

2022

City  
Hope  
Church



# Annual Report

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# LIFE CHANGE

It's All About Jesus. From the very beginning, CityHope has had one focus: bringing people true hope. That focus still drives everything we do, how we live, how we gather, and how we serve, both locally and globally. We're reflecting on all that God did through CityHope in 2022, all the life-changing decisions that were made to follow Jesus, and we're celebrating while we look forward to what's to come in 2023.





## Decisions For Christ

1,104

## Baptisms

159

In 2022, baptism classes began. We saw a need for new believers to better understand this next, important step in their journey with Jesus. So we opened a space where you could ask questions like, 'Why do I need to be baptized?', 'What happens when I get baptized?', with the primary goal of equipping you to go public with your faith in an intentional way. Baptism classes will keep going in 2023, and if you're ready for this step, you can sign up for your class by clicking [here](#).

# CAMPUS LIFE

## Average Church Attendance

We believe real life change happens within relationships, so in 2022 we made it a priority to give you many opportunities to connect. Small groups, Connect classes, Facebook groups, and Midweek classes are just a few of the ways we sought to help you stay connected to Jesus and to each other. You served, you invited, and you grew because of that connection.

# 4,446

888 First-Time  
Guests

271 Volunteers  
Serving  
Each Week

336 Attended  
Connect Class

131 Small Groups

1,184 Small Groups  
Attendance

550+ Campus Facebook  
Group members  
added in 2022

Join your campus' Facebook group today for campus-specific information, events, inspiration, and updates.

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Mobile

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Online

# ONLINE & SOCIAL

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In 2022, we used our online and social platforms to inspire, equip, and encourage you beyond Sunday mornings. You watched and rewatched worship and messages, shared encouraging stories, and tuned in live from your living rooms.

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29,657 Hours of  
YouTube  
Content  
Watched

1,100 Devices Watched Online Weekly  
on Average

1,736 Hours of Video  
Content Uploaded

All 50 States Watched

189 Countries Watched

Reached 10K+ Instagram  
followers [@CityHopeLive](#)

546,640 Post Impressions  
345,134 Reel Views

Catch up on all  
2022 video and  
audio sermons here:

YouTube

Spotify

Apple Podcasts

# OUTREACH

In 2022, you served and gave more than ever and God did so much with your generosity. You rose to meet our communities' basic needs through the Deliver Hope initiative and because of the impact it made, we're continuing it in 2023.

Your Kingdom Builders giving exceeded our goal by nearly \$250,000!



# \$1,249,788

Donated to  
Kingdom Builders

Because you served so much and so well, we're creating even more opportunities for outreach in 2023. Instead of inviting you to one day of outreach per month, we're expanding that opportunity by giving you many ways to serve throughout the month—whenever your schedule allows. You can view a full list of monthly outreach opportunities [here](#).

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Total Mission Trip Participants  
On 5 Total Mission Trips

110,620 Meals Packed  
for Fight  
The Hunger

133 Decisions for Christ  
During Projects

13,712 Total Hours Served

2,824 Volunteers

126,892 People Impacted by  
CityHope Outreach in 2022

139 Local Outreach Projects

479 MCGC Families Served

1,714 MCGC Children Served

9 Deployments by  
Disaster Response Team

4 Correctional Center Campuses

675 Correctional Staff Served



DELIVER HOPE

676 Jackets collected  
for Deliver Hope

3,029 Toothbrushes  
Collected for Deliver Hope

2,500 Prison Christmas  
Gifts packed for  
Deliver Hope

1,644

Pairs of Shoes  
Collected for  
Deliver Hope



# Bart's Story

My wife and I started doing projects for people in our community. I quickly found that my time and finances couldn't support all the needs there. I needed a team and financial support. When Hurricane Sally hit the Gulf Coast, I found myself clearing roads, driveways, and yards. For me, it was just moving trees. For those we helped, it was something more. I thought, 'This is serving! This is where I fit.'

I had recently started attending CityHope, but wasn't well connected. One Sunday, there was an invitation to join the Disaster Response Team. It hit me like a ton of bricks. I realized God was in this moment.

**In** the past, I couldn't find where I fit serving at church. I just never felt like the right guy to hold the door and smile or help people to their seats. After a period of serious illness, God gave me life again and taught me a lot about what's important. I had a greater passion for serving others.

