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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB WILLIS

Senior Pastor 2025 Annual Report

I think often of a time of my life, 30+ years ago, when I was between ministry positions. We ended up back in Fresno/Clovis and I was a substitute teacher at Fresno Christian High School and the 'salad girl' at Luna Pizzeria. Pastor GL Johnson took me to lunch, and I'll never forget his words. "Bobby, do your best wherever God takes you and one of these days you'll find your niche." I pondered those words for years, while faithfully serving in churches in Texas and in Northern California. Then one day, almost 29 years ago, Northpark Community Church asked me to interview for the open position of Senior Pastor. Before I ever stepped inside of a worship service, I knew that this, that Northpark, was my niche.

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for Northpark and for each one of you. Thank you for making pastoring here an absolute joy! Well, I do get a little grumpy sometimes, but that's not because of you – it's my own stinking thinking!

After all these years I genuinely feel that 2025 was one of our best. It seems that there has been greater spiritual growth than ever before. More people are stepping up in/for ministry than ever before, although we can always use more volunteers. The commitment of our staff and congregation is greater than ever.

We ended 2025 by digging deeper into our doctrine, which we will continue in 2026. Then this summer, and into fall, we will be addressing a deeper life in Christ. This church/congregation has a great history! God is blessing us currently. But I truly believe that the best is yet to come!

Ephesians 3:19-21 (NLT)

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

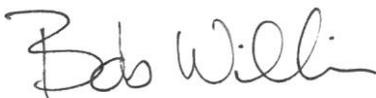
²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

The staff that God has blessed me with is amazing and for the most part we've been together for a long time! Take time to thank them: Bob Fuller, Dave Raufman, Candi Maur, Jacob Stout, Justin Goble, Kerry Belfiore (she manages me, and that's not easy), Nicole Liberta, Brad Gage, Glenda Coburn, Nathan Bjaaland, Ashley Bjaaland, Lindsay Dill, Mindy Collins.

Also don't forget to thank the best church board in the world, plus, the many who faithfully volunteer.

Love All Y'all.

Thanks for the privilege of being your pastor!



Pastor Bob Willis

BOARD CANDIDATE PROFILES | 2026 ELECTION



DEAN MENARD

Spouse: Tina

Children: Justin (spouse Brianna, 2 sons)

Courtney (spouse Kody, 3 daughters)

Occupation: Retired Police Sergeant/Bomb Squad Commander

Accepted Christ: 2000

Joined Northpark: 2005

Current Ministries: Board Member, Ministry of Protection Team, Men's Ministry volunteer, Small group attendee

Spiritual Journey: I was born and raised in Clovis. I attended Clovis schools and graduated from Clovis High. I graduated from college with two degrees, Public Administration and Energetic Materials (Explosives). I'm currently a retired Police Sergeant/Bomb Squad Commander where I served a wonderful 33 year career at the Clovis Police Department. I've been married to my beautiful wife, Tina for 47 years. We have two married adult children and five wonderful grandchildren. I accepted Christ in 2000 and never looked back. I have a strong faith in Christ and I'm very blessed to have what I have. Prior to attending Northpark, my wife and I visited numerous other churches in the Fresno/Clovis area however, none really seemed to be the right fit. Once we were invited and visited Northpark, we both knew in our hearts that this is where the Lord wanted us. Over twenty plus years, this is still our home. I enjoy attending, volunteering and serving at Northpark where my knowledge and faith continue to flourish as I learn more about God.



JODY JO MIZE

Children: Taylor, Morgan, Lauren, 2 Grandsons

Occupation: Radio Personality 93.7 Kiss Country

Accepted Christ: As a child

Joined Northpark: 1998

Current Ministries: Board Mentoree, Worship Team and Choir

Spiritual journey: I was raised in a Christian home with my parents being extremely involved in youth group, choir, multiple ministries in the church, which meant us kids were also involved. I started attending Northpark with my sister, Nicole Liberta, in 1998 and I was hooked! I then attended our church plant, The Quest, when it was first beginning. After they were well established, I missed my Northpark family, so I came back. I was rebaptized with my 2 youngest daughters in 2007 at Northpark to publicly declare I had been reenergized to walk with Christ. I have been singing with the Northpark choir and worship team since my kids were young! My daughters attended Northpark and were involved with children's ministry, youth, Mexico missions trip and Hume. I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013 and went through 6 months of chemo and countless surgeries. I have no idea how anyone gets through all of that without faith! I leaned on mine every step of the way. My daughters are all married, Taylor is in Texas with my grandbabies, Morgan is in Salt Lake City and Lauren is still in Clovis. I serve on the board for 2 local organizations. The Light House Recovery Center is one of the ministries that Northpark supports and I host their weekly podcast. I also serve on the board for Pink Heals, helping men, women and children with life threatening illness or disease.



