



# IMPACT

Spring Hills Baptist Church  
Annual Report | 2019





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# Building Generations for Jesus Christ



Dear Spring Hills Family!

Our focus for 2019 has been on Impacting our World for Jesus Christ. As you look through this Annual Report, I know you will be as amazed as I am at the many ways that God has used our leadership and our congregation to make a difference both locally and globally. Our church is remarkable in many ways but the sacrificial service of our many volunteers continues to shine throughout these pages.

Our cash position is strong as our church attenders and members continue to give so generously to support the ministries of our church. Both our Granville and Utica campuses have been intentional about reaching our local communities and beyond. We have put special emphasis this year on Discipleship & Connections and we have seen improvement in our ability to help first-time visitors engage in meaningful ways. We are advancing our Mentoring Ministry to provide opportunities for our trained mentors to invest in the lives of those willing to be encouraged on their faith journey. This has been a year of transitions for our Worship Ministry teams and we continue to be blessed with the gifts of many talented musicians who are providing inspiring and compelling worship opportunities.

Our Young Adult Ministry has inspired many young people to embrace their identity in Christ while gathering in small groups both on and off-campus to study, pray and worship. They are also focusing on social justice issues such as human trafficking as they seek to make a difference in the world.

Our Men's, Women's, Youth and Children's Ministries continue to thrive. There are many Bible Study opportunities available to facilitate spiritual growth in all age groups. Opportunities abound for men, women and youth who seek to add an adventure element to their faith journey. Our recovery and grief-share ministries continue to facilitate encouragement, comfort and healing to all who come.

Our support for our local mission partners such as Heartbeats, The Licking County Jail Ministry, Look-Up Center and Vertical 196 is ongoing. So many of our people are stepping up to contribute, serve and take leadership roles in these local ministries, walking out our mission to Love, Live and Lead like Jesus here in Licking County. Additionally, we have taken part in disaster relief mission trips when tragedy strikes in our nation.

God continues to link our hearts with the people of Kenya. Several different teams traveled to Kenya this past summer. We were able to plant a church in an area formerly unreached by the gospel. Sixty people were baptized and hundreds were reached as we shared the good news of Jesus Christ. We conducted VBS for children and working with the Living Water ministry, we helped raise money in advance to provide water to a Village.

God is moving powerfully in our midst as we seek to impact our world for Him. I am blessed to serve as your Senior Pastor and am encouraged and inspired by the love of Jesus expressed through His people at Spring Hills.

In Christ,

Pastor Tom Pound

**We're not just a  
church on Sunday!**

We come together to have fun and build each other up during life's exciting and difficult times. In fact, we do life together! As we search for authentic transformation in our lives, we seek honest friendships in our small groups and serve others through various ministries and outreach missions.

We can't wait to have you join us! Our Mission is "love, live, and lead like Jesus" (Mark 12:30; 1 John 2:6; Mark 1:39). Our vision is "Building Generations for Jesus Christ." This vision demonstrates our passion for all generations to become transformed believers whose lives are honoring and glorifying God. We understand that we are called to carry on the work of the Great Commission and build generations of disciples for Jesus Christ.

**How do I get  
connected?**

Our Spring Hills Connection Class provides a way to learn about our story, what we believe, and our values. People learn about groups, how to get connected, how to discover their gifts, where to serve, and membership. The class provides a way for us to gather around our mission of Building Generations for Christ.

Visit our Next Steps area, available after every service, to sign up for this class and learn about next steps to get connected.



# Making an IMPACT on the world

SENIOR PASTOR TOM POUND





Our IMPACT sermon series focused on these things:

1. A Life Well Lived  
– *Titus 3:8*
2. Abandoning the World to become like Jesus  
– *Matthew 4:1-2*
3. The Power of Confession  
– *1 Timothy 6:12*
4. The Power of Discipline  
– *Mark 4:35-41*
5. Disciplines of Action  
– *Matthew 26:39*
6. A Life of Impact  
– *Romans 12:12*

This series provided the encouragement and roadmap for our congregation to IMPACT our community, our nation and the world for Jesus Christ.





# Love. Live. Lead.



## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FILLED -- 1243

Ministry	# of Volunteers
AWANA .....	69
Book Ministry .....	7
Café .....	33
Caregiver Group .....	11
Celebrate Recovery .....	6
Communion Team.....	4
Congregational Care .....	5
Easter Extravaganza .....	30
Elected Leadership Teams .....	30
Funeral Meals.....	56
Gear Up .....	19
Grief Share .....	1
Host Teams .....	146
IF.....	43
Jail Ministry .....	6
Kids Choir .....	10
Kids Kamp.....	7
Kids Korner .....	114
Men's Adventure Group .....	9
Men's Bible Studies .....	4
Mentoring Ministry .....	60

Ministry	# of Volunteers
Mom2Mom.....	15
MS & HS Youth .....	20
Offering Counters .....	9
Office Volunteers .....	9
Prayer Chain .....	13
Prayer Room Team .....	16
Security.....	38
Skyview Camp .....	21
Small Group Leaders.....	25
Spring Hills University.....	24
Surrendering the Secret.....	1
Utica Campus .....	22
Van Ministries .....	3
VBS 2019 .....	147
Vertical 196 .....	25
Widows Support Group.....	2
Women's Adventure Group.....	1
Women's Bible Studies .....	22
Worship Ministries.....	90
Young Adult Ministries.....	70



## Thank you church!

for ALL you do to love, live, and lead like Jesus.  
Your willingness to serve others in Jesus' name  
is what makes all of our ministries possible.





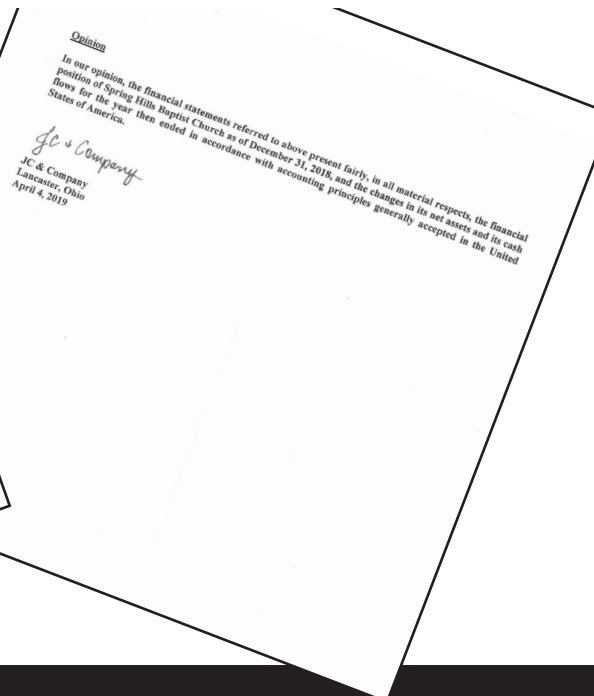
# His HOPE

We distribute bags of food and toiletries from our pantry on an almost daily basis. Our local community, as well as those in our own fellowship, continue to be blessed by the generosity of the members of Spring Hills Baptist Church. We partner with other churches in the area and other ministries to be able to assist those in need with food, clothing, utilities and medical expenses. Our administrative team receives the calls and prays with those who are in need and hurting. Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick and Cathi Lucas are the coordinators for the ministry.

Beginning Balance	\$17,003.56	
Gifts Received YTD/Sept.)	\$ 6,385.40	
Disbursements:		
Clothing		\$ 89.67
Utilities		\$ 5,907.06
Medical Bills		\$ 453.04
Other		\$ 1,534.04
Ending Balance – 9/30/19	\$15,405.15	



## Successful SHBC Audit



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# SPRING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

# 2020 Proposed Budget

BUDGETED ITEM	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
<b>LOVE</b>	
Love Program Expense	27,084
Worship Evangelism	6,000
<b>TOTAL LOVE</b>	<b>\$ 33,084</b>

<b>LIVE</b>	
Small Group Ministry, Spring Hills University	12,130
Sr High Youth General Budget	6,600
Jr High Youth General Budget	8,550
Celebrate Recovery & Gear Up	3,100
Kid's Korner & Kid's Kamp	3,600
Preschool/Nursery & Special Events	6,400
AWANA/VBS	7,000
Men's & Women's Ministry	3,900
Family Ministries	2,000
Young Adult & Senior Adult Ministries	4,000
Live Program Expense	4,400
<b>TOTAL LIVE</b>	<b>\$ 61,680</b>

<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	
HR Expense - Pastors, Administrative Staff, Facilities Staff, Pre School Staff, Medical Expense, and other benefits	\$ 1,254,223

<b>MORTGAGE</b>	
Payments	\$ 195,117

<b>FACILITIES</b>	
Utilities	86,622
Other Expenses	85,800
Grounds & Landscaping	40,500
Capital Fund	108,000
<b>TOTAL FACILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 320,922</b>

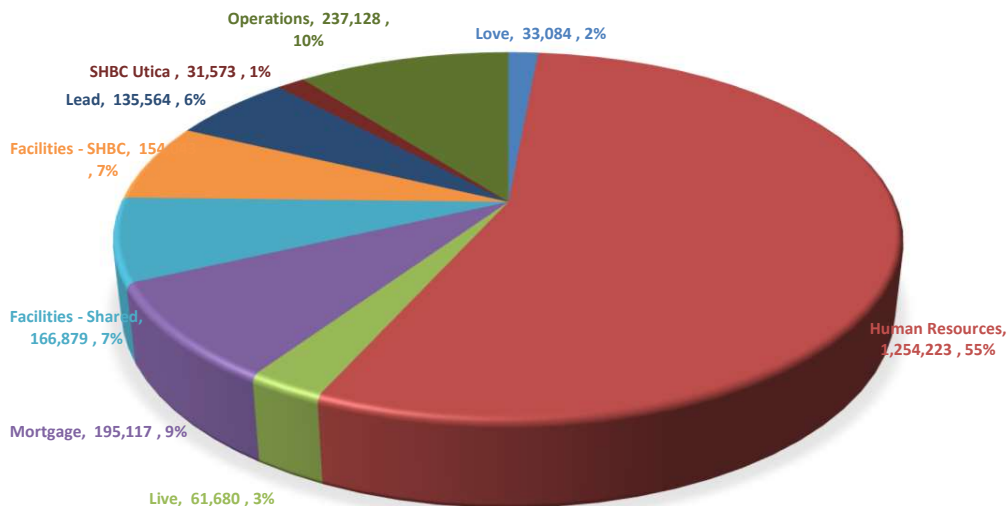
<b>SHBC UTICA CAMPUS</b>	
Utica Campus	31,573

BUDGETED ITEM	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
<b>LEAD - Missions</b>	
AWANA - Schenk	1,800
Bagobo/Samal Philippines	6,000
Conrad - Mexico Missionary	3,000
Heartbeats	10,000
International Mission Board & SC	20,400
Local Southern Baptist Assoc	1,200
Look Up Ministries	10,000
LCJM and Young Life	11,200
Call Her Blessed CCC	2,400
Newhoff Missionary - CCC	6,000
Jason Sands - Reliant Ministries	2,400
Sfura Missionary - CCC	6,000
Kamar & Randa Khlaif - Cru	2,400
Jakimovski, Bob & Gabi - CCC	4,800
College International- IFI	1,344
Local Community Outreach	7,180
Missions - 4 Trips	20,000
CRU - Macedonia	1,440
LC YMCA Spiritual Emphasis	2,400
NICS - West Nairobi School- Pounds	6,000
Living Water of Ohio	1,200
Church Planting	5,000
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>132,164</b>
Lead Program Exp	3,400
<b>TOTAL LEAD</b>	<b>\$ 135,564</b>

<b>OPERATIONS</b>	
Security	10,000
Office Expense	111,841
IT - Equipment, Support Website	71,500
Vehicles - Fuel, Ins, Maintenance	9,937
Insurance - Liability	18,950
Capital Lease	14,900
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS</b>	<b>237,128</b>

<b>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>2,269,291</b>
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<b>PROJECTED INCOME</b>	
Tithes & Offerings & Pledges	2,090,424
Facility Reimbursement Fees	178,867
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,269,291</b>





# Our Leadership Roster

Spring Hills Baptist Church is blessed beyond measure with dedicated, talented and faithful leadership team members.

