

GOING DEEPER WITH JESUS

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



**PRINCETON
ALLIANCE
CHURCH**

AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR



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LETTER FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

Dear Princeton Alliance Church family,

As I look back on 2025, my heart is overflowing with gratitude and awe at what God has done among us. Our vision for the year was the Deeper Life with Jesus, and what an incredibly joyful, hope-filled, and powerful journey it has been.

We began the year reflecting on Jesus' invitation to Simon Peter in Luke 5, a call to move beyond the shallow waters after hearing Him teach and to trust Him enough to go out into the deep. Alongside that, we were stirred by the prophetic imagery of Ezekiel 47, where God's people are invited not to settle for ankle-deep or waist-deep waters, but to step fully into the life-giving river flowing from the throne of God. Together, we sensed the Lord inviting our church into more.

Throughout the year, we heard countless stories of people longing to draw from the deep well that God offers. Many took courageous steps of faith, saying yes to baptism, serving for the first time, and committing to Community Groups. We witnessed God bring healing and restoration to bodies, minds, hearts, and relationships. As a church family, we truly took a bold plunge into a deeper life with Jesus.

On a personal level, I am deeply humbled and moved to have witnessed the Holy Spirit at work in ways that can only be described as supernatural. I am profoundly grateful for the countless volunteers who so faithfully and joyfully give of themselves to what God is doing through this church. I am also continually humbled by our staff, whose dedication and servant-hearted leadership bless this body every single day.

Thank you for choosing to go deeper this past year. It has been an incredible privilege to walk this journey with you, and I am filled with anticipation for all that God has still ahead.

With love and gratitude,
Alex Chang
Lead Pastor



**ALEX
CHANG**
Lead Pastor

2025 AT-A-GLANCE



98

PEOPLE SAID
YES TO JESUS



43

PEOPLE WERE
BAPTIZED



15¢

OF EVERY DOLLAR
WENT BEYOND THE
WALLS TO ADVANCE
GOD'S WORK



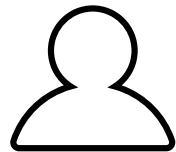
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PRAYER
REQUESTS WERE
PRAYED FOR



10

KIDS WERE
DEDICATED



34

PEOPLE WERE
DEDICATED AS
MEMBERS



DIGITAL CHURCH IN 2025



Instagram

291 NEW FOLLOWERS

245,000 VIEWS

27,000 ACCOUNTS REACHED



YouTube

354 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

67,000 VIDEO VIEWS

11,000 NEW VIEWERS

WELCOME

What is "reach"?

The total number of unique people who see a post or story.

Did You Know?

Every Sunday message is published to Spotify and Apple Podcasts



I WANT TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO YOU
AND THE PANTRY TEAM! THERE'S
ALWAYS A WIDE VARIETY OF NUTRITIONAL
SELECTIONS. YOU TRULY HELP FAMILIES LIKE
MINE BRIDGE THE GAP STRESSES FOR FOOD.
- VALERIE (A PANTRY CLIENT)

2,634 FOOD ORDERS

2,114 FOOD ORDERS FOR AN AVERAGE OF **176**
CLIENTS PER MONTH

156,230 INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WERE PICKED

ADDED **186** NEW PANTRY CLIENTS IN 2025
(NET INCREASE OF **111** CLIENTS)

141 FAMILIES SERVED BY THE CHRISTMAS STORE

237 THANKSGIVING BAGS DISTRIBUTED



CARS MINISTRY



Provided **22** used vehicles to single mothers and refugees.
This is a 69% increase when compared with 2024 and a 120%
compared to 2023.