STEVE SILVA

Spouse: Cheryl Silva

Adult Children: Julie, Stephen (3 grandchildren)

Occupation: Consultant

Accepted Christ: 1990

Joined Northpark: 1991

Current Ministries: Worship Team, Choir, Prayer team, facilitator of Saturday morning Men's prayer group, Love INC volunteer, National Day of Prayer committee, HUB, City of Fresno Mighty Men of Prayer, Summer Adventure Volunteer

Past Ministries: Past Northpark Board Member, taught adult Bible studies, led Men's Ministry groups, served on Missions and Building Committees, hosted House Church, assisted with Summer Adventure, held leadership role with Promise Keepers and Mighty Men Ministries.

Spiritual Journey: I was born and raised in the church and was born-again at age 40. At that time my walk with God was solidified. Through the teaching I have received at Northpark and through personal study, my walk with the Lord has become a focus of my life. With Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and the Holy Spirit as my guide, I look forward to serving my church family at Northpark.



SELAH VALADEZ

Spouse: Andres Valadez
Children: Alyssa, Adoline, Ezra, Ayden
Occupation: Art Teacher, Fresno Unified
Accepted Christ: 1988
Joined Northpark: 2018

Current Ministries: Board Mentoree, Worship Team, Youth Ministry
Past Ministries: (at previous churches) Homeless Outreach, Hospital calls/prayer, Home visits, Greeter, Prayer Team, Mexico Missions trips, Camp Counselor at Hume Lake Wagon Train, Worship Team, Small Group Leader,

Sunday School Teacher

Spiritual Journey: I grew up as a pastor's kid in a Quaker church; the church was truly my second home. Because of my upbringing and involvement in the church community, I associated the Church as an extension of my family. I accepted Christ at 8 years old while attending church camp and have been involved in ministry in some capacity ever since. A significant turning point in my life was the loss of my father in an accident. During that time of pain, my faith became more deeply rooted, as God revealed His truth and faithfulness to me through grief and loss. I married my husband, Andres, in 2017. In 2018, we found Northpark Community Church together, and have been here ever since. From the beginning, we were drawn to the intimacy and genuine care of the people at Northpark. The church immediately felt like family, and over the years we have built meaningful friendships that have deeply enriched our lives and strengthened our faith. What I value most in ministry is serving alongside my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am drawn to ministry because I want others to know they matter, that they were created with purpose, and that God has a plan for their lives. No one is a waste, and everyone is deeply seen and loved by God.



JAN WELDON

Spouse: Mark
Children: Justin (spouse Staci, 3 children)
Jarrod (spouse Madison), Makenna
Occupation: Sr. Field Auditor for ICW Group
Accepted Christ: Young Age
Joined Northpark: 1988 (Founding member)

Current Ministries: Board Member, Worship Team, Summer Adventure Volunteer, Wednesday night table leader
Past Ministries: Worship Leader, Church Secretary, Missionettes Leader, Youth

Sponsor, MOPS Leadership

Spiritual Journey: My journey with Northpark began at Full Gospel Tabernacle when I was 9 months old. I was raised in a Christian home by my wonderful parents Walt and Joan Opie who were very active at the church. Through their example, I learned early on the importance of being involved in church life. During high school, I played piano for the church choir and sang on the youth worship team. In 1988, when Northpark began, I played piano on the worship team and later served as the worship leader for nine years, as well as church secretary. Over the years, I have also had the privilege of serving as a Missionettes leader, MOPS leader, Summer Adventure volunteer, Wednesday night table leader, and play keyboard on the worship team. Mark and I were married in 1990 and began participating in ministry together as youth sponsors until 1992. It has been a joy to be a part of Northpark from such an early age, and I am excited to see what God is preparing for us in the future.