## Elected Officers

Moderator	Greg Long
Church Treasurer	Owen Yoder
Finance Secretary	Dannette McInturff
Church Clerk	Amy Comisford

## Nominating Team

Lori Ashcraft  
 Percella Gualtieri  
 Mia Law  
 Shari Swonger  
 Theresea Turner  
 Monte Van Deusen

## Missions Team

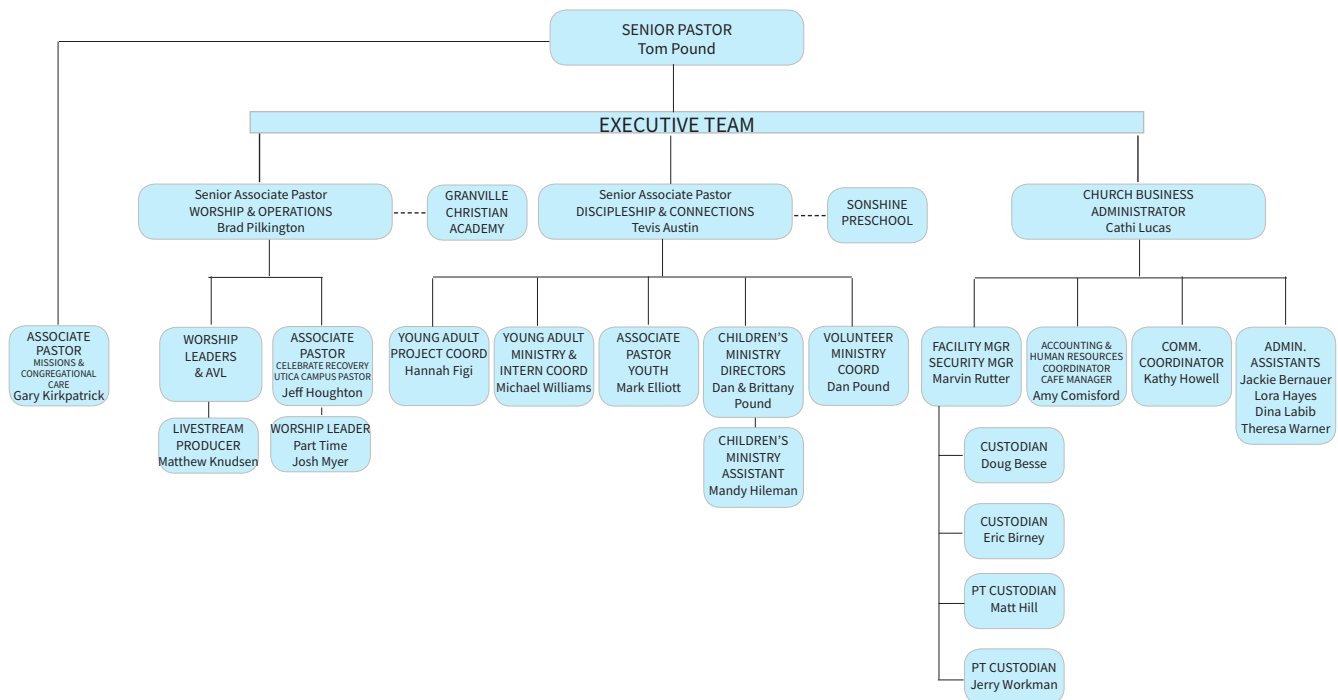
Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick  
 Jacob Brooks  
 Sarah Foltz  
 Elaine Long  
 Cody Mason  
 Greg Rhoads

## Elders

Sr. Pastor Tom Pound	
Jeff Ashcraft	Greg Long
Tim Deaver	John Snow
Don Hill	Tom Wilson

## Stewardship & Personnel Team

Sr. Pastor Tom Pound	Chairperson
Cathi Lucas	Staff Liaison
Owen Yoder	Church Treasurer
Dannette McInturff	Finance Secretary
Pam Allison	
Lance Buss	
Nory Duncan	
Jim Jardine	
Brenda Robbins	



Effective 9/1/2019



# 2018 Balance Sheet

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## Accounts

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## Assets

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### Current Assets

#### Cash & Equivalents

##### Unrestricted Funds

1100.00 - Unrestricted Cash	\$170,175.98
1200.00 - Unrestricted Cash - Utica	\$11,300.34

<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$181,476.32</b>
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##### Church Designated Funds

1100.08 - Capital Fund	\$3,413.87
1100.90 - Capital Fund MMA	\$50,380.27
1100.91 - Capital Fund Parking Lots MMA	\$68,972.22
1100.92 - ST Operating Fund MMA	\$150,373.80
1100.93 - Unrestricted Sweep MMA	\$87,870.64
1200.25 - Utica- Ministry Discretionary Fund	\$989.31

<b>Total Church Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$362,000.11</b>
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##### Restricted Contributions

1100.05 - Funerals	\$1,967.40
1100.12 - Celebrate Recovery	\$974.25
1100.13 - Family Ministries	\$5,606.72
1100.14 - Youth - Spring Break/Camps	\$488.93
1100.15 - Gear Up	\$1.40
1100.18 - SHBC Facility Improvements	\$5,011.43
1100.22 - Evangelism	\$1,330.46
1100.25 - His Hope - Designated	\$219.15
1100.26 - Home School Funds	\$2,134.03
1100.32 - Missions - Philippine	\$340.44
1100.33 - Men's Retreats	\$847.25
1100.36 - Look-Up Ministries-Outreach Dinner	\$75.15
1100.40 - Local Community Outreach	\$6,120.17
1100.41 - Men's Ministries	\$1,839.85
1100.42 - Children's - Kids Kamp	\$250.00
1100.43 - Missions- Kenya 2018	\$1,433.75
1100.44 - Missions - Compassion Intern'l	\$66.69
1100.45 - Missions - General	\$1,232.35
1100.46 - Mission - Cathy Pound	\$33,355.23
1100.47 - Missions - Jordan	\$454.85
1100.48 - Mission - Africa-General	\$1,402.46
1100.49 - Missions - Short Term	\$56.75
1100.50 - Mom 2 Mom	\$2,494.24
1100.53 - Children's - VBS	\$100.00
1100.54 - Children's - AWANA	\$6,777.65
1100.55 - Childrens Ministry - General Fund	\$20.00
1100.56 - Playland	\$1,313.33
1100.58 - Orphan Summit Donations	\$128.00
1100.60 - Facility Care	\$380.00
1100.64 - Scholarship Fund	\$74.00
1100.66 - Memorial Fund- Greg F. Long	\$485.00
1100.67 - Memorial Fund- Haley Meadows	\$585.00
1100.70 - Small Groups	\$589.73
1100.73 - Special Needs Day	\$20.00
1100.75 - Spring Hills University	\$1,051.17
1100.76 - Youth - Designated	\$1,290.70
1100.80 - Worship Designated	\$370.50
1100.81 - Women's Ministries	\$2,000.93
1100.82 - Women's Adventure Group	\$96.85
1100.84 - Women's Bible Studies	\$2,516.83
1100.88 - Youth Camp Scholarships	\$4,218.50
1150.03 - Zimbabwe Orphans	\$595.00
1150.04 - Disaster Relief Missions	\$2,705.23



# 2018 Balance Sheet

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**Accounts**

1150.06 - Missions - Clean Water	\$3,005.00	
1200.15 - Utica Preschool	\$2,740.81	
1200.16 - Utica - Be Generous	\$3,043.47	
1200.17 - Utica Pastor Discretionary Fund	\$25.00	
<b>Total Restricted Contributions</b>	<b>\$101,835.65</b>	
<b>Total Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	<b>\$645,312.08</b>	
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
1500.00 - A/R GCA	\$61.93	
1550.00 - A/R Other	\$285.27	
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$347.20</b>	
<b>Other</b>		
1300.00 - Prepaid Contracts	\$975.87	
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$975.87</b>	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$646,635.15</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
1800.00 - Building	\$4,512,860.00	
1800.01 - A/D Buildings	(\$2,232,782.85)	
1800.05 - Building Improvements	\$405,455.50	
1800.06 - A/D Building Improvements	(\$82,081.46)	
1800.25 - Land	\$171,700.00	
1800.30 - Parking Lots	\$156,657.86	
1800.31 - A/D Parking Lots	(\$127,063.08)	
1825.00 - Equipment	\$587,950.37	
1825.01 - A/D Equipment	(\$391,668.72)	
1830.00 - Vehicles	\$38,327.50	
1830.01 - A/D Vehicles	(\$17,833.08)	
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>\$3,021,522.04</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$3,668,157.19</b>

**Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds**

**Liabilities**

<b>Other Short-Term Liabilities</b>		
2150.00 - Accounts Payable	\$14,573.65	
2150.05 - Credit Card Payable	\$16,950.07	
2150.50 - Short-Term Portion of Capital Lease	\$11,030.60	
2150.60 - Short-Term Portion of Mortgage	\$163,096.65	
<b>Total Other Short-Term Liabilities</b>		<b>\$205,650.97</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>		
2200.10 - Mortgage Principal	\$482,116.38	
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>		<b>\$482,116.38</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$687,767.35</b>
<b>Fund Principal</b>		
2999.99 - Fund Principal	\$2,878,554.19	
Excess Cash Received	\$0.00	
<b>Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received</b>		<b>\$2,878,554.19</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>		
Total Restricted	\$101,835.65	
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$101,835.65</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$3,668,157.19</b>

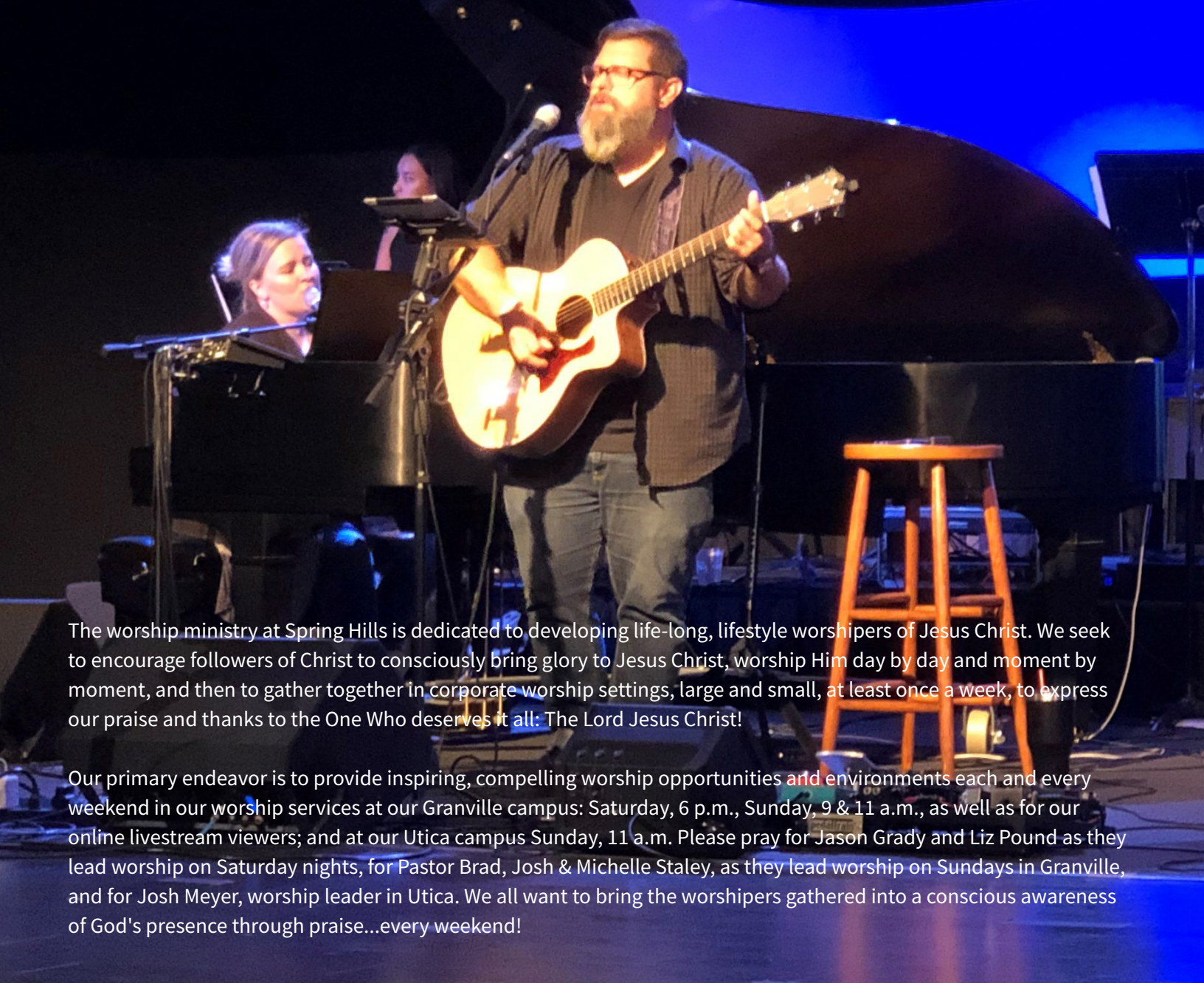


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# WORSHIP MINISTRY

**A**s Worship Pastor/Senior Associate Pastor, Pastor Brad guides and oversees the Worship Ministries of SHBC, co-leads the Sunday worship services, participates in the Executive Team, and serves as Spring Hills Home School liaison pastor, and SHBC designated member of the GCA school board. After preparing for a vocation as a music teacher, obtaining a B.A. in Music Ed., and an M.M. in choral conducting, Brad gradually realized during his first 4 years as a Minister of Music, that God was calling him into full time ministry. He has served as Worship Pastor at SHBC since Easter Sunday, 1993. Paula has been a ministry partner in Worship, Kids Choir, and Women's Ministry, among others.



