

CATALYST

CHURCH

2025 IMPACT REPORT



Dear Catalyst Family,

As we reflect on 2025, I want to thank you. God has been incredibly faithful to our church, and your generosity, prayers, and service have made this past year a year of remarkable impact. I believe deeply in the mission of our church to love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus and I am excited about where we are and where we are heading.



This coming year we are seeking to strengthen our systems for hospitality, connection and discipleship. We want every person who walks through our doors to find a clear pathway into relationships and spiritual growth. Our theme for 2026 will be CONNECTION: Deepening our connection to God, to one another and to the mission God has given us.

As we begin this year, we are praying boldly. We believe God is calling us to expand, to deepen our connection, to strengthen our ministries, and to make room for the next generation. And we believe He will provide exactly what we need.

Thank you for being a faithful, generous and mission minded church.

Looking ahead with excitement,

Pastor Josh

Our journey with Christ is more than just a gathering on Sundays — it is a lifelong pursuit that gets nurtured and lived out in a Christ-centered community. We all need a community where we are known, loved, cared for, pursued, encouraged, and challenged to be more like Christ.

**2 HIGHEST, NON-HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE
IN THE HISTORY OF CATALYST CHURCH**

530 NOV. 24 2025 **490** NOV. 16 2025

2025 Budget & Giving

**WHAT A TESTAMENT TO THE GENEROSITY AND
FAITHFULNESS OF GOD'S PEOPLE ...**

2025 CATALYST BUDGET = \$583,000

GIVING ENDED STRONG WITH OVER

\$750,000

**WITH MORE THAN \$60,000 OF THESE FUNDS
GIVEN TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Baptisms & Discipleship

Melanie's Testimony

My journey to faith didn't happen all at once. Instead, it was made up of many small moments that eventually led me to find God. There was a time when I felt unsure about what I believed, so I asked myself, "How can I say I don't believe in God if I've never read the Bible?" When I started reading the Bible, I felt something change inside me. That shift helped me become a Christian. After just a few pages, it felt true to me.



Finding my faith wasn't easy, especially since I grew up Catholic, and that path didn't feel right for me. Choosing a church, picking a Bible, and figuring out where to start reading all felt overwhelming. I'm so grateful to my Christian friends and family for guiding me and helping me find my way to Catalyst. At my first service, I felt welcomed and included. Getting baptized in the creek where I grew up was an amazing moment I shared with friends and family. I didn't realize how much I missed singing until I joined the worship team. Every time I sing, I feel so much joy. I've truly found a community that feels like home.



***We are
disciples
making
disciples!***

Baptisms
33
in 2025



***Including 14
at Falls Park
where eight
non-pastors
baptized others.***

Worship

WORSHIP & TECH TEAMS GROWTH

13

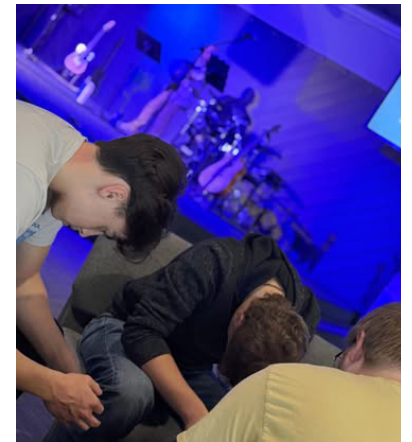
NEW WORSHIP & TECH
SERVE TEAM MEMBERS
ON-BOARDED SINCE
SEPT. 2024

33%

INCREASE IN SERVE
TEAM NUMBERS
OVERALL

Updates in 2025:

- Tech Team Training implemented to help onboard for tech team members
- New audition process implemented for worship team/singers
- Technological improvements this year include: larger safer platform, new tech booth, new lighting system & equipment, enhanced live stream



2 Nights of
Worship
in 2025

**MULTI-GENERATIONAL TIME OF
WORSHIP AND PRAYER WITH
INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR
COMMUNITY, OUR GOVERNMENT
LEADERS AND OUR CHURCH**



***Catalyst Church
exists to love God,
love people, and
make disciples
of Jesus.***

Catalyst 4 Core Values

We are disciples who make disciples.