NORTHPARK MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

As of February 12, 2024

1. Royce Allen	44. Chris Doda	87. Jane Kornacki
2. Maggie Armistead	45. Melissa Doda	88. *Linda Lesmerises
3. Mike Armistead	46. Stephen Dutcher	89. Nicole Liberta
4. John Baldwin	47. *John Earley	90. Karen Lopez
5. Patty Baldwin	48. *Shannon Earley	91. Rick Lopez
6. Megan Barbeau	49. Gerry Eden	92. Jenny Luk
7. Trevor Barbeau	50. Jenni Eden	93. Tony Luk
8. Sherry Barnett-Mahr	51. Joyce Eden	94. Carol Maul
9. Carol Barney	52. *Sally Ehlers	95. David Maur
10. Terry Barney	53. Ryan Eisele	96. Elizabeth McGhee
11. Steve Barretta	54. Sara Eisele	97. Dean Menard
12. Robert Bebb	55. Martha Faggionato	98. Tina Menard
13. Susan Bebb	56. Mike Faggionato	99. Dave Merchen
14. Julie Beck	57. Jim Feramisco	100. Joan Merchen
15. Dennis Belfiore	58. Margie Feramisco	101. Kim Merchen
16. Kerry Belfiore	59. Linda Franklin	102. Wayne Merchen
17. Karen Bjaaland	60. Sandi Fuller	103. Julie Meyer
18. Myron Bjaaland	61. *Allison Gage	104. Larry Meyer
19. Bobbie Brown	62. *Brad Gage	105. Andy Minassian
20. Jeannie Brown	63. Donna Gaither	106. Janine Minassian
21. Kelly Brown	64. Jim Gaither	107. Jody Mize
22. Susan Brown	65. Paul Gaither	108. Jacob Moore
23. John Bruton	66. *Ed Hopkins	109. Lauri Moore
24. Joyce Bruton	67. *Karen Getty-Hopkins	110. Scott Moore
25. Linda Bryant	68. Catherine Hartley	111. David Morgan
26. Kris Campbell	69. David Hartley	112. Jennifer Morgan
27. Roy Campbell	70. Melanie Hathaway	113. Tom Moshier
28. Diane Cantando	71. Steve Hathaway	114. Eric Murakoshi
29. Rory Cantando	72. Buck Helms	115. Lindsey Murakoshi
30. Bob Cherry	73. Esther Helms	116. Eric Natali
31. Cindy Cherry	74. Robin Horton	117. Kris Natali
32. Janet Cheung	75. Cindy Howell	118. Margarita Navarrette
33. Ken Cheung	76. Jerry Howell	119. Anastasia Nelson
34. Beth Clements	77. Kathy Humphrey	120. Jo Nelson
35. Chris Coburn	78. Diane Hurst	121. Ron "Pup" Nelson
36. Glenda Coburn	79. Julie Johnson	122. Alison Neuner
37. Julie Collins	80. Matt Johnson	123. Cheryl Nichols
38. Mindy Collins	81. Audra Jones	124. *Steve Nichols
39. Crystal Conner	82. Sarah Kalashian	125. Bonnie Nyberg
40. Steve Conner	83. Wesley Kalashian	126. Ryan Nyberg
41. *Margie Cota	84. Carolyn Kesterson	127. Shawna Nyberg
42. Lindsay Dill	85. Jennifer Kiesler	128. Thomas Nyberg
43. Matthew Dill	86. Jim Kiesler	129. Missy Obagi

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| 130. Tito Obagi | 156. Alison Shannon | 182. Selah Valadez |
| 131. Betty Olsen | 157. Caroline Shardlow | 183. Jim VanHouwelingen |
| 132. Les Olsen | 158. Cheryl Silva | 184. Amy Verzosa |
| 133. Jenny Pacheco | 159. Steve Silva | 185. Dennis Verzosa |
| 134. Kelly Paramo | 160. Tara Sirvent | 186. Todd Waldner |
| 135. Nick Paramo | 161. Charlie Spencer | 187. Bill Walker |
| 136. Francie Peaslee | 162. *Chelsea Spencer | 188. Livy Walker |
| 137. Ken Peaslee | 163. *Corde Spencer | 189. Brynn Wall |
| 138. Mary Powell | 164. Kathy Spencer | 190. Tim Wall |
| 139. Greg Pyles | 165. Nancy Stern | 191. Gary Warner |
| 140. Lydia Pyles | 166. Tim Stern | 192. Tommy Warner |
| 141. Robert Ramsey | 167. *Hazel Stout | 193. Jan Weldon |
| 142. Gina Raufman | 168. Tiffany Stout | 194. Mark Weldon |
| 143. Kelly Roehl | 169. Chad Swan | 195. Kaitlin Welton |
| 144. Dar Rossi | 170. Jeanie Swan | 196. Dee Whitford |
| 145. Jim Rossi | 171. Jason Tatham | 197. Bobby Willis |
| 146. Kris Rutigliano | 172. Kim Tatham | 198. Maryellen Willis |
| 147. Paul Rutigliano | 173. Brock Taylor | 199. Lee Wilson |
| 148. Dick Sanderson | 174. Carol Taylor | 200. Paul Wilson |
| 149. Kim Sanderson | 175. Lisa Taylor | 201. Karen Wood |
| 150. Jennifer Sano | 176. Claude Thompson | 202. Russ Wood |
| 151. Todd Sano | 177. Joy Thompson | 203. Kris Woods |
| 152. Bob Scholz | 178. Elaine Torres | 204. Melanie Woods |
| 153. Carolyn Scholz | 179. Cheryl Tristan | |
| 154. Bob Scory | 180. Dan Tristan | |
| 155. Marian Scory | 181. *Andres Valadez | |

*** Indicates new members since last year's annual business meeting.**

This list is current as of February 19, 2026 and may not reflect members added after that time.

