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WOODSIDE BIBLE CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR - FIVE

70

This year, we're celebrating 70 years as a church family! As we acknowledge this important moment in our history, our goal is to celebrate God's mighty hand in the past, present, and future of Woodside.

Keep reading to see how God has multiplied the impact of our church throughout our last fiscal year. As we continue to walk the path that God's laid out for us, let's praise Him together for everything He's done.

We fully believe that the best is yet to come.

WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Every week, Woodsiders of all ages gather across 14 communities to pray, worship, and learn from God's Word. Worshiping together helps us build community with other believers as we pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus together.

*** In-Person Gatherings**

9,456 worshipers on average each weekend

788 new members

465 baptisms

18,604 in attendance on Easter weekend

*** Online Gatherings**

7,760 online worshipers on average each weekend*

*** Woodside Kids**

1,369 kids on average each weekend

56 kids were baptized

1,912 kids attended FLIP Camp

*** Woodside Students**

641 students are in weekly small groups

379 students attended Hope Week

738 students attended Student Winter Retreats

*online attendance = number of 15+ second video views multiplied by 2.55 people
(the average Michigan household multiplier)



LIFE GROUPS

God designed us for community—to know and be known by others. In Life Groups, we grow in faith, build meaningful connections with others, and compassionately serve our communities.

*** 334**
Life
Groups

*** 60%**
participation
across
Woodside*

*** 5,511**
people in
Life
Groups

*** 65**
new Life
Groups
this year

*Percentage based on average weekly attendance



SERVE

People everywhere desperately need Jesus. God calls each of us to share the hope of Jesus with our neighbors—both here and around the world. Here's a look at how our church family responded to that call this year, from our 14 communities to the ends of the earth!



Local Outreach

7,431 Woodsiders served at local and campus outreach events

15,524 people and **46** organizations were served through local outreach efforts

- * Spring Serve**

885 volunteers served throughout our 14 communities

- * Back-to-School Backpacks**

19 different school districts received backpacks for their students and **3,105** students received a backpack filled with supplies

- * Thanksgiving Boxes**

2,679 boxes were distributed to local families

An estimated **16,000** people were impacted through Thanksgiving Boxes

- * Anti-Trafficking Efforts**

400 trafficking survivors in Southeast Michigan were served by our anti-trafficking partners

- * Dream Centers of Michigan**

7,500 members of the Pontiac community were served through the Dream Centers' education, economic empowerment, and sustainable housing programs.

Global Outreach

*** Short-Term Missions Teams**

683 Woodsiders served on a total of **24** short-term mission teams in **12** different countries

*** Global Partners & Missions**

Woodside currently supports **42** active missionary families and **13** global partners

587 churches were planted by our global partners

5,634 church planters, pastors, and evangelists were trained by our global partners

1,331 widows and orphans were cared for by our global partners

67,403 people made professions of faith through the ministry of our global partners

5 million Gospel tracts were distributed by our global partners

81,032 people around the world were served by our global partners

*** Global 100**

12 future missionaries are currently participating

16 people attended a Global 100 discovery class for the first time



EMERGENCY RELIEF

*** United States**

Woodside provided food, water, and emergency supplies for **250** families impacted by Hurricane Helene.

*** Myanmar**

Woodside provided food and supplies for **400** families impacted by the March earthquake.

*** West Bank/Gaza**

Woodside provided **100** winter coats for Christians in Gaza and groceries for **50** families in the West Bank.

*** Ukraine**

Woodside provided food and necessities to **91** families impacted by the war.





DIGITAL MINISTRY

Woodside's digital ministry allows us to reach generations of people with the Gospel exactly where they are: online. Check out how God's using you when you engage with and share Woodside's online content!

*** Social Media**

318,158 people engaged with us on social media*

27,857 comments, shares, and saves

6% growth in our social media followership

*** Digital Content**

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

288,931 YouTube video views

35,927 show views & listens

*** Top 3 episodes watched:**

When Was Jesus Born? | Everyday Theology

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? | Everyday Theology

5 Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age with
Rosaria Butterfield | The Link

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

*** Top 3 episodes listened to:**

Growing Strong Roots | Coming and Going

Parenting High School Students with
Dr. Powell | Coming and Going

Navigating Politics with Your Family with
James Muffett | Coming and Going

245,383 views of the Woodside Blog

*** Top 5 blogs read this year:**

What God Says about the Power of Our Words

What God Says about Jealousy

What God Says about Fear

The Seven Deadly Sins—Lust

What God Says about Mental Health

*22.3% of new in-person
attendees learned about Woodside
through our digital efforts*

LEADERSHIP MULTIPLICATION

At Woodside, we're committed to raising up the next generation of leaders to advance God's Kingdom. Our Leadership Institute empowers people to reach their God-given potential so they can live out their Kingdom purpose in ministry and beyond.

- * **10 interns** and **13 year-long residents** served at **10** different Woodside campuses in 10 different departments.
- * Interns and residents spent **11,960 practical hours** in ministry, **310 hours in spiritual formation** settings, and **78 hours in professional coaching sessions**.



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 locally and around the world! Thank you for giving above-and-beyond toward everything that God is accomplishing at Woodside.

- * General fund giving for the 2024-25 fiscal year totaled **\$21,470,094**. This represents **99.4% of Woodside's annual budget of \$21,600,000**.
- * **8,235** people made **99,959** gifts to Woodside Bible Church.



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about our finances?*

Scan here or visit woodsidebible.org/financial-report-request to receive a full report.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

As we look forward to the 2025-2026 fiscal year, we're excited to see what God has in store for our church family. Here's a glimpse at the initiatives we're praying about for the year ahead:

*** REACH 2025: Advancing the Gospel Together**

Throughout the month of June, we're inviting every Woodsider to pray for and give toward the impact of our global partners. Our hope is that 100% of our church family would say yes to reaching those who have never heard the name of Jesus.

*** A New Home for Woodside Chesterfield**

For more than 8 years, Woodside Chesterfield has lived out the Great Commission in a rented space. God is moving in Chesterfield, and their campus is continuing to multiply. To account for their growing church family, Woodside Chesterfield has begun searching for a permanent church home—one that will allow their campus to thrive as a beacon to the Chesterfield community.

*** Hope 365**

Hope 365 is a discipleship pathway that will challenge students to take the next step in their faith. From July 17-19, middle and high-school students will gather at the Hope 365 Conference for worship, teaching, breakouts, and fun activities geared toward witnessing God's truth, goodness, and beauty, in the world around them.



That's a Wrap!

*We're grateful for the opportunity
to reflect on God's goodness over
the last year. 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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