

2025-26

YEAR IN REVIEW



This past year we sought to

PREPARE

Generations of Worldchangers

HEALING Prepares

Marc and Heather Chatman's Journey of Healing

Marques (Marc) and Heather Chatman were two single parents raising children of their own when they met in 2020 after separating from broken relationships. Although their relationship began in ways that did not honor God, including living together, God used their struggles, heartache, faith, and perseverance to draw them closer to Him first and then to one another. Through Christ-centered guidance and a commitment to follow God's direction, their relationship grew into a strong and loving union.

"That transformation did not happen overnight. Both Marc and Heather had to die to self and begin living as Christ designed them to live, honoring God first."

Marc took ownership of his sin and began the difficult work of addressing the areas of his life that needed to change. Heather joined a support group of godly women who surrounded and supported her through her pain and heartache, providing a safe place for healing from internal wounds. RE:Gen became an important part of Marc and Heather's growth, both individually and as a couple. As they experienced RE:Gen's impact in their own lives, they became increasingly invested in the ministry and its mission.

As church, RE:Gen, and intentionality in their faith became regular rhythms in their lives, their desire to honor God began shaping more of their relationship as well. For Heather, the thought of marriage was difficult because of the pain of her previous commitment. But as God continued working in both of them, their convictions about living together outside of marriage grew stronger. Marc eventually told Heather that if they could not move toward honoring God in their relationship, they would need to separate. Rather than continuing as they had been, they chose to move forward in obedience. After completing Pre-Marital Counseling, Pastor Mikey Powers married Marc and Heather on July 26, 2025.

In time, both Marc and Heather stepped into leadership, helping lead tables on Tuesday nights. Marc developed a passion for walking alongside men who need someone willing to speak the truth God commands. Heather stepped into leadership despite initially questioning whether she was equipped, and through the time and care she invests in others, she has become a role model to many women in both RE:Gen and her support group. Their commitment to growth did not end there. They continued investing in RE:Gen and HDC. Marc serves on the security team and attends Men of the Word, while both continue participating in separate growth groups.

"Today, they build their marriage and blended family with Christ at the center, grounded in faith, love, unity, and God's faithfulness. What began through brokenness has become a testimony of His grace and restoration."



RE:Gen continues to be a place where God is working to heal, restore, and draw people closer to Him. Since it's start, **305 individuals have signed up for RE:Gen, taking that step to bring every area of pain and sin under the leadership of Christ.**

Of those that participate in RE:Gen, **85%** stay through the end. That's almost **250 people in two years that now walk in their "New Life in Christ"**! We will be kicking off yet another season of RE:Gen with **135 people registered for this Fall**, and are excited to see how God works!



COMMUNITY Prepares

Jed and Peggy Snell's Rooted Experience

GOD IS SO GOOD!

After serving HDC in many different capacities, God moved in our hearts to join Him in a new adventure. Through various encounters and circumstances, it became clear to us that Young Adult ministry was where we saw God working and leading us to join Him. We began spending Thursday nights with this community at the Young Adults service, and were so encouraged by their hunger for truth, worship and solid Bible teaching. Many of these Young Adults also had a desire for a smaller community and a relational connection with one another.

Reflecting on our own Rooted Experiences, both as participants and as facilitators, we felt the Rooted experience would be a great way to meet these young adult's desire for a smaller community and relational connections. This led to the beginning of our first Young Adult Rooted group who came in ready to commit and grow together.

During our ten week experience, we saw God use the rhythms of Rooted to draw us all into a deeper relationship with Him and one another. We bonded over shared meals and conversations, serving alongside one another, openly sharing our strongholds, and in praying with and for one another.

"This journey may have ended, but the impact continues as we now see a group of young adults who practice living in community, follow after Jesus, actively serve their church and love the world around them."

Our prayer is that this will be the first of many Young Adult Rooted groups that will impact the future of HDC, the greater Church and our communities.

