

FOOTHILLS CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT





**A DECADE OF
DISCIPLESHIP**





In 2009, this story started with a clear vision.

Now, 10 years later, that vision has transformed into a movement. A mission. A transformation of countless families, students, marriages, communities, and stories.

Yet, even after a decade of discipleship, we are still guided by one name.

Jesus.

Today, we look forward, expectantly, to what God has as part of His vision for Foothills Church.

While taking a moment to reflect upon 2019, I am immediately struck by the grander picture of what God has done through the ministry of Foothills Church. Specifically, I am reminded of the message series we traveled through in March. We simply called it '10', symbolizing the tenth anniversary of FC. As part of the series, we celebrated the heart of Foothills Church, the history of what has taken place here, and specifically the decade of discipleship that has defined this ministry.

That series led directly into Easter at Foothills Church, where more than 3,400 people gathered at our campus to celebrate Jesus.

And by the time we wrote the final page of the story of 2019, more than 200 people had taken their faith public through baptism.

It's truly remarkable to pause and reflect upon these moments, and the countless stories that have forever changed lives and families across our community because of the people, and the ministries, of Foothills Church. As a church, we are grateful for how God has so clearly blessed us and the vision of this ministry. In the pages of this report, you will see the fruit of that blessing.

So, as we take a closer look at this particular chapter in our story, I hope you gain a clear sight into the heart of Foothills Church. I hope you find it encouraging, and that it inspires you for what is still to come, how God might continue to use you, mature your faith, and push you to take your next step at FC - and thus push us all further in our collective mission of developing mature disciples of Christ in relational environments.

Finally, as we turn the page to the next decade, it is my prayer that the next 10 years would be guided by that vision. That together we might continue to see life-change take place here - and across the globe - for the sake of His Kingdom.

For His Glory,



Dr. Trent Stewart
Lead Pastor
Foothills Church



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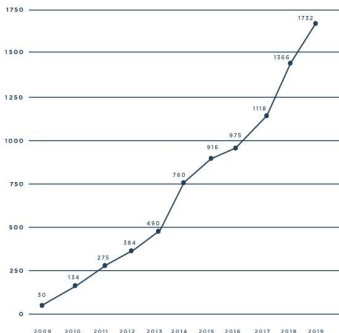
In 2019, we shared the Gospel with more people than ever before in the life of our church. Average weekly attendance rose by more than 27 percent and more than 2,400 first-time guests walked through our doors.



2019 ATTENDANCE

2,482 +52% YOY
FIRST TIME GUESTS

1,732 +27% YOY
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE



TOTAL FC PARTNERS: 1,010
NEW FC PARTNERS: 308

It was a remarkable year not only for sharing the Gospel with our community, but also for witnessing life-change across our church. In 2019, 176 people received Jesus as their savior, while more than 200 people took their faith public through baptism at Foothills Church.

Since planting in Maryville in 2009, 906 people have been baptized at Foothills Church.

176
SALVATIONS

202
+23% YOY

BAPTISMS

- **6-11 YEAR-OLDS: 29**
- **12-17 YEAR-OLDS: 71**
- **18-29 YEAR-OLDS: 40**
- **30+ YEARS OLD: 62**

906

**TOTAL BAPTISMS AT
FOOTHILLS CHURCH (2009-19)**



WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN'T STAY HERE.

2019 was a hallmark year in the history of FC, as we sent long-term missionaries overseas to share the good news of Jesus in Zambia and London. Meanwhile, we also sent FC Partners on three short-term mission trips to Zambia, London and Montana throughout the year. Locally, 250 volunteers served at more than 10 local ministry partners as part of the annual Let's Go Week.

MISSION TRIPS

5 TRIPS - 3 LOCATIONS

5 SHORT-TERM TRIPS



LONDON



MONTANA



ZAMBIA

30 PEOPLE SENT

6 LONG-TERM 1 SHORT-TERM



LET'S GO

250 VOLUNTEERS

Ministry Partners: Southern Baptist Convention, International Mission Board (IMB), North American Mission Board (NAMB), Veritas City Church, All Hallows Church, Harmony Family Services, Christian Alliance for Orphans, Focus on the Family, KAFCAM, Food for Kids, Kids Hope USA, Deeper Still, Compassion International, Kingdom Design Ministries, FCA, Feeding the Orphans, Rockford Elementary, Family Promise, KARM, Deeper Still, The Crew, Food For Kids.

TOTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT: \$106,000

MINISTRY PARTNER STATS

FAMILY PROMISE NIGHTS: 15 NIGHTS

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILY PARTNERS: 140

PATH FOSTER: 65 ATTENDEES

FUSE MONTHLY CLASS ATTENDEES: 150

FOOD FOR KIDS STATS: 5,000+ MEALS

KIDS HOPE MENTORS: 10 MENTORS

ROCKFORD CLASSROOMS: 15 CLASSROOMS ADOPTED

Veritas City Church

In 2016, Foothills Church sent former pastor Greg Gibson and his wife Grace to plant Veritas City Church in Georgetown near Washington DC. Today, FC continues to financially support this ministry as the church reaches the lost in our nation's capital. Today, Veritas has grown to two Sunday morning gatherings with more than 100 people in attendance weekly.





NIGHT OF WORSHIP

**LIVE ALBUM
RECORDING**

906 ATTENDANCE

On November 17, Foothills Church and Foothills Collective hosted a Night of Worship and Live Album Recording on the FC campus featuring nine original songs written and produced by Foothills Collective. More than 900 people joined the event.



WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT



FOOTHILLS COLLECTIVE RELEASED 'WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT' IN NOVEMBER. THE SINGLE WENT ON TO RECEIVE MORE THAN 13,000 STREAMS IN 60+ COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.



CONNECT

2019 SMALL GROUPS

WE BELIEVE GROWTH HAPPENS IN RELATIONSHIPS.

In 2019, the Foothills Church Small Group ministry continued to grow with more than 1,100 people attending 55 groups across Maryville, Blount County and the greater Knoxville area. As part of the ministry, FC hosted two Small Group Connects on campus and also introduced the Small Group Experience - a short-term, mid-semester group aimed at providing people a preview of what life looks like as part of a small group.

55 +14% YOY
TOTAL SMALL GROUPS

1,202 +14% YOY
SMALL GROUP MEMBERS





The Next Generation Matters. Each week, hundreds of K-5th grade students and 6th-12th grade students engage in environments specially tailored to them through both the FC Kids and FC Students ministries.

FC KIDS

Weekly Attendance: 327 (13%)



FC STUDENTS

Weekly Attendance: 454 (+15%)



EQUIP

2019 THE JOURNEY

The mission of Foothills Church comes to life through The Journey, a four-part experience that encourages people to discover the vision of Foothills Church, get involved and mature into leaders. 2019 was a banner year for The Journey with more than 300 people completing Basecamp, 200 people completing Camp II and 66 people completing Camp III. All three figures are the highest in the 10-year history of Foothill Church.

308 +58%
**BASECAMP
COMPLETIONS**

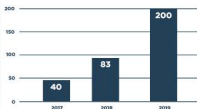
200 +141%
**CAMP II
COMPLETIONS**

66 +57%
**CAMP III
COMPLETIONS**

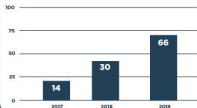
BASECAMP



CAMP II



CAMP III

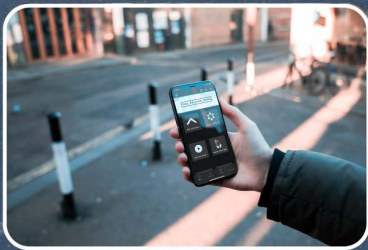


FC SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

FOOTHILLS CHURCH OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED THE FC SCHOOL OF MINISTRY IN 2018 AS A FORMAL TWO-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM TAILORED TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE MINISTRY LEADERS TO PLANT LOCAL CHURCHES. FEATURING SEMINARY-LEVEL COURSES STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFER UP TO 20 CREDIT HOURS TO PARTNERING CHRISTIAN COLLEGES OR SEMINARIES.

27 STUDENTS HAVE JOINED THE FC SCHOOL OF MINISTRY





Live Stream Views: 18,519 (+91%)

Website Pageviews: 218,489 (+58%)

First-Time Website Users: 36,320 (+70%)

FC Video Views: 135,000 (+175%)

FC App Downloads: 1,406 (+19%)

The Ascent Podcast Downloads: 5,243

Social Media

Instagram: (2,070 Followers) +56%

Facebook: (2,751 Followers) +27%

Twitter: (794 Followers) +13%



2019 INCOME

OFFERING - 2,532,134.98
 MISSIONS - \$68,196.22
 VISION OFFERING - \$636,163.74
 OTHER - \$292,263.86
 LAUNCHPAD - \$186,116.53

TOTAL: \$3,422,611.65

2019 EXPENSES

PERSONNEL - \$1,389,657
 OPERATIONS - \$376,729.76
 EQUIP (DISCIPLESHIP) - \$147,137.25
 CONNECT (FAMILY, ASSIMILATION) - \$90,069.87
 SHARE: (EVANGELISM & OUTREACH) \$131,089.92
 LAUNCHPAD: \$189,745.32
 CREATIVE: \$208,868.89
 DEBT RETIREMENT: \$611,456.24

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,144,454.25



YOU BELONG HERE