2025 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES



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Northpark Community Church
Annual Business Meeting
February 25, 2025

Guiding Behaviors

18 Rules of Engagement
Top 3: Pray for Your Pastor
Pray for Each Other
Pray for The Church

BOARD: **Bob Cherry, Steve Conner, Chris Doda, Jerry Howell, Dean Menard, Lindsey Murakoshi, Jan Weldon**

BOARD MENTEE:

PASTORS: **Bob Willis, Bob Fuller, Justin Goble, Candi Maur, Dave Raufman, Jacob Stout**

STAFF: **Nicole Liberta, Kerry Belfiore, Brad Gage**

GUESTS:

Next board meeting: Tuesday, March 25th

Topic	Findings / Conclusion	Action / Recommendations
Call to Order	Pastor Bob Willis called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.	
Devotional Prayer	Pastor Bob Willis opened with prayer and reading from Ephesians 4: 1 - 16	
Roll Call	Jerry Howell announced that we had a quorum, (89 members present out of a membership of 203)	
Introduction of New Members	Jerry Howell introduced the new members that have joined this past year Brock Taylor, Carol Taylor, Kelly Roehl, Wes Kalashian, Sarah Kalashian, Cheryl Nichols	

Reading of Proxies	Jerry Howell read the names of the membership proxy voters and the proxy holders. There were 16 proxies added to the ballot voting.	Motion by Greg Pyles Second by Dick Sanderson Motion carried
Approval of prior minutes	The previous annual meeting minutes were provided to the membership for review, Motion to approve.	Motion by Dennis Verzosa Second by Tim Stern Motion carried.
Recognition of the Nominating Committee	<p>Jerry Howell had the members of the Nominating Committee stand and be recognized and thanked for their service,</p> <p>Lindsey Murakoshi - Board member - Committee Chairperson Dean Menard - Board member Chris Doda - Board member Dave Maur Jody Mize Steve Silva Kim Tatham</p>	
Election of 2 Board Members	<p>Pastor Bob Willis introduced the current board members: Bob Cherry Steve Conner Chris Doda Jerry Howell Dean Menard Lindsey Murakoshi Jan Weldon</p> <p>Pastor Bob Willis then acknowledged board members with their terms ending: Chris Doda Jerry Howell</p> <p>Pastor Bob Willis then introduced the board candidates: Matt Dill Chris Doda Jerry Howell Jody Mize</p> <p>The candidates were then invited to the platform. Each were given several questions by Pastor Willis. Chris Doda was unable to attend the meeting due to work. A</p>	

	<p>video showed him answering the questions. Pastor Bob prayed over the election asking for God's wisdom and His will. Members were asked to vote for 2 of the 4 candidates.</p> <p>Board members collected and counted the ballots. The results of the election were reported later in the meeting.</p>	
<p>Report of the Pastor</p>	<p>Pastor Bob welcomed everyone and reflected on his calling to his 28th year as Pastor of Northpark.</p> <p>He shared Colossians 4: 2-6, devoting ourselves to prayer To pray corporately and individually BOLDY proclaim Christ – Jeremiah 29 :6,7 That we will demonstrate, live out the fruit of the spirit, and We will continue to strive to: Build lives through relationships, Relationship with God Relationship with one another And Relationships with those who do not yet know Christ.</p> <p>Pastor Bob was happy to report that 2 new board members were elected on the first ballot. Serving for the next 3-year terms are Chris Doda and Matthew Dill. He congratulated them both. Pastor Bob thanked Jerry and Jody for allowing their names to stand.</p>	
<p>Reports of Committees</p>	<p>The various Pastors shared with the congregation each of their visions, for their departments, in 2025.</p> <p>The reports for the following ministries can be found in the 2024 Annual Report. Please refer to those reports for further information.</p> <p>Pastor Candi Maur – Children</p> <p>Pastor Justin Goble – Youth</p> <p>Pastor Dave Raufman – Spiritual Growth / Missions / Men's Ministries –</p> <p>Pastor Jacob Stout – Worship and Arts</p>	

	<p>Janine Minassian – Women’s Ministries</p> <p>Pastor Bob Fuller – Administration / Treasurer</p>	
Unfinished Business	No unfinished business.	
New Business	No new business.	
Adjournment	<p>Pastor Bob closed in prayer. Motion to adjourn</p> <p>Adjourned at 8:08 pm.</p> <p>Minutes submitted by, Jerry Howell, Board Secretary</p>	<p>Motion by: Dick Sanderson Second by: Mark Weldon Motion carried</p>

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Submitted by Pastor Jacob Stout, Worship Pastor

During the 2025 calendar year the Northpark Worship Ministry continued to serve the Northpark family faithfully, but we had some bumps along the way with multiple volunteers needing to take extended breaks or stepping down. In the end our team stayed united, and we ultimately had a great year of ministry here at Northpark.