Jed and Peggy Snell's Young Adult Rooted group consisted of **16 individuals** who said "Yes" to real community and who showed up week after week **hungry to grow in their relationship with the Lord and with each other.**

This Young Adult Rooted Group was one among **23 Rooted groups made up of 276 individuals (including Rooted Facilitators)** that completed Rooted across two sessions in the last year.

These individuals were part of **HDC's Young Adult Ministry**, which meets every Thursday night. Over the past year, this ministry has **grown from 139 average weekly attendees to 163 average weekly attendees.**

HDC Young Adults has continued to be a place for young adults to **encounter God's presence, grow in their walk with the Lord, and find their people.**

Now, there's a greater opportunity for young adults to find deeper community. **HDC's Young Adult Ministry is kicking off its first-ever set of Rooted groups this fall, making Jed and Peggy's group just the beginning of an exciting new season for young adults at High Desert Church.**



TRAINING Prepares

Reagan Buckley's HDC Next Internship

At seventeen years old, sitting at my high school graduation in Powell Auditorium, I had no idea how dramatically my life would change over the next eleven months. I remember looking out at the packed auditorium, a sea of faces I couldn't quite make out. Little did I know how familiar that view would become.

When I began my journey in the HDC Next program, almost everything was new to me. My ministry experience was almost nonexistent, and my confidence in outreach reflected that lack of experience. Even so, the first few weeks were incredibly exciting. The depth of learning that came through asking questions, wrestling with ideas, and engaging in conversation simply couldn't have been found through reading alone.

After the first few months, things became more challenging. I knew the Lord had called me to a life of ministry, but was that calling meant to be lived out within such a deeply committed church environment? About halfway through the internship, I was given the opportunity to begin leading the Apple Valley Students worship team.

That opportunity changed everything.

I felt renewed in my ministry. I found a place where I could both pour into others and be poured into myself. HDC Next gave me the freedom to step into a variety of ministry opportunities, allowing me to discover where God had uniquely gifted and called me. Through both successes and failures, He clarified that calling, and the peace that came with it was unmistakable.

Because of the experience and growth I found through HDC Next, I now have the privilege of serving as a Students Worship Resident, primarily leading worship for Apple Valley Students.

"My gifts have been identified, developed, and strengthened, allowing me to serve the church by cultivating a culture of worship among the next generation."

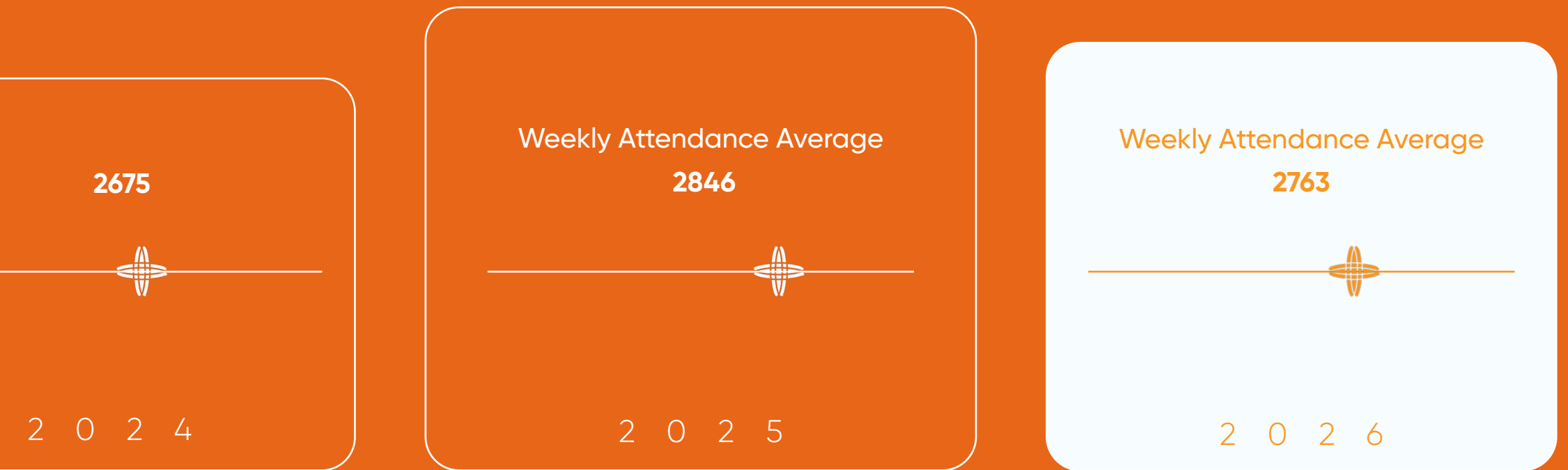
Today, I am confident in who God has called me to be and in what He has called me to do. That confidence allows me to lead others with greater conviction and to point them toward deeper worship of the Lord.

