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of SAINTS*

MIDPOINT OF THE AWAKEN INITIATIVE

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PHILIPPIANS 1:6 NLT

A NOTE FROM PASTOR AARON

In the fall of 2023, we launched the Awaken initiative at Traders Point, and over the past year, we've witnessed God doing incredible things—changing lives in ways that leave us in awe. As we enter the second year of this discipleship journey, I'm both inspired and challenged by what God continues to do in and through us as a church. I can't wait to share some of what He's already done thanks to your generosity and what He's calling us to next.

In his letter to the early church in Philippi, the apostle Paul wrote, "I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns" (Philippians 1:6). God has only just begun His work in us! We're standing on the shoulders of the saints who gave sacrificially before us, and now it's our turn to step up in faith.

The Awaken initiative is a journey for all of us—it's about transforming one more life, leading one more person to Jesus, and helping others find the hope that only He can provide. Together, we get to be part of this incredible Kingdom work.

It's an honor and a thrill to walk this journey with you. Thank you for stepping out in faith and joining us.

In Him,







WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO

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PRIMARY GOAL 100% ENGAGEMENT

First and foremost, this journey is a call to spiritual growth. It's about being awakened to God's heart for generosity. It's about being awakened to perspective, significance, position and action. It's about stepping out in faith and watching our courage and conviction grow as we follow God's lead.

*SECONDARY GOAL
\$84 MILLION
(DECEMBER 2023 - 2025)*



RELEASE THE CHURCH

We want everyone who calls Traders Point their church home to know God, find life-giving relationships and make a difference. We're a church passionate about advancing Jesus' mission to Indianapolis and beyond.



REVIVE THE CITY

We have a heart for Indianapolis, and we want to do everything we can to bring the hope and help of Jesus into Central Indiana neighborhoods. We're prayerfully considering launching future locations throughout the Indianapolis area.



RESTORE HOPE TO THE WORLD

One of the best ways we can make a difference is by linking arms with strategic partners already doing great work. We focus on choosing organizations that help with tangible relief efforts, leadership development, church-planting and making a difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

WHAT GOD HAS DONE

HIGHLIGHTS THUS FAR





RELEASE THE CHURCH



9,549

AVERAGE WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE

556

BAPTISMS

1,723

ROOTED
GRADUATES



1,264

NEW FAMILIES JOINED
TRADERS POINT NEXTGEN

1,006

TEENS INVOLVED IN
TRADERS POINT YOUTH

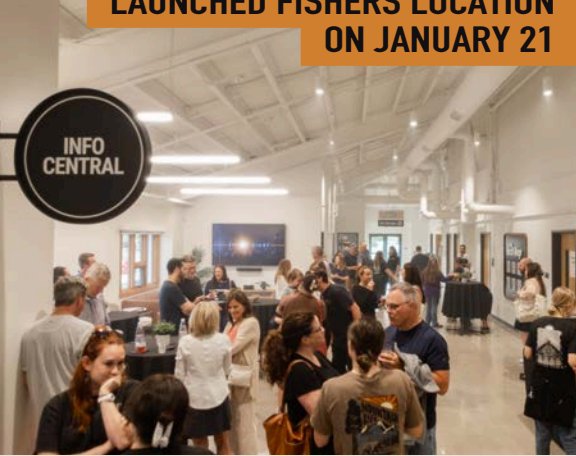




REVIVE THE CITY



**LAUNCHED FISHERS LOCATION
ON JANUARY 21**



**LAUNCHED MIDTOWN
LOCATION ON MARCH 17**



603

**FISHERS
AVERAGE WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE**

451

**MIDTOWN
AVERAGE WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE**

I had just moved to the Fishers area a few months before attending Traders Point, not really having Jesus in my life after the hardships I had been through. I got connected to Traders Point through a friend, and I knew I was home.

I was making new friends within my church, and I finally felt like I was where I belonged. Every chance I've had to say "Yes" I have taken and ran with it. Eventually going through Rooted, getting baptized, serving on Sundays, and now being an active youth leader at Midweek every Wednesday. I cannot thank Traders Point enough for being the place I call home, and I'm so thankful for our Fishers campus community.

**Cole Boyd,
Traders Point Fishers**





RESTORE HOPE TO THE WORLD



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**NEW CENTERS BUILT, INCLUDING A
SCHOOL, CHURCH, AND HEALTH CARE AND
JOB EMPOWERMENT CENTERS**

35,000

**STUDENTS IN MOHI RECEIVING
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



**MISSIONS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL (MOHI)
GLOBAL PARTNER**

MOHI's mission is to transform the Mathare Valley, East Africa's second-largest slum, through education, healthcare, economic development and evangelism—breaking the cycle of poverty and sharing the hope of Jesus. Thanks to the Awaken initiative, thousands of African children will find a safe haven and a brighter future.

