



2023

CORNERSTONE ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YOU.
FOR PRESCOTT.
FOR THE WORLD.



THANK
YOU

FOR ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR!



2023 is behind us and there is so much to celebrate! When I look back over the pictures, numbers, and stories you'll find in this year's annual report, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude that I get to be a part of all that God is doing in and through Cornerstone everyday. In many ways, 2023 was a time when we finally shook off the effects of the past four years. Instead of being caught up in all of our challenges, we're now moving forward into an exciting future. In fact, we had the largest Easter attendance and greatest number of baptisms we've experienced since 2019!

We saw significantly more people get involved in groups this year and a huge number of people stepped up to serve here at Cornerstone, allowing us to bring back kids' programming at our 10:30am service. We also made a massive impact while serving our city during "For Prescott" month and together we made an incredible difference in the lives of thousands of people around the world through our various mission partners.

When I returned from my sabbatical over the summer, I was reminded of the verse from 1 Peter 2 which inspired the name of our church – "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and honored cornerstone, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame." No matter who preached the sermon on Sunday morning or whether I was unplugged for a while on sabbatical, the mission of Cornerstone never stopped moving forward and a whole lot of people took their next step with Jesus this year!

As you look through the pages of this year's annual report, I hope you see (just as I do) that these are stories of God building His church on the cornerstone, Jesus Christ. It's also important to remember that every number in this report is so much more than just a number. Each and every number represents a name, a face, and a real story - one that matters to God and one which we care about deeply at Cornerstone. May God use this report to encourage and inspire you, and we pray you get a very real sense of the difference you are making as a part of our Cornerstone family.

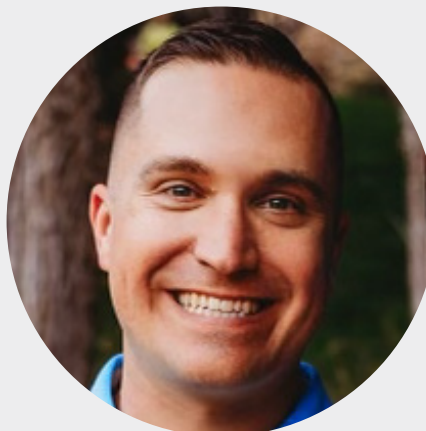
As we continue to lean into all God has in store for 2024 (and beyond), we invite you to prayerfully consider how He is calling you to personally engage and invest in the journey ahead of us. One thing is certainly clear - we can make a huge difference for the Kingdom of God when we faithfully partner together.

It's an incredible honor to be serving Prescott and the world with you!

Gratefully,



Scott Savage,
Senior Pastor




MISSION


CORNERSTONE CHURCH EXISTS
TO HELP PEOPLE TAKE THEIR
NEXT STEP WITH JESUS.

VALUES


**SURRENDERING
TO JESUS'
AGENDA**




**SUBMITTING TO
SCRIPTURE**




**FIGHTING FOR
SIMPLICITY**



**EQUIPPING
PEOPLE
TO LIVE OUT
THEIR
FAITH
IN
PUBLIC**



**PRACTICING
UNITY
IN A DIVIDED
WORLD**




**PURSuing
HEALTH
TOGETHER**



**EMPOWERING
THE NEXT
GENERATION
NOW**



**GETTING
UNCOMFORTABLE
FOR PRESCOTT
AND THE
WORLD**



Details on our values can be found at PrescottCornerstone.com/Values.

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BAPTISMS

“In late September of 2023, I reached a point where I felt as if some crucial part of my life was missing, so I turned to the internet and found Cornerstone. During the first service I attended, which involved reciting the Lord’s Prayer, I felt God’s forgiveness. In that moment I felt as if all the evil I had done and all the pain I had carried were washed away and replaced with unfettered relief. From that point on, I knew that God was the missing piece in my life. Through God’s grace and mercy, I changed my mindset, developed an unbreakable relationship with my father following a long estrangement, and achieved a renewed sense of purpose. When the time for my baptism arrived, I was thankful for the progress I had made in only a few months, and that my father was there to see my rebirth.”

—James

14 STUDENTS

attended Summer Camp
in New Mexico.

“I’ve always said I was a Christian. But it wasn’t until I moved to Prescott and started going to youth group that I started to ask ‘Why?’ If someone asked me what to say, I wouldn’t have known what to say. But, through prayer, Bible study, youth group, and going to church, I think I now have an answer. And that’s why I’m ready to be baptized.”

– Kailyn Koning



“I grew up in a semi-Catholic family, but stopped going to Mass when my parents got divorced. When I was 16, my friend David started inviting me to his youth group at Cornerstone. Eventually, I began attending on Sundays with him and his family. They took me in, inviting me to Sunday lunches and making me feel connected. In the middle of a very difficult season and during one sleepless night in particular, I cried out to God to show me the way. The next morning, God spoke through Pastor Scott’s message, showing me how I could let go of my baggage and put my faith in Jesus. I was baptized in December to share about my new life with Jesus.”

– Blake



8 OUT OF 20



BAPTISMS WERE CHILDREN

BECAUSE OF

28

NEW VOLUNTEERS

we opened programming for kids at our 10:30 am service.



“In his sermons, Pastor Scott have talked about how growth is often uncomfortable. And that we need step out in faith, and trust that God will see us through, in whatever He has called us to do. That was the catalyst for me when I felt the nudge in my spirit, to make myself available to help out in the children’s church.

I am becoming more comfortable every time I serve in this capacity. I have been working with the third through fifth graders. They ask some wonderful questions and share some wonderful thoughts. It has been a blessing to serve in this opportunity.”