The worship ministry at Spring Hills is dedicated to developing life-long, lifestyle worshipers of Jesus Christ. We seek to encourage followers of Christ to consciously bring glory to Jesus Christ, worship Him day by day and moment by moment, and then to gather together in corporate worship settings, large and small, at least once a week, to express our praise and thanks to the One Who deserves it all: The Lord Jesus Christ!

Our primary endeavor is to provide inspiring, compelling worship opportunities and environments each and every weekend in our worship services at our Granville campus: Saturday, 6 p.m., Sunday, 9 & 11 a.m., as well as for our online livestream viewers; and at our Utica campus Sunday, 11 a.m. Please pray for Jason Grady and Liz Pound as they lead worship on Saturday nights, for Pastor Brad, Josh & Michelle Staley, as they lead worship on Sundays in Granville, and for Josh Meyer, worship leader in Utica. We all want to bring the worshipers gathered into a conscious awareness of God's presence through praise...every weekend!





“Our primary endeavor is to provide inspiring, compelling worship opportunities and environments each and every weekend...”

## PASTOR BRAD PILKINGTON



*Saturday Night Worship*





# worship HIGHLIGHTS

*Kids Choir presents "Fish Tales!"*

**Fall, 2018** - Kids Choir kicked off once again with a 1-3 Grade Choir, as well as a 4-6 Grade choir, meeting separately, learning the basics of melody, rhythm, harmony, at the learning level appropriate for each choir, and exploring the Biblical truths related to worshipping God. In a word: Fun!

**Dec, 2018** - Long-time Spring Hills Worship Team member John Schmoll, along with his big-band style combo, Sentimental Journey, provided Christmas music for the annual Family Christmas Gathering. It was a full house with lots of Christmas Joy in the air! We celebrated the Advent/Christmas season on the weekends with a focus on our theme: The Mission of Christmas. Christmas Eve we found us once again at Swasey Chapel on the DU campus, with a service at 5:00 with choir, string quartet, praise team, and one at 7:00 with string quartet and praise team! Plan to attend one of our services this year on Monday, Dec. 23, 5:00 or 7:00 (this year the choir will be featured at the 7:00 service). Christmas Eve we were blessed by the Kids Choir and Teen Choir at our 5:00 services, and then once again at a more intimate Communion Service at 7:00, led by Andrew Foltz and Pastor Tom.



*Christmas Eve at Swasey Chapel*



*Kids Choir / Teen Choir, Christmas Eve*

**Jan - May, 2019** - Kids Choirs back in session. We are committed to developing life-long worshipers of Jesus Christ. Kids love the winter/spring semester in Kids Choir, as they work toward a performance of a fully-staged musical drama, presented on the 1st Sunday in May each year. This year it was "Fish Tales!" And what a fantastic Easter weekend we had! From the moving Good Friday service that descended gradually into darkness and silence, through Saturday's service and the 3 services on Sunday...resurrection celebration exploded! He is risen indeed!!

## How have volunteers supported your ministry area(s)?

A special thank you to Kaitlin Dean, who served as worship intern in 2019. We will be praying for her as she gets her medical education and discovers her place of medical missions work to follow.





*Sunday morning worship*

## How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”

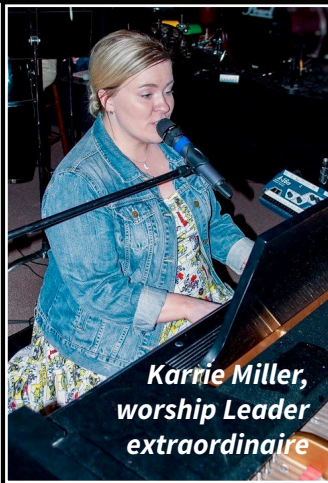
Worship Ministries embrace the SHBC vision of "Building Generations for Jesus Christ." Our Kids Choir program, September - May, is developing life-long worshipers of Jesus Christ, and discovering potential young worship leaders! Our uTH Band continues the development of these growing worship leaders. We also help resource the high school age Amplify worship band. Through our worship internship program we focus on high school upper classmen and young adults who are likely to be involved in worship leading either vocationally or at least significantly in church and/or missions ministry settings.

## How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?

As we continue to develop life-long worshipers of Jesus Christ, we regularly continue to see young people who have been discipled through serving in the SHBC worship ministry, go on to callings in various places around the state of Ohio, the U.S., and around the world. We like to "spread the praise!" Music is almost always a part of our mission trips around the world. It's an international language that both breaks down barriers and lifts the Lord Jesus Christ to His rightful place. Our participation in the Granville Christmas Candlelight Walking Tour is a direct attempt to share Jesus with those who come to enjoy that beautiful evening. Our Dec. 23 services at Swasey Chapel seek to attract non-churched family, friends, and acquaintances to a service where they will hear the gospel message. Also, it is a blessing to know that many or most members of the SHBC worship team also serve in other areas of ministry and outreach.



*Andrew & Abby,  
headed west...*



*Karrie Miller,  
worship Leader  
extraordinaire*



*Josh & Michelle  
Staley*

This past May we said goodbye to Andrew Foltz, as he and Abby headed to Colorado to pursue other ministry callings. In August we said goodbye to long-time Saturday night worship leader Karrie Miller, as she is set to pursue other callings as well. We look forward to how God is refreshing us, retooling us, and resetting us for what He has in store in these coming days through SHBC.

We have approximately 80 volunteers who serve on our weekend worship team, including vocalists, instrumentalists, and technicians in audio, video, media, and lighting. We also have a team of 6-10 that serve each year in our Kids Choir program. Note: We are almost always in need of new members for our AVL team! Have you ever considered helping out?



# DISCIPLESHIP & CONNECTIONS

PASTOR TEVIS AUSTIN

Tevis is married to Tami and they have 2 teens, Brendon and Megan. His primary areas of responsibility include our first impression teams, groups, and Spring Hills University classes. He also works with our social media team, mentoring teams, and prayer ministry team. As a Senior Associate Pastor, Tevis is responsible for serving with our children's ministries directors, student ministries pastor, and young adult ministry leaders. Tevis has a passion for discipleship and leadership. He loves to see people get connected, grow in their faith, and develop as a Christ follower and leader.





# making first impressions on social media



“Guests will visit you online before they visit you in person. Your church’s online presence is the front door of your church...People now visit your church up to ten times before they physically attend a worship service. Your first impression as a church is on social media. Your second impression is your mobile site. Your third impression is your church website. Your next impression is the parking lot/parking team.”  
-Secrets of a Secret Shopper: Reaching and Keeping Church Guests by Greg Atkinson

Our social media team plays such an important role in impacting others for Christ. The people in our community are making decisions about Jesus and Spring Hills before they enter our doors or attend one of our services. I like to remind our social media team that what we do on social media is now the front door of our church. Our social media team wants to do more than provide information or advertise things going on at Spring Hills. This team’s posts provide encouragement for people through the week. Their posts are designed to engage people in the community and to show the difference Christ makes in our lives as we partner with God to make a difference locally and globally. Their posts want people to know that Spring Hills is a welcoming place and all are welcome.

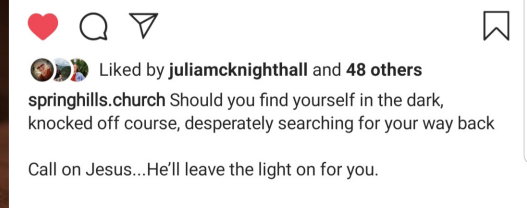
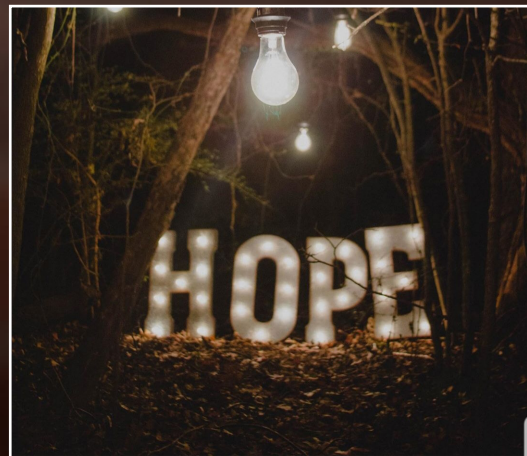


Fawn Hall-Hitchcock  
Social Media Team Leader

“I love serving on our social media team! It is a great opportunity to lead people to know God, the Gospel, and invite them into our church. Social media platforms are a way to feed the souls of all those who are hungry and longing for belonging, especially in the digital world we live in today. We hope to inspire, encourage, show our viewers the love of Jesus Christ, and how important they are as individuals.”  
- Fawn Hitchcock  
(Social Media Team Leader)

“With everyone glued to their phones these days it’s so important to connect with people there as a church. Not only do we push back against much of the questionable content out there, but we are able to allow people several glimpses of our church before they show up at the front door. It is such a great way to serve in a ministry and meet new people!”  
- Rich Folk (Social Media Team)


“Your posts remind me of our Heritage! I especially love Testimony Posts! Local, Missional, Healings both Spiritual and Physical testimony! I sometimes jump on Facebook live and listen to Tom Preach!” - Aaron



**Currently our social media team is posting on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. Our Spring Hills youtube channel is coming soon!**



# making lasting IMPRESSIONS

A photograph of three men in polo shirts standing outdoors. The man on the left is older with white hair, wearing a maroon polo shirt and a lanyard with a badge. The man in the center is seen from the back, wearing a light-colored polo shirt. The man on the right is older with grey hair, wearing a grey and black striped polo shirt and a lanyard with a badge. They appear to be in conversation. The background shows a brick wall and green foliage.

“Serving on the Host Team has been an amazing experience. It gives me the chance to start someone’s day with a warm smile/hug or to help guide them into the sanctuary. It brings the possibility of helping a child of Christ begin, or strengthen their relationship with our Father in Heaven as soon as they step into the church. The people I serve with have become special friends I may not have met otherwise and the joy my heart feels from serving in this capacity gets me excited to attend each Sunday! I am blessed to be a part of this team.”

- Shelley Ringler (Host Team Leader and Coach)

“The Hinderer Family is so thankful for the opportunity to serve as members of the SHBC host team. We think it is so helpful to offer a warm, heart-felt greeting to all the folks coming into church. We love to engage with folks, if even for a brief second, to help set the expectation for the experience to come. We know it is only a small thing, but a kind smile, warm handshake and genuine word of welcome might just help prepare someone for God’s word and love.”

- Justin Hinderer (Host Team Member and Co-Leader)



“In a culture that emphasizes fast meals, online friendships, and casual hook ups, hospitality is a truly countercultural experience.” - Greg Atkinson (Hospitality Ministry Volunteer Handbook)

**H**ospitality can feel like it no longer exists in today’s culture. However, for Christ followers, hospitality is very much rooted in scripture and the way of Christ. When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment in Matthew 22:36-40, he said “Love God and love your neighbor.” We are called to welcome strangers and guests.

Our welcome teams play a crucial role in creating a culture that is safe and welcoming for all. When anyone arrives and encounters our welcome teams, they not only encounter Spring Hills, but there is an opportunity for them to encounter Christ. The way we greet, hand out a bulletin, answer questions, help people find seats, or serve a specialty drink at our Missions Cafe matters. We represent Christ by the way we welcome people and take the time to care, and ultimately we believe this experience can create a lasting impression.

“Whatever you do, do it well. Do it so well that when people see you do it, they will want to come back and see you do it again, and they will want to bring others and show them how well you do what you do.” - Walt Disney (Hospitality Ministry Volunteer Handbook)

Nobody should be more committed to service than the church. I like to remind our welcome teams we want to serve so well that people want to come back and bring others with them. If fast food restaurants like Chick-fil-A or theme parks like Disney understand the importance of hospitality, how much more should the local church. We serve something that is so much better than chicken and rides and coffee. We serve someone who truly changes lives.

