



Resilience, Strength, & Growth

An Invitation to Join Us

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About Us

Mission

To make disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus through living out the Gospel.

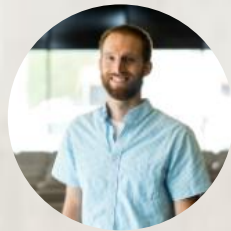
Vision

We desire to bring the redeeming power of Jesus Christ to the people and culture around us by contending for and contextualizing the Gospel. We desire to be known as a local church that seeks the welfare of the city. We desire to birth a movement of reproducing disciples and by extension, reproducing churches.

Leadership Team



Jake Peterson
LEAD PASTOR



Devin Hiller
PASTOR



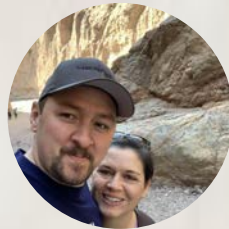
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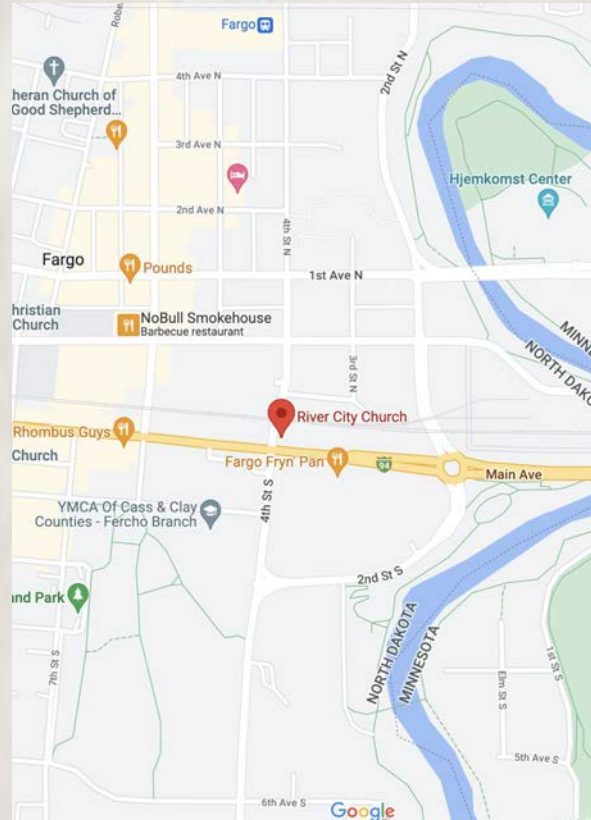
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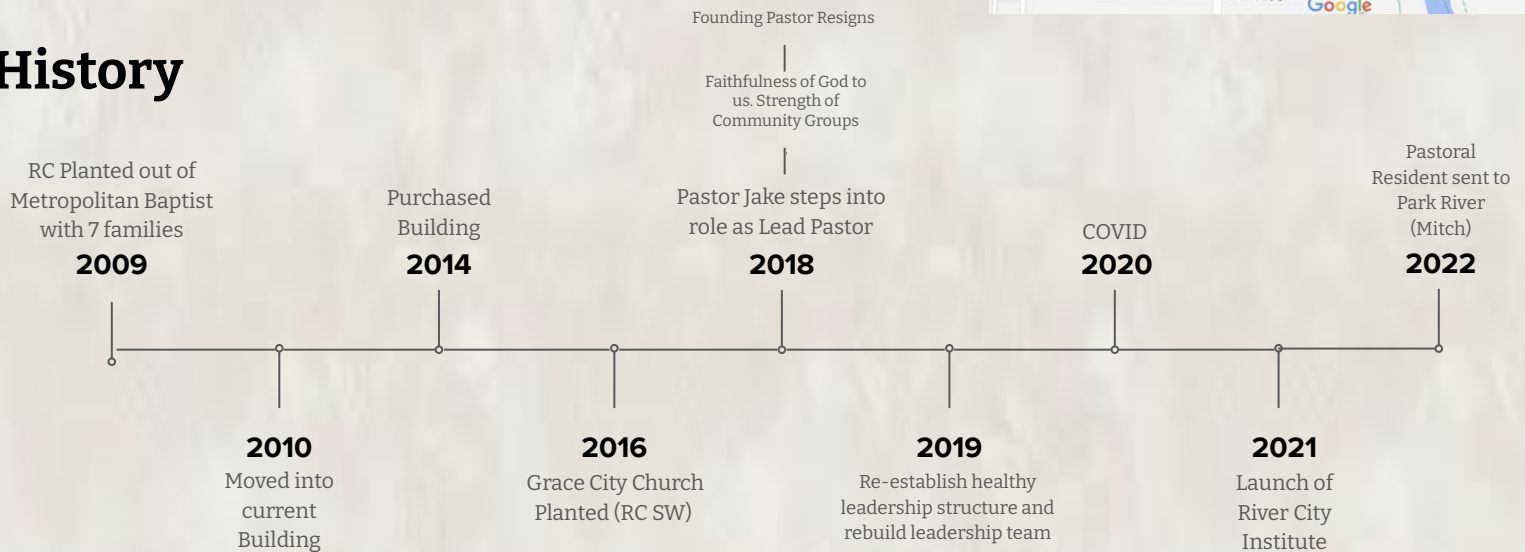
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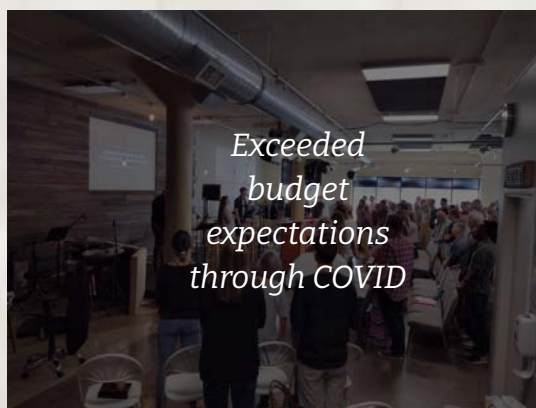
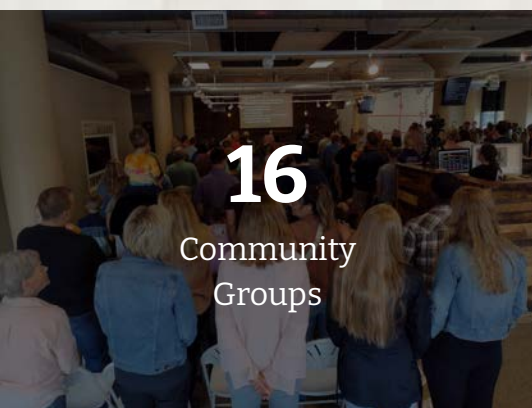
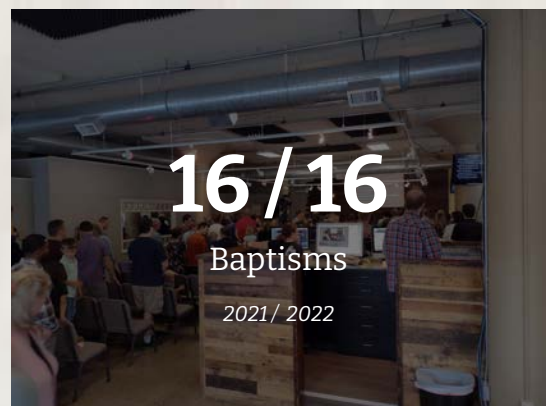
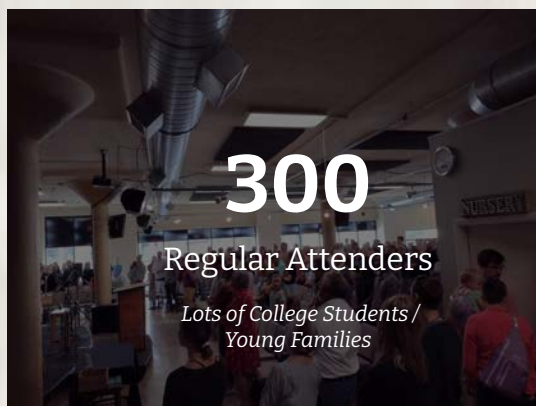
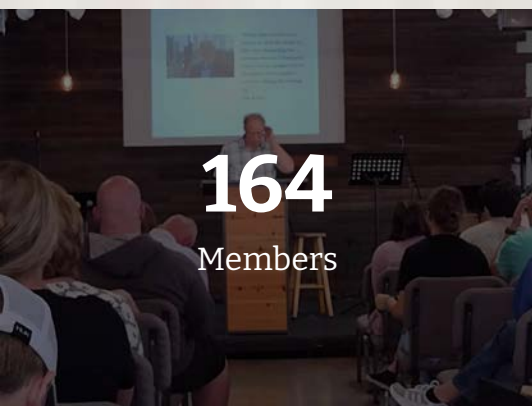
History



