



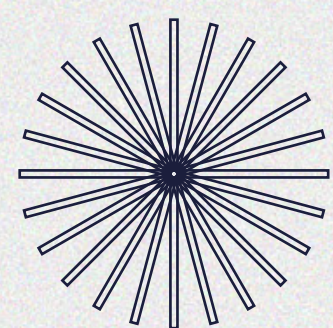
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REPORT

2023





We remain committed to fulfilling our **MISSION** and **VISION**, as a church family. **2023** included a variety of ministry opportunities, for us to:



...Lead people to a growing relationship with Jesus: **LOCALLY, REGIONALLY**, and **GLOBALLY** (*Our Mission*)



...**REACH UP** in worship, **REACH IN** to grow, and **REACH OUT** to serve and share (*Our Vision*)

# MISSION

***THANK YOU** for your financial generosity, that enabled these efforts! For more information on 2023 church finances, email [blake@3circlechurch.com](mailto:blake@3circlechurch.com)*

# & VISION





**311 BAPTISMS** throughout 2023



**445 PEOPLE** attended Next Step  
to join our church family

**+26% ATTENDANCE GROWTH** this year, across campuses

2023



**1,775 PEOPLE** involved  
in 3Circle Small Groups (132 groups)



**61 FAMILIES** involved in our  
Family Dedication events



Hope Center served  
**over 1,000 PATIENTS** from  
across our region

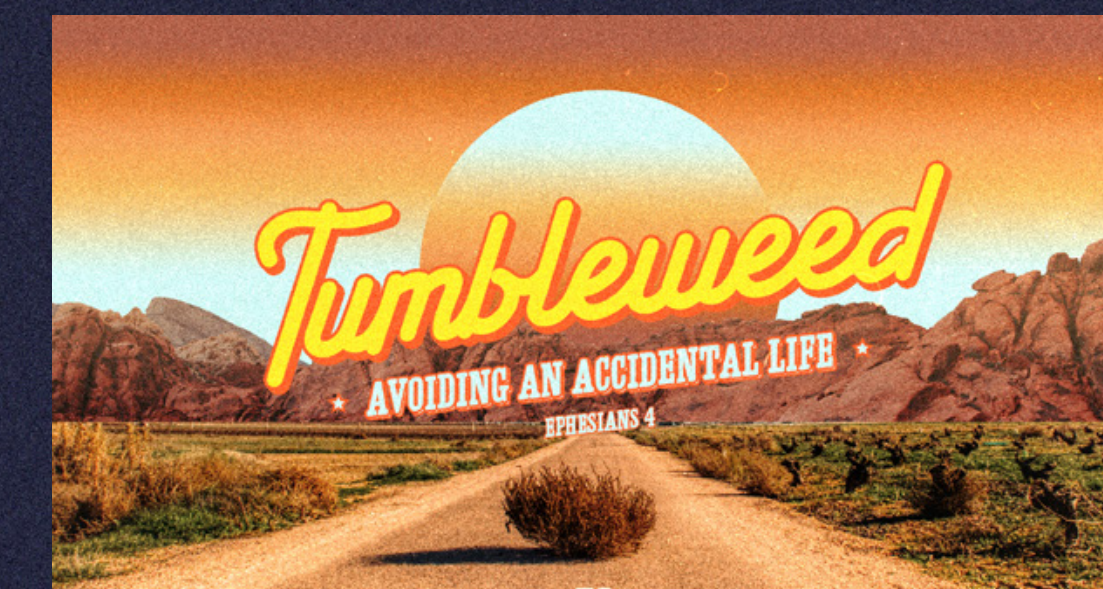


**THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES**  
blessed through our  
Christmas Initiatives

IMPACT

SNAPSHOT





# 2023 TEACHING SERIES

View our teaching archives at [3CIRCLECHURCH.COM](https://3circlechurch.com)





We formed a partnership with Flora-Bama, called Worship on the Water. This includes weekly Sunday worship gatherings at Orange Beach, serving roughly **700** people every week! Attendees are a combination of tourists and locals, worshipping together on Sundays, with opportunity for additional Bible studies and fellowship during the week.

# WORSHIP ON THE WATER



The background image shows a large church service. On the left, a wide shot of a large congregation in a modern church with tiered seating. On the right, a closer view of people with their hands raised in worship, with a large screen in the background displaying a fiery, abstract image. The text 'LAUNCH OF' is in orange and 'CHURCH ON THURSDAYS' is in white, both in a bold, sans-serif font.