Reliable transportation creates stability and opportunity: crucial
for these particular communities





Kids PAC

304

Kids joined summer camp

140

Kids regularly attended on Sundays

9

Kids said yes to Jesus for the first time

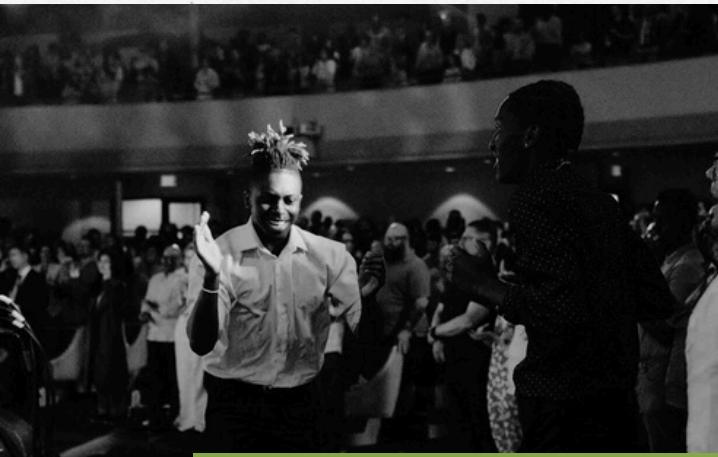
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People served as one-on-one buddies

694 individual kids in attendance on Sundays in 2025

Hosted a Parenting Seminar in January with **100** parents in attendance

92 of the kids in attendance at Summer Camp didn't attend any church regularly



youth PAC

77

Students attended the Lake Champion Retreats

33

Students attended LIFE 2025

8

Students baptized

70

Students regularly attended on Tuesdays



39 Groups offered in the Spring

42 Groups offered in the Fall

**472 PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED IN GROUPS**



“God used our group to walk alongside people through many ups and downs. We all felt a sense of belonging and appreciated having a community that was there for each other.”

-A Community Group Leader



YOUNG ADULTS

29

people regularly
attended on
Wednesdays



Young adults reported clearer direction and faith shaping their everyday lives

Attendance and participation increased at Wednesday night gatherings

PAC hosted the AYA Conference, for young adults from across the Metro district

GLOBAL OUTREACH

global
OUTREACH

"K" is our newest international worker, who is also our first fully licensed, commissioned, and financially supported partner through PAC.

Our first GO Resident joined staff and together with his wife completed their ALME, and have since been sent out to continue 2 more years of apprenticeship in Central Asia.

Led 2 vision trips to explore future ministry and partnerships with our Alliance international workers to the Holy Land and Indonesia.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

14 people participated in Global Outreach trips to the Dominican Republic

185 meaningful engagements with Dominican people

5 people participated in the Global Outreach trip to Peru

200 meaningful engagements with Peruvian people



INCA LINK PERU



SUMMER CAMP

304 PAC Kids learned about Inca Link in Colombia.

Raised **\$14k** for the Zoe Home (a ministry of Inca Link), which will help with the purchase of their building. This building will host ministries to the local community and also some children and at-risk youth will live.

LOCAL OUTREACH



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

As a church in New Jersey, we recognize the importance of English as a Second Language (ESL) for our diverse and ever-changing immigrant community. Mastering English opens doors to better job opportunities and helps individuals integrate more fully into our community.

Each semester of classes averaged **60** students in attendance.



ALPHA

Providing a welcoming space for individuals to explore life, faith, and meaning in a judgment-free environment.

31 people engaged in Alpha communities over the span of 2025.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

After 50+ hours of training, we had **4** new Stephen Ministers graduate in 2025, taking our team up to **29** Stephen Ministers and leaders. Over the year, these Stephen Ministers have been paired with people who are going through a struggle or difficult season in order to walk alongside them weekly, listen with compassion and empathy, and encourage them.

PRAYER MINISTRY



Each week, we pray together as one united church. In 2025, you submitted over **1,200** different prayers and praises! These prayers touched countless lives in the process as we collectively interceded for each other.

After each service, the Prayer Ministry team is available and ready to pray with people. This team is made up of various staff, board members, and lay people.



“We have seen our prayer ministry on Sundays grow to a place of increased vulnerability, trust, and faith.

There are numerous stories of healing, restoration, answered prayers, words of knowledge, and wisdom that has been shared and received.”

– Pastor Jenn Hong



22

People on the
prayer ministry team

STORIES

LISA'S STORY



Watch a story all about experiencing all of the love of Jesus— even when it feels like we're unworthy or broken.

