



Woodside Bible Church

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

Here, You're Family



At Woodside, we're not made up of programs, ministries, or events.

We're made of people, a family. And when we all come together, we get to see God move in powerful ways across the 14 communities Woodside calls home – and beyond.

Let's praise Him together for all He's done this year, fully convinced the best is yet to come!

WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Each week, our **Woodside Family** of all ages gathers across 14 communities, both in-person and online, to learn from God's Word, worship Him, and unite in prayer. Our worship gatherings are the lifeblood of who we are at Woodside as we come together to pursue a deeper relationship with our Savior!

➔ **In-Person Gatherings**

9,037 worshippers on average each weekend

677 new members

397 baptisms

14,724 in attendance Easter Weekend

➔ **Online Gatherings**

7,807 online worshippers on average each weekend*

➔ **Woodside Kids**

1,343 kids on average each weekend

1,806 kids attended Flip Camp

173 kids and 68 leaders attended Camp Woodside

➔ **Woodside Students**

712 students in weekly small groups

443 students and leaders attended Hope Week

1,056 students and leaders attended the

Oasis Winter Retreat and Wake Winter Weekends

➔ **The Collective**

172 young adults on average each weekend

66 in Life Groups

*Online gathering views = number of 15+ second video views times the average Michigan household multiplier of 2.55 people



LIFE GROUPS

God designed us for community, to know and be known by others. In Life Groups, we grow in Him, build meaningful connections with others, and compassionately love and serve our communities. Here, we do life together.

329

Life Groups

63%

participation*

5,745

people in Life Groups

84

new Life Groups this year

*Percentage based on average weekly attendance



People everywhere desperately need Jesus. And God calls each one of us to share the hope and message of Jesus with our neighbors – both here and around the world. Here's just a snapshot of the ways our **church family** responded to God's call to meet needs and spread hope this year, from our own backyards to the ends of the earth!

LOCAL OUTREACH

PEOPLE MOBILIZED: 9,806

PEOPLE SERVED: 95,897



CAMPUS SERVING



Spring Serve

951 volunteers served 1,231 people throughout our 14 communities

Back-to-School Backpacks

5,353 students served through school supplies and backpack drive

49,457 school supplies collected for distribution

Thanksgiving Boxes

2,428 boxes distributed to area families

14,568 people served through Thanksgiving Boxes

Sanctity of Life

500 families served

250 women received pre-natal and medical care

Dream Centers of Michigan

Total number of people served: 6,160

472 volunteers dedicated 4,066 hours to serving the community

GLOBAL OUTREACH



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TEAMS

758 individuals through **27** STM teams served an estimated **10,372** people in **15** different countries

GLOBAL PARTNERS & MISSIONS

12 global partners serving in **10** different countries

81 missionary families supported (**43** active and **38** retired) in **24** different countries

4,739 churches started by our Global Partners

3,287 church planters, pastors, and evangelists trained

215,270 people made professions of faith through the ministry of our Global Partners

3,889 widows and orphans cared for by our Global Partners

12 million gospel tracts distributed

952,091 people served

504 women and girls rescued from human trafficking in Nepal

100 Arabic speaking students from **23** different countries took Bible classes through our partners in Bethlehem

210 children supported by **401** Woodside sponsors in India and Thailand

GLOBAL 100

4 future missionaries participating in global internships

23 people attended the Global 100 discovery class for the first time



EMERGENCY RELIEF

→ **Ukraine**

Woodside continued to support emergency relief work through Resurrection Church

→ **Israel/Gaza**

Woodside supported food distribution to over **1,000** Christians impacted by the war

→ **Maui**

Woodside supported relief efforts from the wildfire through Hope Chapel



DIGITAL MINISTRY



As we seek to engage our neighbors and networks with the Good News of Jesus Christ, Woodside's digital ministry creates a powerful opportunity to reach the unreached right where they are: online. Check out how God's using you to reach your friends and followers by engaging with and sharing Woodside's online content!

SOCIAL MEDIA

299,692 people engaged* with us on social media

14,010 comments, shares, and saves

8.8% growth in our social media followership

* Engagement is defined as likes, comments, shares, saves, or link clicks on the post

DIGITAL CONTENT

This year we have continued to grow the audiences of our three shows: The Link, Everyday Theology, and Coming & Going.

VIDEO

228,776 YouTube video views

18,673 show views & listens

Top 3 show episodes this year:

Everyday Theology: How to Have Theological Conversations

Everyday Theology: How Do I Know the Bible is True

Everyday Theology: Can Christians Get Tattoos

Top 3 listened episodes this year:

Coming & Going: Talking to Your Kids About Gender & Sexuality

Coming & Going: What God Says About Parenting

Coming & Going: Creating Healthy Rhythms

BLOG

141,068 views of the Woodside Blog

Top 5 blogs this year:

The Seven Deadly Sins—Lust

What God Says About Jealousy

What God Says About Fear

What God Says About the Power of Our Words

Does God Think Less of Me Because I'm a Woman?

LEADERSHIP MULTIPLICATION

At Woodside, we're committed to raising up the next generation of leaders to advance God's Kingdom. Our Leadership Institute exists to empower people to reach their God-given potential so they can live out their Kingdom purpose. This year, our interns and residents have been developed personally and spiritually as they've experienced immersion in real-life ministry!

10 INTERNS

12 RESIDENTS



GIVING

Everything we just celebrated together was made possible only by God's grace and your generosity. On the other side of your giving, lives are changed in the name of Jesus both here and around the world! Thank you for another year of above-and-beyond generosity toward the work God's accomplishing at Woodside.

Woodside Bible Church's general fund giving for the fiscal year 2023-24 totaled \$20,898,016, \$698,016 over the annual 2023-24 budget of \$20,200,000.

8,079 people made 99,817 gifts through Woodside Bible Church.



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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As we look to the 2024-2025 fiscal year, we're excited to see what God has in store for our church family. While we celebrate all the milestones of the previous year, here you'll find what we are hoping, praying for, and planning for the next!

**Roll out Woodside's Next Gen Strategy
across all our campuses**

**Worldview Curriculum for College
Campuses and University Initiatives
gain traction**

**Develop a plan to create a culture of
empowerment and volunteerism vs a
staff-driven culture**

**Celebrating the 70-year anniversary of
Woodside Bible Church in 2025**

THAT'S A WRAP!

What fun it's been to reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness to our **church family** over the last year! Together, let's pray for an even more impactful year ahead as we invite God to use each one of us for His glory.

HOW WILL HE USE
YOU IN THE YEAR
TO COME?







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