and have been incredibly blessed by your stewardship. Thanks to your giving, we have been able to keep the doors to our community cupboard open and assist our community in this difficult season.

We are excited to announce that as of Sunday January 10th, our Future-Fit campaign to renovate the Columbia Campus has brought in over \$700,000! Bridgeway is ready to go into the next phase of ministry, and the response from the congregation shows us that you are too.

On the right, you will see pictures of our current BridgeKids 4th and 5th grade room which will become our Gracism Chapel, a space for weddings, funerals, and other events! In the other piece of concept art, you can see our conversion of the Missions Cafe space into a new social-distance BridgeKids entrance.

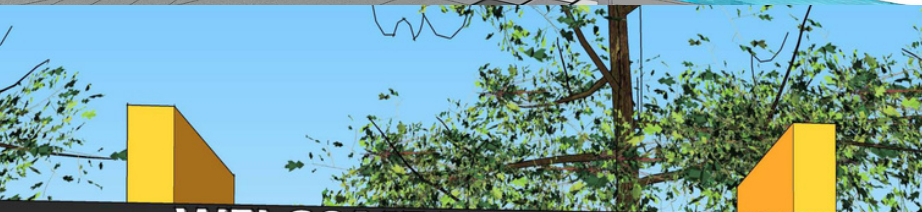
ENGAGEMENT

Our online-exclusive services were a new phase of ministry, but our congregation has shown up and shared services more than ever. Do you listen to Dr. Anderson's radio show *Real Talk with Dr. David Anderson*? Just last month, Dr. Anderson prayed with a radio listener to receive Christ into his life! As you will see in the coming pages, ministry hasn't stopped at Bridgeway.



FUTURE-FIT

COLUMBIA CAMPUS



WHY?

WHY NOW?

We want to communicate from the moment you drive onto campus that we are about connection! The Columbia Future-Fit project is about getting our building ready for the next phase of ministry. Are you ready?

Our vision from Dr. Anderson is that we want to enhance our ability to more effectively connect, build, and equip our body using our buildings and all of our platforms for the gospel to reach our vision and mission.

Covid-19 caused us to rethink how we do ministry. In addition to going broadcast-first on Sundays, we will be opening up and modifying the spaces, including re-wiring to make all meeting spaces virtual-meet ready.

We want to maximize all of our resources - places, platforms, and people. We have focused on our people for the last two years by improving organizational culture and because of that, we have been deemed a "Flourishing Workplace" by Best Christian Workplaces Institute (BCWI).

Now it's time to focus on our places - renovations could be completed by our 30th year in ministry!

VIRTUAL MINISTRY

THE CHURCH IS ALIVE ONLINE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE [E-LIVE]

Pastor Gary Coiro and Minister Tracey Tiernan-Coiro have been keeping Wednesday Night Alive going via Wednesday Night eLive on Facebook Live! Did you catch their Armor of God class?

Our newest Pastor, William Jin, was brought on board to oversee our Care Ministry, as well as our education courses, and has brought new classes to your homes alongside our clergy and volunteers via Zoom!

This ministry year has been an adjustment, but we pray that you continue to take advantage of, and participate in, these incredible online courses.

F.O.C.U.S. GROUPS

Alongside WNA[E], student ministries has been running virtual F.O.C.U.S. groups. These are interest based small groups where students connect with each other, caring leaders, and our student body as a whole, based off our ministry year theme of **F**ollowers **O**f **C**hrist **U**nited in the **S**pirit.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

In addition to Wednesday Night Alive, most of our ministries and life groups have moved entirely online.

Looking for Men's Breakfast? Maybe you want a friend to check out Leverage? Check out bridgeway.cc/events or the Church Center App to find out what's coming up.

The building is closed, but the church is alive online!



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

MISSIONS MOMENTS

Each month, Pastor Jared has been hosting seminars on Exploring Missions, covering our countries of focus by Exploring Missions in Mexico, Peru, and Kenya. Stay tuned to bridgeway.cc/events to see how you can get involved, or keep up with our Missions Moments at bridgeway.cc/blog.

COVID RELIEF

Community Cupboard

- Through the continued efforts of our Community Cupboard team, we have been able to donate 44,000 lbs of food to 1,126 families! This has been an especially important time for us to help our community, and we were blessed to be able to have a quick response to the covid pandemic in this way. Along those lines, in November we were able to hand out Thanksgiving Food Baskets to 600 families to make sure they had a full, free Thanksgiving meal.

Angels for Kids

- Our Angels for Kids initiative is getting ready to serve 50 children and their caregivers whose parents are incarcerated, along with 50 children from BCC families. The holidays are a wonderful time around Bridgeway and we could not do any of these initiatives without our volunteers and donors.