One of the highlights this past year was that we have begun to add more teens and youth to our team, bringing them both into the tech booth and up on the platform. It has been good to see students serving and connecting with the rest of the Worship Ministry, and Northpark as a whole, as they themselves grow in how they worship. They are the next leaders of the church, so it has been wonderful to see some step up and use their gifts to serve the church. A couple of younger people who have stood out this past year are Hazel Stout, who has begun to lead from the front, and Tobin Moshier who has taken on a larger leadership role when he has been home from college and has expressed interest in going into the worship ministry for a career. It has been a blessing to be able to pour into both of these young people and see them grow in their gifts and talents that the Lord has given them.

We also had the chance to host some different and unique services this past year. One of them being the combined Sunday morning service with West Fresno Christian Center for an outdoor service in our courtyard where we joined worship teams. Another was during the Sunday of the Two Cities Marathon in November when we were able to have a dinner in our courtyard for our Northpark family and our worship team gave a little “concert” of sorts as entertainment. It was fun to prepare something out of the norm for our congregation. We also enjoyed supporting the Children’s Ministry when they and Pastor Candi took over the entire Sunday morning service during Christmas.

On a personal note, God has put it on my heart to write songs for Northpark, I am hoping to introduce those this coming year and continue to write more as God continues to use my gifts and creativity to bless Him and our church.

I do need to take a moment to recognize some people who have been a great help this past year in leading our ministry.

I cannot thank Nathan Bjaaland and Bill Walker enough for their exemplary service in our tech department. We could not have had a successful year again without the two of them. Nathan has continued to lead our tech ministry with excellence and kept our equipment running behind the scenes so we could do extra events this past year. And Bill has gone above and beyond in volunteering to step in and serve whenever and however is needed.

Sabrina Bjaaland continued to do a wonderful job of coordinating and decorating our Worship Center for Easter, Christmas and the off seasons. I have enjoyed seeing her creativity in full display.

Ryan Nyberg has maintained a high level of excellence in leading our small but mighty choir, and also arranging songs for them to sing and perform. It has been a blessing to work alongside him.

Ashley Bjaaland has continued to grow in leading from the platform, and has done a great job with all of the Sunday morning graphics that we use on a regular basis. She has also begun to take on a larger role of coordinating with the New Beginnings ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Submitted by Pastor Justin Goble, Youth Pastor

UPDATES ON YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

We were excited to add new volunteers to the youth team - Chelsea Spencer, Jeremy Jacobi, Peyton Jacobi, and Ezra Russu!

This now makes our leadership team: Kim Tatham, Megan Barbeau, John Earley, Dave Hartley, Selah Valedéz, Chelsea Spencer, Jeremy Jacobi, Peyton Jacobi, Holly Goble, and Ezra Russu

2025 RECAP

At the beginning of year, the group was strongly encouraged to participate in the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting and even went to St. Rest Baptist as a group to practice this critical spiritual discipline!

In March, the group attended the Breakaway Conference at People's Church and were able to experience powerful worship and teachers, as well as serve their local communities and be involved with organizations in our neighborhoods!

Hume Summer Camp is always a massive highlight! Deep discipleship and great connections were had there. Students felt their passion for God stoked by the work of Hume Camp.

Over the year we had pool parties, volunteered for Kids Summer Adventure, had our Back to School Bash, a mall scavenger hunt, we've been able to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas together, participated in UNITED city-wide youth worship and prayer event, as well as continuing Rad Sab. We have seen God deepen the sense of community here through these events opportunities, as well as many other incredible moments!

It's been exciting to see teens connecting and getting excited to be part of God's family. We got to the point where we decided to have High School and Jr. High meet on different nights due to how big the group got! Both Sundays and Wednesdays have had strong turnouts with teens forming deep connections with each other and leaders! Teens have also been essential volunteers in many areas, especially children's ministry.

The youth program has had a strong focus on our stories this year and learning how we can use our stories to show Jesus to people around us. We have seen a deep excitement from the youth in growing to be more like Jesus every day. They are hungry to have God be a deep part of their lives. Several have either committed or recommitted their lives to Christ over this year!

Over this year we have had 23 commitments and 14 baptisms. Please be praying for us this year as we dive into what it means to run to the brokenness around us like Jesus!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Submitted by Pastor Candi Maur, Children's Ministry Pastor

NORTHPARK KIDS ON THE GROW: Where God is Rocking Our World!

Our Mission is that our Kids grow in their FAITH, Love and Personal Relationship with Jesus, while growing in their understanding of God. Our goal is that children and volunteers CONNECT, TAKE ACTION and GROW in their character to become more like Christ!

KIDS ON THE GROW TEAM

50 Volunteers – 37 Adults and 13 Youth!

Lindsay Dill – Preteen Director

Mindy Collins – Preschool Director

Toni Lopez – Children's Ministry Support

PROJECTS

The grass area landscape renovation between the two children's education buildings was completed! The drainage issue we have been dealing with for years has been resolved and the KIDS on the GROW check-in station has just been completed.

