



## ANNUAL REPORT

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2020

We exist to love God and ALL people by becoming authentic disciples who make disciples for the glory of God and the good of the city.

# LETTER FROM PASTOR DREW CLINE

At the beginning of the year, pastors everywhere were preaching messages about having 2020 vision (including us), but after the year we experienced in 2020, that year will live in infamy.

2020 now represents a year of death and difficulty for our nation. As I write this, our country has attributed 500,000 deaths to Covid-19. We have distanced, quarantined, masked-up, and mourned for so many friends and family whom we've lost to this insidious virus. We've had to turn to technology for connectedness through Zoom and Facetime. We've changed how we work, how we worship, how we do just about everything. To say this has been a challenging year is an understatement. In 30 years of ministry, I've never been through anything like it. None of us have. We've been tested this past year, and I hope that we've been found faithful to the Lord and His Church.

We spent eight weeks doing services on FaceBook only and restarted our on-campus services on Mother's Day, May 10th. God has been so faithful to South City Church! Some of our numbers are down, and there were many unmet goals. Still, the Lord sustained us amazingly, and we're continuing to seek Him, make Him known, and work towards the mission of Jesus to make disciples through our services and our CityGroups, regardless of the obstacles we face in this pandemic. I've been so blown away by our partners' faithfulness to our church in their giving and CityGroup attendance! Giving each month exceeded the budget and our expectations in one of the most challenging seasons any church has ever weathered. That can only be credited to our great God, who is with us and continues to provide for us.

At the beginning of 2020, we saw ten people make a profession of faith in Jesus during our Food Pantry devotional time, and we welcomed 13 new partners in 2020. Only by God's grace have we grown as a church in this crazy time. Our 9 CityGroups met by Zoom for months, and around the end of the year, they began to start meeting in person again.

One thing we've learned for sure is that regardless of what we face, be it pandemic or governmental shut-down - WE NEED EACH OTHER. The church has faced disruptions from day one in Jerusalem in the first century, yet they found a way to gather to be the body of Christ, worshipping Jesus, serving one another, and leaning forward on mission to make Jesus known. We have and will do the same. We will be obedient to the Lord, not to neglect meeting together. We will continue to stir one another up to love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24-25). We will continue to learn how to love God and all people by becoming authentic disciples who make disciples for the glory of God and the good of the city!

This report is about thanking God for His grace and faithfulness to us as a family in what has been a trying time. He has been our faithful friend and Father, and He will continue to be. May we be eager to be about His business and mission in 2021. My prayer is that we will pray as the church in Acts 4 did: for protection, for boldness to be His witnesses, and for God's powerful presence to be with us as He uses us to tell the love story of Jesus to the world!

Drew Cline  
Lead Pastor





## CORE VALUES

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In a year where so much changed, our values are still the same:

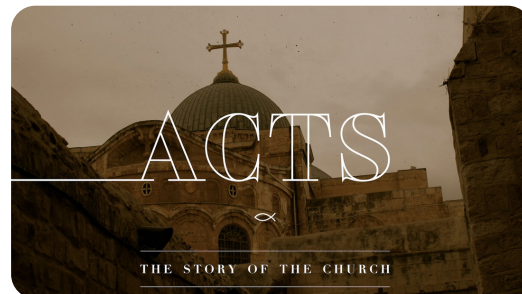
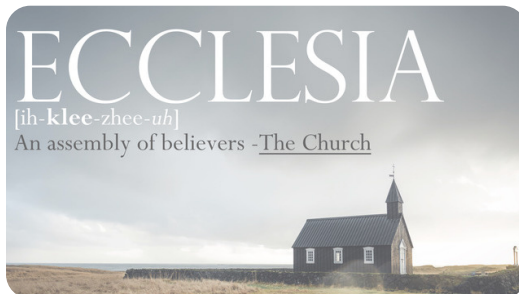
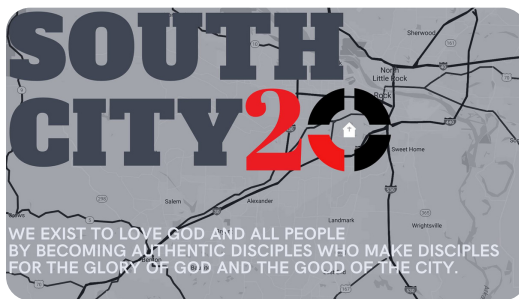
**TRANSFORMATIVE DISCIPLESHIP**  
**PASSIONATE WORSHIP**  
**AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS**  
**MISSIONAL LIVING**  
**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
**CREATIVE EXPRESSION**