# LAUNCH OF CHURCH ON THURSDAYS

On April 20, we launched a weekly worship gathering on Thursday nights at our Fairhope Campus. This is nearly identical to our Sunday gatherings, including safe and engaging environments for children. Thursdays are a great option for those who 1) generally prefer a mid-week or evening option, 2) regularly work or travel on the weekends, or 3) are leaving town for a holiday weekend/vacation.

Learn more about our Thursday night gatherings [here](#).





# THURSDAY NIGHT TAILGATES



Ahead of Memorial Day and Labor Day, we had extra special Thursday night gatherings to kick off the holiday weekend! We enjoyed some great, cold treats, and inflatables for kids, prior to our Thursday night gathering. Nearly 1,000 people attended each of these special events/gatherings!



STUDENTS

# UPRISE EVENT (January)



**348** MS/HS Students



**89** volunteers



**3,465** Little Debbie snacks





# WIRED EVENT (February)



 **145** Preteen Students

 **50** volunteers

 **800** chicken fingers  
+ 3 gallons of sauce

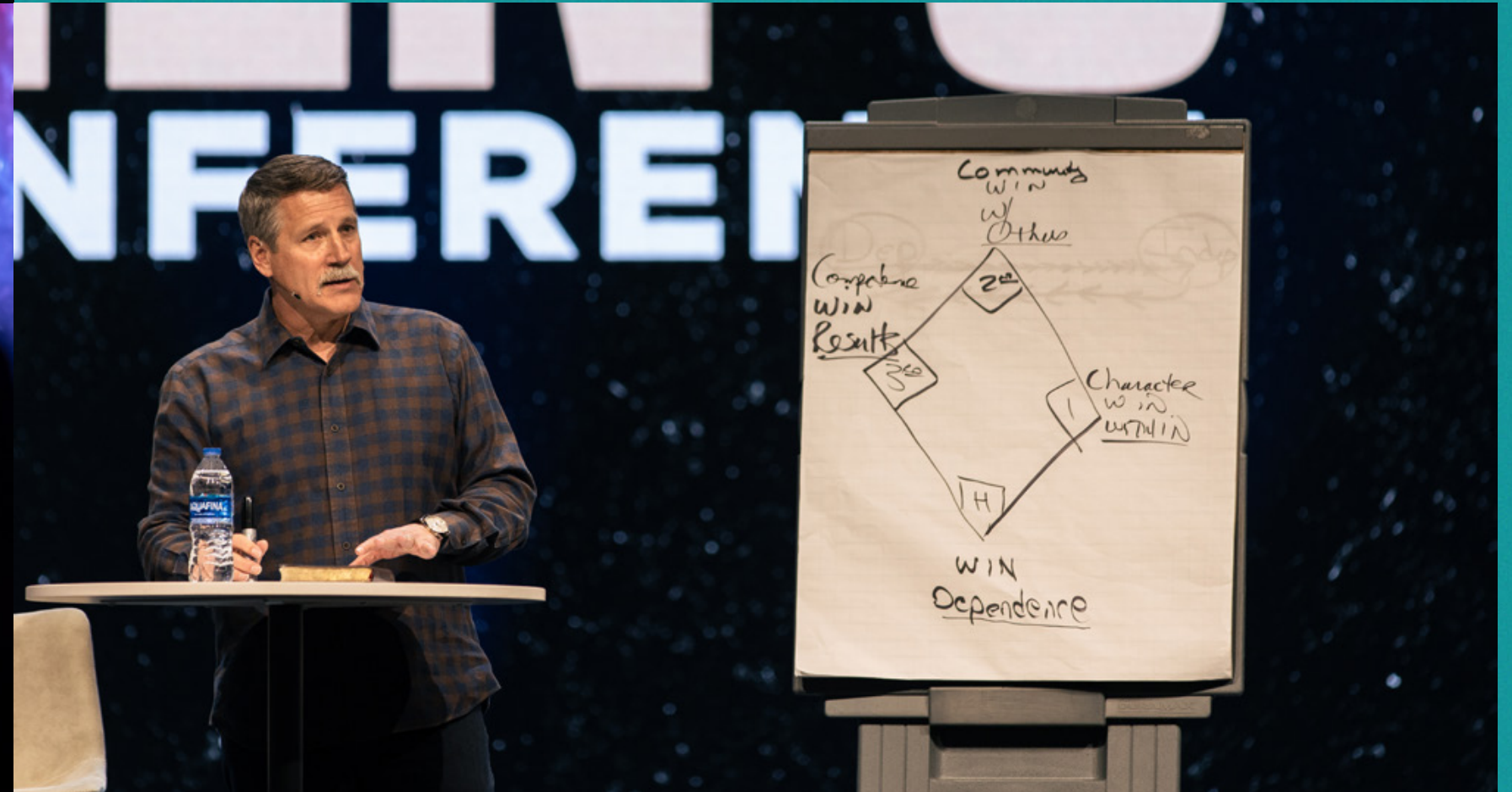
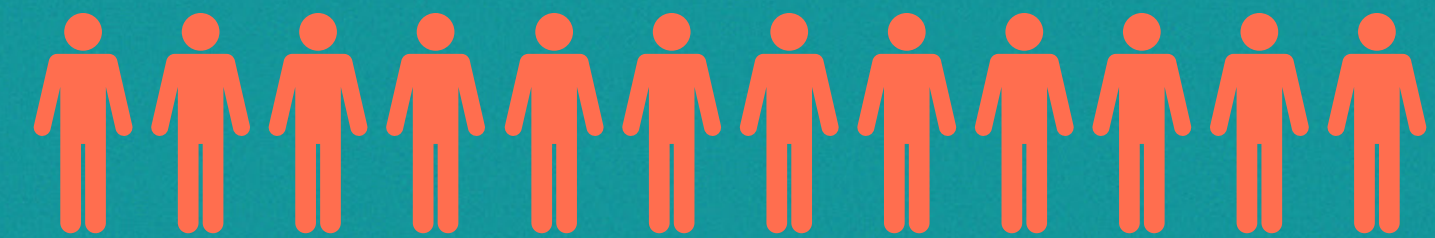




