# LEGACY OFFERING

Vision Guide

That all may hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2023



# WE'RE GAINING GROUND AND ESTABLISHING A LEGACY

### **2022 IN REVIEW**

This was a phenomenal year for Compass North Church. We have seen many lives changed and ground gained in many areas. We have made room and seen God use that space for His glory and advancement of the kingdom.

### **GOING FORWARD**

This year is about establishing a legacy. As we continue to grow in size, we're making every opportunity count to advance the gospel in northeast Ohio. We're thrilled to have you partner in this mission. Our plan for 2023 is to collect \$215,000 to support these ongoing efforts you will read about in the coming pages.





Pastor Joe leading a fresh start prayer during a Sunday service.

# 2022 REPORT

Here are some highlights from 2022 at Compass North Church.

63
Churches
Launched
Through our
ARC Partnership



264
Serving on the Dream Team
262
People in Life Groups

1,408
Fresh Starts

184
Baptisms



29
Thanksgiving
Baskets

177
Kids Blessed With Christmas Gifts



7,220
Meals
Served
Akron-Canton
Regional Foodbank

### **Finances**



\$877,965 Total Tithes & Offerings

9% \$83,158 Give Away 13% \$108,860 Ministry

32% \$278,735 Building & Maintenance

43% \$382,686 Staff

# MISSIONS

### Convoy of Hope

Multiple initiatives are taken on by Convoy of Hope. We're glad to support such a focused organization that helps out in so many ways. We supply a portion of external giving to Convoy of Hope so that disaster relief and agriculture efforts can be lifted to help people and communities all around the world.

We're entering another year of our support for feedONE. Currently **our church feeds 119 kids every month** with vital nutrients. We do what we can with what we have so that people may know the love of Jesus. Convoy of Hope was also pivotal in supplying relief efforts for the war in Ukraine. As war broke out, many fled across neighboring borders. Convoy of Hope was quick in their response to help refugees with essentials.

## Association of Related Churches (ARC)

The Association of Related Churches (ARC) is a church-planting and coaching organization. Compass North Church was an ARC church plant and to date they have planted over 1,000 churches. **In 2022, they planted 63 churches.** 



Photo above: Relief supplies from Convoy of Hope are delivered at an undisclosed location in Ukraine.

### *FireBible*

**Printed in 63 languages**, FireBible is making the word of God available to as many people as possible, especially in nations least reached by the Gospel. They have people working around the clock printing Bibles, many of which will face persecution once they are discovered in their country.

### Church Boom

Church Boom is all about pastors coaching pastors. Led by Pastor Chris Sonksen, Church Boom has a network of pastors who are available for pastors who are struggling. Church Rescue is designed to help churches with financial assistance, free ministry events, and personalized coaching. Around 10,000 churches each year close their doors for the last time. With Church Rescue, we can help reduce this number.

### Better Together Collaborative

In recent years, we've seen God move in our community through local partnerships. We have always been a supporter of how others are being used to advance the Kingdom of God, and this year we would like to **further help organizations** doing great work. The list of efforts for the collaborative include: South Street Ministries, Hope United, Relentless 330, RAHAB Ministries, Bridges Learning Center, A Walk In Their Shoes, and Recovery Friendly Congregation.

# LITHUANIA IS IN NEED OF HOPE. TONY & SHASTA MILLER ARE THERE TO SERVE.

We have the opportunity to support their efforts.

### Lithuania Missions Trip

Vilnius, Lithuania has been a missions trip we've taken before. This year we have the opportunity to make a continued impact and help by constructing a ministry center run by Tony & Shasta Miller. This ministry center is run to help missionaries find respite and training as they take a much-needed break from serving on location.

We will be taking a team with us in September, so if you feel led to come help, let us know on our Legacy Offering page of the website. Details of this missions trip are coming soon!



# SPECIAL PROJECTS



The day we purchased the first trailer for the Impact 330 Dream Fleet.



