

Support Vertical Church

We believe in the power of generosity and think we should be the most generous people on earth to support worthy causes. No organization has more potential to change the world than the local church.



We're in this Together

In 2023 This year, we brought in our new Lead Pastor, Nathan Hughes. We saw the Vertical community grow by 20%, bringing opportunities for connection and discipleship on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. What God is doing in the life of our church and people is incredible. In just three short months, we have seen over 40 baptisms!

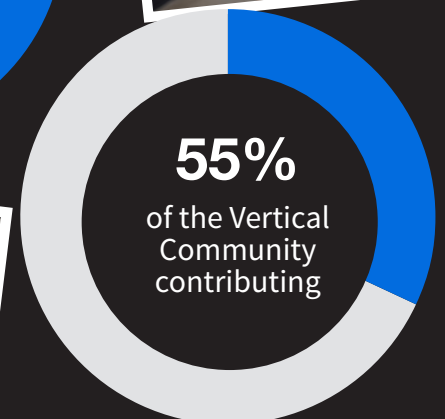
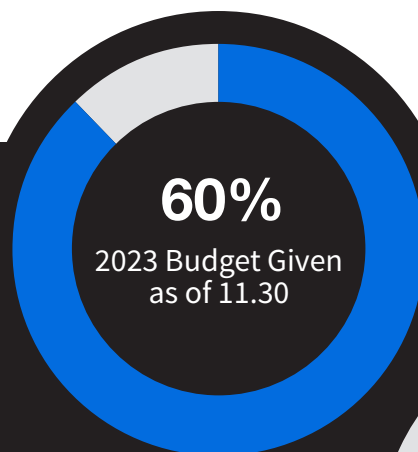
To accommodate that growth, we have expanded our staff team, made building improvements, and launched new small groups, and, for the first time ever, we were able to provide health insurance for all full-time staff. This is a huge value for us as a Church, and we want to continue to find ways to take care of our staff as we move into the future.

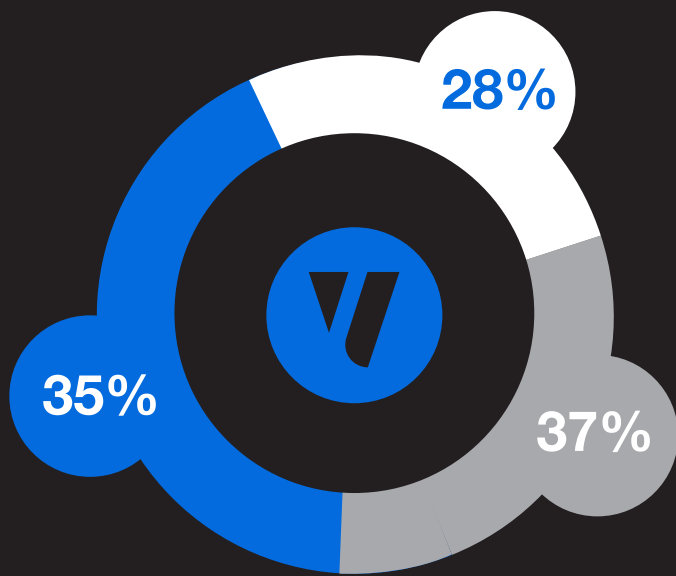
In 2024 The areas around us are thriving and growing, and we want to be a church that reaches out to invite new families in. We commit to making Vertical a place for people of all ages to encounter God and experience community. From our Sunday morning worship service and Vertical Kids ministry to weekly small groups for students and adults, our team strives to create environments that are Generous, Inclusive, Unpredictable, and Real. We will continue to be a place for the community to gather. We prioritize opening our doors for local businesses and groups to host events and meetings and look forward to doing more in the future.

We will continue working to reduce our debt structure to "0". Paying off the construction loan will allow us to put more funding toward local and global mission efforts and pursue a long-term goal of more space for our student and adult groups to meet.

\$900,000 Annual Giving Goal

"In 2023 we saw a **record number of baptisms!** We had over 40 people take that next step of following Jesus through baptism. Vertical is a place where life change is happening. These efforts are only possible because of your generosity. We thank you for your continued support!"





Financial Stewardship

Every dollar given goes towards 1 of these 3 categories:

- Ministry Content
- Community Engagement
- Management + Infrastructure

65% of every dollar goes toward making a difference in our community.



So Much to Celebrate in 2023

Hope For Over \$23,800 was given to the Hope For fund this year to assist our community. These donations funded tornado relief efforts, financial assistance for those in need, Hope For Weekend, and additional projects with our local mission partners throughout the year. If you would like to be more involved with Crossroads, The Jackson Resource Center/The Yellow House, DRAW, or MadCAAP, we would love to help you get connected.

Although we could not send a team to work with our mission partners in Southeast Asia, our Missions Director was able to be on the ground in the spring of this year. The Vertical community also continued to partner with Reshma's Home and Samuel's Ministry financially and through prayer. Over \$51,500 was given to support these efforts in 2023, and we are excited to send teams in 2024.

Community In 2023, we offered more opportunities for the Vertical Community to do life together through events like Crawfish on Easter, Vertical Kids Summer Events, Hope For Weekend, Night of Worship, and our upcoming Christmas Services. Small group attendance increased, and we saw men, women, couples, and students gathering weekly to study the Bible together and grow their faith. As many of you know, Vertical has been in a year-long lead pastoral transition process. We are so proud of how our church has grown throughout this process and look forward to all that God has in store for our community in 2024.



Support Vertical Church Today

livevertical.tv/give

Stay Connected to Vertical

