PATHWAY CHURCH DONOR UPDATE

October 22, 2025

Dear Pathway Church Supporters,

Thank you for your generous support and faithful commitment to the mission of Pathway Church this year. It takes an entire community serving, giving, and praying together to move our mission forward—to reach people far from God and help them become devoted followers of Jesus.

Our last update went out in May, and we're excited to share both a **financial update** and **ministry highlights**, as well as answers to some of the questions we've been hearing most often.

Financial Update

Our faith-filled fundraising goal for 2025 is **\$915,000**. While we've been trailing slightly behind that goal for much of the year, we nearly closed the gap over the summer months thanks to your incredible generosity.

Additionally, our spending has been lower than projected, which helps create some healthy

financial margin as we plan for next year. Thank you for giving faithfully and investing in God's work through Pathway Church.



Ministry Highlights

Hobby Hangout

In late August, we hosted families from our community for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at our new property. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet our neighbors and share the love of Jesus in a tangible way.





Youth Launch

Both Quest (Grades 6–8) and Drive (Grades 9–12) have launched into the fall with record attendance! We're seeing new teens join almost every week, eager to learn more about faith. Bibles are being given out, and students are connecting in small groups led by our incredible volunteer team.

Growing Sunday Services

Our weekly attendance in September and October is up nearly **40%** from last year! Every week, new guests are visiting—many exploring faith for the first time and bringing friends along. Thank you for being a welcoming church and making room for others to experience God's grace.

Young Adults on Sunday Evenings

Led by **Jackson Wiltshire**, our young adult ministry continues to grow. New adult volunteers have stepped in to support, and several young leaders are preparing to attend the **Passion Conference** in January. We can't wait to see what God will do through this next generation.

Pathway Church Online

Our online services reach nearly **200 viewers each week**. We recently added a second camera in each room to improve the quality of our online worship experience. Thank you for helping us share the gospel far beyond our walls.

Facility Updates

In our May update, we shared several projects in progress—here's where things stand:

- Laneway paving and line painting (City requirement): Completed and paid in full.
- **Temporary parking lot lighting:** A generous family provided a lighting solution to ensure safety during youth nights and evening events.
- Outdoor family space: We completed a *Gaga Ball pit*, picnic tables, and shaded seating this year. The *playground* and *volleyball court* are postponed until spring while we await final city approval on site work.
- **Security upgrades:** Through a **\$10,000 anti-hate government grant**, we installed a monitored alarm system with exterior cameras and interior sensors.

Summer & Fall Events

While we originally planned two summer family events and a Fall Festival, we decided to postpone the Fall Festival to a future year and focus on expanding our final summer event. We also launched a second **Alpha course** this fall to make space for new people joining Pathway in September.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will we start the future addition?

We plan to begin working with our architect over the next three months to produce construction

drawings for the future auditorium. Once completed, we'll have accurate cost estimates to share with the congregation.

When will we hire an additional pastor?

We are prayerfully continuing our search for an additional pastor to assist with teaching and pastoral care. In the meantime, our staff and Elders are faithfully serving our growing church family. Please continue to pray with us for the right person to join our team soon.

Who are the Elders of Pathway Church?

Our team of Elders provides spiritual oversight and direction for the ministry. You'll often see them leading communion so that our church family can connect with them personally. A list of our current <u>Elders</u> and Board of <u>Directors</u> (who oversee finances and governance) can be found on our website. Please reach out to any of them for prayer, pastoral care, or questions.

When will the playground be installed?

We currently have about **\$24,000** set aside for this project—thanks to designated gifts and budget funds. The total cost is around **\$50,000**. We're waiting for final city approval before installation can proceed, likely in spring. More updates will come in the new year.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and partnership in the ministry of Pathway Church. God is moving in powerful ways—and your support makes it possible.

If you have any questions or would like to talk further, please reach out to us at give@pathwaylife.com.

With gratitude and joy, **Nathan Blais** Lead Pastor

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