# MEN'S CONFERENCE



**376** men joined us for our 2023 Men's Conference, featuring guest speaker, Pastor Kevin Myers for our Fairhope, Daphne, Robertsdale, + Thomasville Campuses!





# FORMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



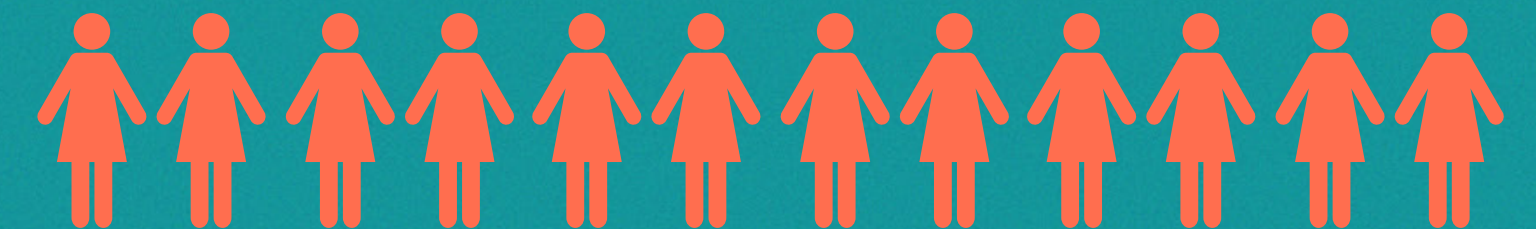
## FORMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