JILL'S STORY



Hear what it looked like for Jill to somehow find hope and peace amidst the deepest depths of suffering.

WIOLETTA'S STORY

"A week before my biopsy, I kept receiving messages—everywhere I turned, I saw the same word: Surrender. Then, that Sunday, Pastor Alex spoke, and his message was the same: Surrender... The Monday after my surrender experience, I had my biopsy. The results? Benign. No sign of cancer. No surgery needed. I was in disbelief. I even asked the doctor, 'Are you sure you did the same biopsy?' She said, 'Yes, I did. It was a miracle.'"

JOSEPH'S STORY

Raised in a small South Jersey town, I was introduced to faith early in life, attending church regularly with family. After my parents separated, church attendance faded, and by high school I was drawn into drug use during the early waves of the opioid epidemic. What initially felt like freedom quickly became bondage, leading to years marked by addiction, legal trouble, rehabilitation attempts, incarceration, and the heartbreak of loss of close friends to overdose. During this season, I wrestled deeply with God, questioning why I was still alive while so many others were not, unaware that faith was quietly pursuing them even in the darkest moments.

A turning point came during a prolonged stay in a maximum-security prison unit, a season that became a breaking point and, unexpectedly, a beginning. For the first time, I prayed honestly and consistently, reading Scripture daily and surrendering fully. Though still incarcerated, I experienced a profound sense of freedom and clarity, believing my old life was truly over. More than a decade later, that conviction has proven true. Today, I live with stability, purpose, and healthy community, committed to personal growth and surrounding myself with positive influences.

IAN'S STORY

"I had gotten into a car accident earlier in the year. I was emotionally exhausted, spiritually tired, and felt alone with some of the pain. The Sunday after the accident, during a prayer moment in service, Pastor Alex simply put his hand on my shoulder. I nearly crumbled; overwhelmed by the love of a God who saw me right where I was."



January 19, 2025

In the final week of 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting, there was a snowstorm that occurred in the morning on Sunday. Because of that, the 11:30 service was canceled for the day. Weeks of praying for people to experience the Spirit's power culminated in an unexpected and unplanned extended time of worship together.

This time went on for a whole hour longer than originally planned. During this time, a good number of people came forward to seek prayer support for different concerns such as physical health, relational wounds, confession, filling of the Spirit, etc.

June 8, 2025

Another specific instance of people seeking renewal and more filling of the Spirit was Pentecost Sunday. The response to Pastor Alex's encouragement to find someone to pray with had a large response of people coming forward. Another unplanned move of the Spirit in our local church community this past year.