“My friend came for her 2nd Sunday at Spring Hills and she told me she felt like she’s finally found a local church. One of the reasons she mentioned it is because she felt so welcome. And I can say I was proud to be able to confidently invite someone to my church & know she would be genuinely welcomed with no pressure attached.” - Sara





“Every person craves connection. We want to be known for who we are. The Spring Hills Connection Class helps you to find community. Jesus calls us to share, serve and learn together. At our Spring Hills Connection Class, we share the purpose behind all we do, and as we get to know you better, we are able to help you get connected to our ministry and mission.”  
- Laura King (Spring Hills Connection Class Host and Connection Team Leader)



# helping people get CONNECTED

We know getting people involved is one of the best ways we can partner together to make an impact for Christ. Ultimately, we want people to find community so they can grow spiritually, and we want people to serve so we can change our community and world.

We have a Next Steps area on our website, our app, and in our worship area to help. Our Next Steps area provides a simple way for guests to meet people, to learn about how to get involved, or to sign up for groups, classes, or service opportunities.

We really like to direct people to our Spring Hills Connection Class. We believe our Connection Class is the best place for people to meet others, learn about all of our groups and discover ways to serve. People also get to know our story, our mission, what we believe, and how we can partner together to make an impact in our community and world.





# MENTORING @spring hills



A mentor is someone willing to come alongside a person at a critical time to offer a listening ear, an encouraging voice, and a guiding hand. Our mentoring leadership team is committed to being a catalyst for mentoring at Spring Hills. This team provides training and resources for mentoring, and they strive to encourage people to naturally find mentoring relationships.

We have discipleship mentors who are available to disciple new believers, general life mentors who are available to mentor on various life topics, and marriage mentors who mentor couples looking to prepare for marriage, strengthen their marriage, or repair their marriage.

Ultimately, our mentors want others to know Christ is the one who changes our lives. He makes a difference in us spiritually. He makes a difference in our marriages, and Christ makes a difference in whatever life issue we face. We have two main gatherings a year that we call Mentoring @ Spring Hills where we gather current mentors and anyone interested in mentoring for training and to equip mentors to create opportunities for mentoring.

“I find it easiest to consider my role as a mentor when I liken it to being part of a chain. I have those who I have established a connection with that challenge and encourage me. Through their prayers I am then encouraged to reach out and link lives with ladies looking for someone to walk beside them. In time and through these divinely reinforced connections we all get stretched and strengthened to reach beyond our comfort zone for Christ.”  
- Beth Knudsen (General Life Mentor)

“Having a mentor has meant someone stepping into my life, investing not only time, but a part of themselves. For me, knowing that I had someone to call on day or night, who would unconditionally love me, no matter what, has truly provided so much peace and comfort. Having that person to point me to Jesus when making important life choices and decisions has radically changed the course of my life and my children’s lives. Having a mentor has been one of the greatest eternal gifts God has provided for me on this earth.” - Minna Crowthers (Mentee)

**“I am a product of mentoring. It changed my life. So, as a result, I have a desire to provide the same thing for others as God leads. Not as a wisdom dispenser, but as a guide to help someone grow in Christ. Mentoring truly is a relationship with a purpose.” - Cathy Duncan (Mentoring Leadership Team)**



## DISCIPLESHIP MENTORING

“Jesus' example in Scripture is a model of pouring into a small group of people through discipleship relationships and sending them out to go and do likewise. If we are all journeying together towards greater Christ-likeness, it seems to me that the way to true transformation and multiplication in a Christ-like fashion is to follow that model of discipleship--to go and do likewise. I firmly believe in the power that narratives have in our lives, and to me, a big part of discipleship is simply sharing our life and faith narratives with someone else in a way that urges them forward towards Christ. I would not be where I am in my faith walk today if I had not spent significant time both being discipled and discipling others in turn. In my personal experience, the impact of discipleship is seeing true life transformation for both the mentor and the disciple, because you can't share in someone else's narrative without being changed.” - Zac Henderson (Discipleship Mentor)

“My discipleship mentor was my first step toward having spiritual accountability. I'm often pulled in many different directions. Having Zach as a mentor has pushed me to read more and pray more often! It's great having someone to bounce verses off of and to have a different perspective of life experiences and the word of God.” - Joe Curry (Mentee)



## MARRIAGE MENTORING

“The purpose of marriage mentoring is for a mentor couple to lovingly invest in the preparing, maximizing and restoration of lifelong marriages by walking alongside couples who are less experienced than their mentors. There are many marriages in the church silently struggling and many couples who are just getting by and know it could be better. We are passionate about partnering with couples to help them repair and maximize their marriages. We believe healthy Christ-centered marriages will help restore our broken world.” -Don and Jennifer Hill (Marriage Mentors)





# praying with POWER

We believe in the power of prayer, and we have seen the impact of prayer. God has used our prayer ministry to not only change people's lives but also to change the lives of the people who pray. Our prayer team wants to partner with God to create a culture of prayer where people see the importance of prayer, experience the power of prayer, and learn how to pray.

“Prayer is meeting God at the place He is working in the person in front of you, witnessing and advancing God's design. By praying for one another, we lay the foundation of the Church so that we may further make an impact for His Kingdom!” - Ryan and Sara DeVere

“Partnering with God's Holy Spirit in prayer ministry is awesome! We've seen people experience physical and emotional healing, and spiritual deliverance. People have received wisdom and direction in life decisions. I've grown so much closer to my Heavenly Father as I've helped others experience more of His presence.” - Elaine Long





“It’s such an honor to get to serve on the Healing Prayer Team. Jesus said mustard seed size faith is enough to move mountains. Sometimes the healing that an individual needs feels like a mountain. The faith that our members exhibit when they walk to the prayer room and ask for prayer is at least that much. We have seen so many miracles happen right before our eyes that we have forgotten about some! We have seen headaches go, joint pain go, arthritis healed, decades worth of pain due to injury disappear, cancer healed, and so much more! We have heard God's voice, seen breakthrough and healing from addiction, unforgiveness, depression, and many more emotional issues healed. God is good, and He wants good for you. If you want to experience His presence and need healing in your life, please come back and let us pray over you after the service” - Dan Pound





Our mission is to go and make disciples who make disciples. We believe the best place to live out this mission is in a small group. A small group is where you can move beyond causal relationships to authentic community. It is where you laugh, make new friends, and grow in your faith. A small group is where you discover what it means to follow Jesus. It is where you are challenged to live like Jesus and you commit to live out his mission.

We believe our groups have the greatest potential to make an impact by being missional. People in our culture today are longing for community and to make a difference. We are currently building groups who want to make an impact in our world and live out the mission of making disciples who make disciples. We are equipping these groups to engage our world, to help people find community, and to make disciples.

“Church can sometimes seem like a big, intimidating, and impersonal place. For me, the small group cuts right through all of that to create real connections with other people going through similar situations. In our group we share our everyday struggles AND successes so that we can all grow closer to God together.” - Nikki Doles (Small Group Leader)

“Men need fellowship with other men whom they trust so they can begin to break down the walls they have built around themselves for protection. By doing Mens 33 together we are able to go deeper into what has caused us to build barriers. Once we understand that we are not alone and can be honest with ourselves and other men we begin to heal. In turn, we become better husbands, fathers, and leaders of our homes and in our careers.”  
- Steve Hitchcock (Men’s Small Group Leader)



A photograph of a man with a beard and a plaid shirt in shades of orange, blue, and white. He is looking down and gesturing with his hands as if in conversation. In the foreground, the back of a woman's head and her blue shirt are visible, suggesting she is listening to him. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a social setting.

# groups on a MISSION

“God Himself believes in COMMUNITY! He exists in the community that is the Trinity. I believe the best place for every Christian is in a small group committed to growth - growth relationally, biblically AND in service! There is little better than ministering together to touch others who need to know Jesus or who need to live in Christian community! The challenge is a commitment to living for others! The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 12 that we have each been given gifts for the purpose of meeting the needs of others! He even tells us not to think of

ourselves too highly! A small group is THE place to learn how to live for others — while knowing that others will minister right back to you! Our group is committed to building strong relationships while reaching outside our group in missional ministry! Come be part of the mission!”

- Brian Robertson (Small Group Leader and Coach)



# Spring Hills University

Our Spring Hills University (SHU) Classes are designed to help you grow, to discover your God-given gifts and purpose, to develop you as a leader, and to help you build a strong family.

This past year we had classes to help strengthen families like parenting classes and Financial Peace University. We had classes to help people grow spiritually like Walking with God. Some classes took a closer in-depth look at books of the Bible.

One of our SHU classes that is especially making an impact is our Discover Your Design Class. This class helps people examine their personality, abilities, gifts, passions, and life experiences to learn how God can use them to make an impact in our world.

As a result, people of all ages are able to find purpose and ways to serve in the church and in our community. Mark Rine and Mark Labutis are two of the teachers for our Discover Design Class.



**Mark Rine**

“As children of God we are all called into service. Because of His unique design for each and every one of us we all have our own special niche. By seeking God and the Holy Spirit our gifts can be revealed and our passions discovered. Having an understanding of what gifts God gave us allows us the opportunity to serve Him to our fullest potential.”

- Mark Rine





“The Discover Your Design class is such a great opportunity for anyone to experience! I enjoy helping others discover the areas of ministry that are the most natural fit for them. The sole intent of this class is doing that, by taking into account your Spiritual gifts, passions, and even past experiences. Knowing the tools available to you in your ministry toolbox is a very important and valuable thing to know.”  
- Mark Labutis



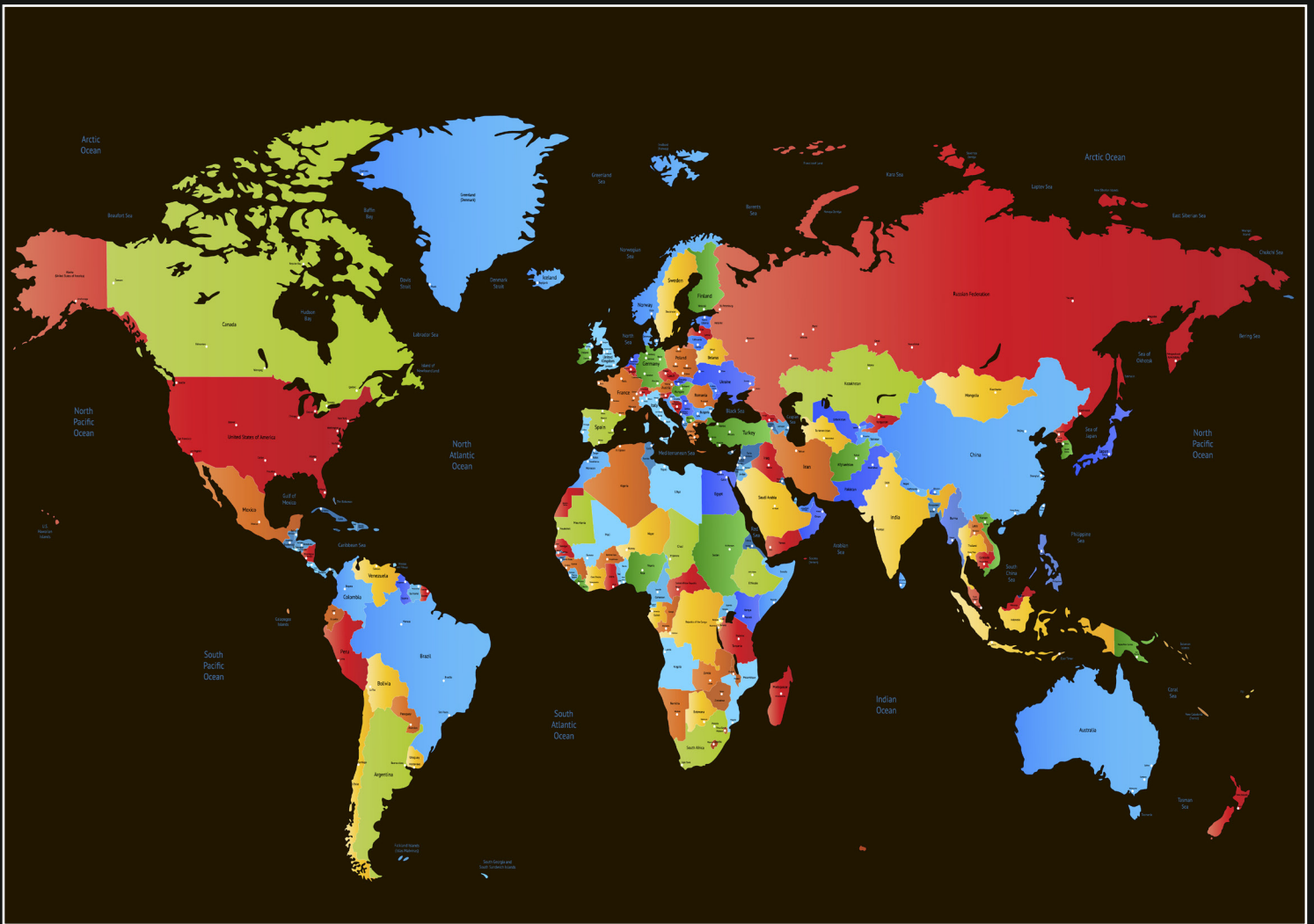
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# MISSIONS & OUTREACH

