

2022

# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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A photograph of a man, Pastor Drew, standing at a wooden podium in a church setting. He is wearing a blue patterned shirt and a dark blue vest. He is smiling and looking slightly to his right. The background is a blurred church interior with blue lighting.

# A WORD FROM PASTOR DREW

As I approach the end of my first year as your Lead Pastor, there is one word that repeatedly comes to my mind: Joy. In Hebrews 13:17, God's Word exhorts church members to live in such a way that their pastors have joy in shepherding them. I am happy to report that you all have done just that in my first year. I have found over these last several months that my heart is increasingly knit together with yours. Five Points family, I love you. And it is such a privilege to serve as your Lead Pastor.

And I am also excited for what the Lord has for us ahead. This report is designed to do two things: First, to look back on the previous months and express gratitude to the Lord for all He did in our midst. Second, to generate excitement over where He may be taking us in the future. As you read through this report, know that none of this would have happened without your partnership with us in the Gospel (Phil. 1:5). We truly thank you for your prayers, time, and financial gifts.

Warmly,  
*Pastor Drew*

# OUR VISION

## Five Points Baptist Church

Is A Faith Family Who Treasures Jesus Together Through...



WORSHIP THAT IS...

- 1 GOD-CENTERED
- 2 EMBODIED
- 3 CONGREGATIONAL



COMMUNITY THAT IS...

- 1 GRACIOUS
- 2 HOSPITABLE
- 3 COVENANTAL



DISCIPLESHIP THAT IS...

- 1 BIBLICAL
- 2 TRANSFORMATIVE
- 3 INTERGENERATIONAL



MISSION THAT IS...

- 1 LOCAL
- 2 NATIONAL
- 3 GLOBAL

TREASURING JESUS  
TOGETHER THROUGH

WORSHIP



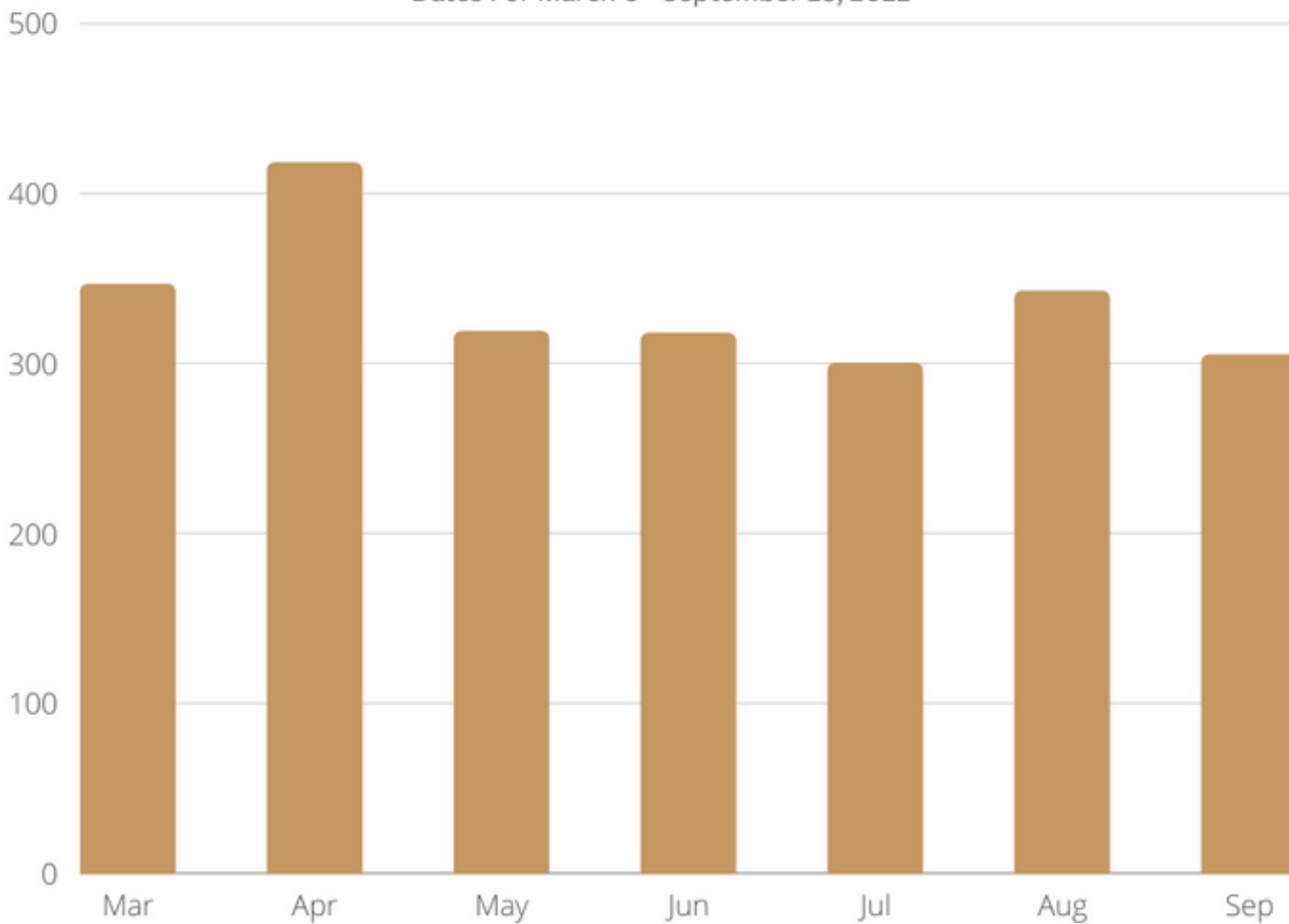
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# WORSHIP