Where others may have failed or folded, we did not.
By God's grace, we flourished.



Today (as of Dec 2022)



5 Year Vision

Stewardship of our building & budget — Space to serve (Colossians 1:28)

- Building and budgets focused on ministry to people

Equipping the Saints for the Work of ministry (Ephesians 4:12-16)

- River City Equip:
 - River City Institute
 - Equip Classes
 - Theological Resources

Church Planting & Revitalization (2 Timothy 2:2)

- Developing leaders through apprenticeship and partnership
- Tools for assessment & practical resources for partnership



Challenge #1 | River City Kids

“I knew we shouldn’t have come today”

- Number of Kids born/adopted in 2020-2022
 - o 15 (2020), 19 (2021), 9 (as of Sept 2022)
 - o Total in 3 years: 43
- Kids currently in RC Kids (3 year span for each classroom)
 - o Nursery: ~10 (max 12-14 per service)
 - o Preschool: ~17 (max 12-14 per service)
 - o Elementary: ~18 (max 12-14 per service)
- Lack of security/too much access to classrooms →
- Lots of young families attending (opposite of current national trends)



Nursery



Pre-K



5-7 Yr Old



Challenge #2 | River City Institute

- 9 students currently
- Very low cost to students (low barrier to entry) - \$500/semester
- Goal of 8-12 per semester in future
- Feeds into church planting
- Currently, much of Pastor Devin's time spent on River City Institute
 - o Funded by River City regular giving
- Needing to setup and tear down every week in worship space
- Limited office space for work/study