3Circle-Thomasville  
3.4.23

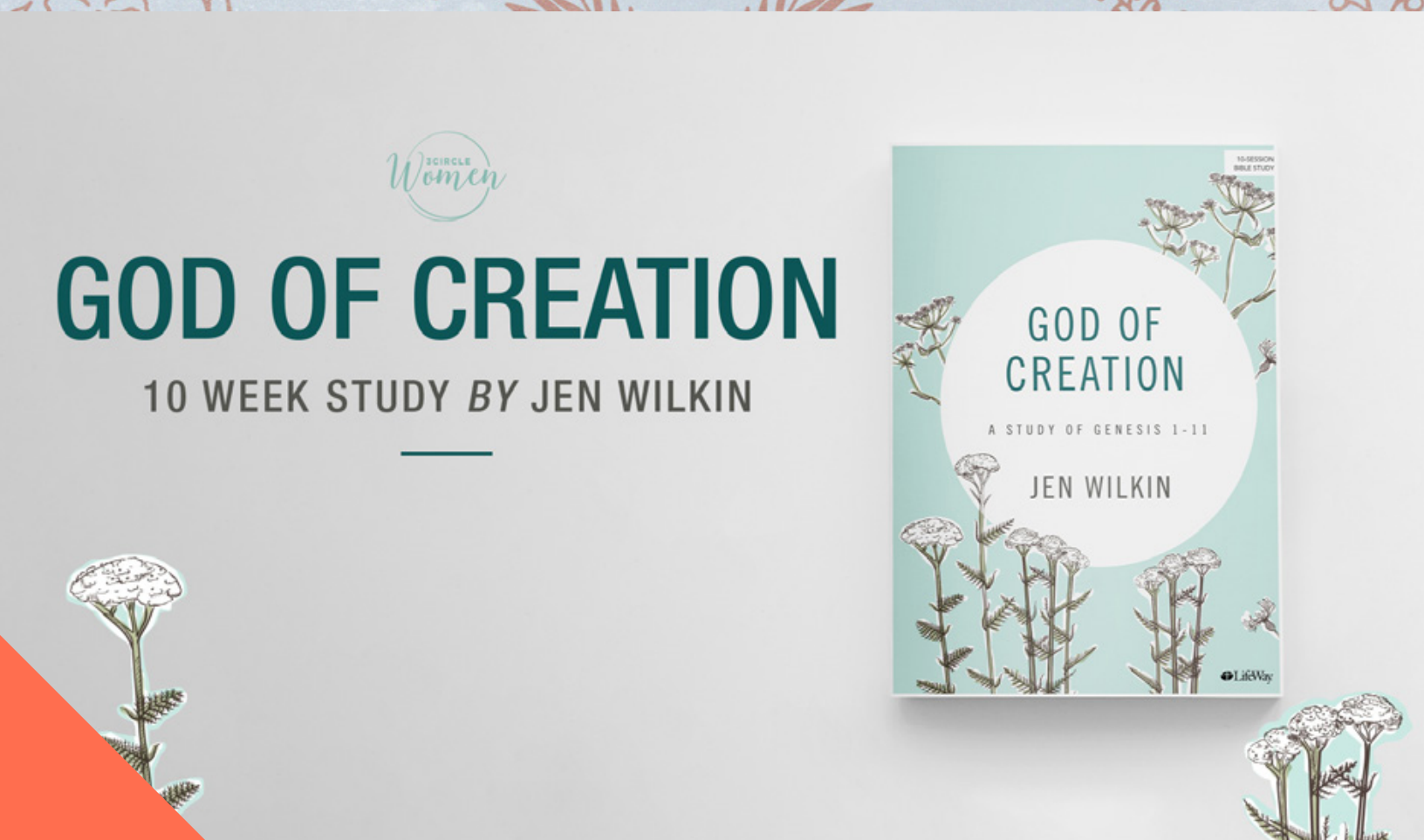
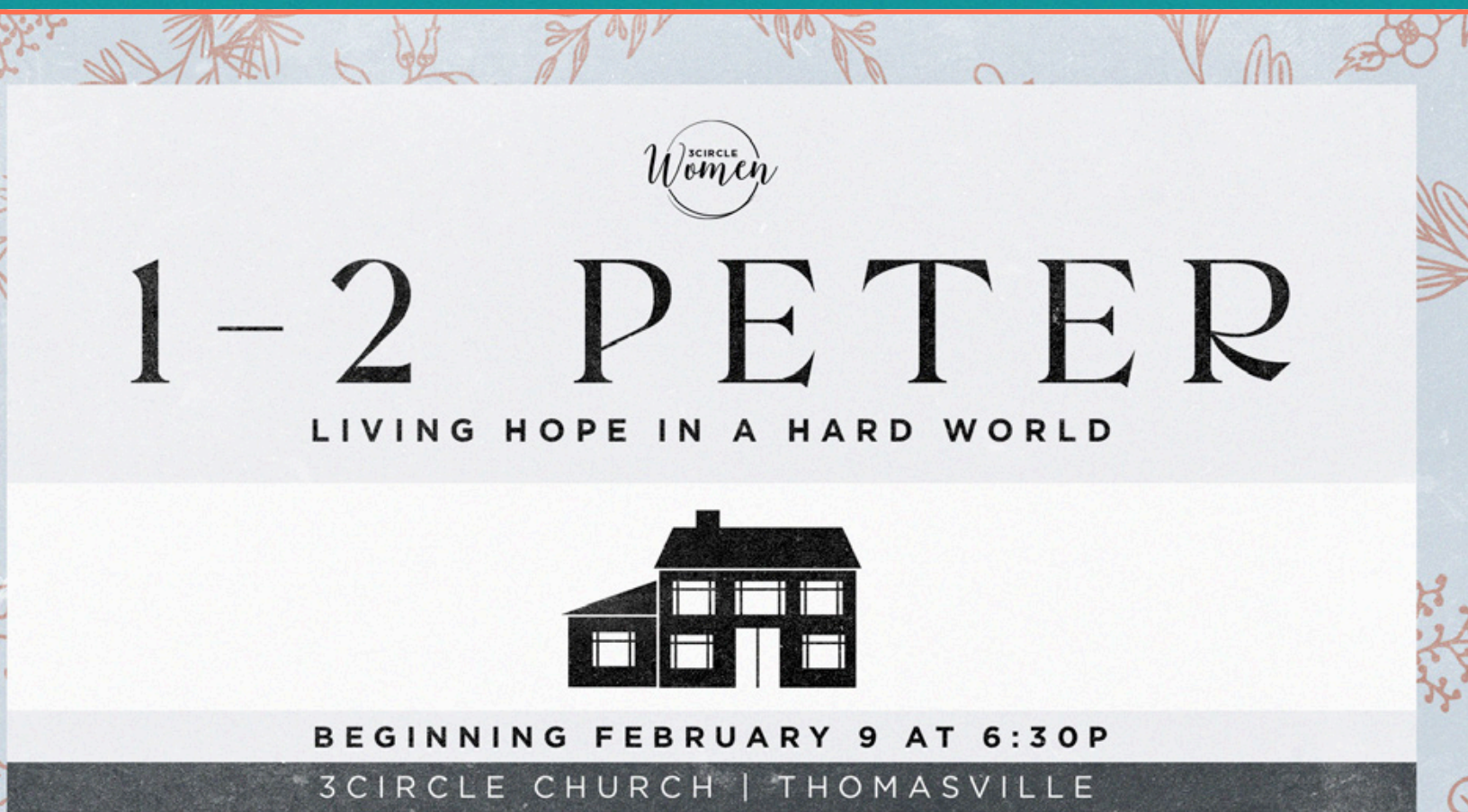
Speaker: Sarah Rice author of *Tracing Glory* and  
the *Gospel Shaped Womanhood* blog.