PASTOR GARY KIRKPATRICK



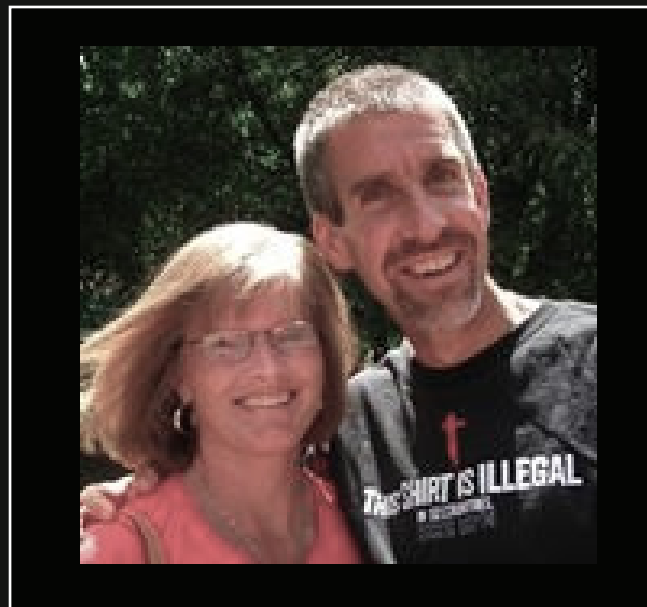
*East Indian Ocean Muslim Community Beach  
Gede, Kenya*



Missions: DRIVEN by God's Heart -  
"I am the Lord, that is My NAME;  
I will not give My GLORY to another,  
Nor My PRAISE to graven images". Isaiah 42:8

Missions: DIRECTED by God's Hand -  
"I am the Lord, I have CALLED You in righteousness,  
I will also HOLD You by the hand and watch over You,  
And I will APPOINT You as a covenant to the people,  
As a light to the nations." Isaiah 42:6

Missions: DECLARED by God's Holiness -  
"You are My WITNESSES," declares the Lord,  
"And My SERVANT whom I have chosen,  
So that you may KNOW and BELIEVE Me  
And UNDERSTAND that I am He.  
Before Me there was no God formed,  
And there will be none after Me." Isaiah 43: 10,11



Spring Hills Mission Endeavors: Local, National & Global - has come to deeply Appreciate God's Heart for The Nations, Declaration to His Peoples and Calling to Holiness as He Himself is Holy! Thus, it is with Great Joy that we seek to Walk Obediently through the Varying Doors of Outreach He has Provided.

2019 was yet another "Banner Year" on the Mission Frontier. Currently we Strategically Partner with no less than 33 MISSION ENTITIES!! Local Partners like Heartbeats of Licking & Muskingum Counties, Vertical 196 Homeless Outreach & The Look Up Community Center - Nationally with Disaster Relief Efforts alongside The Southern Baptist Convention and Samaritans Purse - and Globally with CBEM of Kenya, Church Planting in Zimbabwe and Campus Crusade in Macedonia... ONLY TO NAME A FEW!!

In my 24 Years as Mission Pastor here, it has been our Repeated Chorus to say: "We ARE a Church that Gives, Goes & Prays where Worship is not!" That for the Glory of our Heavenly Father we may Share Jesus' Gospel of Light, Hope & Love where we Live, Work, Travel and are Called. Casting Christ's seeds of Good News upon hearts of Children, Women, Men, Families, Communities and Nations... Freeman and Incarcerated, Homeless and Multi-Homed, Bed-ridden and World Travelers, Illiterate and Scholars!

Pastor Gary W. Kirkpatrick

"He who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy."  
- Proverbs 28:13

**"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea." - Habakkuk 2:14**



**“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.”  
Psalm 105:1**



*All church planting pastors and families with CBEM Ministry being recognized*



*50 SHBC Orphans Sponsored*



*Vision trip to Kenya*



# reaching our WORLD



*One of the largest slums in the world  
Niarobi Kenya*



*Sendemke, Kenya Church Plant*



*Celebration Meal of goat chowder  
Malindi, Kenya*



# reaching our COMMUNITY

## 2019 SHBC Mission Conference



We were excited to have the Children of the World Choir International Children's Choir perform at each service and two international keynote presenters sharing Biblical messages, personal illustrations and action challenges.

### 2019 Mission Conference Speakers included:

- Elizabeth Pound – World Race Review
- Kirk - 3 C's Evangelism Training
- Jonathan Houghton – College Ministry Review
- Michael George & 2019 Kenya Church Plant Mission Team – CBEM
- David Wetzel - LC Jail Ministry/Vertical 196 Hope Center Ministry Review
- Bobby Tucker – Living Water Review
- Pastor Tom - Crafting Your Testimony
- Neal & Kirk – Conversation or Presentation?
- Kelsi Thompson - Lookup Community Center Ministry Review
- Angela Besse - LC Heartbeats Ministry Review



## Children of the World - International Children's Choir

Through song, dance, spoken word, and creative media, the choir presents the reality of poverty, but also the hope of change through advocacy, investment, and compassion. The choir — which represents a rich and culturally diverse set of backgrounds and experiences — includes children from World Help's Child Sponsorship Programs in Uganda, Nepal, Honduras, and the Philippines. The children have performed at venues including Focus on the Family, Brooklyn Tabernacle, Disney World, and Shadow Mountain Community Church.



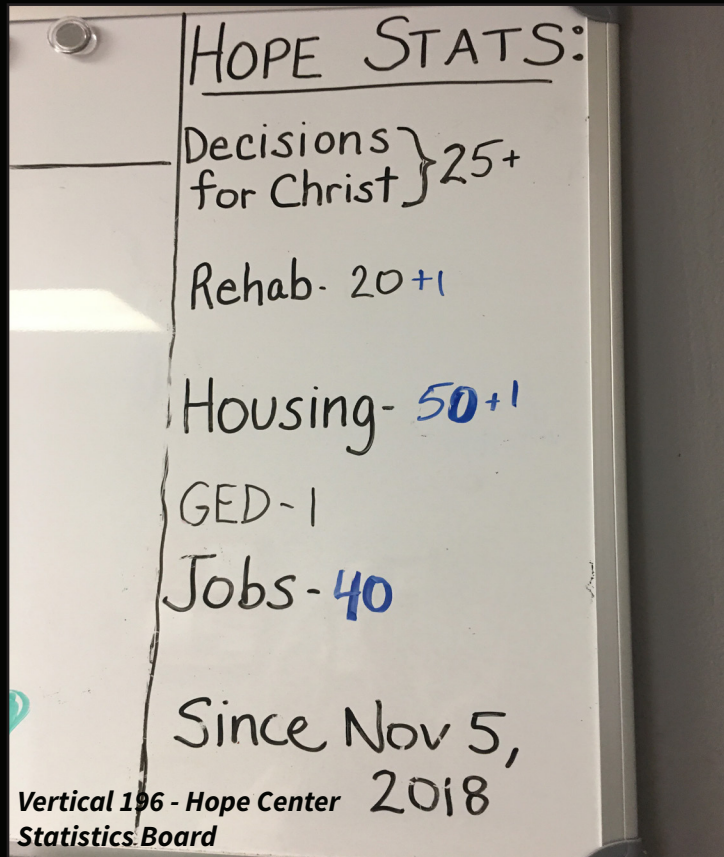
**Ongoing Partners here in Licking County, Ohio include:**

Vertical 196 Homeless Drop-In Center, Heartbeats Pro-Life Counseling Center, Young Life school-based clubs in Granville, Look Up Ministries, collegiate programs at Denison University and The Licking County Jail Incarceration Ministry.

Numerous SHBC volunteers staff and facilitate mission outreach in each of our local partners. Volunteers from our fellowship assist in numerous ways: with the clothing and baby supply closet, joining the team at the Licking County Jail by becoming a “Be-a-Friend” or becoming a chaplain in our local YMCA, or preparing and serving our weekly meal for some 90 women and men living on the street.

National partners include: H2O Ministries at Bowling Green University, Cru Missionaries - Matt and Leslie Sfura in Normal, Illinois, International Friendships Incorporated [IFI] out of Columbus, Ohio; our own Southern Baptist Associational mission staff in Cambridge, Ohio; and teaming up with Samaritan’s Purse for disaster relief efforts among some of the hardest hit communities in America.

SHBC has a long history of prayerfully and financially supporting national partners like these college and young adult missions. Whether it is on our regional campuses or throughout the midwest, student-based missions is part of our DNA!



**The Licking County Jail Ministries**



*Scott Hayes,  
Chaplain  
Licking County  
Jail Ministries*



The Licking County Jail Ministries is a non-profit Christian organization serving the needs of inmates at the Licking County Justice Center in Newark, Ohio since its inception in 1986. The LCJM is led by a volunteer board of directors and guided by a full time chaplain and two part-time chaplains. Volunteer Driven Programs in our local facility include: spiritual counseling, crisis intervention, staff support, Be-a-Friend Programs, Bible Studies, weekend worship services and release assistance efforts. In 2018 alone some 987 Bibles have been distributed, 193 decisions for Christ have been recorded and 102 Inmates have been baptized! Worship is happening in our jail!

The LCJM also has launched a new program called Vertical 196--Homeless Daytime Drop-In Center. Vertical 196 operates five days a week offering free hot and healthy lunches, shower and laundry facilities, clothing and backpack closet, haircuts, and more! To date, SHBC has engaged over 50 individuals in consistent weekly volunteer support!

**The Look-Up Community Center**



*Lori Hubble,  
Executive Director  
Look Up Center*



Taken from the Scripture: “And where they looked up, they saw no one but Jesus.” [Matthew 17:8] -The Look Up Community Center here in Newark, Ohio exists to assist Local Residents and their Families with both physical & Spiritual Needs. Led by a volunteer board of directors and guided by both full time and part-time staff members, a host of Volunteers offer six Key Mission Components: Monday evening Free Dinner at the Center; Free Dental Clinic; Free Vision Screening Clinic; Job Skills Certification Program; Afterschool Look Up Kids Club and an Opportunity Clothing, House-hold Goods and Appliance Store. Committed to Helping Friends and Neighbors Right Here – Right Now - in JESUS NAME. The Look Up Center is making a Difference for His Kingdom!





# Love Licking County Service Day

Deciding to make a difference – Right HERE Right NOW!

Over a very FULL Saturday of mid-April ... some 18 SHBC Volunteers gathered for Prayer, Commissioning and Community Service. In work crews of 3-5 some 8 homes and families received FREE Yard Work, Trash Removal, house Packing and Moving, Indoor & Outdoor Cleaning and Residential Roofing repair... all in Jesus Name and for His glory!!

Their time with Community Residents was Anointed by God, very Special and Memorable. Counting it JOY to

Come Alongside in Time of Need... Know that as Believers in Christ – the Lord’s Hand will move GREATLY among those who Earnestly Seek Him! That in Obedience - His Name is Praised, His Love Shared & His Hope Disclosed!







Love Licking County





# disaster relief MISSION



Shallotte, NC

During the 2019 “Spring Break” some 27 SHBC Members spent a full week in Shallotte, NC [Brunswick County] working under the direction of North Carolina Baptist Builders.

Throughout their time virtually 5 residences were completely gutted, cleaned and remodeled ... transforming an Unlivable Environment to an almost NEW Home for the broken and hurting, and most importantly, sharing pre-ordained moments of prayer and Gospel disclosure!!

Their generous Spirit, prayerfulness, friendship & Labors of Love were INCREDIBLE! Clearly it was the sweet and humble presence of our God... which provided His character of love and joy!! Testifying:

**"...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose."  
Philippians 2:13**









# CHILDREN'S

In Kids Korner, it is our mission to see a new generation of kids find their identity in Christ. Through a relationship with Jesus, by experiencing the presence of the Holy Spirit, and learning to hear the voice of God, we are changing the next generation to Love, Live, and Lead like Jesus.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.” - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



# MINISTRIES

DAN & BRITTANY POUND



Harvest Festival 2019





# children's ministry HIGHLIGHTS

With 150+ volunteers supporting ROAR VBS in, 2019 we had the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with more than 400 kids from Preschool – 6th grade. 64 1st – 6th graders experienced salvation. At ROAR VBS kids discovered although the world can be wild God is always good!