Reagan was one of the **8 HDC Next Interns that graduated our internship program this year.** Her group was the **4th set of interns to go through the internship program since it's start.**

In total, **22 people have gone through the HDC Next program** which is continuing to pour into those who have **a serious desire to know God's call in their lives and to serve His church.**

PREPARING LEADS TO GROWTH

All Church Attendance



Daily Devos:

5,103 Daily Devo Subscribers.

353,441 Texts sent this year encouraging our church family to delve deeper into the Bible

Other Ways God is Growing People at HDC:

An average of **150** people attended each **HDCU class** in the last year, **to deepen their theological convictions, grow in their family relationships, and learn how to be a disciple.**

57 people went through **Deep Dive** and are prepared to be plugged into **Growth Groups** this upcoming fall. HDC currently has **83 existing Growth Groups** made up of **851 individuals who are actively seeking to grow together in their faith.**

Last year we also launched **Men of the Word** and **Women of the Word**, which have grown since the start, with **209 men plugged into Men of the Word** and **365 women plugged into Women of the Word.** It didn't stop at weekly Bible studies though, we saw God move as **163 men attended our Men's Retreat** and **91 women attended our Women's Retreat!**

This past year we sought to Prepare

GENERATIONS

of Worldchangers



SUPPORTING Generations

Yajaira Aguerre's Kid's Ministry Experience

When our family first came to HDC, we immediately felt welcomed. At the time, Lucia was two and a half and Peter was only six months old. As we became more connected, we eventually took the step of putting our kids in HDC Kids. Lucia loved it right away. She made friends, connected with her leaders, and would come home excited to tell us about what she was learning. She was even gifted a kids Bible that became part of our daily routine at home. Seeing her blossom brought us so much joy.

Peter's experience was a little different. As he got older, he began struggling with behavioral outbursts and regulating his emotions. It was a hard season for all of us. My husband and I felt overwhelmed and, at times, wondered if we were failing as parents. We prayed for guidance, patience, and support—and God answered those prayers through the people at HDC Kids. Instead of making us feel like we needed to stay away because things were difficult, the team continued to welcome us, encourage us, and come alongside Peter. Through HDC Kids and the support of Brittany in the Special Friends class, we learned new ways to help and encourage him. Today, Peter is a happy and loving kid, and both of our children are blossoming and full of joy.

Through it all, God hasn't just been working in our kids; He has been working in our entire family. My husband and I have grown closer to Christ and closer to each other. Our home is filled with more joy and gratitude, and even when life feels chaotic, we experience the peace of God in the middle of it.

"God heard our prayers and used His people to remind us that we weren't walking through this season alone."

That is a big part of why I've decided to join the HDC Kids volunteer team. I'm so grateful for the way this ministry has loved and supported our family, and now I want other kids and parents to experience that same kind of love and encouragement.

"I want to be someone God can use to remind another family that He loves them endlessly and is with them through every season. When I look at how much has changed in just one year, I'm incredibly grateful. God has been faithful to our family, and we look forward to continuing to grow together and to live a life that points back to our loving Father."