Over **30** women joined us for our Formed Women's Conference in Thomasville, featuring speaker Sarah Rice, author of *Tracing Glory* and the *Gospel-Shaped Womanhood* blog. We enjoyed lunch and fellowship with other women in our church!





# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



- **Fairhope Campus**  
(God of Creation + When You Pray)
- **Daphne Campus**  
(Elijah, How Much More, + Abide)
- **Midtown Campus**  
(Women's Coffee + Connect)
- **Thomasville Campus**  
(Formed: 1 & 2 Peter)

**Over 250 women benefited from these short-term Bible studies.**



# SUMMER INTENSIVE

## BOOK OF EXODUS

June 11 - August 13 | Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30P | 3Circle Church | Fairhope Campus  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [3CIRCLECHURCH.COM/EVENTS](https://3circlechurch.com/events)

# FOUNDATIONAL BELIEFS

✦ THE FIVE SOLAS ✦

6-WEEK INTENSIVE + BEGINNING MON, SEPT 11 | 6:30P + REGISTER ONLINE

# 3CIRCLE

# INTENSIVES

This past summer, we took a focused look at key events in the narrative of Exodus, with the goal of gaining a richer understanding of God's plan for the redemption of His people and how this Old Testament picture of redemption points to Christ. Then in the fall, we studied the Five Solas, taking a focused look at the history of the Reformation that surrounds them, with the goal of gaining a richer understanding of the Orthodox Theology that has helped shape the church as we know it.





# NIGHTS OF WORSHIP

It is always a joy to  
gather together for  
Nights of Worship at  
our campuses!





# EASTER AT 3CIRCLE

Our Easter weekend journey took us from poignant moments of remembrance to joyous celebration, with the evidence of life-change all around us!

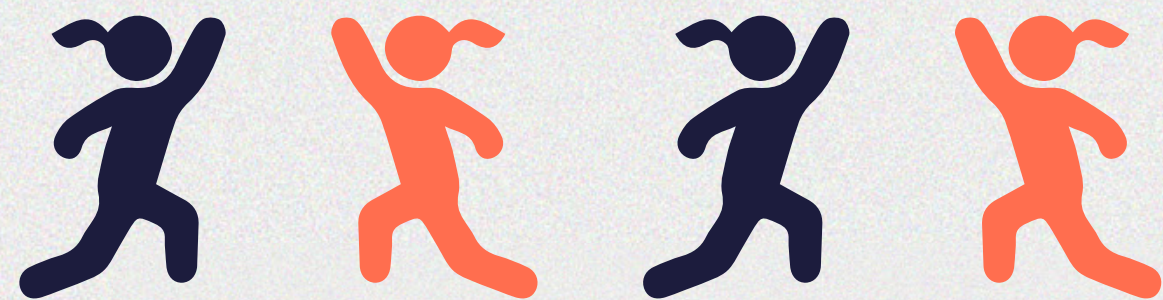
- Easter On-Site Attendance: **9,769** people heard the Gospel, across our five campuses!
- Through our Worship on the Water outreach, an additional **4,500** people heard the Gospel, for a weekend grand total of **14,269** people!