We intentionally raise genuine followers of Jesus through our Discipleship Pathway.

Each 1, Reach 1 - We challenge everyone to identify and pray daily for one person to come to faith in Jesus.

We seek to raise up leaders. We integrate young people into the life of the church and empower students and young leaders through internships and leadership opportunities.

We are committed to making a difference.

We strive to be generous and take action to meet real needs.

Through kids' and youth ministry, marriage retreats, and family events, we aim to support and equip families.

Our groups and ministries foster connection and belonging.

We are committed to the Word and Spirit.

We are Biblically serious and believe the Bible is God's authoritative Word and guide for life.

We seek to be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit in all we do.

We are committed to authenticity.

We believe in authenticity over performance – real people, real faith, real transformation in Jesus.



Easter Eggstravaganza



For the past 15 years, Catalyst has served our community through our Easter Outreach. This year, due to the weather, we pivoted and hosted the outreach at the church, and it was encouraging to see our church family come together to continue blessing our community and pointing people to the hope found in Christ.

550 KIDS

-- for a total of over --

1800
IN ATTENDANCE

13,000
FILLED EGGS

60
VOLUNTEERS

On the morning after Super Bowl Sunday 2025, we learned that our church building had caught fire. A man experiencing homelessness, seeking warmth during the night, had started a fire outside the student room that spread into the church. The damage exceeded \$650,000 and displaced us from our building for nearly six weeks.

The Fire of 2025



What could have been a major setback became a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness and provision. Our church responded with grace, compassion, and generosity, extending mercy while being reminded of the importance of ministry partners like The Christian Center, which serves men experiencing homelessness. We are deeply grateful to Fall Creek Christian Church for welcoming us during this season, and to our elders, staff, and lay leaders who faithfully shared the load of recovery and transition.

Most remarkably, God continued to grow our church during this time. Even while displaced, people found community, faith deepened, and new relationships formed. **This season reminded us of a simple but essential truth: THE CHURCH IS NOT A BUILDING ...**

THE CHURCH IS THE PEOPLE OF GOD WHO ARE LOVED, SAVED, AND SENT ON MISSION TOGETHER.

Summer Interns

At Catalyst, we seek to raise up leaders. We integrate young people into the life of the church and empower students and young leaders through internships and leadership opportunities.



Caroline DeRolf, Kayleigh Edmundson and Sam Bowers, share about their experience:

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR SUMMER INTERNSHIP?

Caroline: *I enjoyed all the random little moments with the staff and other interns.*

Kayleigh: *There were so many things that I loved about this internship! One of the things I really loved was having the opportunity to explore family ministry with people who also cared about family ministry. I feel like I learned a lot about parents, and what ministry might look like in context to families.*

Sam: *I most enjoyed the relational side of doing ministry, praying for others, talking with youth and mentoring them, getting to mentor and be mentored.*



Caroline DeRolf



Kayleigh Edmundson



Sam Bowers

DO YOU FEEL MORE PREPARED TO TAKE ON A MINISTRY ROLE?

Caroline: *Yes, because I was forced to work alongside people in their projects. I feel like I have done a lot of needing things from others but not being needed by others in a way they have mapped out in their head. I think we also were told from day one to be vocal about what we thought and that is something good to take with me.*

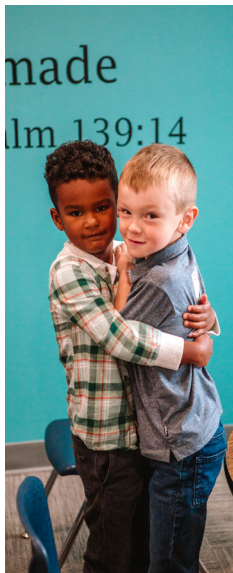
Kayleigh: *I think I feel more prepared for taking on a ministry role than I felt before. I feel like it is always helpful to be able to apply what I'm learning in college and see what those things actually look like in a ministry setting. One thing I still want to see is almost like a leadership pyramid in kids ministry and see how that plays out in a real ministry. Basically where a kids pastor would be pouring into a leadership team who is pouring into another team of leaders/volunteers etc. However, I did find this internship super helpful and beneficial!!*