## Participation In Gathered Worship\*

\*Dates For March 6 - September 18, 2022



**335** **AVERAGE**  
Participation In  
Gathered Worship

# TREASURING JESUS TOGETHER THROUGH COMMUNITY



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# GOSPEL HOSPITALITY & MEMBERSHIP

53

IN 8 GROUPINGS

The number of members who have shared a meal together or are planning to



18

+ 11 STILL IN  
PROCESS

The number of new members who have become a part of our family or are in process to do so



# TREASURING JESUS TOGETHER THROUGH **DISCIPLESHIP**



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# PRESCHOOL

As 2022 began, I entered my sixth month as Interim Director of Children and Preschool, under the leadership of our newly hired lead pastor – Pastor Drew Heurion. Our children and preschool ministry had experienced many changes in the previous five years with turnovers in our director and paid worker positions, our volunteer structures, and especially through Covid. We had no infant nursery, no crawler room, and combined toddler, 2-year-old and 3-year-old classes. The average children and preschool Sunday attendance was 45-50 children and Wednesday attendance was 25-30. Those numbers grew quickly and continue to grow. We have reopened an infant nursery with a current average of 5 babies (and more on the way). Volunteer teachers signed on and created separate classrooms for 2- and 3-year-olds, with an average of seven children each. We are currently in the process of opening a crawler room, allowing nursery space for those new babies, and providing the others a developmentally appropriate environment. We were blessed to hold several events for our children and preteens, with the support of so many church family members, including VBS (with 160 children and 98 adults and youth serving). And, especially praises for the six children who professed their acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Savior through Baptism.

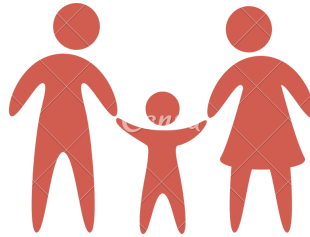
One of the blessings during these challenges and growth is that the church voted in August to split the position of Children and Preschool Director, hiring a full-time Children's Director for our Kindergarten through Preteens and a part-time Preschool Director to manage birth through 4-year old's and supervise our paid childcare staff. In August we welcomed Travis Rhodes as our Children's Director! And I am so thankful to remain as the Preschool Director!

I am positive that God has been at work in our church. I have seen it in the resources He provided every step of the way – every volunteer, every dollar that has been contributed, every event that has exposed others to Jesus – all the love that Five Points shows as we truly treasure Jesus together! Please pray as we move forward to all God has in store for 2023.