# FATHER

# DAUGHTER BALL



**It was wonderful to welcome 571 daughters**

and their dads for a night of dinner, dancing, and memory-making!

This included events in Baldwin, Mobile, and Clarke counties.





Together we celebrated our moms, and reminded them how special they are to us!

# MOTHER'S DAY



# FAMILY SERVE DAY

On May 7, our Family Serve Day provided a great opportunity to partner together and show our community the love of Jesus, with ways for both parents and kids to serve!







- 258 MS/HS Students
- 7 people dunked in the dunking booth
- 151 popsicles consumed
- 130 Preteen Students
- 15 volunteers
- The world's first watermelon hibachi station
- 250 hot dogs
- Climbed 90 stories on a rock wall
- 11 inches of rain in 20 minutes

# SKO EVENT

## (MAY)



# FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day occurred during our 'Fruit of the Spirit' teaching series, complete with series-themed gifts for dads!







This past summer, **922 children** came together across all five campuses of 3Circle Church for a week of FUN and LIFE-CHANGE - a week that we hope they never forget!

# CAMP 3CIRCLE







# YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs)

Now over two years old, 3Circle's Young Adult ministry has grown to include monthly worship gatherings with food, community, worship, and a biblical teaching. Young Adults also meet weekly in small groups to dive deeper into the teaching, and monthly to cultivate relationships through fun events. We are excited to be present on many college campuses across our local circles (around each 3Circle campus), including Coastal Community College in Bay Minette, Coastal Community College in Fairhope, the University of Mobile, and the University of South Alabama. This ministry also participates in local Baptist Campus Ministry gatherings, to better serve young adults and leaders in those spaces.





# BLOOD DRIVES

Love gives! Our semi-annual blood drives with LifeSouth Blood Center were a success; between our Daphne, Fairhope, and Robertsdale campuses, a total of **125 people** gave blood, which will **save up to 375 lives** in our local communities!





Our Daphne, Fairhope, Robertsdale, and Thomasville campuses kicked off the new school year with Back to School Parties at each campus, full of fun and connection for students.

# 3CIRCLE STUDENTS - BACK TO SCHOOL



# BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH



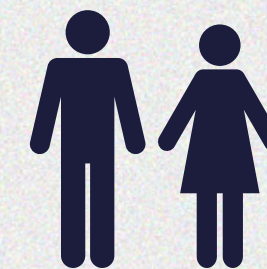
Our annual Back 2 School Bash was an incredible outreach, providing hundreds of backpacks, school supplies, and free meals to our Midtown Mobile community, as families prepared to return to school.



**313 Attendees**



**226 Backpacks**



**50 Volunteers**





August 27 was an unforgettable day; people from all of our campuses gathered together and celebrated life change, as we baptized **135 people** at Gulf Shores State Park - the most we've ever baptized in one day!

# BEACH

# BAPTISM





PRIMAL  
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT

# FLEX + PRIMAL

Flex and Primal are parallel 'guys only' and 'girls only' student events, focused on identity and what it looks like to live as a man or woman of God. **149 students** total participated in these impactful events, from our Fairhope and Robertsdale Campuses.



# ROBERTSDALE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On September 10, we celebrated the first anniversary of our Robertsedale Campus! What began as a worship gathering in a coffee shop in April of 2022 quickly grew into a 3Circle campus, which is now one year old, and thriving in so many ways - people being saved and baptized, growing in their faith, and involved in serving their community! Thank you, church family, for your continued faithfulness and generosity.



*one year*  
**ONE YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**

ROBERTSDALE  
CAMPUS



‘ForMidtown’ Week is a week designated to showing love to our community through unexpected acts of kindness, such as free gift cards/coffee, appreciation lunches, and goodie bags.



# FORMIDTOWN

54 Volunteers



# WEEK





# ‘PREPARE HIM ROOM’ WOMEN’S EVENT

**124 ladies** attended our ‘Prepare Him Room’ Women’s Event in December. The evening included live worship, celebration of the birth of our Savior, and wonderful fellowship with other ladies.