Sam: *Yes, but not with the utmost confidence. It's difficult to do stuff like this, and in certain areas I don't feel fully prepared, but I do feel prepared to adapt now. I feel more confident in my ability to learn, and therefore think I could step into the ministry role.*

HOW WILL THIS INTERNSHIP IMPACT THE WAY YOU APPROACH MINISTRY MOVING FORWARD?

Caroline: *"I think it was just a good reminder that you can have fun, it doesn't have to just be work and that your ideas and your voice matter even when you are the youngest in the room."*

Sam: *Lots of small things that are mistakes I got to make that now I won't make again.*



"I am fearfully and wonderfully made ..." - Psalm 139:4



Mosaic Ministry



MOSAIC ADDED

5

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Mosaic Ministry exists to create an inclusive environment where every child can learn about the love of Christ. Our Catalyst Kids Team Members provide individualized support to meet a variety of physical, emotional, and developmental needs—ensuring each child feels safe, valued, and included.

Catalyst Kids

**AVERAGE SUNDAY
KIDS ATTENDANCE**

100

KIDS CLASSROOMS ARE AT FULL
CAPACITY DURING SEVERAL SERVICES

SERVE TEAM

79 28

ADULTS & YOUTH 4TH-8TH GRADERS

**CHILD DEDICATIONS
IN 2025**

7

2025 BAPTISMS

9

Amber Estes Mosaic Testimony

Serving has been life altering for me. It has helped me feel more connected to church than ever before. I especially enjoy being on the Kids Mosaic Team. Building a relationship with the child and their family over the last several years has been so wonderful. But seeing and hearing the changes in the child; like being more comfortable in the room and signing it's time for Jesus, it's Jesus time melts my heart. And that's the thing I love most; the personal changes that have transpired. Not only do we have a better relationship with each other, we have a better relationship with our Lord. I used to wonder what my purpose was, now I see it's telling people about Jesus and loving them, where and how they are, as HE would.

Catalyst Youth

**LARGEST YOUTH
GATHERING FALL
OF 2025**

**6 SMALL
GROUPS
AVERAGING
10 STUDENTS
EACH**

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP
TEAM GREW TO 12
SMALL GROUP LEADERS
PLUS A NEW STUDENT
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**2025 STUDENT
BAPTISMS
11**



Our focus is on personal relationships and discipleship, ensuring every student is known and cared for, with numbers used only for planning, not as the primary focus.

**ENERGY CAMP:
PARTNERED WITH
MERCY ROAD CHURCH -
74 STUDENTS IN
ATTENDANCE WITH
7 SALVATIONS**

**LAUNCHED FIRST
SPORTS-FOCUSED BIBLE
STUDY WITH 15
FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

**63 STUDENTS AT
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH**

Communities & Discipleship Groups

Catalyst Communities help us live out our mission to love people by bringing them together in life-giving, Jesus-centered relationships. These home-based groups connect with Jesus and each other through meals, fellowship, care, prayer, service, and outreach. D-Groups are smaller gatherings of 3-6 people focused on Bible study, accountability, and intentional discipleship for those seeking deeper spiritual growth.



**21 GROUPS
MET IN 2025**

**NEW COLLEGE-AGE GROUP LAUNCHES
STRONG IN THE SUMMER OF 2025!**



**20+
COLLEGE AGE YOUNG
ADULTS MEET ON
THURSDAYS**

Fellowship of Christian Athletics

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (or Anybodies) began in the winter of 2024 at Pendleton Intermediate School. They gather most Wednesdays to worship, play games, have a donut, and hear about the Bible. One of the most beautiful things about FCA is witnessing these children boldly praise the Lord and speak His words in front of their peers!



ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

99

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
STUDENTS SERVED AT
PENDLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

32

STUDENTS SERVED
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Lifewise Academy

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER

WEEKLY AVERAGE

65

STUDENTS IN
4TH - 6TH GRADE

*Largest
FCA for
elementary /
intermediate
students in
the state.*

STUDENT-LED GROUP WITH HELP FROM:
5 GOD-LOVING ADULTS • 3 TEACHERS • 2 PARENTS

Each week, the foundational truths of God's love, faithfulness, and purpose for their lives are reinforced. Students are reminded that they are valued, seen, and deeply loved as children of God. The atmosphere has been rich with curiosity, growth, and a genuine desire to know God more.



OVER

100

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
HEAR THE GOSPEL WEEKLY

7

RECEIVED THE LORD
FOR THE FIRST TIME

18

 VOLUNTEERS SERVE IN CLASSROOM

Operation Love

Your impact has been phenomenal in reaching more families in need. The help provided during this day was incredibly impactful in serving almost 500 children with all the needed bookbags and school supplies requested by their specific schools and grade levels for a productive start to their school year.

The volunteers also helped in the garden, which produced 400+ pounds of produce for our hungry neighbors this year.



SERVE SATURDAY
JULY 19, 2025
66
PARTICIPANTS

PROVIDED
500

**CHILDREN WITH BOOKBAGS
& SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

PROVIDED
400+

**POUNDS OF PRODUCE FOR
HUNGRY NEIGHBORS**

\$1,000 = 435 Meals

In the Fall of 2025, Catalyst Church sent an additional \$1000 donation to the food pantry which provided 3,500 pounds of food. This was enough to serve 87 food-insecure families with 5 meals each, or a total of 435 meals!



PROJECTS INCLUDED:

FALLS PARK | TRASH PICK UP

OPERATION LOVE | PACKED BACK PACKS

CATALYST | POWERWASHING, SHED CLEAN OUT

OUTFITTERS | LAUNDRY

Outfitters

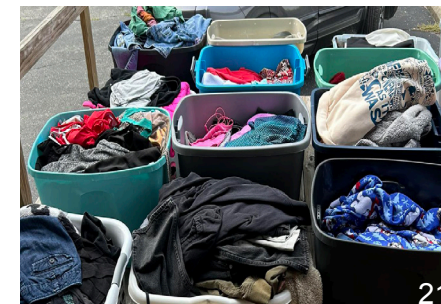
40 LOADS OF LAUNDRY = **80** VOLUNTEER HOURS

+ water / electricity / detergent

40 loads of laundry takes about a month to do and provides 1 weeks worth of clothing for 50-75 children.

\$3,000 in monetary donations were given to this ministry in 2025.

These funds go directly to purchasing items (pants, shorts coats) for about 100 children.



Guatemala



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**PEOPLE TRAVELED
TO GUATEMALA
ON MISSION IN
2025**

Emily Weaver's Testimony

This summer, my 18-year-old son and I had the privilege of traveling to Guatemala with an incredible team from Catalyst and a small group from Alabama. What we experienced was far more than a mission trip - it was a chance to share the love of God, pray over those who were hurting, serve with purpose, and step into a culture so different from our own in the most beautiful ways.

The moments that impacted us the most were the home visits. Walking out of the mission house and into the homes of the families in the community changed us. We stepped onto dirt floors. We saw entire families sharing a single bedroom. We listened to their stories, prayed with them, and watched their faces light up when we delivered a food basket. In those sacred moments, standing in their homes, hand in hand in prayer - we felt so clearly that the Lord had placed us there. With those families. At that exact time.

Even though local teachers went on strike and several earthquakes shifted our original plans, God revealed that there are so many ways to serve Him. The unexpected changes opened up new opportunities: extra projects around the mission house, deeper conversations, and powerful moments of sharing our stories, convictions, and testimonies with one another.

What could have felt like disruptions instead became reminders that God moves just as powerfully in the unexpected as He does in the planned.



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