2025 FINANCES



2025 TOTAL REVENUE: \$3,581,575

Local Ministry Fund (LMF): \$2,960,718

Global Ministry Fund (GMF): \$385,707

Total LMF+GMF: \$3,346,424

Other: \$235,151

Unique Donors: 1,079

+15.2% increase from 2024

Average \$ per Donor: \$3,101

-11.3% decrease from 2024

2024 Comparison

LMF+GMF.....\$3,274,483

Unique Donors: 937

Average \$ per Donor: \$3,495

2023 Comparison

LMF+GMF.....\$3,182,487

Unique Donors: 854

Average \$ per Donor: \$3,727

2025 Budget

Total LMF+GMF

\$3,456,171 -3.2%

LMF

\$3,005,131 -1.5%

GMF

\$451,040 -14.5%

2025 Actuals

Total LMF+GMF

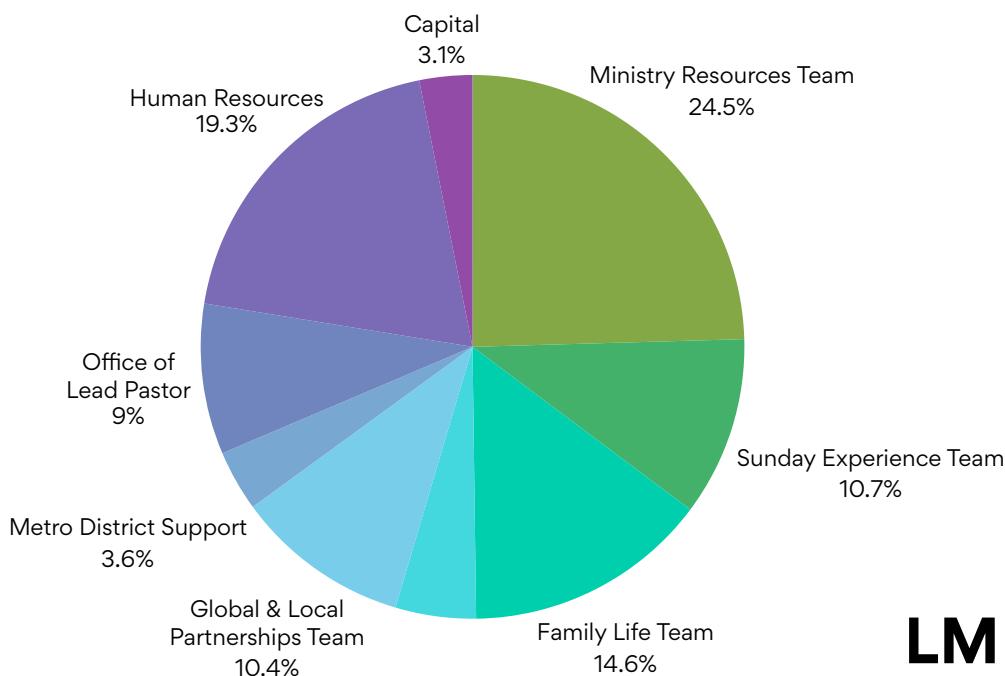
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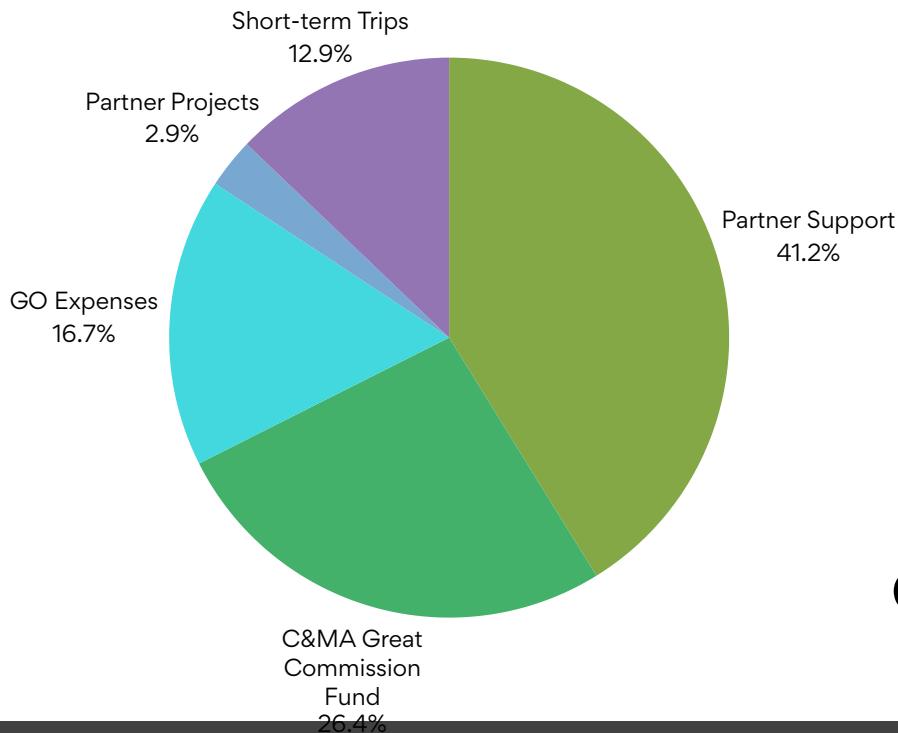
\$2,960,718