Setting up for River City Institute

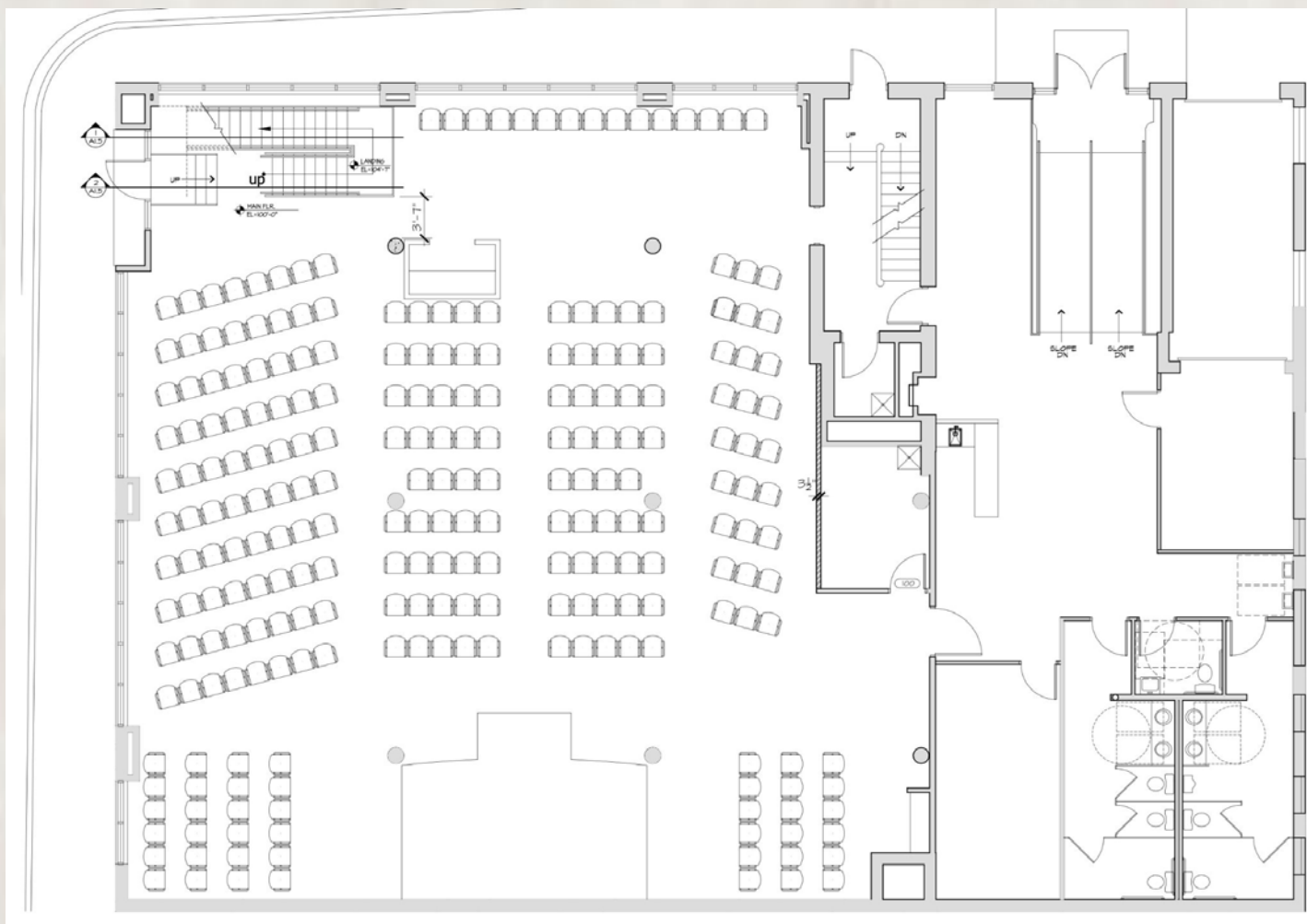
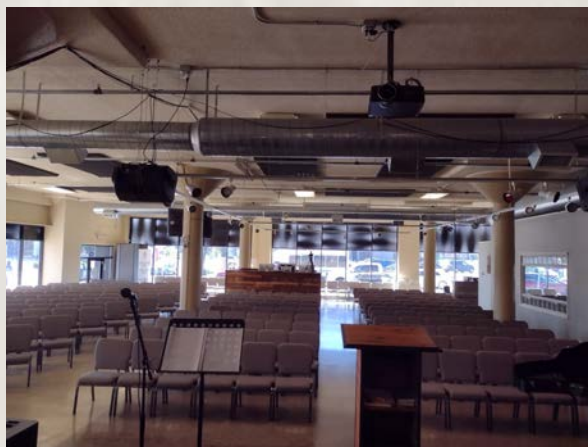
How would we expand our ministry?

If money was not a challenge to further our mission, we would:

- Create space to serve individuals and families here as a part of our local church
- Invest in the expansion of our training and equipping of disciples to:
 - Serve in their community
 - Lead ministry
 - Pastor and plant churches
- We would become the **church planting AND revitalization hub** for the Midwest



The Solution | Building Project (1st Floor)



Benefits of Building Project

- Solves RC Kids space needs
- Increases security of kids space
- Space for River City Institute during week
- Increases office space (staff, pastoral residents, planters)
- Allows for expansion of worship space
- Opens current classrooms during services for classes & training
- Gives space to establish a hub for church planting and revitalization in our region (host conferences, training, work space, etc)
- Space for other ministries to utilize (FCA/CRU/etc.)
- Opens opportunities for more community service engagement (food/water distribution, emergency shelter space, etc.)

An Opportunity to Join Us

Total Fundraising Goal: \$1 Million

- \$850,000 was building project estimate in 2021. Expecting increase in costs (inflation) and padding for problems encountered

Target Date: May 2023

Stretch Goal: \$1.5M

- \$320,000 for paying off current mortgage
- Future planning for building elevator (Cost: TBD)



Giving Chart		
Number of Gifts	Gift Amount	Total
1	\$300,000	\$300,000
3	\$100,000	\$300,000
13	\$10,000	\$130,000
16	\$5,000	\$80,000
24	\$3,000	\$72,000
29	\$2,000	\$58,000
60	\$1,000	\$60,000
152	Goal	\$1,000,000