Yajaira and her family are just **one example of the many families that we have the privilege to come alongside through the HDC Kids Ministry.**

HDC Kids had the privilege of coming alongside many kids and their families this year. **On average, 720 kids across all campuses attended our Kids Programming during our weekend services.**

This is all made possible through our amazing team of **500 Kids volunteers like Brittany from the Special Friends Class team and so many more who invest time and energy to make sure kids have a safe place to grow and engage with Jesus.**

Over the past year, we saw firsthand how God is working in the lives of kids, **as 36 made the decision to be baptized and publicly declare that they have chosen to follow Christ.**

Kids Ministry doesn't only happen on the weekend; it happens through events like Summer Blast, where we have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with so many kids. **Summer Blast hosted 820 kids this year at our Victorville Campus.**

Summer Blast wasn't the only summer Kids activity that made an impact, we had **600 kids attend Summer Story Time this year and 100 5th and 6th Graders who had the opportunity to go to Summer Camp with us.**

EMPOWERING Generations

Anakin Tamoro's Experience with Student Leadership

One thing we tell our students often is this: "You are not just the future of the church; you are the church right now." Our goal is to partner with parents to prepare students to be world-changers, not spectators. We see that vision become a reality through the students who step into Student Leadership. They choose to be part of sharing the Gospel by Being the Church, Leading by Example, and Pointing Others to Jesus.

These students model what faith in Jesus looks like to their peers, not by being perfect, but by being faithful, available, and real. Student leaders set up welcome tables and chairs, lead worship, share testimonies, host announcements and games, pray for their peers, and run slides and lights, not so they will be seen, but so the name of Jesus will be known.

When I joined the Hesperia Student Ministry team and began leading our Student Leadership team at the Hesperia Campus, I got to see this happen before my very eyes. Our students were not content with simply receiving the Gospel message. They brought their friends to church, invested in godly community, and led their peers with humility, all so Jesus would shine, not them.

Student Leadership has given our students the deep, godly friendships they were searching for, confidence that Jesus can use their voices for His glory, opportunities to lead their friends to Christ, and a real understanding of the responsibility and privilege of being the church right now. Across all three of our campuses, these student leaders have challenged all of us to be worldchangers now.

"To them, seeing God move powerfully in the lives of their peers is worth stepping outside their comfort zones and picking up their crosses daily to serve with grace and humility."

Their hearts for serving are helping ignite change that begins in our youth groups and extends into homes, schools, and the larger High Desert community.

Keira Metzen's Student Leadership Testimony

When I look back at my leadership journey, I've found that God has been preparing me for each opportunity long before I knew it was coming. He has placed people, responsibilities, and experiences in my life that have challenged me to step outside of my comfort zone and trust Him.

Through programs such as Student Rooted and Deep Dive, I've learned so much about what it means to pick up my cross daily and serve with grace and humility. As I prepare to step out into the world on my own, I've found confidence in the voice the Lord gave me. Student Leadership at HDC has shown me that leading isn't about being seen or being perfect, but about what the Lord can do through me. I've learned that when I step aside from my own abilities and simply make myself available, He can do more through me than I could ever do on my own.

I am so grateful for every opportunity that has been given to me through my church, and I cannot wait to continue to see God working through the people of the High Desert.

—Keira Metzen, Victorville Campus Student Leader, 12th Grade,
one of the 84 students who led their peers and pointed them to Jesus
through Student Leadership



1,159 students engaged with HDC within the last year with an **average weekly attendance of 323 students across all campuses**. Not only this, but we had **118 adult student volunteers** pouring into the lives of these students week after week.

Students didn't just stop at attending midweek, several took the initiative to deepen their faith. **62 of our students went through Rooted and Deep Dive this year.**

This year we empowered students to change their world, giving them opportunities to put God's love in action. In total, **46 students participated in our student missions trips**—learning how to serve and cultivating a heart for the lost.