*Tommie Syx*  
Preschool Director

# CHILDREN

80-90



children served  
& ministered to  
each week

13%

increase  
in attendance  
since Sept. 2021



20+

adult volunteers  
leading & teaching  
weekly

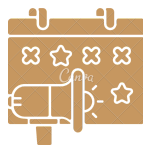
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environmental  
improvement  
projects underway



14

major events  
planned for  
this calendar  
year



12

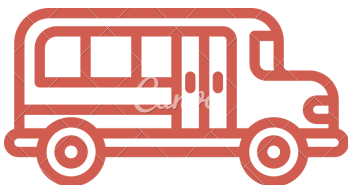


mission  
opportunities for  
local & global

1

Travel & Stay  
camp planned

Centrikid Camp



936 weeks  
from birth - graduation

365 weeks  
from K-6th Grade

When you see how much time  
you have left, you do more with  
the time you have now.



# STUDENTS

# 40%



**Growth In Attendance  
From Pre-COVID  
Numbers**

# 5

**Students Who  
Completed  
Membership Class**

# 60

**Students Who  
Attended  
Ark Encounter Trip**

## DISCIPLESHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- We have completed our study of the Old Testament and have begun a "Life of Jesus" study
- Created discipleship program ("Going Deeper") to encourage students to covenant together to share the Gospel in their schools & pray for the lost
- 30 students attended summer camp, where 2 trusted in Christ