# TRANSFORMATIVE DISCIPLESHIP

## SERMON SERIES



# 13

# NEW PARTNERS





# 109

## COVENANT PARTNERS

Sunday Average Attendance on campus: 85 adults and kids

Sermon average weekly views (Facebook, Website + Podcast): 260 views

Engaged at South City (call us home): 251 people

Easter Live Stream Views: 123 families

Easter Total Video Views: 2,900 views

South City Youth Engaged: 22 youth

South City Volunteers: 77 adults





# FAMILY WORSHIP



**PASSIONATE WORSHIP**





# AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

94

PEOPLE  
CONNECTED

9

CITYGROUPS

26

LEADERS





World Missions Day offering is renamed The Jerry Kidd Offering. Known as the "Pastor of Missionaries", Jerry's pioneering spirit and fearless faithfulness to share the gospel with indigenous people has created an indelible legacy of multiplying disciples and churches around the world.

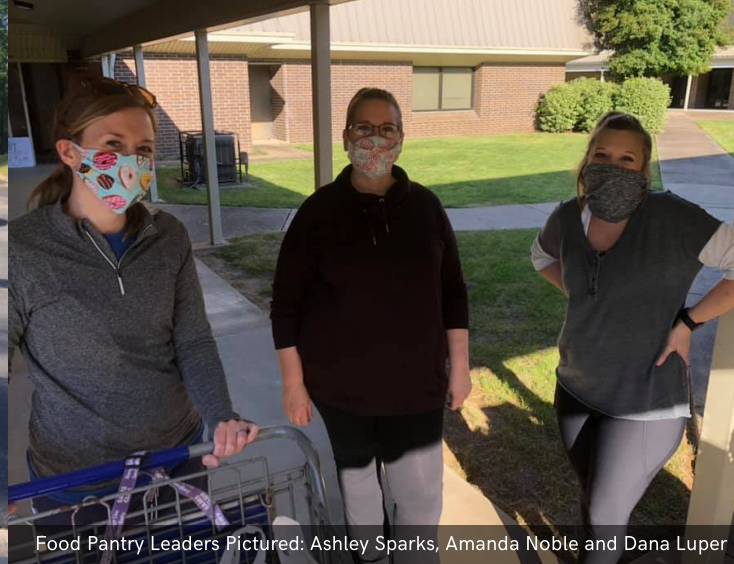


## MISSIONAL LIVING



South City students pack eyeglasses for upcoming medical mission trips.





Food Pantry Leaders Pictured: Ashley Sparks, Amanda Noble and Dana Luper

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SERVED THROUGH **FOOD PANTRY**

**1406 | 4701**

**HOUSEHOLDS**

**INDIVIDUALS**

**10 SALVATIONS**



# CREATIVE EXPRESSION

"Maker of the Waves" written, arranged, and produced by Drew Cline with special guests Darius Nelson and the St. Mark Choir to give hope to those who were fearful and struggling with the unknown in 2020.

14,000 views and 423 shares!

Available on iTunes and Spotify.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP ON FACEBOOK:

**5.1K**

TOTAL VIEWS

**100**

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
VIEWS

**122.8K**

TOTAL MINUTES  
VIEWED

## SERMON LISTENS (PODCASTS+WEBSITE):

**8,295**

TOTAL AUDIO+VIDEO  
PLAYS

**160**

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
AUDIO+VIDEO  
PLAYS

## FOLLOWERS



994



162



82





# IGLASIA SOUTH CITY

2020 has been one of the most interesting years! It reminded us of the need for contact with each other and how fleeting it is to base the spiritual experience on just attending a Sunday service. We indeed were reminded of the need for discipleship and authentic relationships grounded in our common faith.

We held weekly Zoom meetings during the pandemic and were busy translating and recording each sermon in Spanish. We created South City Youtube and Facebook pages specifically for Spanish speakers. Our Wednesday night class averaged about eight to ten people, and we have about thirteen people involved in a Citygroup. Three men are currently being trained as leaders.

We're excited about what God has done this past year and trusting in Him for the future of our ministry with Hispanic people in Little Rock.

a Dios sea la gloria  
Elvis Garcia





# FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Tithes & Offerings .....                                   | \$359,906 |
| LifeSkills for Youth & BMA - Church Planting Support ..... | \$81,193  |
| Other Income.....  | \$4,388   |

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| Total Revenue..... | \$445,487 |
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| Number of Giving Units (Families and Individuals)..... | 128 |
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| Global Mission Partners.....                  | \$300   |
| Local Mission Partners.....                   | \$903   |
| Food Pantry & Clothes Closet Benevolence..... | \$8,459 |

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| Total Missions Giving..... | \$9,662 |
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| 2020 Budget (Expenses)..... | \$428,796 |
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