Because of the generosity of those who gave to our Impact Offering and the dedication and willingness of the **58 counselors** who served with us at camp, **320 students were able to attend Summer Camp this year, allowing many to receive the Gospel and grow in their faith.**



CONNECTING Generations

Dianna Trotter and Ms. Helen's Friendship Class Experience

Dianna Trotter is a member of our church and a light to many. She is involved in RE:Gen and also part of the leadership of the spouse support group for betrayed spouses. One of Dianna's greatest gifts is the way she cares for others on a deeply personal level. A specific area she is especially passionate about is caring for the elderly.

Dianna was introduced to Ms. Helen Foster, an 89-year-old widow who attends the HDC Friendship Class. One day earlier this year, Ms. Helen became disoriented driving home from Friendship Class and got lost, unfortunately in all the confusion she suffered a serious fall that resulted in a fractured neck. Unable to get home on her own, Ms. Helen's driving privileges were revoked.

Having already experienced tremendous loss, Ms. Helen had no immediate family nearby. Her husband, all of her children, and her granddaughter had all passed away. Her only remaining family members are a daughter-in-law and a grandson who do live locally. As a result, Ms. Helen found herself feeling increasingly alone and depressed. Confusion was becoming an increasing problem.

At one point, Ms. Helen shared openly, "I'm having a hard time and am questioning God."

"It was in this difficult season that God brought Dianna and Ms. Helen together. Not simply to help meet her practical needs, but to offer friendship, companionship, and genuine care."

Dianna and her young son has become part of Ms. Helen's family. She shows up every week, cleans for her, organizes her planners, makes and takes her to all of her doctor's appointments, makes sure her meals are delivered, celebrates special moments with her, and comes to her as someone who just wants to love her and remind her she is seen. Ms. Helen now welcomes Dianna with excitement, where there was once hesitancy.

Although Ms. Helen still grieves the loss of so many, Dianna comes to her as a light and surrounds her with the tender love of a family member. Her love for Ms. Helen is intentional and personal.

"Together, Dianna and Ms. Helen have become a beautiful part of the HDC family, a picture of what it means to love, care for, and walk alongside one another."



Friendship Class is our joyous community of seniors who gather each Monday at the Victorville Campus for a time of fellowship and worship. It is such a blessing to be able to honor and serve this part of our church family.

Ms. Helen is one of the **41 seniors who regularly attend our Friendship Class.** Her story isn't the only one like it. **We have seen God move to provide others, like Dianna, to care for, love on, and encourage our seniors at High Desert Church.**

REACHING OUT TO GENERATIONS

4,242,888

YouTube Views For The Year

260,754

Instagram Monthly Avg. Views

65,064

YouTube Hours Watched

7,489

Instagram Followers

9,594

YouTube Subscribers

5,479

Newsletter Subscribers

WELCOMING Generations

High Desert Church hosted 55 Outside Events
Within the Last Year

From graduations to school district events, thousands of people
came to HDC for the first time.

7 Weddings officiated

30 Celebrations of Life/Memorial Services hosted

This past year we sought to Prepare Generations of

WORLDCHANGERS



A Permanent Home for ***WORLDCHANGE***



Pastor Matt Coulombe's History with the Apple Valley Campus

Almost 22 years ago, I had the great privilege of joining the staff at High Desert Church. Within a few weeks of arriving in the community, my wife Cory and I moved our little family into a house in Apple Valley. Our home was just two blocks away from Sitting Bull Academy (where HDC Apple Valley gathers on Sundays). However, at that time in 2004, there was no Sitting Bull Academy(SBA) because the school didn't exist yet! In those days, all that was there was a big open dirt field.

"Little did we know all that God would have in store for us in the years to come, not just for our biological family, but for our church family as well."

Within a couple years, SBA would be built on this field (2006), each of our children would start attending school there... and High Desert Church would eventually gather at this very site to start a new community known as HDC Apple Valley (2010).

Fast forward 16 years... and here we are, getting ready to leave what has been a long-term "temporary" set-up and tear-down site, to finally putting down more permanent roots at our new home just across the field and over Bear Valley Road. It's kind of crazy looking back over all these years to see how God has faithfully provided every step of the way through each season and era of ministry.