# 100



**Backpacks  
distributed to children  
in need in our area**

# 15



**Students went to  
Clarkston, GA to  
minister to refugees**

# 21

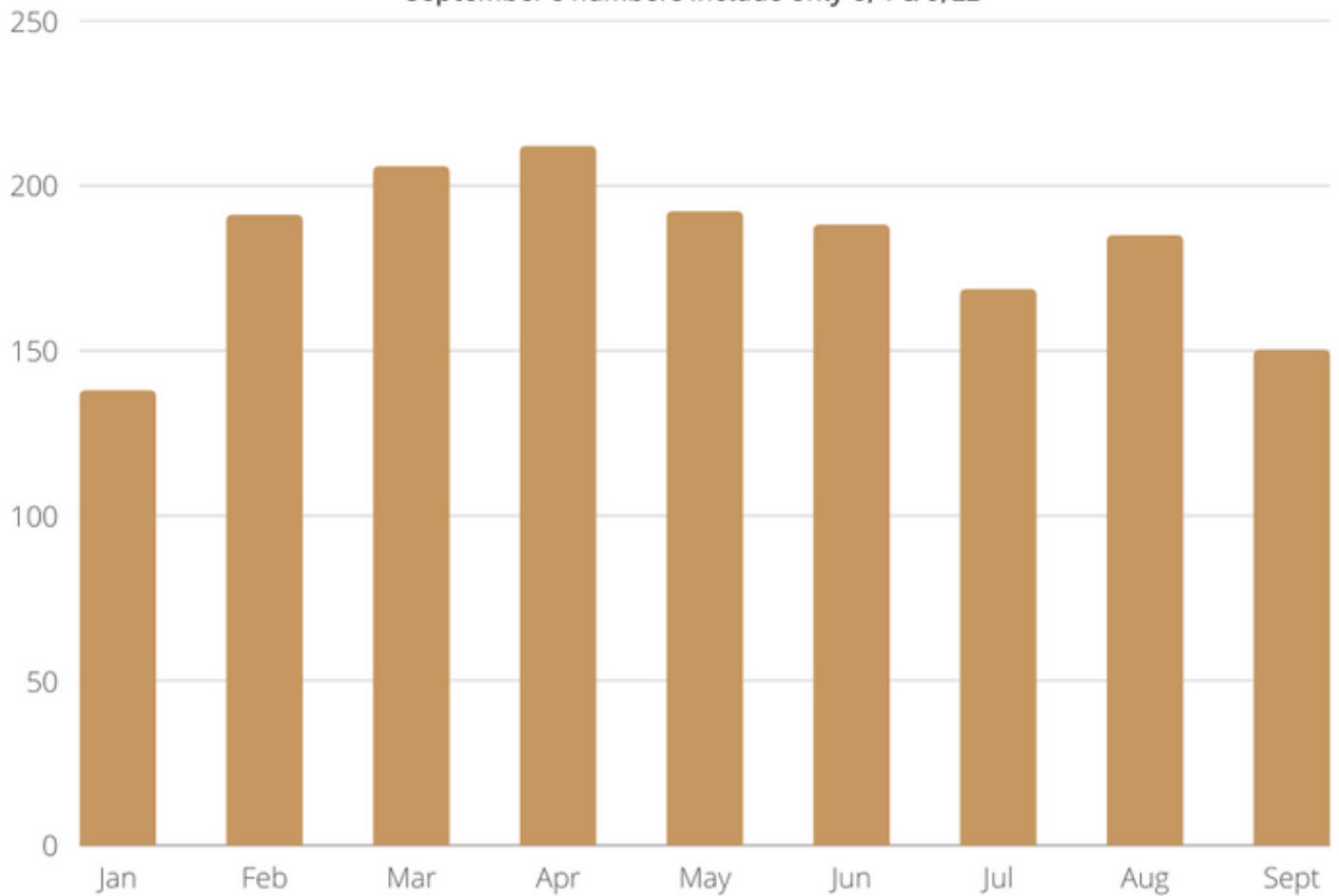


**Bags of school  
supplies taken to  
Flatwoods Elementary**

# ADULTS

## Sunday School Participation\*

\*September's numbers include only 9/4 & 9/11



**181**

**AVERAGE**  
Sunday School  
Attendance

**54%**

Of People Who Participate  
In Worship Also Participate  
in Sunday school

# ADULTS

## THE DISCIPLESHIP COLLECTIVE

15

MEMBERS LEARNING  
BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

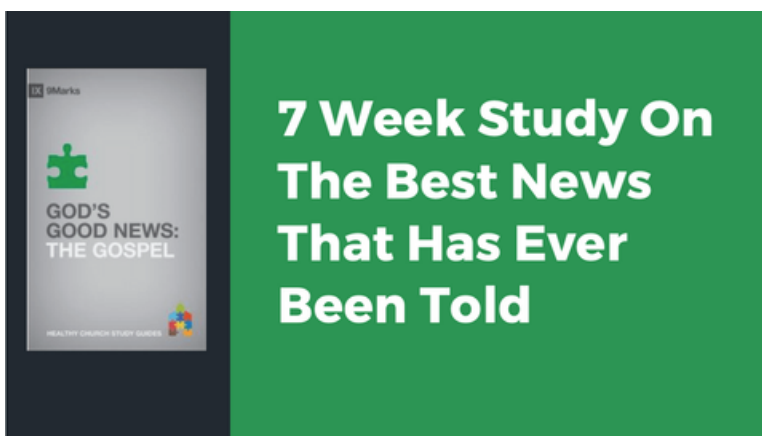


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TAKING THIS COURSE AT THE  
SEMINARY LEVEL

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## MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES SPRING 2022- FALL 2022



TREASURING JESUS  
TOGETHER THROUGH

# MISSION



FIVE POINTS BAPTIST  
TREASURING JESUS TOGETHER

# WHERE DID FIVE POINTS GO THIS YEAR?



## LOCAL

- Tuscaloosa International Friends
- Green Village
- Sav-A-Life Baby Bottle Drive
- Operation Christmas Child



## NATIONAL

- Builders For Christ  
Beaver Creek OH



## NATIONAL

- Send Relief | Clarkston GA



## GLOBAL

- Pastor Ed & P2P Network  
El Salvador



# THE TIME IS NOW

TREASURING JESUS  
TOGETHER IN 2023



# The Time Is Now | Goals For 2023

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil.