In Kids Korner Worship Services, we minister to 250+ kids monthly. None of this would be possible without our faithful team of 200+ adult and teen volunteers who are dedicated to raising up the next generation into God's Kingdom.







## How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”

In Kids Korner, our focus is to create a fun and engaging atmosphere where all volunteers and children have an opportunity to build lasting memories and relationships. We play silly games, hold fun competitions, act out the bible, and sing bible verses that communicate Godly truths. We are on mission to see children develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ, fall in love with God, and learn to hear his voice leading them.



## How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?

In addition to 52 weeks of Children’s Ministry during all three worship services, we held four church and community wide events including The Easter Extravaganza, Vacation Bible School, Fall Festival and Family Christmas Party.

With more than 400 adults and children in attendance, these family focused outreach events are great opportunities to invite extended family and non-attending community members to experience our loving church family.



# AWANA highlights

KIM MATHEWS & ASHLEY MCCRACKEN, CO-DIRECTORS



## Ministry Leader Area(s) of responsibility

Working with a team of volunteers in the AWANA ministry is so valuable in growing God's Kingdom. The AWANA Team looks forward to having a season of transformation when children are moved to love the Lord with all their heart. SPIRITUAL INVESTMENT is ESSENTIAL to the success, growth and development of each Clubber and volunteer... knowing the Hand of God MOVES among the fervent worship and prayer of His people!! God is at work in the AWANA ministry at Spring Hills.







**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

God is at work in the AWANA ministry at Spring Hills. We have seen an increase in clubbers attending in the past four club seasons. Families who were not attending SHBC but bringing their children to AWANA are now attending SHBC for worship and connecting with other ministries at SHBC. The plan of salvation is being shared many times throughout the club year and children are responding in faith.

**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Parents are reporting children are sharing the Gospel on the playgrounds at schools and parks through their deeper understanding of God’s Word using the AWANA materials (handbooks) and hearing God’s Word at club during our Bible lessons. The AWANA clubbers raised over \$1,900 in mission funds during the September 2018 - April 2019 club season. These funds supported the work done at Vertical 196 and Heartbeats as well as supporting the Kenya Mission Team. We offer a December AWANA Christmas Store where clubbers use their points they earn September thru late November to shop for Christmas gifts for their family members. They are learning the blessings of giving to others through the AWANA Christmas Store. Volunteers (parents and SHBC church members) wrap the presents the clubbers purchase so when the gifts go home, they are ready to put under their Christmas tree.

**W**hile AWANA is a ministry focused on children, we pray that parents and leaders will also be affected by the truth that is God’s unending love. It is our goal that each week hearts be forever changed with the knowledge of Jesus Christ and help lead AWANA clubbers to His saving grace. It is the mission of Awana to grow children toward an everlasting relationship with Christ.



**How have volunteers supported your ministry area(s)?**

We have an incredible team of volunteers! They are faithful in their attendance. They are engaged with encouraging the children. They are praying with children and parents. They are supportive to pray for team members who share prayer requests. We currently have 69 volunteers in the AWANA ministry-this includes 3 individuals on the SHBC security team.

**“It is God who works among us both to will and work for His good pleasure.”  
Philippians 2:13**





SPRING HILLS  
HOME SCHOOL  
GROUP

# SPRING HILLS home school group



The Spring Hills Homeschool Group is a ministry of Spring Hills Baptist Church, Granville, Ohio, for families who are educating some or all of their children at home (Pre-K through High School). Our families represent many communities, educational styles, and church affiliations.

We welcome all families who desire to support each other as we undertake the joyous and challenging task of educating our children at home!

Our website: [springhillshomeschool.org](http://springhillshomeschool.org)







**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

As homeschooling families, we LIVE the vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ” as we invest our lives in teaching our children. And, as a ministry, our goal is to connect homeschooling families with Jesus through all our events.



**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Because SHHS is an “open” group to the community--we do not require a statement of faith or to be a member of our church-- we have a wide representation in our membership of faiths and church affiliation, or no faith or church affiliation! No matter where a family is spiritually, they will see and hear Jesus as they participate in our events. Some families who came seeking support and help in their homeschooling journey have found Jesus and/or SHBC.

**How have volunteers supported your ministry area?**

We have an Advisory Team of five who oversee and guide the workings of SHHS. We have a Resource Team that plans and executes our yearly Curriculum Sale and Resource Fair. We have a Communications Team that does all things in our communications venues: Google group, Facebook page, Website, Membership roster. We have an amazing Teen Council with three adult advisors who plan and carry out events for our middle and high schoolers. Volunteers also organize field trips and other family homeschool opportunities and events.





# STUDENT MINISTRY

PASTOR MARK ELLIOTT





Since 1997 Mark and Kristin Elliott have been involved in student ministry. Their partnership is an important part of the success that they have experienced over the past 23 years of ministry. For the past 10 years they have been student pastors here at Spring Hills.

They have a deep desire to build community among teens in a digital age that can leave many of us feeling disconnected. In every area of ministry we strive to connect teens to a creator who longs to be in fellowship with them.

The last piece of this is done through mentoring, connecting teens and adult leaders so that there is a safe way to discuss doubts or hesitations that come up along the way. These are a natural part of growth, so strategically planning for this to happen encourages asking tough questions to cultivate a deeper foundation of faith. We LOVE IT when teens graduate and head off to the work place or college and they are able to stand firm in what they believe, in a way that also loves others.



*Skyview Group 2019*





# high school MINISTRY

Skyview Ranch continues to be the flagship event of our ministry. It is 5 days of connecting and growing together. This year Pastor Tom led our main teaching time while Karrie Miller and Kaitlin Dean led us into the presence of God through worship! What a powerhouse team! We had our largest group of students and leaders yet! In addition to our regular group of volunteers, we invite parents to help chaperon for our middle school and high school students. By involving parents we send a message to students that adults have an important role to play in mentoring and discipleship. Skyview Ranch offers the perfect backdrop of nature, beautiful facilities, and high energy staff to assist our leaders in creating the ideal environment of growth. God is SO GOOD!! We had a number of students who received Christ for the very first time and we had 12 baptisms! We are so thankful for the work God is doing among our volunteer staff and teens.



*Creating healthy environments for competition and celebration help teens to connect*



*Seniors 2019*





*Student led worship is another way to build the leaders of tomorrow.*

## How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”

Everything we do has a purpose. We strive to effectively communicate those purposes so that our students know "why". Having disciplined student leaders assist in leading small groups at uTH gives younger students a glimpse into what it looks like to follow Christ throughout your high school years. Having amazing adult small group leaders at Amplify teaches our high school students that there are caring, safe adults who desire to help them to grow in their faith. Adult leaders also provide a level of leadership and experience that many high school students do not yet have, but crave to see in a disconnected youth culture.



*Barn Dance 2019*

## How have volunteers supported Student Ministries?

Our adult and student volunteers are the life blood of what keeps our programs running every Wednesday and Sunday. We have 8 small groups that meet on Wednesday that are led by caring and invested adult leaders. On Sunday evenings, middle school small groups are led by both an adult and a high school student leader.



# ÜTH

## middle school MINISTRY



This year's See You at the Pole event was one of our biggest to date. Pastor Gary, our mission's pastor, has been leading this event for well over 25 years. Under his direction we are able to take students to 7 area high schools and middle schools including our very own Granville Christian Academy. We begin the morning by having a pancake breakfast and time of prayer and conclude by traveling to area schools to pray around their flag poles.



“In every area of ministry we strive to connect teens to a creator who longs to be in fellowship with them.” - Pastor Mark Elliott



**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

This past Spring we sent a team of adult and students to North Carolina to help rebuild homes and to rebuild hope for residents whose homes were devastated by Hurricane Florence. Our team worked in conjunction with Samaritan's Purse to remove debris and replace drywall so that the slow process of rebuilding could start. By intentionally placing adult and student leaders together we promote communication between generations of Christ followers and often friendships that last long after the trip has concluded.

*uTH Student Leaders provide positive mentoring*

We also use student and adult leaders to co-lead small groups for our middle school group uTH (pronounced youth). This is a chance for high school students to encourage 6th-8th grade students to continue to trust Christ during the growth process. Adult leaders not only guide the middle school students, but our high school leaders have a chance to be mentored as well.



*See you at the Pole is a student led, national day of prayer.*



*We value the opportunity to use disciplined high school students to help mentor younger teens*



*Camp Games*



# YOUNG ADULTS

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

**YOUNG ADULT AND INTERN  
COORDINATOR**



HANNAH FIGI

**YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP  
COORDINATOR**



**“Our team exists to love, encourage, and empower the next generation to embrace their identity in Christ, as well as the preparation and training this season of life brings.” - Michael Williams**



**I**t is our joy and privilege to serve the young adults of Spring Hills and across central Ohio. Our team exists to love, serve, and empower the next generation to know Jesus and to make him known.



**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

We are committed to providing mentoring across generational lines, training young adults to disciple others, and encouraging young adults to honor the generations that have gone before them.

**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Young Adult Ministry is centered on missionally engaging our generation. Most young adults in Licking County are not in the church. We view our mission as engaging them with the gospel of Jesus wherever they are.

**How have volunteers supported the Young Adult Ministry?**

Our ministry exist through empowering people to use their passions and gifts to organically build relationship and share the gospel. Because of this, we are dependent on volunteers who are willing to leverage their life to reach the next generation. All of our outreaches and ministries work through the service of faithful volunteers.





# Women's Ministry

PAULA PILKINGTON



“Four years ago, God began to nudge my heart back towards Women’s Ministries. I had previously been very involved with Women’s Bible Studies and Women’s Council during our earlier years at Spring Hills but had stepped back from those responsibilities in order to homeschool our son, Jack. In 2015, God led me to mentor a group of young women.

Around the same time, He also called me to lead our Tuesday night Women’s Bible Study and to help those ladies develop a leadership team that could carry on and grow the ministry. The Holy Spirit was increasing my passion to lead women to find Jesus, fall in love with Him and His Word, and faithfully pursue Him. In February of 2016, Pastor Tom asked me to consider deepening my involvement with women at SHBC. As I prayed about this expanded leadership role, I knew it was what God had been preparing me to do. Since then, we have been working diligently to further stabilize every area of

## Women's — — Ministries

Women’s Ministries, recruiting and training new leaders so that each area is team-led and functioning in coordination with our SHBC mission and vision. It is a great joy to see women growing in Christ, connecting with each other, stepping into leadership, and reaching out to impact their world!”  
- Paula Pilkington





# Highlights



Mom2Mom-Mom's Night Out



Mom2Mom is continuing to grow as a vital community of encouragement and fellowship for mothers in every season with children of all ages. The monthly meetings are a time for connection, recharging, celebrating motherhood, and

an awesome breakfast buffet! Plus free childcare! There are also additional social events throughout the month that include mom's night out, field trips, playdates, and family events. Leslie Morrison and Mandy Hileman head up their amazing leadership team of 14 volunteers.

"M2M has helped me to build and grow relationships within our church and this ministry. I love the opportunity to support one another while serving the Lord!" - Stacy Snow

"I joined Mom2Mom shortly after joining Spring Hills Church. I was looking for friendships and a renewed purpose to serve Jesus. After 3 years I've found support and love in my new friendships and have a new sense of purpose under God. I hope to have many more as the years go on." - Ariane Hawkins



## How has your ministry area linked with our vision of "Building Generations for Jesus Christ?"

"Women's Bible Study really follows the church's vision of Building Generations for Christ by involving women of all generations in a loving, nurturing, and God-centered environment, where we can build each other up, and learn from each other as we study God's Word."  
Meghan Besse

"I love seeing women of all ages gather to be equipped and then unleashed to disciple others. IF:Gathering is a catalyst for reigniting the passion to uniquely serve God right where He has you."  
Kimberly Stahl

## How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?

"The women who attended IF:Granville this year made a generous donation to Vertical 196. We were also able to bless the IF organization with a donation to help equip women to disciple other women. Women's Ministries also had a sweet Christmas Café event last December that raised money for our SHBC Kenya mission trips. That same event also supported Trades of Hope, which helps give women artisans in third world countries a living wage."  
Paula Pilkington

"We like to give our ladies in the Thursday morning Bible study the opportunity to 'give back' to the community in some way, to reach beyond our church walls. This last year we collected monetary donations, prayed, and volunteered for Break the Grey in order to reach teenagers for Christ; we collected clothing and toiletries for Vertical 196; we also donated money to Grace Haven to help young girls who have been involved in sex trafficking."  
Ginnie Berry

"Our Tuesday Women's Bible Study reached out to High School girls in the Foster Care Program who were getting ready to graduate or who had graduated and were at risk. We provided eleven blankets, pillows, laundry bags and toiletries for the young women."  
Kimberly Keith





WAG-Pisgah National Forest

Women's  
Adventure  
Group

WAG brings women together in the elements of nature to stimulate fellowship, communion with God, spiritual growth, and to facilitate relationships. A highlight of last year was a trip to North Carolina to hike a portion of the Appalachian Trail. Women have also gathered for camping + canoeing/kayaking at Mohican, A Day at the Wilds, hiking, biking, and an overnight trip to Bike Aboard at Cuyahoga National Park. This has been a reorganization year as Jackie Van Dorn has graciously taken over the leadership responsibilities of the group. Upcoming events can be found on the SHBC website.