"What was once an empty dirt field became a school, then a church home, and now the place from which we'll step into this next chapter of ministry."

As we get closer to opening our newly renovated Apple Valley Campus, we're reminded that God has been writing this story all along.

"God is good, He has been faithful in every season, and we have so much to be thankful for!"



February 2010
first Apple Valley service in
Ultra Star Theater



May 2010
HDC Apple Valley
outgrows movie theater
and moves into
Sitting Bull Academy



October 2025
Property at
19923 Bear Valley Road
is purchased



SOON!
Grand Opening of
HDC Apple Valley's new,
permanent campus





"We're seeing more and more adults at HDC embrace an important shift in perspective:

the question isn't how we fit the Great Commission into our lives, but how our lives fit into the Great Commission."

— Pastor Kyle Patrick, *Small Group and Missions Pastor*

A Mission for **WORLDCHANGE**

Pastor Kyle Patrick's Mexico Mission's Trip Experience

This year, 22 adults from HDC traveled to Mexico to serve families and children through building small homes for families in need and spending time serving at a local orphanage. These are tangible ways our teams can meet needs, build relationships, and serve alongside local ministry partners. But as meaningful as those opportunities are, the goal of these trips goes beyond what we accomplish while we're in Mexico.

We want these trips to help people better understand God's heart for the nations. As participants serve cross-culturally, they also learn about the thousands of language groups around the world that still have little or no access to the gospel and consider Jesus' command in the Great Commission to make disciples among all nations.

One of the most encouraging things we've seen over the last several trips is the number of people who choose to return. Several HDC adults have participated more than once, not simply because they enjoy the experience, but because of the continued impact it has on their own lives.

"Each trip provides another opportunity for God to broaden their perspective, deepen their heart for people around the world, and challenge them to consider how they can live more intentionally for His mission."

Global missions isn't something reserved for a handful of people who feel called to go overseas. Every follower of Jesus has a role to play. For some, that may mean going as that long-term missionary. For others, it means praying faithfully and giving generously to those missionaries in the field.

We are looking forward to seeing more and more people at HDC discover their part in God's mission and become actively involved in our global missions efforts.

"Our hope is that these Mexico trips continue to be more than a weekend of serving, but that they can be a starting point for a lifetime of living with God's heart for the nations."

High Desert Church continues to remain committed to The Great Commission and to Worldchange not only in our desert but across the world. In the last year, **HDC has been able to support 38 missionaries and 8 local outreach organizations.** Through your commitment to generosity in seeing Jesus made known to the ends of the earth, **High Desert Church was able to give \$230,746 to missions, helping every nation know the Gospel.**

A WORLDCHANGER

Pastor Ethan Hendrick's Journey Toward Ordination

At six years old, I saw God work in an amazing way. After praying faithfully for a younger brother, the Lord answered my prayer and blessed my family with my brother, Ezra. Seeing the Lord answer my prayer gave me confidence that He hears His people and stirred in me a desire to seek Him. Shortly afterward, my father sat down with me and walked me through the gospel in the book of Romans. That day I placed my faith in Jesus Christ and committed my life to Him. I even remember telling my parents that I wanted to become a pastor because I believed God was calling me into ministry.

During high school, however, I struggled in my faith. Surrounded by poor influences, I became prideful and drifted from faithfully following Christ. Yet the Lord remained faithful. He graciously used a friend whose testimony convicted me of my sin, which led me to repentance. Around the same time, my sister was diagnosed with cancer, making it one of the most difficult seasons of my life.

"Through both conviction and suffering, God drew me closer to Him and continued His work of sanctification in my life. Looking back, I clearly see His faithfulness and grace throughout every season."

Although I sensed a desire for ministry as a child, my calling became much clearer after graduating from high school. While serving as a junior high small group leader at High Desert Church, I recognized that the Lord was leading me into vocational ministry.

The Lord faithfully opened doors to prepare me for that calling. He led me to pursue a degree in Christian Studies at California Baptist University while also providing opportunities to serve in student ministry in 2019 as the Apple Valley Junior High Assistant Director.

