



# ANNUAL REPORT

WOODSIDE BIBLE CHURCH  
2025-2026

A black and white photograph of a man in a dark shirt baptizing a young child in a pool of water. The man is on the left, leaning over the child on the right. The child's head is partially submerged in the water. The background is dark and out of focus.

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**I have peace  
that the world  
can't give.  
Without Christ  
I am lost.**

*- Daniel, baptized at Woodside*

## **Our Mission:**

**We exist to glorify God by making disciples who live out their identity in Christ.**

## **Our Values:**

### **Truth**

**We pursue and proclaim God's truth.**

### **Goodness**

**We receive and respond to God's goodness.**

### **Beauty**

**We enjoy and create to reflect God's beauty.**

## Expressions of Discipleship

At Woodside, we express our identity in Christ through worship, community, and mission. These expressions of discipleship guide what we do, while our values shape how we do it.

### Worship → Relationship with God

Worship is the expression of our identity toward God.

### Community → Relationship with one another

Community is the expression of our identity toward each other.

### Mission → Relationship with the world

Mission is the expression of our identity toward the world.



**For 71 years,** Woodside has been a church dedicated to helping people see Jesus. Today, we're living in a generational moment: people who once rejected the Gospel are becoming curious. The truth is they're looking for Jesus, and He's closer than they think.

### Everywhere we look, God is on the move. Right now:



We're seeing more people gather at Woodside for in-person worship than we have since before COVID-19.



Baptisms are on pace to be the highest we've ever seen in a single ministry year.



Revivals are breaking out at universities across the country, and God is opening doors for Woodside to share the Gospel at college campuses like Michigan State, Lawrence Tech, and Oakland University.



Our global partners are seeing thousands come to Christ, like the 1,200 people from mostly Muslim backgrounds who were recently baptized in Ethiopia.

At Woodside, we exist to glorify God by making disciples who live out their identity in Christ. In action, this looks like mobilizing members of Woodside to help people see Jesus in our neighborhoods, workplaces, families, schools, and beyond.

Keep reading to see how the Lord multiplied the impact of our church family throughout Woodside's 2025-26 fiscal year.

As you do, we invite you to praise God for His goodness while asking yourself this question:

**Who in my life still needs to see Jesus, and what am I going to do about it?**

## Next Gen



### Woodside Kids

Our campuses served an average of 1,384 kids each weekend.

73 kids were baptized.

1,850 kids attended FLIP Camp.



### Woodside Students

820 students met weekly in small groups.

122 students were baptized.

601 students attended Woodside's Hope 365 Conference.

813 students attended Student Winter Retreats.



### Young Adults

1,586 college students were reached through Woodside's university initiatives.

32 young adults were baptized.

# Worship Gatherings

Worship is the expression of our identity toward God.  
Every week, Woodsiders of all ages gather across 14 communities to pray, worship, and learn from God's Word.



## In-Person Gatherings

**10,323** worshipers on average each weekend

**768** new members

**533** baptisms

**19,706** in attendance on Easter weekend

## Online Gatherings

**2,975** online worshipers on average each weekend\*

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

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Today, my  
identity is no  
longer rooted in  
fear. It is rooted  
in Christ. I am  
loved, chosen,  
and made new.

- Sandy, baptized at Woodside

## Life Groups

Community is the expression of our identity toward each other. In Life Groups, we grow in faith together, build meaningful relationships, and compassionately serve our neighbors and the nations.

**355**  
active Life  
Groups at  
Woodside

**4,982**  
people in Life  
Groups at  
Woodside

**52%**  
participation  
across  
Woodside\*

**82**  
new Life Groups  
launched in the  
last fiscal year

\*Percentage based on average weekly worship attendance

## Missions

Mission is the expression of our identity toward the world. God calls each of us to help our local and global neighbors see Jesus! Here's a look at how our church family responded to that call this year:

## Love Thy Neighbor

### Local Outreach at Woodside

#### Spring Serve

**643** volunteers served across **23** communities.

#### Back-to-School Backpacks

**27** different school districts received backpacks for their students.

**3,272** students received a backpack filled with supplies.

#### Thanksgiving Boxes

**3,411** boxes were distributed to local families.

Approximately **13,644** people were impacted.