The 2023 Advent season included daily devotional content, tailored for adults and for children, as well as our annual Advent Weekend - a unique day at all of our campuses to launch this special season of expectation, leading up to Christmas.

# ADVENT WEEKEND





**TOSS**   
**TURKEY**  
FEED A FAMILY

**LIFESOUTH**  
BLOOD DRIVE

# 2023 CHRISTMAS INITIATIVES

## Together, we:

- Toss a Turkey - donated **8** crates of food, **feeding over 1,600 families**
- Sharing Hope - **sent 400+ bags** of toys & necessities to families in the Philadelphia area
- LifeSouth Blood Drives - **saved up to 180 lives** through blood donation from nearly **60 donors**
- Delivering Christmas - blessed **57 families** with gifts/help for Christmas, with 52 small groups participating
- Sharing Hope Christmas Store - provided **200+ toys/items for 72 families** in the Midtown Mobile area, representing close to **200** kids.



A 3CIRCLE CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

  
**Sharing  
Hope**





# CREATIVE CHRISTMAS

Creative Christmas at our Fairhope and Midtown campuses are exciting annual events that feature the hope and joy of Christmas through music, drama, and other creative arts.





# CHRISTMAS EVE



**7,553 people** heard the Gospel of Jesus at our campuses during our Christmas Eve gatherings!





**THROUGHOUT**  
**THE YEAR**





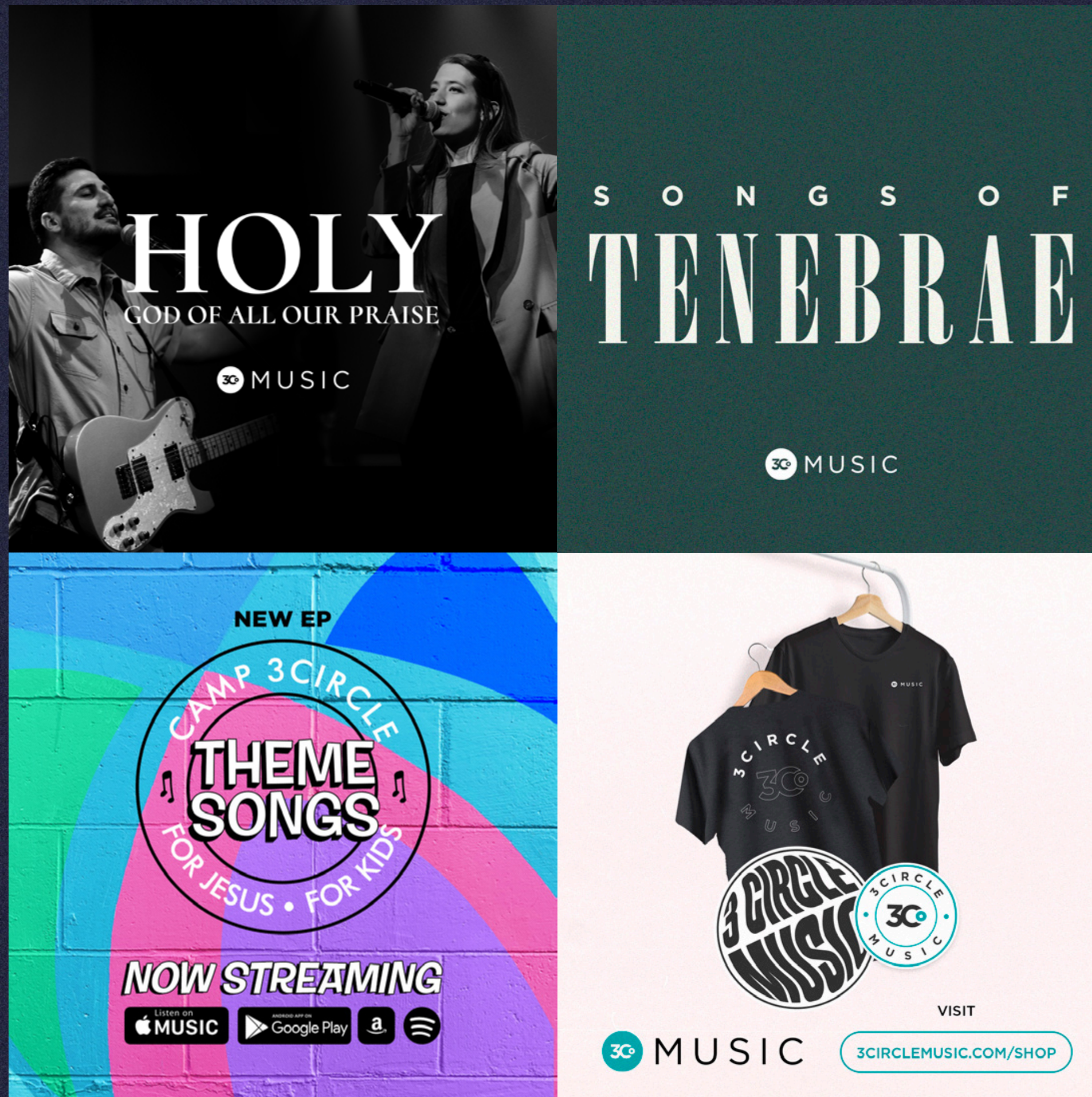
**FAMILY**

**61 FAMILIES** involved in our Family Dedication events

**DEDICATIONS**



# 3CIRCLE MUSIC



3Circle Music is the songwriting and recording arm of 3Circle Church. In 2023, 3Circle Music released:

**Holy (God of All Our Praise) [Live Worship Video]**  
[WATCH NOW](#)

**Songs of Tenebrae (Vol. II) EP**  
[LISTEN NOW](#)

**3Circle Kids Camp Theme Songs Release**  
[LISTEN NOW](#)

**Now Open: 3Circle Music Online Store**  
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*For more info and other releases,  
check out [3circlemusic.com](https://3circlemusic.com)*



# 3CIRCLE MUSIC

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

In August, we celebrated our very first Night of Worship, comprised entirely of original music, including a live recording of several new songs that will be released in early 2024!







3Circle's Ministry Residency is a program focused on equipping the next generation of leaders in carrying out the mission of the Church, through hands-on ministry experience coupled with biblically based leadership training.

# LAUNCH OF **MINISTRY RESIDENCY**



# ACTIVE SUPPORT GROUPS

**GriefShare** | GriefShare is a 13-week study designed for those who have lost a loved one, through death. A caring group of people will walk alongside you; you don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

**Recovery Groups** | Recovery groups happen at different times and seasons. Please contact [info@3circlechurch.com](mailto:info@3circlechurch.com) for more information.





# REACHING OUT

## Local Circle

Our missions efforts continue, with a focus on needs within our *local, regional, and global* circles. In addition to ongoing efforts, 3Circle was able to help dozens of local families with financial assistance early this year, through gift cards, utilities, repair work, lodging, and food.