Six years later, in September 2025, I began the ordination process at High Desert Church. Throughout that process, I was challenged to study Scripture deeply and carefully articulate and defend my theological convictions.

"It was one of the most rewarding seasons of my life, as it strengthened both my understanding of God's Word and my appreciation for the responsibilities of pastoral ministry."

I am especially grateful to Pastor Kurt, Pastor Todd, Pastor Matt, and Pastor Evan for their faithful guidance, encouragement, and investment throughout the process. I am thankful to the Lord for His calling on my life and consider it a tremendous privilege to serve as a pastor, shepherding students and their families at the Apple Valley campus.



Mia, Chris, Sergio, Sergio, Kristine, Angel, Abigail, George, Kenneth, Tyler, Alvaro, Olivia, Rose, Matthew, Giver, Adriana, Peter, Jason, Tim, Timothy, Krista, Richard, Eric, Castadilia, Sara, Angie, Emilee, Daniel, Jeffrey, Tom, Aniyaa, Susan, Eddie, Michael, Rocio, David, Dylan, Dylan, Elizabeth, Jazmin, Jennifer, Aaron, Ebonie, Kelly, Austin, Robert, Sway, Cynthia, Anjelika, Raegan, Phoebe, Julia, Anjelika, Cindy, Jesse, Heather, Raven, Jake, Christina, Melissa, Adrian, Brittany, Erick, Eddie, Maritza, Shaleena, Tabitha, Julianna, Roberta, Isaiah, Dominic, Patricia, Maribel, Paul, Amanda, Jerry, Paul, Roxanna, Jene, Mary E, Julie, Samantha, Michael, Dalia, Stephen, Anthony, Kelli, Elba, Angelina, Alina, Roberta, Angelica, Alco, Anthony, Sean, Barbara, Leeann, Ricky, Sheila, Amber, Judy, Mathew, Juan, Manuel, Barbara, David, Amber, Christian, Kevin, Megan, Jacob, Nicholas, Frankie, Sarah, Mike, Brian, Nicholas, Javier, Katrina, Marianna, Giovanni, Bryan, Cindy, Daniel, Larry, Iris, Vernon, Pam, Claudine, Johanna, Josh, Christina, Jorge, Jorje, Kate, Skyler, Ray, Alex, John, Mario, Allan, Alicia, Daniel, Dawn, Andrew, Olga, Giselle, Juan, James, Judy, Miranda, Zach, Mike, Carlos, Adrian, Amanda, George, Hugo, Joshua, Lupe, Peter, Roberto, Xitlali, Matthew, Heather, Joseph, Steven, Jamie, Michelle, Brittany, Katya, Ophelia, Mike, Regina, Jose, Paula, Nathaniel, Roxy, John, Connie, Jeff, Mason, Lenae, Alexis, Dianne, Nikki, Matt, Joseph, Don, Derrick, Cameron, Leo, Jessica, Joseph, Matthew, Seung Hee, Jacob, Brennan, Shantel, Andres, Andrew, Shalana, Jack, Joey, Arthur, Jose, Kirk, Kia, Alfonso, Amber, Andres, Gabriela, Gabriela, Israel, Kevin, Silvia, Adam, Ruben, Cristin, Janet, Wilson, Marbella, Allyson, Sammie, Joy, Maria, Jasiah, Josielyn, Sheina, Veronica, Victor, Violeta, Kye, Yuriy, Natalie, Monica, Cristal, Ava, Joe, Yolanda, Jerry, Elijah, Courtney, Katie, Raul, Jimmy, Pedro, John, Will, Coreen, Lizette, Janet, Shantea, Adela, Daniel, Ryan, Steven P, Tony, Jazmin, Ryan, Michelle, Hobie, Yong, Ismael, Matthew, Emanuel, Mayra, Nicholas, Landon, Rocio, Grace, Eden, Lauren, Jasmine, Natasha, Christine, Flavio, Arthur, Home, Bonita, Genesis, Jose, Raina, Ronald, Ilyssa, Kylie, Jorge, Kimberly, Alex, Jocelyn, Anthony, Clara, Richard, Michelle, Jackson, Robert, Randi, Michael, Luis, Elizabeth, Maddie, Jolleen, Melissa, Rob, Carmen, Maria, Sonya, Randy, Alonzo, Brad, Bradley, Desiree, Esteban, Christopher, Arianna, Rose, Isabelle, Angel, Brian, Emely, Lanier, Lynnzora, Heriberto, Robert, Anabelle, Ricky, Sara Mae, Lena, Jesse, Jacqueline, Steven, Roy, Yessica, Kyle, Missy, Joshua, Enrique, Raul, Lorenz, Isaac, Pedro, Rachel, Tj, Robin, Troy, Ruth, Nicholas, Alexandria, Gilberto, Kaihler, Sabrinna, Travis, Evelyn, Joaquin, Savannah, Jolena, Robert, Johnny, Dianne, Dave, David, Jackson, James, Lucia, Jonathan, Ethan, Michelle, Bryanna, Christine, Marilyn, Brodderek, Raymond, Austin, Jodi, Eric, Dan, Rob, Terry, Terri, Jackie, Melanie, Morayma, Tiffany, Alejandro, Alma, Sammy, Wendy, Stephen, Donna, Melahat, Garrett, Edwin, Juan, Alexa, Anthony, Rico, Elizabeth, Laura, Patrick, Ana, Michelle, Erika, Jonathan, Andrea, Jennise, Jessica, David, Lizet, Stephanie, Nick, Daviny, Lana, David, Sherri, Angelina, Marlene, Raymond, Lauren, Robert, Jason, Stan, Giovanni, Alejandro, Jaima



