



REAL LIFE SPOKANE

# ANNUAL REPORT



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One Person  
AT A  
TIME

2022

## WE'VE SEEN GOD'S HAND ON THIS YEAR

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Every time we start a new year there is always a sense of expectancy and excitement. My heart is always filled with a sense of hope. What will God do this year? That question is one of hope and planning and preparation. It is an amazing mixture of God's part and our part. As I reflect back on 2022 - God's hand has been on this year in such a powerful way.

At the beginning of this year we were still recovering from COVID, and that was the focus of our staff and elder teams. By God's grace as we finish this year, we no longer are staring at such a mountain of uncertainty. God has brought us through. God is faithful!

We have seen 69 people baptized in water this year. We have seen 542 people connect into groups. We have seen our weekend average attendance grow by 142%. We have seen our Youth Ministry grow by 190%. We have seen our volunteer team grow to 168 serving weekly. We have seen our One Heart team transition to a new director and grow rapidly. We have seen God do so much. His hand is on you Real Life.

God is so good and deserves all the glory for his work in our midst. I believe he has called you here to be a part of this miracle. I am thankful for each of you that have given this year. I want to invite you to grow in your generosity in 2023!

Richie Shaw  
Lead Pastor

# FROM OUR ELDERS

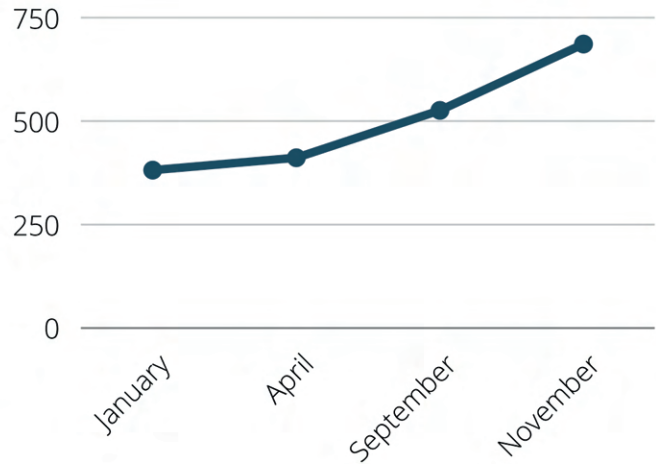
Our Elder team is responsible for our annual budget. We prayerfully steward the budget the staff team puts together. The process for budgeting starts in the summer as we finish one ministry season and start prayerfully looking forward to the next season. Our staff team prays and discerns God's desires for the upcoming ministry year. This vision and planning gives way to the budgeting process. Our finances are all built around the vision God has put on our hearts collectively. Our prayer is that you would review these finances and find confidence in our team and process and ultimately in God's leading to be a part of the miracle of Jesus' Church. There is no greater cause on planet earth than Jesus' church. We are humbled and grateful to be together on this journey.

The Elder Team  
Real Life

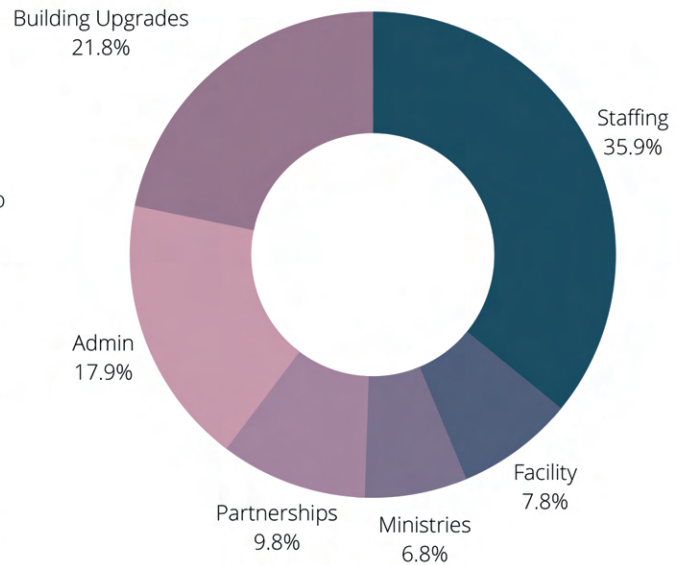
# PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are a passion for us at Real Life. We love to give a portion of all that comes in right back to other ministries and teams we are partnered with. Right now we are supporting missionaries in South East Asia. We are supporting Church plants in Ethiopia, Canada and Colorado Springs. We train churches all over the world in disciple making through our Relational Discipleship Network. We are teamed up with Adult and Teen challenge to rescue men in addiction, as well as One Heart and our Benevolence fund to meet the needs of people in our city.

Attendance Growth 2022



Annual Expense Breakdown 2022



# Our Finance OVERVIEW

Our current cash reserves are \$494,693.00. Our anticipated annual income next year is \$1,481,809.00.





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