CLASSES

SUNDAYS FIRST SERVICE:

- **Sunday School for Birth to 5 years old**
- **Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ)** - 1st to 6th graders learn facts and history about people, places and stories in the Bible through interactive games, small group teachings and "buzz in" quizzing format.

SUNDAYS SECOND SERVICE:

Our teaching teams consist of adults and youth working together to implement the teachings of Jesus while focusing on our mission, GROWing kids in their spiritual journey. On average we share Christ with 60 kids every Sunday.

- These are the six classes that take place every Sunday:
Studio 56 (5th and 6th graders) | **KIDS Church** (2nd – 4th grade) | **5K1** (5 years, Kindergarten and 1st grade) | **Preschool** (3 & 4 year olds) | **Toddlers** (1 & 2 year olds) | **Nursery** (Infants)

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH:

- **Teen Bible Quiz (TBQ)** - Jr High and High School students meet weekly to study in-depth teaching, facts, history and scripture in the Bible. Their knowledge is tested in competitions with other churches throughout the Central and So Cal Valleys. They are tasked with learning over 500 specific facts in the Bible and memorizing over 100 scriptures. Some of these students are even memorizing full books of the Bible. In six years, these students will have studied the equivalent of earning their bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry.

MID-WEEK CLASSES:

- **Bible Stories** Birth to 5 years old
- **'VERY AMAZING' Stories** for kids Kindergarten to 6th grade
We used the series "6 Very Amazing Animals" and "6 Very Big Mistakes People Made" to dig deep into GROWing closer to God. These mid-week classes have proven to be full of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, GROWTH and a time to memorize Bible scripture each week.

EVENTS

STUDIO 56 (5TH & 6TH GRADES)

Our pre-teen kids continue to focus on connecting and building relationships with each other, while at the same time, connecting and growing in their relationship with God. Quarterly events have been a huge success in creating an opportunity to invite friends and grow closer in their relationships with one
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another. On average there are 20 – 25 students at these events which included: bowling at Fresno State, summer pool party, game night, and a Christmas party.

HUME SUMMER CAMPS:

We are blessed to have taken our kids to this camp for over 15 years! In total 82 campers from 3rd to 11th grade and 23 counselors made their way up the mountain in June. At all three camps, Elementary, Jr High and High School, life-changing experiences happened including 11 baptisms with our youth in the lake at Hume! Additionally, Northpark - you came through with over \$19,000 in scholarships to get our kids to camp! THANK YOU!

SUMMER ADVENTURE – “ROAD TRIP”

This continues to be an incredible outreach to our community and to our kids. Making that week possible were 119 adult and youth volunteers. We had 189 kids, ages 4 years old – 6th grade join us and 18% of those kids do not usually attend any church.

During those five nights we had 34 kids ask Christ into their lives and over \$3000 was raised for a young missionary family in Morocco. On our final night – Family Night – there were approximately 350 - 400 people here! We were so thankful to get to use our new COURTYARD not only for our outdoor snack station and dinnertime but for our Friday night outdoor event. It was such a blessing to see ALL the people and families set up their camp in the courtyard. It was truly a beautiful picture of God’s goodness and provisions!

KIDS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM – “IT’S CHRISTMAS”

Through song and dance and even a few memorized lines, the kids kicked off the Christmas season singing five festive songs for our church. 40 of our Northpark kids ages 3 years old up to 6th grade, practiced on Sundays during their morning classes for one month and then showed up to share the gift of Jesus’ birth with our congregation. AMAZING!

FAMILY MINISTRY: A NEW MINISTRY

Movie Night: “Honey I Shrunk the Kids”: Family and friends of all ages joined us for an outdoor movie night on the lawn. Between lawn chairs, blankets and the yummy concession stand choices, it was a wonderful evening for the 50 – 60 people that joined in.

Chaffee Zoo: It was a wonderful family day at the zoo with 33 of us huddling up, then scattering to see all the different animals in the zoo, then meeting up again throughout the morning!

Christmas Caroling: Our Northpark family took 66 people to bring Christmas cheer to the residents at five Senior Living Centers and then we finished our night by caroling together through the Northpark neighborhood. We shared scripture, let our young children and youth lead some songs and certainly got to share the joy in our hearts of knowing Jesus with all those that came to sing with us!

ADDITIONAL 2025 RESPONSIBILITIES/OPPORTUNITIES

- Oversight of 4 childcare employees
- Volunteer screening process oversight
- Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Outreach Coordinator
- Northpark Women’s Ministry Retreat Speaker – Fall and Spring 2025 (“Bloom”, Spring 2025 and “Seeing Below the Surface”, Fall 2025)

THANK YOU so very much Northpark for the opportunity you have given me to serve here and work with our children! Every year I get to reflect and look back at the many things God has accomplished and done through all of us here at Northpark. It brings me great joy to know that our kids are loved, cared for, poured into, and know who Jesus, our Lord and Savior is. All of you involved in ministry that pour into others with your God-given talents and gifts... THANK YOU because YOU do make the difference!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Submitted by Janine Minassian, Women's Ministry Director

To say that 2025 was a year full of new adventures would be an understatement!