-Ephesians 5:15-16 (ESV)

## + 01

### Worship

- Preach on: (1) Spiritual Habits, (2) John 1-12, (3) 1 Peter, (4) The Beauty of the Church
- Seek to grow participation in weekly gathered worship

## 👥 02

### Community

- 100 families participating in Gospel hospitality
- Intentionally reach out to the 700+ members who are not actively engaged

## 🔗 03

### Discipleship

- Start 2 new Sunday School classes
- 25 members participating in Year 1 of The Discipleship Collective
- Launch the Five Points Podcast Network

## ➡ 04

### Mission

- 25 members leading evangelistic Bible studies
- Champion foster care & adoption
- Partner with a NAMB Church planter
- Develop official church partnerships with El Salvador/Peru, Taiwan, & Senegal



# Andrew Sheely

MEET THE SHEELY FAMILY  
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Provide Pastoral Oversight of Five Points' Entire Sunday School Program**
  - Children - adult | Implement comprehensive scope & sequence | teacher trainings
- **Cast Vision For & Launch Men's & Women's Growth Groups**
  - Develop weekly sermon discussion guides | recruit & train leaders
- **Assist Pastor Drew In Launching, Leading, and Implementing The Five Points Discipleship Collective**
  - Teach courses | Launch & lead Year 2 residencies | Administration
- **Organize Summer Seminars & Other Workshops To Provide Unique Training Opportunities For Our Members In Making Disciples**
- **Organize Occasional Church- Wide Fellowship Events**
  - Work with lay leaders in hosting men's & women's events & retreats | Work with other staff in hosting church-wide events
- **Oversee The Gospel Hospitality Initiative**
- **Assist Pastor Drew In On-Boarding Process Of New Members**
  - Ensure that guest follow-up & integration strategy is carried out | Develop and teach new members class and oversee follow-up
- **Launch & Oversee The Five Points Podcast Network**
  - Podcasts for kids, family discipleship, and general audience

# WORSHIP CENTER, OFFICE, & FELLOWSHIP HALL

## RENOVATION PROPOSAL

### THE WHAT & THE WHY

- Create larger spaces for two of our growing young adult Sunday School classes
- One of these spaces will also double as a space where we can host trainings, workshops, seminars, baby showers, new member celebrations, etc.
- Establish a permanent conference room space (with the ability to host Zoom meetings via wall-mounted T.V.) for staff and committees
- Add more office space for staff and bring Pastor Drew closer to the staff
- Create way-finding signage throughout the entire building
- Freshen up all rooms and hallways with new paint/carpeting and furniture
- Emphasize local, national, & global missions by creating a "Missions Corner"
- Encourage our members with biblically-sound resources with a bookstall & coffee nook
- Resolve all sound issues in the Worship Center

*We will host a Q&A session in the Worship Center on October 2 during the Sunday school hour. You can also send your questions to Pastor Drew ([drew@fivepointsbaptist.com](mailto:drew@fivepointsbaptist.com)) or Ron Henderson ([ronhenderson@charter.net](mailto:ronhenderson@charter.net)). We will host a special called Family Meeting on Oct. 5th to vote on this project.*