- John Conaway



14,000

DIFFERENT PEOPLE ACCESSED OUR WEBSITE

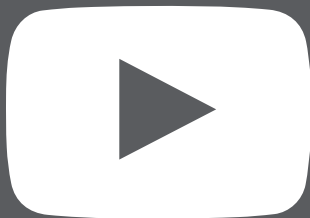


40,000

DIFFERENT PEOPLE WERE EXPOSED TO
OUR VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

25%

INCREASE YEAR-OVER-YEAR
IN OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
SUBSCRIBERS



DID YOU KNOW?

CORNERSTONE IS THE

#1 RESULT

WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR
"PRESCOTT CHURCH" &
"PRESCOTT BAPTISM".



“We had attended Cornerstone for a while, but never really felt connected. Being in a small group was the first step Ryan and I took to become more involved. It has been a great way for us to connect with some wonderful people who attend Cornerstone. Through community, we have enjoyed fellowship and created friendships that we cherish.”

- Ryan & Hannah Young

254

PEOPLE IN GROUPS



273

PEOPLE ON A SERVING TEAM

“I reached out to Cornerstone a few months ago about serving. One of the first questions I was asked was, ‘Do you know your gifts?’ When I met with Pastor Josh he was able to talk me through opportunities that went along with my gifting. Today, I have the joy of helping those who need financial assistance through our benevolence ministry. Some of the situations are tremendously sad, especially when dealing with illnesses. Yet the Lord in His mercy provides words of hope and comfort for me to share, as well as the privilege of praying for them.”

- Diane Martinez

FOR PRESCOTT
MONTH

20

PROJECTS

145

VOLUNTEERS

670

HOURS
SERVED

“We had a huge pothole in our parking lot and Cornerstone Church came to the rescue!! A BIG thank you to Cornerstone Church, specifically Mr. Wells, for donating their time and materials to make our parking lot safer for our clients and customers.”

- *Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ)*



DID YOU KNOW?
CORNERSTONE IS COMMITTED
TO GIVING AWAY 15% OF ITS
GENERAL FUND TO MISSIONS.

TOGETHER WE INVESTED

\$204,000

IN MISSIONS CAUSES LOCALLY, REGIONALLY, & GLOBALLY.

&

WE SUPPORTED

23

MISSIONS
PARTNERS

each month through financial
and prayer support.

WE MADE A

\$3,500 GIFT

to support the EFCA's Crisis
Response following the
Turkey/Syria earthquake
in February 2023.



AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

576

DID YOU KNOW?
OUR EASTER ATTENDANCE
WAS THE
HIGHEST SINCE
2019.

762

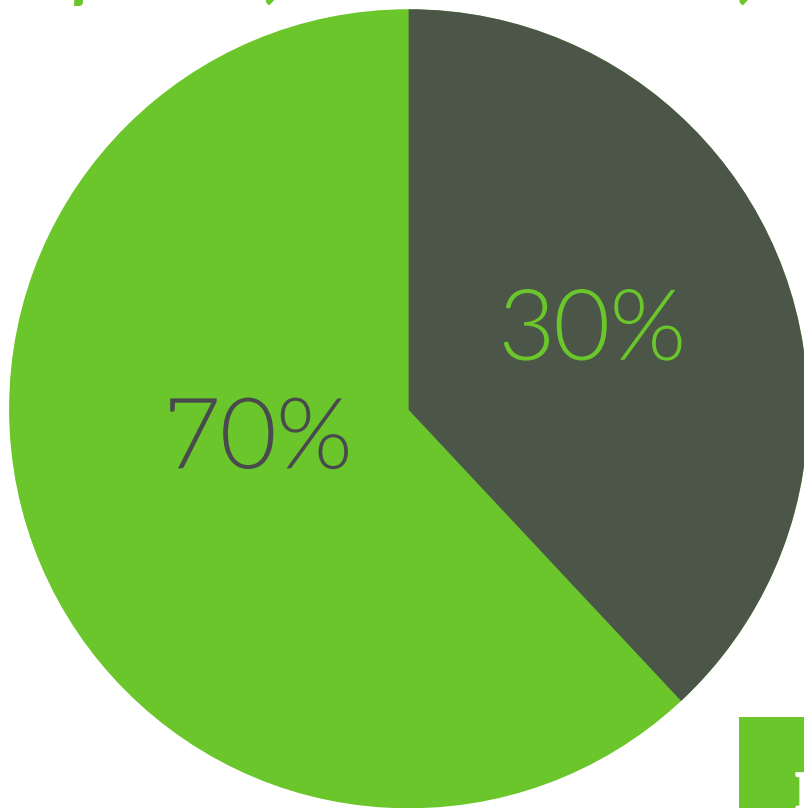


60%
IN-PERSON

40%
ONLINE

2023 GENERAL FUND + MISSIONS

\$1,344,400



ONLINE GIVING: 70% | TRADITIONAL GIVING: 30%

YOU GAVE
\$19,350
TO THE NEXT STEP FUND

YOU GAVE
\$26,100
TO THE BENEVOLENCE FUND

57 FIRST-TIME GIVERS

DID YOU KNOW?

MORE PEOPLE GAVE

ONLINE

IN 2023 THAN EVER BEFORE.

To setup online giving, visit
PrescottCornerstone.com/Give

AFTER READING, CONSIDERING, & DISCUSSING THE AMAZING IMPACT CELEBRATED IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT, HOW IS GOD INSPIRING YOU TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP WITH JESUS IN 2024?

WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU...

- Get baptized
- Attend a Starting Point class
- Join a community group
- Discover your gifts
- Join a serving team on Sundays
- Begin giving financially
- Empower the next generation
- Share your story
- Become a member
- Serve our community
- Share your faith

You can learn more about these steps by visiting PrescottCornerstone.com and clicking the Next Steps tab in our Menu.

You can also email contact@prescottcornerstone.com to request more information.



I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6



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