Before we get to that, let's talk about the many ongoing adventures that are at the core of who we are and what we are about with Northpark Women's Ministries.

Each year we have two major fundraisers. The biggest is our annual fall **Holiday Boutique** which is always a HUGE success - and this year was no exception! For 2025, our boutique profits were over \$15,000! At this event our ladies volunteer to help sell and we also utilize our Northpark youth as runners to help our shoppers. In return, they earn money to pay towards their Hume Lake camp fee. This event takes the entire year to plan and enlists a small army of dedicated ladies who shop for all the items. Then another small core group spends a month assembling the gift baskets that we sell. We also have our sewing, crafts, jewelry, and let's not forget the bakery! All of this brings the shoppers out in droves both Friday evening and Saturday morning. There is a line of people waiting to get in on Friday starting about an hour before we even open and as soon as we do, it's a race to be the first one in!

Our other fundraiser in 2025 was our annual **Car Show**. This event doubles not only as a fundraiser but also as an outreach to our community. So many people who would never even consider setting foot on a church campus attend this car show. The overwhelming response we received was what a great family event it was and how much they enjoyed it. Our Northpark staff joined us this year and walked around welcoming everyone. We also had the ministries that we support set up booths, then get up and say a little bit about what it is that they do. We also gave out flyers for these ministries in the swag bag given to every car that registered. This year our profits from the car show were over \$3,000!

Between these two events, we are able to give to the ministries listed below, our youth, and various other ministries as the opportunities arose.

We give \$3,700 a quarter to the following ministries:

- Ron (Pup) Nelson, Anastasia Nelson, and Zach Nelson with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- The Central Valley Justice Coalition
- The Light House Recovery Program
- Angels of Grace
- Medical Ministries International
- The Graber Family serving as missionaries in Africa with YWAM

The best part of Northpark Women's Ministries are the ongoing opportunities to join with other women and be blessed, enjoy community, and many times to come and enjoy a great meal!

One of the ways ladies are blessed is through our monthly **9 to 5 for Christ** networking meetings. These are held in the Northpark worship center and along with a delicious meal, ladies get to hear an amazing speaker, network about job leads & job needs, and even get a chance to shop with the different vendors who set up each month. These meetings bless not only the ladies of Northpark but also so many from throughout the community.

We also have our quarterly **New Beginnings luncheons**. Ladies from Northpark and throughout the community attend. At the New Beginnings luncheons, ladies are fed an amazing meal, hear a great message, and go home with more gifts than they can carry!

Both 9 to 5 and New Beginnings select a ministry to highlight, which changes on a quarterly basis. The ladies bring requested donation items or give monetary donations to the highlighted ministry, and let

me tell you, those ladies give and give and give!

We also have our **weekly morning and evening Bible studies**. These are a great opportunity for the ladies to get into smaller, more intimate groups and really dig into God's word.

Now I want to tell you about the newest adventure that we had no idea God had in store for us. For three years we have had a retreat up at Calvin Crest Camp. Each year was such a blessing and the ladies loved it. In late 2024 as our leadership team was planning for the 2025 retreat, God gave us a hard stop. At first we were unsure which direction to go, then after some discussion, we came up with the idea of doing what we ultimately called our "**Petite Retreat**". The intention of this workshop was to bring the retreat to Northpark for one day in the spring and do one session in the same format we did our sessions up at Calvin Crest. The hope was that this would give us time to plan a full weekend retreat for the fall. Well, this one-day event was a HUGE success! We had 115 ladies who registered for that first Petite Retreat in March! Pastor Candi was our speaker and the ladies overwhelmingly said that they wanted to do this again. So, in the fall, we did. This time we had to put a cap on the number of attendees, and we maxed out at 120. I kept saying it was as if we discovered uranium by accident! But we knew this was no accident, and it was what God had planned from the beginning when He took us in this new direction.

The final adventure I want to tell you about is a personal one. In the summer of 2025, the whisper in my spirit to step down from the director position of Women's Ministries had become too loud to ignore. After a lot of prayers and conversations with people I trusted to speak truth and wisdom into my life, I decided to make an appointment and have a conversation with Pastor Bob. During this meeting, I let him know that I would be stepping down as of December 31, 2025.

I have been a part of Northpark Women's Ministries for 18 years, 4 ½ of those were as the director and I will say that this has been an amazing adventure! I am so blessed to have served with some of the most God-fearing, loving, talented, and generous women! They are the reason this decision was such a tough one for me.

I am so excited for **Robyn Scroggins** who graciously accepted the position as our new Women's Ministry Director. I know that God has some incredible adventures in store through her and I can't wait to see where they go!