Women's  
Bible Studies

The Tuesday/Thursday Bible studies are wonderful places to connect with God and with other women. The video teachings are inspiring, and the homework encourages each woman

to dive deep into the Bible on her own through the week. There is plenty of time for small breakout discussion groups; it's a great way to meet new friends! The Tuesday evening sessions are led by Kimberly Keith and her leadership team of 10 volunteers; Ginnie Berry and 10 volunteers lead the Thursday morning session. The Precepts small group study is led by Jeanne Tyson and meets on Monday evenings during the school year. The homework is typically a bit more time consuming than that of the Tuesday/Thursday studies, but that does not deter those who are up for the



challenge. The Monday meeting is a sweet gathering for prayer, discussion, and a video teaching.

“As a newer member of Spring Hills, the Ladies Bible Study has allowed me to get to know other ladies from the church while growing in my relationship with the Lord. Each study has ministered to me in an impactful and unique way.” - Valerie Harper



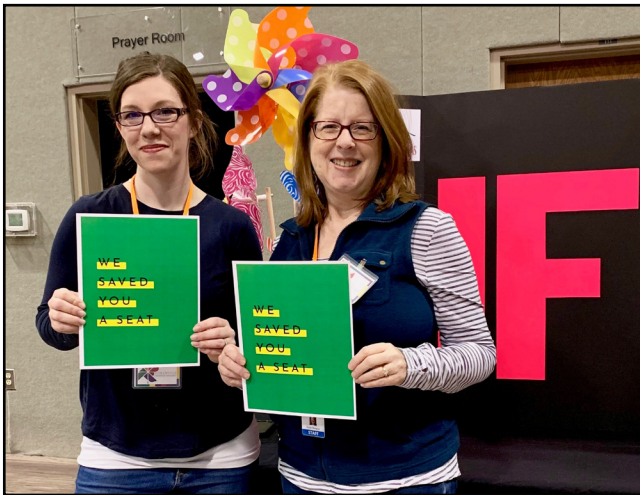


**Mission:** To gather, equip, and unleash the next generation of women to live out their calling for the glory of God and the good of others.

**Vision:** “Disciple a Generation”

One hundred plus women attended our first IF:Gathering in May. We worshiped, talked, ate, laughed, prayed, learned, and leaned into God. We could not have done it without our team of 43 volunteers! Some comments from attendees:

- “Thank you for creating this space!”
- “A weekend well spent! Thank you!”
- “I have so much to soak in and act on from IF.”
- “Love how Jesus was the focus!!!”
- “Thank you to ALL that made this event a reality! A true blessing!!”



“Women’s Bible Study has impacted me in so many ways, but most of all it has opened my heart to show compassion and kindness to the women. They have become like family to me, my sisters in the Lord. I’m so blessed to be able to serve in this way.” Brandy Nethers

“Since being active in Women’s Bible Study, Jesus has become my best friend. There for the highs and the lows. I have grown so much to be more like Him in ALL aspects of my life!” Marsha Moore



**IF:Gathering...Start Local**



**IF:Gathering... Gather, Equip, Unleash**



**Excited Greeters, IF:Granville, 2019**

## Make plans to join us for IF:Granville 2020 March 13-14!

### How have volunteers supported women's ministries?

“God has blessed the M2M leadership team with 15 wonderful, God-loving women who LOVE inviting moms to our monthly meetings. Our group as a whole has gone from 5-8 moms to now 37 moms and still growing! This would not have happened without the love and support from the volunteers, who show up with the gifts that God has blessed them with to help us grow every day.” - Leslie Morrison

“As one of the co-hosts of IF:Granville, I chose some volunteers for the registration team. They did so much more than just check off names as ladies came through the door. They met the guests in the parking lot with cheers and signs, and the warm and enthusiastic welcome continued as they walked through the door. I know from many comments from attendees that the team set the tone for a great experience at IF.” - Lisa Smith

“On Tuesday nights, we are seeing a lot of growth and healing in the women as they learn to listen and minister to each other. The women on my Team are being transformed by the Word of God. They come with open hearts to serve and to be a blessing. I am blessed to have these faithful women around me as we journey together in Christ.” - Kimberly Keith



**Thursday Morning Bible Study**





## MEN'S ADVENTURE GROUP

Our Men's Adventure Group has planned various outdoor activities for guys to create community and to connect guys to God.

“I went kayaking for the first time in my life with the Men's Adventure Group. The guys were super inviting, the river was beautiful, and the conversation was uplifting. I believe there is a strong need for Christian men to connect in real ways. The men's ministry at Spring Hills is providing those opportunities.”

- Ben Longacre



*Ben Longacre*



# Men's Ministry HIGHLIGHTS

Our men's ministries is making an impact for Christ through our Men's 33 Series, our Men's Adventure groups, and our Men's Wild at Heart Basic. As we have events like these, guys are beginning to start a small group or join one of our small groups or men's Bible study.



## **MEN'S 33 SERIES**

Our Men's 33 Series addresses issues that are core to every man's journey through insightful teaching, inspiring testimonies, expert interviews, and creative illustrations. This series only lasts 6 weeks. Guys are challenged alongside other guys and they have the opportunity experience community in a small group at the end of the series.

“33 the series is helping men get their hearts back. The series is helping men understand why we are the way we are and how God designed us to be. There are a few small groups that are using this study. This series has personally helped me to live out my design and calling as a man.” - Steve Porter



# Wild at Heart BOOT CAMP







## WILD AT HEART BASIC BOOTCAMP

Wild at Heart Basic takes place in Hocking Hills. It isn't your typical retreat. There are activities like fishing, hiking, and an option for a shooting activity. The event includes a multi-media experience with live presentations. We had 34 guys attend our last Basic and we have another Basic planned this fall.

“Attending the Wild at Heart Men's Boot Camp changed my life. My heart and mind were opened to reality and to categories that I had not really considered or accepted before: conversational intimacy with God, spiritual warfare, inner healing, and being part of a larger story (to name a few). I also realized that men trying to push through this world on their own will ultimately get taken out. I have been blessed with a band of brothers on this journey as we battle together to help men recover and restore their true hearts.” - Ryan Mills



Ryan Mills



# congregational CARE

**A**s a local Christian Community, we are called to share – sharpen – and support one-another within the body of Christ. Indeed, throughout the scriptures we are charged to: “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.” [1 Peter 5:2,3]

With the assistance of over thirty volunteer “Shepherds” our Congregational Care Team consistently...

- Prays for,
- visits with,
- listens to,
- transports and
- loves upon those experiencing life change.

Circumstances of loneliness, depression, illness, bereavement, economic struggle or spiritual desperation – are in some way, aspects which place challenging times with our congregants. However, in moments of new birth, marriage or the passing of an elder saint - there is cause for celebration among His Church. In either case, it could be a hot meal delivery on a cold winter night, a handwritten note of encouragement, a listening ear toward

an inmate, a home visit to a shut-in or a stop at the hospital – congregational care is a major part of our body.

With the assistance of Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick this community of care-givers offers encouragement, up-to-date communication and prayer cover. Whether you’re a part of our Crisis Prayer Ministry, weekly Van Ministry transportation, Elder Care Team, Hospital Visitation Staff or Bereavement Meal Group - congregational care is here to “Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.” [Galatians 6:2]







**“just as the Son of Man did not  
come to be served, but to serve.”  
[Matthew 20:28a]**



# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

PASTOR JEFF HOUGHTON

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY LEADERSHIP



**“Celebrate Recovery is an avenue of healing and freedom so that believers can go on and serve more effectively and bear fruit for the kingdom that will last!” - Pastor Jeff**



**T**he purpose of Spring Hills Baptist Church's "Celebrate Recovery" is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and 8 Recovery Principles. This experience allows us to "be changed."

We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our lives' problems. By working and applying these Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a strong personal relationship with God and others. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power -- Jesus Christ.

"Since starting Celebrate Recovery my life is no longer dark and hopeless. God is doing amazing things and changing me in ways I couldn't have imagined and giving me new hope. He has shown me things about myself I didn't even know and used those teachings to heal me and set me free."

"Thus far, Celebrate Recovery has indeed taught me this thing called "Christianity" is most certainly NOT about perfection. I am learning that Christianity is not about being perfect nor coming from the perfect family. It's not about having the perfect marriage nor perfect children. It's not about performing perfectly at a job, being the perfect mom, nor keeping a perfect house. No. Christianity is about imperfection. About messing up. It's about Confession. Forgiveness. Repentance. Redemption. Healing. Freedom. Freedom from my past. Freedom from the guilt of my sin. Freedom through change. True freedom."

"I have been clean from porn ever since that first day of recovery. The road to recovery has not been easy but every inch of ground I have traveled has been more than worth it. I have come to realize what that deep repentance really is. It is like a healing hurt. The painful experience of honestly facing my demons, myself, and a Holy God has been purifying."



able to begin the process of forgiving myself and others, freeing me from the chains that kept me bound in fear and isolation."

"When I finally came to CR, I found a community of people willing to support me. I was no longer struggling alone. The tools I gained helped me to honestly look at my life and the patterns that shaped my belief system, and thus my actions. I was

## How has your ministry area linked with our vision of "Building Generations for Jesus Christ?"

Men and women who carry hurts, habits and hang-ups will not grow very much. They (we) need healing and freedom in order to be "built up" and serve effectively. Celebrate Recovery is an avenue of healing and freedom so that believers can go on and serve more effectively and bear fruit for the kingdom that will last!

## How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?

Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds (Psalm 147:3; Isaiah 61:1). He tenderly cares for us in our struggles and boldly challenges us to take up our bed and walk! Every person who takes advantage of what can be experienced through Celebrate Recovery is changed by intentionally putting the teachings of Jesus into practice and learning to rely on Him to do the impossible!

## How have volunteers supported your ministry area(s)?

A faithful crew of volunteers serve tirelessly week in and week out. Some come early and stay late for set up and tear down. Some help with the weekly meal prior to the recovery meetings. Some serve as facilitators of small groups. Some serve as sponsors and accountability partners. Some wear many of the aforementioned hats. Bottom line is this: volunteers are essential to what we do at Celebrate Recovery!



# GEAR UP

PASTOR JEFF HOUGHTON

How has your ministry area linked with our vision of "Building Generations for Jesus Christ?"

GEAR UP equips children and teens with the tools they need to solve life's problems. The focus is on elementary age as well as middle and high school students.

How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?

The volunteers who serve at GEAR UP share the love of Jesus Christ that they have experienced with the students who participate. They lead by example and present a lifestyle that is worthy of emulation.



GEAR UP is an exciting ten-week session to learn ten important tools to conquer life! Equipped with these tools, children and teens can meet life head-on, tackling every day issues and life's challenges with the confidence that they can be winners!



GEAR UP meets for two ten week sessions in the school year, one in the fall and the second in winter/spring.

In addition to the learning there are games, food and lots of fun!

Anywhere from 40 - 60 children and teens meet on Tuesday nights to learn "how to meet life head-on".





# GriefShare HIGHLIGHTS

**GRIEF SHARE®**  
THURSDAYS 6:30PM-8:00PM



*Dannette McInturff*

GriefShare is a ministry that specializes in helping those who have lost someone they love cope with the reality of their loss.

Griefshare is facilitated by Dannette McInturff, who has experienced the heartache of losing someone she loves.

Griefshare meets two different times throughout the year for 13 week sessions. One session is in the fall and the other is in winter/spring.

The highlights of GriefShare are hard to explain except in this: The pain of grieving slowly but surely lessens over a long period of time as participants learn to face a "new normal".