RESTORE HOPE TO THE WORLD



465

PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED WITH SERVE SATURDAY PROJECTS, SUPPORTING OUR PARTNERS AROUND INDIANAPOLIS

25%

OF ALL FOSTER & ADOPTION CARE COMMUNITIES IN INDIANA COME FROM TRADERS POINT



LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

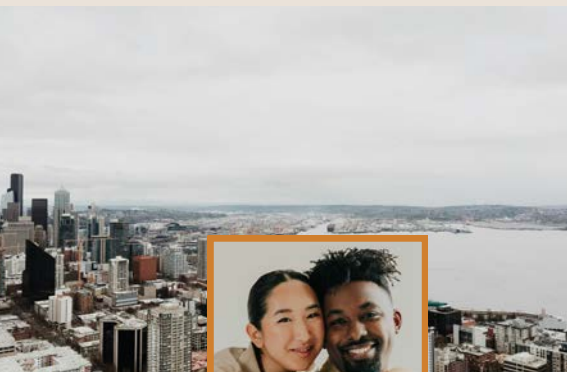


FOSTER & ADOPTION MINISTRY

CHURCH PLANTS

Part of our mission around here is to partner with other believers and organizations nationally and globally as they make a Kingdom impact where they live. We believe in church multiplication, and we want to be a part of planting churches in cities where there is population density, spiritual disparity, and ethnic diversity. Recently, we joined efforts with two new church plants: **One Church NW** in Seattle, WA, and **Eden Church** in Hackensack, NJ.

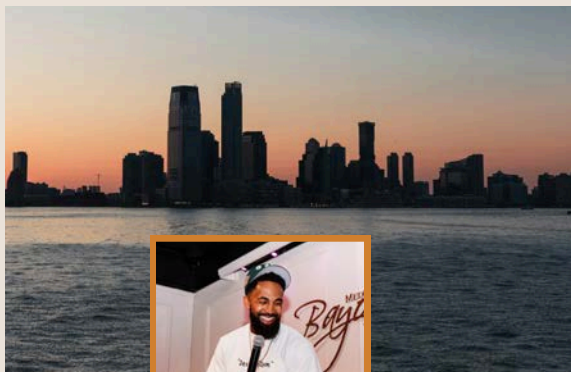
RESTORE HOPE TO THE WORLD



We're here in Seattle to see people from all walks of life invited into a life-giving relationship with Jesus that can change and transform them. We see people living their lives in a loving, connected community. We see the power of the Scriptures transforming their values. We see them living on mission. And ultimately, we see people from all walks of life becoming disciples of the one true God, Jesus Christ.

We are so honored to have the partnership of Traders Point! Thank you for embarking on this journey with us as we see God's Kingdom come in Seattle as it is in Heaven.

**One Church NW | Seattle,
Washington**



One of the biggest things that stands out to me is how much our dream team, coordinators and leaders stepped up in incredible ways. I saw people go from telling me "Congratulations" to congratulating the group, and saying things like, 'We did it' and not, 'You did it.' That sticks out to me as our community continues to form. It's just so beautiful because I think you, Traders Point family, are also a part of that 'We'.

You're also a part of that group of people who've invested so deeply in the mission of Jesus Christ in Jersey, and everything that happened today wouldn't be possible without you. I couldn't be more grateful for you all.

**Eden Church | Hackensack, New
Jersey**





WHERE WE ARE GOING



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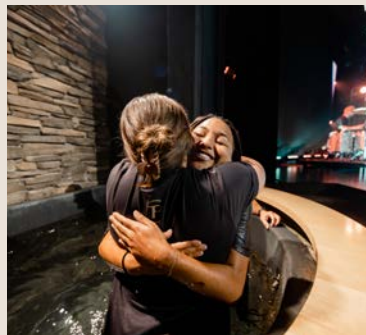
THE GOSPEL HAS NEVER BEEN MORE URGENT

The urgency to carry out God's mission for our church has never been greater. We must be on offense against Satan's schemes. As long as he is advancing his evil forces in this world, we will actively advance the Kingdom of God.

In response to this urgency, God has expanded our vision in a bold but clear way. We see ourselves continuing to take ground in our city with four strategically placed campuses designed to remove unnecessary barriers that keep people from encountering Jesus. Every new campus represents countless stories of people finding hope, purpose and eternal life.

Our campus ministry will continue to drive our church's mission forward, helping people of all ages know God, find life-giving relationships and make a difference in their communities.

We're also pressing forward for God's Kingdom with the next generation. We believe the next generation isn't just the church of the future—they are the church of today. Our commitment to reaching students and kids has never been stronger. They stand on the front lines of a rapidly changing world, and we have the opportunity to equip them with an unshakeable faith and a sense of purpose.



GOD IS LEADING US TO A BIGGER VISION

This is a special moment in our church's history. What God is doing is truly miraculous. We believe He will still move in mighty ways and is asking us to join Him, challenging us to expand our vision and deepen our impact.

The progress made because of your generosity is extraordinary, but it's only a glimpse of what's possible when we fully surrender to what God wants to do. Let's step out in faith, seize this opportunity to fully surrender to Him, and transform lives for His Kingdom together.

PRIMARY GOAL – 100% ENGAGEMENT

That all of us would awaken to what God is calling us to in this next season.

SECONDARY GOAL – \$98 MILLION

[Expanded from \$84 million] As God has broadened our vision, we have expanded our secondary goal from \$84 million to \$98 million to reach more and more people with the hope and help of Jesus.