Thank for so many amazing years as a part of Northpark Women's Ministries!

Janine Minassian

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope a future." **Jeremiah 29:11** NIV*

FINANCIAL REPORT

as of December 31, 2025

Prepared by Pastor Bob Fuller, Administrative Pastor

This yearly financial report is intended to give you, the membership and regular participants of Northpark Community Church, a view of Northpark's financial condition. You are the source of Northpark's financial resources as you give in accordance with principles of giving following the guidance of the Lord Jesus.

You entrust the staff and Board of Trustees to steward those resources in ways that facilitate Northpark's God-directed mission and purpose. As you view the financial facts in this report, bear in mind that these resources were expended on the ministry activities which supported this purpose, which are described in the accompanying reports from the various Northpark ministry leaders.

We fulfill this purpose through:

- Meeting together,
- Joint worship,
- Communication with God individually and collectively through prayer,
- Discipleship teaching by our pastors and Bible teachers,
- Events and activities that promote Christ-focused people-relationships,
- Serving people in the name of Jesus Christ,
- Assisting other Christian missions and ministries.

We believe these elements of purpose must serve everyone: adults young and older, children, youth.

FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF CALENDAR 2024:

- We have \$524,984 in the 'bank'. Of that \$290,963 is available for operation (55%).
- This provides nearly 3 months of operating reserve.
- The other 45% is earmarked as building fund, church plant fund, and special designated gifts.
- We have **no long-term debt**. The mortgage was paid off in 2021.
- Our **unrestricted financial position is down about 16% from end of prior year**. The primary reason for this is the construction of the courtyard (details below).

CASH FLOW – OPERATIONS IN CALENDAR 2025

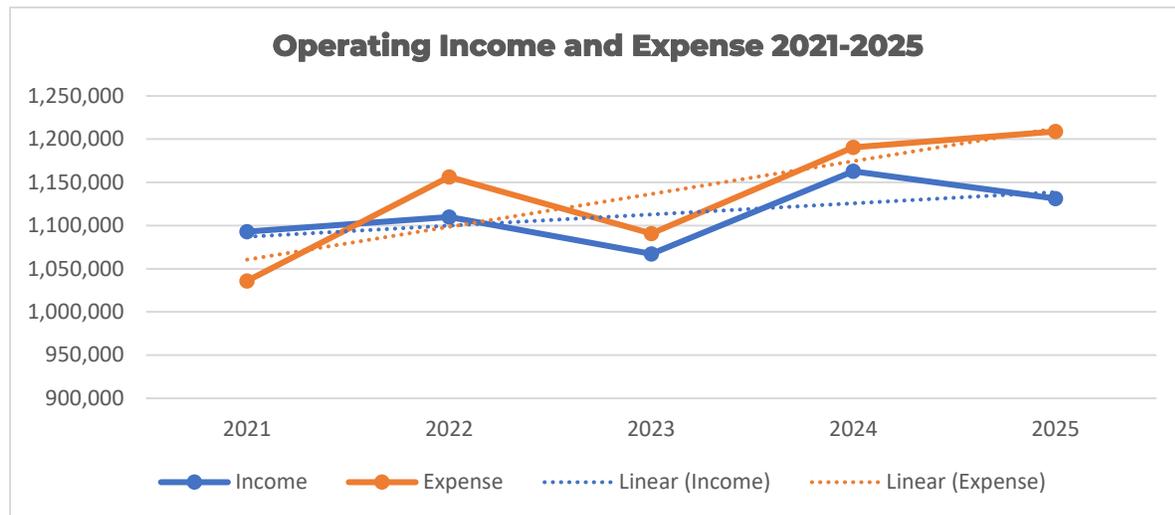
RECEIPTS:

General fund giving: \$1,040,651

- Projected budget for the year was not met; amount received was 90% of projection.
- Given by 242 Giving Units (a GU is a family unit or a single person).
- The total number of 2025 Giving Units was down 2 % from prior year.

FUTURE

Operational Cash Flow Considerations for 2026



INCOME PROJECTION	Amount Needed	Difference from 2025	% Change
Tithes	\$1,155,000	+\$114,349	+11%
Missions	\$70,000	+\$3,864	+6%
Facilities Use Fees	\$0	-\$21,000	-100%
Other (Intr, Building)	\$25,000	-\$20,659	+3%
Total	\$1,250,000	+\$76,554	

EXPENDITURE PROJECTION	2026 % Inc	2025 % Inc	Diff
Ministry	43%	43%	0%
Outreach	10%	8%	+25%
Facilities Maint & Equip	16%	19%	-16%
Facilities Projects	2%	8%	-75%
Administration	28%	33%	-15%
Financing	0%	0%	0%
Reserves/Designated	1%	0%	+100%
	100%	111%	

CONCLUSION

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Church Administrator for the past 19+ years. It has been and continues to be my honor to serve the Lord in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Fuller