### THE PHASES

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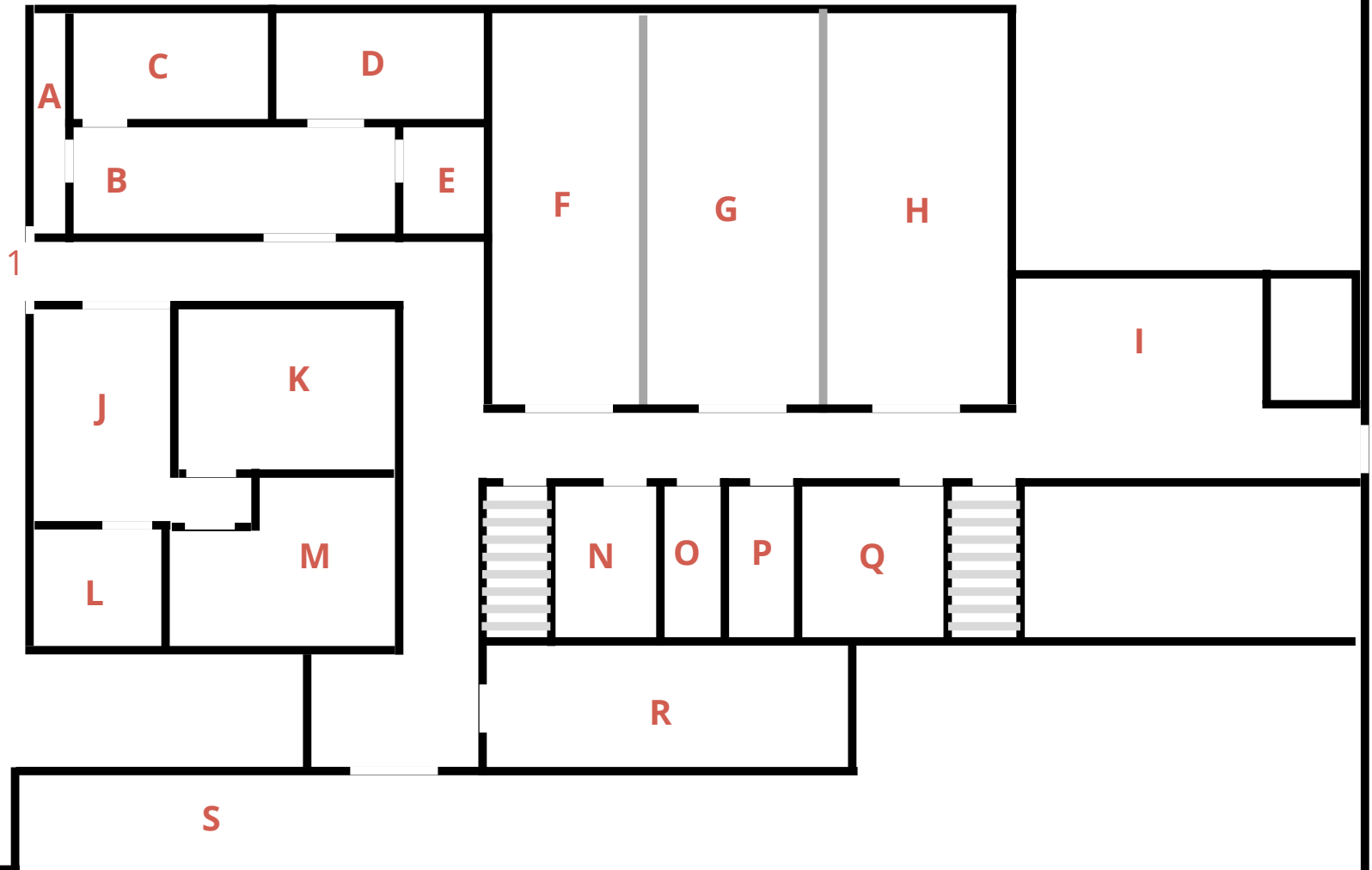
- Offices & Conference Room | 2022: 4th Qtr.
- Remainder of Project | 2023: 1st Qtr.
- Finish Date: March

### THE COSTS

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- Worship Center Sound Repairs | Est. \$20-40k
- Office & Fellowship Hall | Est. \$30k
- Total: \$50-70k

