



FAITH
CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT | 2017-18

*HELPING
PEOPLE
KNOW
AND
FOLLOW
JESUS*

OUR MISSION

"I started coming to Faith during my sophomore year of school. It was my first time attending church since I was a little kid. Previous to that, I had been feeling like something was missing from my life - sense of belonging. A sense of being home.



After visiting Faith, I knew that this was the place that I was going to call home. Sometime after that I had a GO visit with Thea (Jensen) and that night my entire family received Christ. It was such a powerful moment. Being a part of the GO Ministry also inspired me to go on a mission trip to Cuba in 2017." – Tayler Hughes



Dear Faith,

This year, I have loved seeing us as a church think more about what we can do to go Beyond the walls of our church and our own comfort zones to love and serve people. Because so many of you went Beyond we had more than 220 people at our Parks and Trails day. Our new visitors attendance increased by 50% this ministry year and we saw nearly 700 people make professions of faith in Jesus through a variety of our ministries.

Taking a small step to go Beyond has moved us to think strategically about what's next. We are taking steps to help more college students meet Jesus and connect with the local church. We are asking how we can help with the foster care crisis in Larimer County. Most importantly, we are working hard to help more people know and follow Jesus through improved ministry of welcoming and connection, by creating a series of classes designed specifically to help people take the next step and by starting new small groups so that more people connect in community.

I am so grateful for so many people taking steps to go Beyond and I am thrilled for what that will mean for us this coming year and into the future! Thanks for going Beyond!

Yours,

Pastor Brad



OUR WORSHIP

6,240

MINUTES IN
WORSHIP





11,000

Slides created by the Audio/Visual Team

195

Volunteers welcomed people to church and served coffee on our foyer teams

158

Volunteers led and facilitated worship

85

Faith Kids volunteers loved on kids and shared with them about Jesus

32,374

SERMON
DOWNLOADS



130

BIBLES
GIVEN AWAY





» SMALL GROUPS

2,106,000

Moments spent in small group
by 450 people



» VISITORS

300

New visiting families



50%

GROWTH FROM LAST YEAR

Connecting on Instagram & Facebook:

3,488

 likes/comments
or shares



200

People cleaned up
City Park at Parks
and Trails Day

» VOLUNTEERS



537

People who used their
gifts to serve at Faith
this year

1,500

Hours of care provided
by Stephen Ministers and
Visitation Ministers



1,326

Gallons of coffee served by
our Hospitality Team

» PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

367

People said “Yes!” to Jesus on
Latin America Mission Trip

182

People said “Yes!” to Jesus on
Himalayan Mission Trip

56

People made professions of faith
during Tuesday night GO visits

68

Kids trusted in Jesus for the first
time at Kids Day Camp



31

People Baptized
at Faith



“In my previous life I never thought I would be in relationship with Jesus but as I grow in my faith I know that he was seeking me out and placing people and circumstances in my life that would lead me to him. I truly believe that and I pray to him every day thanking him for all he has done, asking him to accomplish in me what he has called me to, and asking him for his protection, his guidance, and to forgive me from sin.” - **Nick Sullivan**



78 People from Faith served on an international mission trip

Our **Latin America** team partnered with local church workers and translators to share the gospel with hundreds of people who were eager to receive the good news.

Our **Himalayas** team trekked over beautiful and challenging terrain to share the gospel in remote villages with people who might otherwise never hear the gospel.

Our **Haiti** teams cared for orphans, teaching Bible stories, playing games and sharing smiles and the good news of Jesus with children in one of the world's poorest nations.

Our **Ireland** team traveled to this beautiful but spiritually-challenged country to partner with a local church and host a Kids Day Camp for 35 kids, many of whom were unchurched.



This year as a church, we were challenged to go **Beyond** - beyond our walls, beyond our comfort zones, beyond our normal to love those around us in Jesus' name. Hundreds of us shared the gospel, shared a meal, invited a friend to church and got creative in loving others in new and exciting ways.

As people went beyond they placed location stickers on the **Beyond** wall in the south part of our foyer to indicate the places Jesus had used them in the lives of others. Hundreds of stickers collected on the **Beyond** wall by the end of the year. Way to go, Faith!



“Faith has given me hope and, most of all, a community that makes me feel at home - like family. It has given me a desire to become a better person and has allowed me to grow closer to God.

I’ve seen my heart unhardened and Faith has helped me let people in who just want to help me, be a friend to me and want to support and aid in me becoming a successful person and Christian.” – Seth Waller





“Restoration, hope, future. Faith, along with other major influences, has been a huge part of that process for me - not only in the continual process of restoration and renewal of my faith in Jesus but also in my hope for His church and I can now see a future that no matter what happens, He is there.”

“As a single parent I don’t feel quite so alone when I’m in community with my church family on Sunday and the strong relationships and “family” I have with our small group. I always find encouragement and love, which is all Jesus’ doing. I feel so very fortunate that I was inexplicably led to this church.”
– Staci Clemmons

» OUR FINANCIALS

CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND \$ 2,611,504

EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATIVE & FACILITIES \$ 2,140,556

ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL (GIVE TO SAVE) \$ 25,565

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & FACILITIES **\$ 2,166,121**

MINISTRIES

CHILDREN/STUDENT/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES \$ 58,799

ADULT MINISTRIES \$ 110,835

WORSHIP MINISTRY \$ 27,302

MISSION MINISTRY \$ 175,166

OTHER MINISTRIES \$ 35,113

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,573,336

CONTRIBUTIONS MINUS EXPENSES \$38,168



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED OR AUDITED ANNUALLY BY INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ANDERSON & WHITNEY.
 Fiscal Year 2018 audit scheduled for November completion
 (Financial summaries above are internally prepared statements).



MISSIONS MINISTRY AND DESIGNATED SUPPORT DETAIL

GENERAL FUND MISSIONS SUPPORT

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT	\$ 20,473
PARTNERSHIPS	\$ 48,840
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA	\$ 29,980
MISSIONARIES	\$ 73,800
ADMINISTRATION/CARE/ENCOURAGEMENT	\$ 2,073
TOTAL GENERAL FUND SUPPORT	\$ 175,166

OTHER DESIGNATED SUPPORT

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS	\$ 119,572
HAITI VILLAGE/ORPHAN SUPPORT	\$ 10,022
CONVOY OF HOPE	\$ 62,550
OTHER DESIGNATED MISSIONS	\$ 1,868
TOTAL DESIGNATED SUPPORT	\$ 194,012

TOTAL GENERAL FUND AND DESIGNATED SUPPORT **\$ 369,178**

BENEVOLENCE/MINISTRY

CONTRIBUTED	\$ 78,930
DISTRIBUTED	\$ 65,300