GMF

\$385,707



LMF Expenses



GMF Expenses

2025 Actuals
Total LMF+GMF
\$3,346,424

LMF
\$2,960,718

GMF
\$385,707

-1.1%

-2.5%

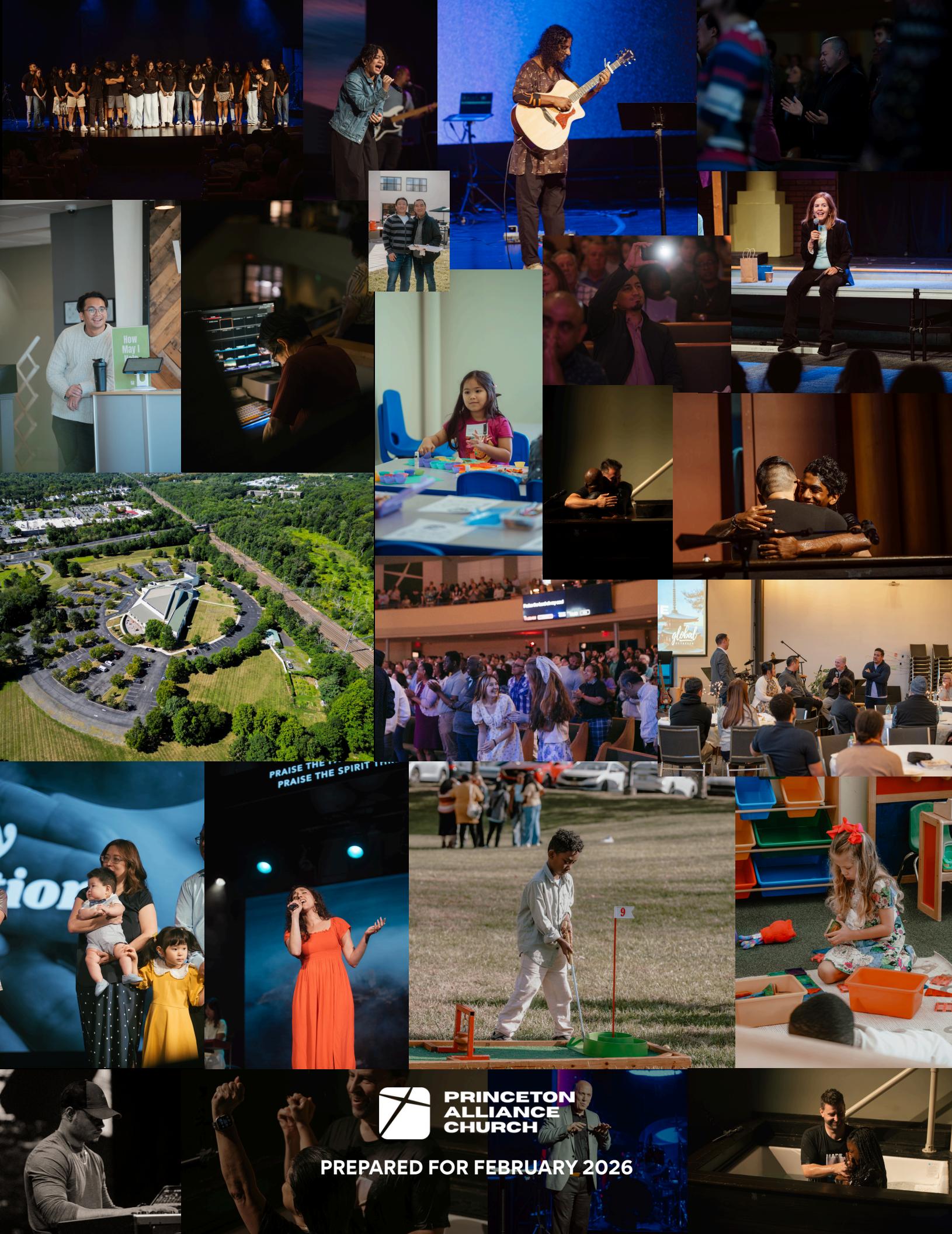
+9.3%

2026 Budget
Total LMF+GMF

\$3,308,918

LMF
\$2,887,508

GMF
\$421,410



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