\$7,837,446.89 General Fund Gifts
2414 families gave in the last year
A year where 305 people were baptized
&
260 people gave their life to Christ
Where your giving funded
WORLDCHANGE

On the opposite page are the first names of the people who gave to HDC for the first time in the last year. There were **424** of you. Thank you for supporting our mission to prepare generations of worldchangers.

We are deeply thankful for each giver who makes this work possible. Thousands of you chose to live with less, so that others could have space to experience more of Jesus.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE DESERT

"Here for good."

The phrase clicked for me the moment that I read those words related to our vision for this valley.

Here for good – now that we have a permanent third campus in the works, we're demonstrating the permanence that we've been dreaming of for the past 16 years. In HDC's sixty-six years in existence, we finally have three permanent campuses. Yay God!

But if that was the goal – just being able to say that we have property in Victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley – it would be far too small of a vision. The goal isn't real estate; the goal is worldchange.

And one of the resources that we want to develop and deploy are the stories that worldchangers have – stories of God's amazing grace, of His unshackling forgiveness, of His forever faithfulness that are just waiting to be shared with the unconvinced people in our relational worlds. We want to help you discover and develop your stories of God's goodness in your life so that those in your oikos who have yet to place their faith in Jesus might see the Good News on display in you (Luke 8:38-39).



HERE
FOR
GOOD

Here for good – the other intended meaning of this phrase establishes the posture, the attitude that we hold to be a blessing to these three communities. The mission has never been about making ourselves more comfortable – it's a selfless call to live out the covenant that God made with Abram – understanding that we are "blessed to be a blessing" (Genesis 12:1-3). Now that we are officially "residents" in Victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley, we want to be allies to our communities, demonstrating what being a **Good Neighbor** looks like according to Jesus' words and example.

In the coming months, HDC's three campuses will begin cultivating relationships by developing Kingdom partnerships for our valley's good and God's glory.

And that's our vision – sharing our stories of God's goodness and living as intentional, good neighbors in our communities, all

"for the Good of the Desert"
(Jeremiah 29:17).

– **Pastor Todd Arnett, Lead Pastor**

Preparing Generations of
WORLDCHANGERS