Golfers receive direction for the inaugural Impact 330 golf outing, benefiting the Impact 330 Dream Fleet.



The announcement of our first trailer purchased for the Impact 330 Dream Fleet.

### THE DREAM FLEET IS BECOMING REALITY

This year we moved our Dream Fleet from a dream to reality with the acquisition of two trailers. Our completed Dream Fleet will go out to the community in 2023 to help people located in food deserts. Dozens of these food deserts exist within minutes of our church, and we would like to see these needs met.

Having a whole lot of fun is a core value of Compass North Church, so we would like to throw block parties for families and kids to come and have a great time while we serve food. One of our trailers will be used as a mobile video-gaming unit, and another will store tables, chairs, inflatables, and more!

# COMPASS NORTH DREAM FLEET



# NEXT GENERATION

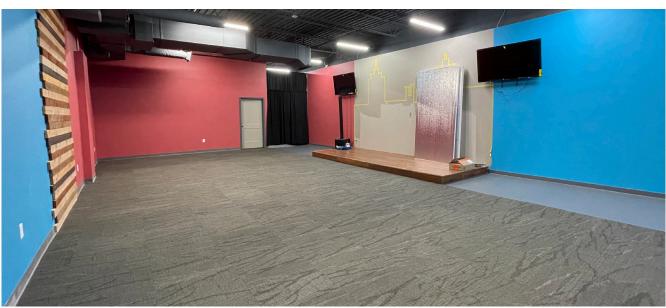
### Youth Room Redesign

Compass Kidz moved their largest class size into the new space for kids. This frees up the youth room for services on Sundays. This year we plan to redesign the youth room to create an attractive space for them to hang out and attend a youth service which has been crafted with them in mind.

### Camp Scholarships

In 2022 we sent multiple students to youth camp. This was a great opportunity for them to get to know each other more, attend inspiring worship services, and to hear relevant messages. This year we want to continue to send students to youth camp with scholarships. For some, this is the only way they are able to attend.





In 2022 we set out to create space for Compass Kidz. We converted office space into a few kids classrooms, including this large kids room filled with games and a stage where they will hear the Gospel message.



Some of our students attending youth camp in 2022. It was at this camp that they received a relevant message, inspiring worship, and gained valuable friendships.

# THEY'RE NOT GENERATION NEXT, THEY ARE GENERATION NOW.

-Pastor Joe

# CAMPUS DEVELOP-MENT & GROWTH

God's not done working.

God is not a forcer, He is a space-filler. Since Compass North Church was launched in 2013, this has been proven true over and over. We initially launched in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Fairlawn, Ohio. The strain of setting up church weekly grew on our team, and Pastor Joe believed that God was going to give us a building. What seemed to be out-of-the-blue turned true six months later when we moved into a building at 2445 S Arlington Road in Akron. This building was a blessing from a church that used to have services and was turned over to Compass North.

We quickly grew with a permanent location, and soon launched a second service, followed by a third service. God was growing His church, and we sought after a new space where He can continue to send people. We were fortunate enough to move into more than 20,000 square feet of space which was built out for us with a plan that we could grow into. On the next page features some of the mock-ups of that space as that plan was launched to the church.

**God's not done working.** He's continuing to send people and providing ample opportunity for ministry as we seek Him in direction. Our Campus Development & Growth fund will be set up to secure future development of a new space where we can continue to grow and launch campuses from–all so that God would be given the glory of building His church.



Easter 2022 at Compass North Church. We saw over 1,500 people in attendance this Sunday.

### IN DECEMBER 2017 WE MOVED INTO OUR BUILDING. HERE ARE SOME MOCK-UPS AND CONSTRUCTION PICTURES OF THE SPACE.



**Mock-up #1:** The auditorium during a worship service.



Mock-up #2: The front lobby.



Construction #1: Plans are laid out as work begins.



**Construction #2:** The auditorium takes shape as walls go up.

# IT IS TIME TO DREAM AGAIN



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