## Regional + Global Missions

Our missions efforts continue, with a focus on needs within our local, regional, and global circles. In addition to ongoing efforts, we were able to send mission teams on short-term trips in 2023, to Alaska, Greece, North Carolina, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Peru. As a church, we partner with amazing missionaries, local churches, and organizations in both our regional and global circles, to carry the Gospel to the world.



3Circle Helps exists to help people in our church and local community with safety, sanitation, and security. From repairing hurricane roof damage, working on vehicle maintenance, building wheelchair ramps, and helping people move, these team members do it all. We are so thankful for the many people that consistently go out and serve those who are unable to do some of these tasks by themselves. If you would like to learn more or join the team, please [click here](#).

# 3CIRCLE HELPS





# SEND NETWORK 'GLORY & GOOD' OFFERING



We gave an additional \$50,000 toward church planting, through the SEND Network. Since 2010, the SEND Network has planted over 10,000 churches throughout North America. The biggest way to evangelize a city is through a church plant, and the SEND Network is committed to seeing people being raised up, trained, and sent out to plant gospel-centered churches. We are excited to see how God is going to continue to plant churches throughout North America, and see His name proclaimed and lives changed for eternity. To learn more about the SEND Network, [\*\*click here\*\*](#).



# UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORTS

We have several of our Global Partners that are currently ministering in Ukraine and the surrounding Eastern European countries. The Perekotiy family, Doulos, and Roads of Hope are doing everything they can to help meet the needs of the local Church, and displaced families and orphans. Thank you for your continued generosity!

- [theperekotiys.wordpress.com](https://theperekotiys.wordpress.com)
- [doulospartners.org](https://doulospartners.org)
- [roadsofhope.org](https://roadsofhope.org)





# 2023



- Paid \$23,831 in benevolence for medical, dental, and counseling services for patients to see partners in our region



- Continued to serve over 1,000 patients from across our region, with over 3,500 patient visits

Learn more about the Hope Center at [3circlehope.com](https://3circlehope.com)

# HOPE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS





**THANK YOU!**

**Because of your generosity,  
all of this IMPACT occurred in 2023!**