**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of "Building Generations for Jesus Christ?"**

Sometimes "Generations" have to take time to heal from their losses. Losing a parent, spouse, child or close friend hurts. GriefShare facilitates a healing process to ease the pain of loss.

**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

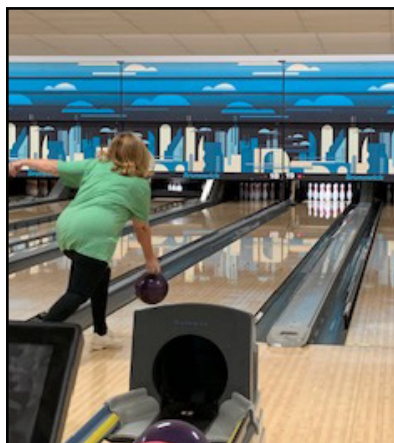
God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds (Psalm 147:3). He is the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our sorrows (II Corinthians 1:3-4). The caring volunteers at GriefShare share in the sorrows and share the comfort they have received and thus extend the love of Jesus to those who are grieving.

**How have volunteers supported your ministry area(s)?**

Volunteers facilitate the weekly GriefShare meetings.

## Journey back to JOY

Journey Back to Joy is a community of women dedicated to sharing the journey to our new normal through food, fellowship and fun. Our founding Bible verses are James 1:27, "...to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." and 2 Corinthians 1:4, "He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others." The group gathers monthly on the last Sunday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of group facilitator, Laura Kocher. Most of the gatherings center around a fun activity with occasional service projects. In 2019 we enjoyed fun activities including: an afternoon of pampering, bowling, mini-golf, dinner out, and playing board games. Service projects included a prayer walk through a Somali community and wrapping shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.





# Marriage RETREAT

PASTOR JEFF HOUGHTON

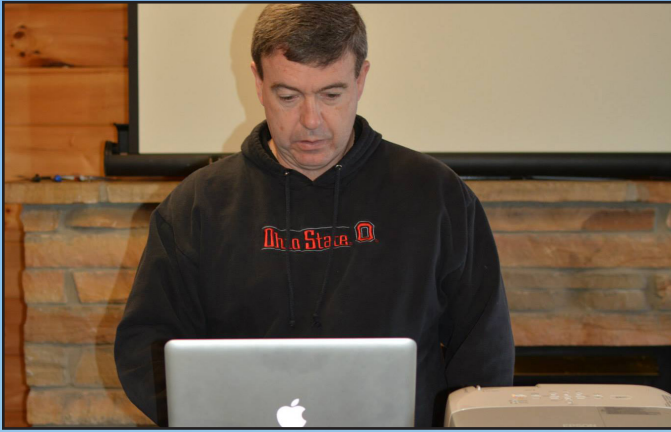
For over 20 years Jeff and Teri Houghton have been taking married couples off on a weekend adventure to focus on marriage. For the past 5 years that adventure has taken them to the beautiful Smoky Mountains in the vicinity of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Practical teaching combined with free time to explore make this a unique opportunity in early spring.

In 2019, 16 couples merged together in the beautiful Big Moose Lodge just outside of Pigeon Forge. Couples from both Spring Hills campuses joined together, laughed together, worshiped together and grew together over four days and three nights in April.



Marriage is intended to uniquely portray Christ's relationship to His church - Pastor Jeff (Ephesians 5:22-27).





**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

Family provides the foundation to our lives, and marriage is the key relationship in every family. A strong marriage provides safety and security for children and teens and provides a model they can follow when they have a family of their own.

**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Marriage is intended to uniquely portray Christ's relationship to his church (Ephesians 5:22-27). Marriage retreats at Spring Hills encourage husbands to love their wives sacrificially and to set a godly example in the home. Wives are encouraged to respect their husbands. That is always the ideal...Because marriages are made up of two imperfect people that need to learn and grow, a retreat is a great venue to learn together how to better fulfill Christ's ideal for marriage.



*Smoky Mountains*





# UTICA CAMPUS

PASTOR JEFF HOUGHTON



*Worship at Utica Campus*

One of the highlights of each year is our Be Generous Campaign. For two years we have purchased Christmas presents for teens in foster care through the House of New Hope. This past year we donated funds to the Licking County Food Pantry and donated funds to Northfork School district for incentive initiatives in Utica Middle School. This opened the door for Pastor Jeff to begin meeting with three middle school youth every Monday during their lunch hour. God has reopened that door for the 2019 – 2020 school year as well! This year we will be supporting Glory Reins Stables in Utica where they use horses who have their own stories of abandonment and abuse to come along side of children and teens who have experienced trauma in their lives. The generosity of the folks at our Utica Campus has overflowed in that for the first two years of our Be Generous

Campaigns they have given over \$13,000 to assist agencies in Utica do what they do.

A team of 8 from primarily the Utica campus (two came along from the Granville campus) travelled to Whiteville, North Carolina to work with Samaritan's Purse in the effort to rebuild and repair homes damaged by Hurricane Florence. This was the first mission experience consisting primarily of men, women and youth from our Utica Campus.

2018 – 2019 was also a year of upgrades and additions to our physical plant. We added a new playground put in by volunteers, remodeled our worship platform, also done by volunteers. A generous donor from the Granville campus donated time and materials to create a two lane entrance to our parking lot.







**How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

In the course of our first 2 1/2 years, we have built relationships with families that span the generations. God has brought together families with young children, youth and young adults. There are also men and women in their 50's, 60's and 70's who participate regularly in the ministries of Spring Hills Utica.

**How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Our unofficial motto at Spring Hills Utica that corresponds with Love, Live, Lead like Jesus is this, "We aspire to love in such a compelling way so as to inspire others to follow Jesus."

To do that we want to grow personally, to let our love increase and abound (II Thessalonians 1:3) and increase our sphere of influence by building meaningful relationships in the community.



*Samaritan's Purse Oct. 13-19, 2019*



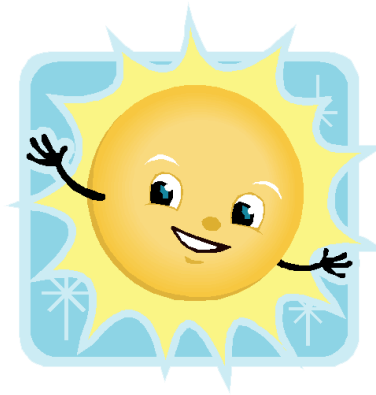
*Easter fun for kids*





# We celebrate our Partnering Ministries!

“We are grateful to partner with Granville Christian Academy and Sonshine Preschool as we share the love of Jesus with the children who walk through our doors every day of the school year. Both of these schools are independent non-profit organizations with their own leadership structure, but we collectively embrace the opportunity to encourage and empower children to become all that God intends for them. Together we are Building Generations for Jesus Christ.” - Pastor Tom Pound



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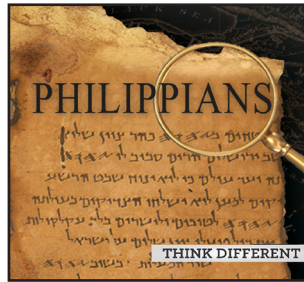
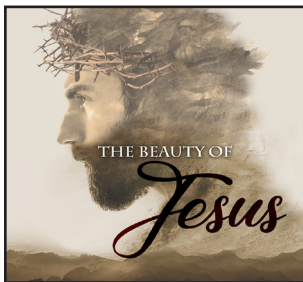


# SPRING HILLS CAMPUSES

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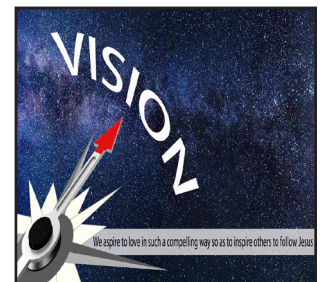
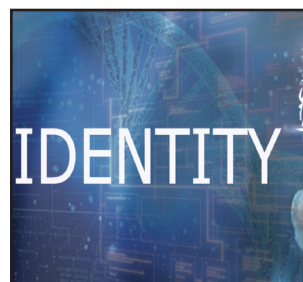
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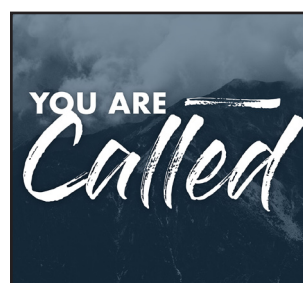
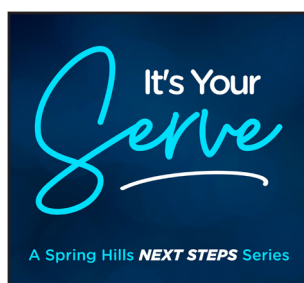
## UTICA

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### 2019 SERMON SERIES



## OTHER SERMON MESSAGES 2019





# FACILITY CARE

MARVIN RUTTER  
DIRECTOR



## OUR CORE VALUES





Our Spring Hills facility has seen many improvements over the past 10 years. We continually assess the facility to find ways to improve the overall environment in which we serve, worship and fellowship on a daily basis. Our goal is to provide a place of worship that is uplifting, encouraging, clean, safe and one that communicates our love of God. We have been blessed to have an amazing Stewardship and Personnel Team over the past several years. With their leadership and direction, we have been able to make improvements such as the Worship Center chairs and flooring, Café updates, paint colors and schemes, Children's ministry décor, and updated kitchens. God wants his best for us, and we work diligently to give Him our best by being good stewards of His resources in His house.



## 2019 Facility Improvements

### INTERIOR

- Fireside Kitchen
- Fireside Room Decor
- Front Hallway Signage

### EXTERIOR

- Front Sign
- Parking Lot Resurfacing
- Fire Pit

# administrative TEAM

We are so grateful for the privilege to serve the Lord every day doing the things we love to do. It is a blessing to serve our congregation and our local and global community alongside an amazing ministry team and with the assistance of the most incredible volunteers. We remain focused on our Mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus.

Our challenge this year has been to “Work Smarter -- Not Harder” as we seek to keep pace with a rapidly changing culture with advances in technology and methods of communication.







# SAFETY & SECURITY

Building a ministry of leaders who are called to protect others

MARVIN RUTTER, DIRECTOR

The Safety Team was developed and began to serve as a Safety/Parking lot ministry in 2007. After a 2009 fatal incident involving a pastor in Maryville, Illinois, a security element was added to the Safety/Parking lot ministry. Safety and Security team was formed and additional policies and procedures were implemented. Safety and security is one of the top priorities for our church as well as the Safety and Security team.

We appreciate the continued prayer and support that we have received over the last 10 years.



## OUR VISION:

Because we recognize that the days are evil, we show the love of God by sacrificing time and by using our talents to provide a safe, peaceful worship atmosphere for all members and guests who choose to worship here at Spring Hills Baptist Church.





As the Safety and Security Director, I am responsible for the development of safety and security policies and procedures, recruit new volunteer members, and continually train our team members. After many years in the law enforcement/security industry, I was called to serve here at Spring Hills in the year 2000 as the Building and Grounds Director. When the church decided to form a ministry Safety Plan in 2007, I was appointed to the role of Safety Coordinator for the Spring Hills ministries. My passion is to maintain a clean, simple and safe facility, and to best of my ability meet the expectations for what God has entrusted with. Thank you to so many who have supported me in this journey so far.

### **How has your ministry area linked with our vision of “Building Generations for Jesus Christ?”**

We are blessed to have a diverse team from all generations. Each member of the Safety and Security team brings a unique perspective and thought to the ministry.

### **How has your ministry area reached, touched or changed the world and supported our mission to Love, Live & Lead like Jesus?**

Though world views have changed, our mission remains unchanged. We have adjusted our Safety and Security procedures as we serve our church families with a warm greeting and a smile.

### **How have volunteers supported your ministry area(s)?**

Our church Safety & Security ministry is awesome. 70% of the volunteers of this ministry have served for at least eight years. The volunteers of this ministry are dedicated and have a passion to serve our church families with our mission of Love, Live and Lead.

### **How has serving on the Safety & Security Team made an impact in your life?**

“Being a part of the Safety & Security Team at SHBC has been a way for me to serve my church family members/guests using the unique ways God has prepared me. I enjoy our kinship as a ministry team so that we can love others better under His guidance, protection, and the ultimate connection we have in Him.” - Nancy Deaver, Security Team

“It has been a blessing for me to be able to serve our church and my God. Through prayer, training and fellowship, I have become an integral part of the protection of our Spring Hills families. It has given me the opportunity to serve at all 3 services and meet people that I may have never met without serving on the Safety and Security Team. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve and may God continue to bless and watch over each of us as we serve.” - John Lanning, Security Team





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