#### Anti-Trafficking Efforts

**40** trafficking survivors in Southeast Michigan were served by our anti-trafficking partners.

#### Dream Centers of Michigan

**8,796** members of the Pontiac community were served through the Dream Centers' education, economic empowerment, and sustainable housing programs.



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# They Have Not Heard

## Global Outreach at Woodside

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### Short-Term Mission Teams

**299** 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.

**672** churches were planted by our global partners.

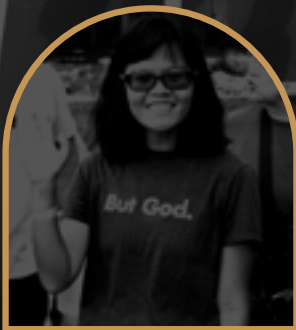
**5,991** church planters, pastors, and evangelists were trained by our global partners.

**276** widows and orphans were cared for by our global partners.

**66,803** people made professions of faith through the ministry of our global partners.

**28,191,523** Gospel tracts were distributed by our global partners.

**340,969** people around the world were served by our global partners.



# Digital Ministry

Woodside's digital ministry allows us to reach the next generation 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

79,165 people engaged with us on social media.\*

Our follows on social media have grown by 5.9%.

## Digital Content

248,137 total views on YouTube

36,861 podcast views & listens on YouTube, Apple Podcasts, and Spotify

## Top 3 episodes watched:

- When Was Jesus Born?  
(Everyday Theology)
- The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
(The Link)
- A Practical Guide for Praying Parents with Dr. Erwin Lutzer  
(The Link)

## Top 3 episodes listened to:

- How Should Christians Approach Voting?  
(Everyday Theology)
- Raising Kids to Recognize Spiritual Warfare  
with Winsten Dickerson (Coming and Going)
- How Do I Stay Calm When My Kids Won't Listen?  
With Kirk Martin (Coming and Going)

## 339,002 reads on the Woodside Blog

## Top 5 blogs read in the last fiscal year:

- When Was Jesus Actually Born?
- The Bible Said What? The Nephilim
- What God Says About Jealousy
- The Seven Deadly Sins – Gluttony
- The Seven Deadly Sins – Lust

**23.8% of new in-person attendees learned about Woodside through our digital efforts.**

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

## Woodside's Leadership Institute

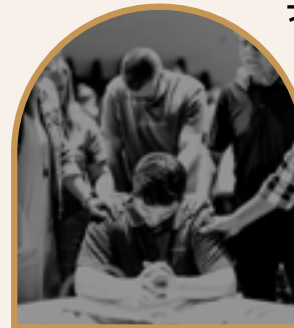
At Woodside, we're committed to raising up the next generation of leaders to advance the Gospel. Our Leadership Institute empowers people to reach their God-given potential so they can live out their identity in ministry settings and beyond.

6 interns and 9 year-long residents served at 7 different Woodside campuses in 13 different departments.

Interns and residents spent 8,496 practical hours in ministry, 276 hours in spiritual formation settings.

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God was  
always guiding  
me. I just  
didn't realize it.

- Ashlee, baptized at Woodside



## Giving

Everything we just celebrated together was made possible by God's grace and your generosity. Thank you for giving above-and-beyond toward everything that God is accomplishing at Woodside!

General fund giving for the 2025/26 fiscal year totaled \$22,744,745.

8,526 people made 148,865 gifts to Woodside Bible Church.



Want to learn more about our finances?

Scan here or visit [woodsidebible.org/financial-report-request](https://www.woodsidebible.org/financial-report-request) to receive a full report.

## Help People See Jesus in 2026

Pray generously,  
asking God to open the eyes of the blind.

Tell generously,  
sharing what Jesus has done in your life with those around you.

Give generously  
toward what God is doing at Woodside.

[woodsidebible.org/giving](https://www.woodsidebible.org/giving)

**One thing I  
do know,  
that though  
I was blind,  
now I see.**

**John 9:25**



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