After the service, I joined the team and I was ready to go. I went on a few clean up jobs and realized this team had experience and expertise far beyond what I had expected. These were men of God and I was thrilled to be a part of the team.

Today, I'm a leader on the Disaster Response Team. We've served people through Hurricane Ida, Hurricane Ian, and more. This team loves people in the middle of a crisis and being a part of something that gives me an opportunity to share God's love in a time of such great need is everything.



# YOUTH

2022 was a life-changing year for CityHope Youth. Students were encouraged weekly at Youth Nights, empowered at Camp, and equipped for ministry at Heart & Soul. Youth leaders helped students become disciples and they brought the hope and love of Jesus to their schools. This generation, your students, can change the world.



240	Decisions For Christ
58	Baptisms
118	Volunteers
11	Students Sent on Mission Trips
292	Campers
95	Youth involved in Heart and Soul Discipleship

**432** Collective Attendance Average

Once a quarter, all of our students gather in one place for something we call Collective. At Collective, we take the energy up a few notches with incredible worship, an intentional message, and a crazy after-party. The best part? Young lives are forever changed.

# KIDS

In 2022, we worked hard to bring your kids teaching and content that would help them grow to know and love Jesus. Our team rocked babies, danced with toddlers, and led kids in worship and small groups. The fruit is undeniable. Many kids decided to follow Jesus and we are celebrating!

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Campers

(Kids Camp & Camp Jr.)

200 Decisions  
For Christ

67 Baptisms  
83 Child Dedications  
267 Volunteers



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5 Music  
Videos Released

14k+ Total Views



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MUSIC

2022 was a year marked by rich time spent in God's presence together. Nights of Worship held memorable moments of praise, prayer, healing, and communion. We launched CityHope Music and released some of our favorite worship moments of the year on YouTube so you could experience them anytime. There's more to come in 2023! You can expect more original songs during our worship experiences and the release of new music you can stream from anywhere.

# GIVING

Your offerings to Kingdom Builders benefited dozens more ministries who are serving the least of these locally and globally.

## \$7,290,068

Tithes, Offerings, and  
Other Operating Income  
Given to CityHope in 2022

## Net Expenses

Ministry/Missions/  
Kingdom Builders:  
\$2,042,082

Facilities/Operations:  
\$2,612,525

Staffing:  
\$3,740,875

## \$8,539,856

Total Given in 2022


Total Given to Kingdom  
Builders in 2022  
**\$1,249,788**

We dream of being a church known for radical generosity that serves our community with an open hand. In 2022, your giving made that possible. The operation of every ministry area you've read about in this report is made possible by your obedience to give your first fruit, the tithe.

This year, we brought back the 90 Day Tithe Challenge, and had over 260 participants commit to being obedient with their tithe. When a group of people becomes fully committed and generous disciples of Jesus, He shows up in their midst and accomplishes what only He can do.

# Judson's Story

I was nervous about tithing... I always feared saving for the long term; retirement, my children's college, and a wedding for my daughter one day. As much as I knew I needed to do it and wanted to, the amount of money I needed to give each week was an amount I normally wouldn't let go of lightly. But I kept hearing God's voice say, "I'll show you." I started the 90 Day Tithe Challenge. Soon after I started tithing, I discovered that I never missed the money that left my account each week. Nothing got harder financially for me or my family. My wife and I also decided to give a large donation to Kingdom Builders. We gave what we thought God wanted us to. A few weeks



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later, we received a gift, a check for an amount more than double our offering. We didn't expect it. It was simply a blessing!

The greatest blessing I've received is intangible. I've been given a sense of joy and peace knowing that I'm being obedient to God's instruction. Also, I just don't really worry about money anymore. I have peace and affirmation God will provide no matter what. I'm going to continue to tithe. Not because I expect anything in return, but because of what I've experienced since I chose to be obedient to God.

# Thank You For Your Generosity.



The last few years have been nothing short of surprising and, at times, challenging. That's why we're so grateful you chose to show up through it all and be obedient with your giving. We saw God move in amazing ways, and we're proud to call you our church. Thank you for your generosity, CityHope. We couldn't do this without you.

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2022 Giving  
Statement Here:

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2. Enter your six-digit code that you received in your email. (Be sure to check your spam/junk folders.)
3. Select the appropriate profile.
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page to view "Statement" and "PC Contribution 2022 Statement". Click on the download arrow.
5. A Contribution Statement (PDF file) will appear in the bottom, left portion of the screen that you may open and print.



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