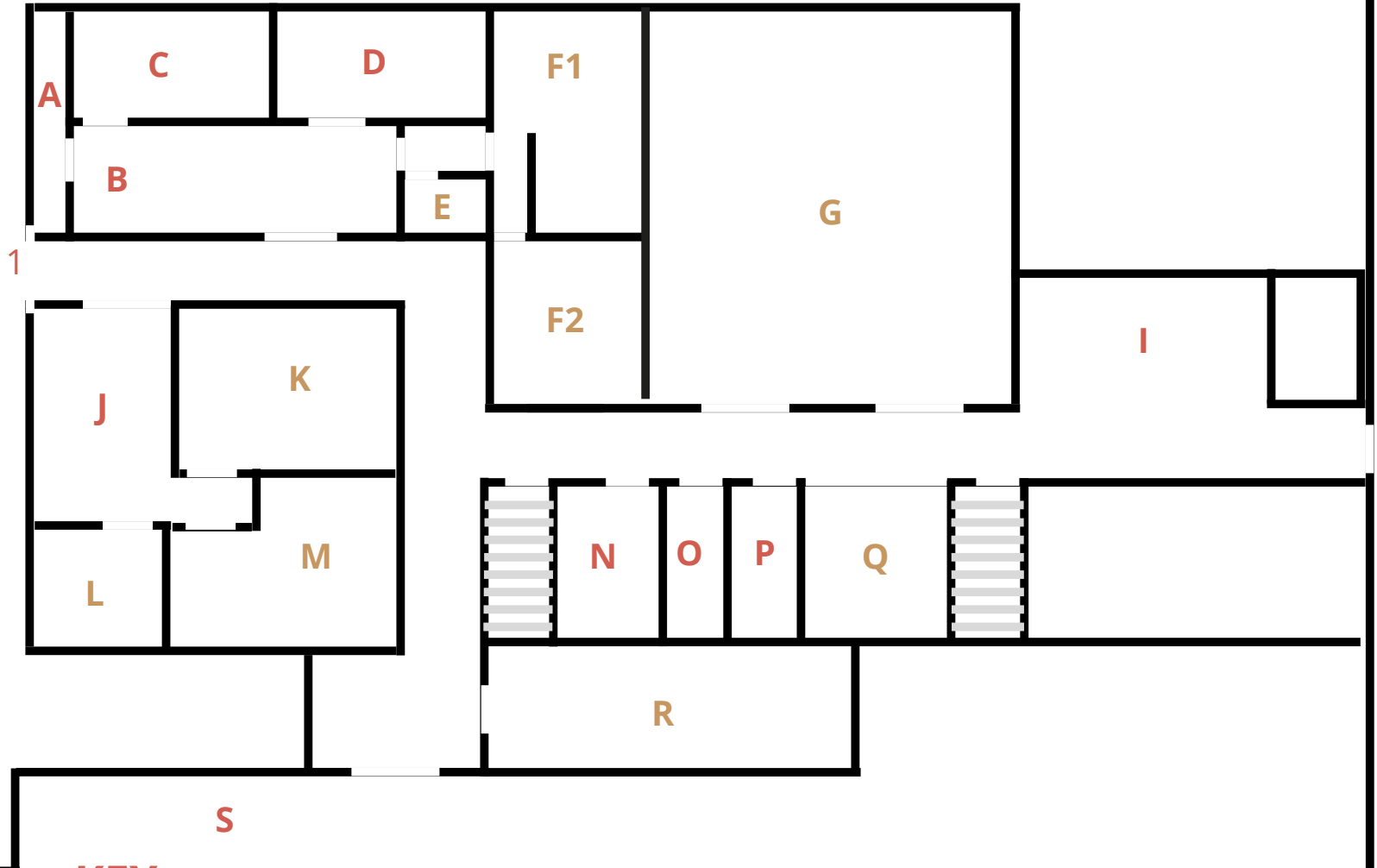
# Current Layout



## KEY

- 1 - Office Entrance
- A - Copier / Supply Closet
- B - Susan Robertson's Office
- C - Amy Ryan's Office
- D - John Brooks' Office
- E - Tommie Syx's Office
- F - Mary Jennings Class
- G - Moyer / Richards Class
- H - Goodin Class
- I - Elevator Lobby
- J - Coffee Bar / Waiting
- K - Chris Whitaker's Office
- L - Amanda Gilliam's Office
- M - Travis Rhode's Office
- N - Ladies Restroom
- O - Mechanical
- P - Men's Restroom
- Q - Kitchenette
- R - Pastor Drew's Office
- S - Worship Center

# Proposed Layout



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- F1 - Pastor Drew's Office
- F2 - Chris Whitaker's Office
- G - Moyer / Richards / Levins Class
- H - Goodin Class Relocated To Gym
- I - Elevator Lobby
- J - Coffee Bar / Waiting
- K - Travis Rhodes' Office
- L - Tommie Syx's Office
- M - Discipleship Pastor's Office
- N - Ladies Restroom
- O - Mechanical
- P - Men's Restroom
- Q - Book Stall / Coffee Nook
- R - Conference Room / Jennings Class
- S - Worship Center