GENEROSITY JOURNEY



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This tool is designed to help you move money from being an idol to being an avenue to build God's Kingdom. The journey focuses on the condition of our hearts, further transforming us into the likeness of Jesus. Each step of the journey represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice.

INITIAL GIVER

An Initial Giver is someone who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the church with this gift. They experience the initial joy of putting Jesus' words into action (Matthew 7:24).

CONSISTENT GIVER

A Consistent Giver decides to give on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving as a disciple of Jesus. Often, this giver decides to make their gift an online recurring gift and will be learning the joy of consistency. Non-online givers can be consistent givers as well, of course; it just requires more discipline. They experience the joy of excelling in this grace of giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7).

INTENTIONAL GIVER

An Intentional Giver is someone who thinks about their giving in relation to their other financial priorities. Specifically, they consistently tithe, giving a tenth of their income to the local church, regardless of their circumstances (Malachi 3:10). This giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice, prioritizing it in relation to other things in which they spend their money.

SURRENDERED GIVER

A Surrendered Giver recognizes that Christ surrendered Himself for us, and therefore we desire to surrender ourselves to Him, in love (Ephesians 5:1-2). This giver would say, "My giving is not just changing my spending and saving. It's also changing me!" They also look at what they're not giving away and ask, "Is it surrendered, too?" This informs how they use everything they've been blessed and entrusted with – whether that be through direct monetary giving or through a God-honoring use of an existing resource (i.e., honoring God with the use of your home, etc.)

ETERNAL GIVER

An Eternal Giver sees the eternal impact of their giving – on them and on others – not just the immediate programs and ministries it helps accomplish. This giver has been captivated by the knowledge that the more they are led to "do good, to be generous and ready to share," the more they "take hold of that which is truly life" (1 Timothy 6:18-19, ESV). This encourages them to keep growing! They make all decisions (big purchases, savings, giving, relationships, areas of service) in light of how it will affect their eternal impact.



THE INVITATION

THE INVITATION FOR EACH OF US

NEW COMMITMENT

You may have recently joined our church family and have been wondering, “What is the Awaken initiative, and how do I become a part of it?” Awaken is for anyone who calls Traders Point home. Our hope is that everyone will join in one of the greatest steps of faith God is calling us to individually and collectively. We believe now is the time to make an impact in our church, community and world, and we invite you to consider making a one-year generosity commitment to Awaken.

FINISH STRONG

Some of you made a commitment to Awaken one year ago, and your commitment has been just as challenging to live out as it was when you originally made it. Be encouraged! It still represents your first and best and that you’re trusting in God fully. For you to commit to finish strong is an important step of faith, and we want to encourage you to do just that!

For others of you, this journey has been more difficult than you had envisioned. Perhaps you’ve experienced job loss, job change or unexpected financial expenses. Lean into God, listen to His voice, and commit to finishing strong on the journey you began, even if it looks different than you originally thought. Stay engaged, and reach out to us if we can minister to you in any way. God is with you!

INCREASE

Others of you made your Awaken commitment one year ago, and you may feel that God is encouraging you to take an extra step of faith in your generosity – whether due to increased faith or improved finances. Reflect on these questions: Am I still giving in a way that challenges me? Am I still trusting God with my finances? Prayerfully consider if He is calling you to step out in faith with an increased commitment. If so, we encourage you to respond to God’s call by increasing your Awaken commitment. Generosity is not a one-time event; it is a journey.

AWAKEN GIFT CHART

As we pray for God to awaken His Church and discern how God would ask us to give during this season, use this gift chart as a discipleship tool. Let it be something that inspires and challenges you toward greater generosity.

GIFTS NEEDED	TWO-YEAR GIFT LEVEL	ONE-YEAR GIFT LEVEL	MONTHLY GIFT	GIFT LEVEL TOTAL
1	\$5,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$208,333	\$5,000,000
2	\$2,500,000	\$1,250,000	\$104,167	\$5,000,000
2	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$83,333	\$4,000,000
3	\$1,500,000	\$750,000	\$62,500	\$4,500,000
5	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$41,667	\$5,000,000
15	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$7,500,000
20	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$5,000,000
35	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$6,250	\$5,250,000
60	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$6,000,000
95	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$7,125,000
105	\$65,000	\$32,500	\$2,708	\$6,825,000
125	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$6,250,000
175	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$6,125,000
250	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$6,250,000
350	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$5,250,000
400	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$4,000,000
450	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$3,375,000
600	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$3,000,000
MANY	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$2,550,000
TOTAL GIFT GOAL				\$98,000,000

AWAKEN

I AM NEW TO AWAKEN

I would like to make a 1-year commitment to the Awaken generosity initiative in the amount of:

\$

**This includes your regular giving over the next 12 months as well as your expanded giving and stored resources.*

I AM ALREADY COMMITTED TO AWAKEN

My current two-year commitment is:

\$

At the midpoint of Awaken, I would like to:

Confirm my commitment to finish strong:

Increase my two-year commitment to:

\$

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Campus _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light. So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Ephesians 5:14-17 (NLT)



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