



Madison Park

CHURCH OF GOD

WORSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - MISSION



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019



A NOTE FROM PASTOR PAUL

Dear Family -

2019 has been a year of both transition and transformation. The shifts in leadership, programming, and approach to ministry have been ongoing. As we can all admit, change is challenging. We've said goodbye to some friends we dearly loved - some of whom have been called to other ministries, some of whom have been called home to Jesus.

In the midst of transition, it can be difficult to fully embrace the transformation that often occurs alongside the changes. I'm particularly grateful for the ministry impact recorded on the following pages. It is good to remember that people have made decisions for Jesus in the course of the past year. Virtually every month in 2019 individuals have taken the step of Believer's baptism to acknowledge their faith in Christ. Young people are being reached, families are being healed, people are being delivered from sin and struggles, and we are all on a journey with a goal of growing closer to Jesus.

I believe 2020 will be a year of progress and fruitfulness for our church family. God is profoundly aware of our challenges and deeply committed to guiding us into the future He has planned and prepared for us.

Be encouraged by the work He has done in the past. Be devoted to loving and serving Him in our present. And be surrendered to all He is calling us to be and do in the future as we continue His work of: Loving People Back to God!

You are loved!

Paul

Worship
1303
AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

66
VOLUNTEERS
SERVING
COMMUNION,
IN PRAYER
MINISTRY, OR AS
USHERS

57
RECORDED
DECISIONS TO
FOLLOW CHRIST



"Serving on the worship team allows me to grow my talents as a musician as I help bring others into God's presence. The Madison Park team has created a unique community where this is done with a focus on authenticity and excellence, allowing me to grow in my relationship with God and with others as I grow musically"

Jon Lambert

"Worship feeds my soul because it is a very tangible way of remembering WHAT we believe and WHO we love. Worshipping together means we get to shout and sing out the truth of God's love and celebrate His greatness. It is a glimpse of heaven.

MP Attender

A close-up photograph showing several hands holding open Bibles, with the word "Discipleship" written in a white, cursive script over the image.

Discipleship

575
PEOPLE ENGAGED IN
GROUPS/CLASSES

368
VOLUNTEERS
SERVING AT MPC

OVER
600
PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED IN
SHALOM SERIES

51
TOOK THEIR NEXT
STEP IN FAITH
THROUGH BAPTISM



"Community groups are a practical representation of the heart of Jesus. A place where anyone can find and experience real Grace, Mercy, and Love... no matter what. A gathering of brothers and sisters that walk together as they grow deeper in Christian Faith."

Rebecca Hoesli, Community Group Member

"Greeting is a way to give back to others what God has given to me. He noticed me when I felt like no one else did. We all need to be noticed whether we will admit it or not! This is why I enjoy being a greeter."

Kevin Hudson, Welcome Team Volunteer

"Encouraging Women through fitness is a passion we share. Fellowship, encouragement, accountability, and community engagement bonds this fitness family. It's an honor to encourage and love on each soul Jesus brings through the MPC door looking for a fun workout"

Natalie Farmer and Hillary Novak
Cardioblast through sports ministry at Madison Park



Congregational CARE

107

VOLUNTEERS IN
CONNECTIONS

188

VOLUNTEERS IN
CONGREGATIONAL
CARE & STEPHEN
MINISTRY

118

MEMORIAL SERVICES
OR BEREAVEMENT
DINNERS

\$13,071

RAISED FOR
MISSIONS
THROUGH
HOLY GROUNDS
(AFTER OPERATING
EXPENSES)

"To be able to use coffee in ministry is simply awesome. Coffee brings people together, brings comfort, and Holy Grounds gives back to MP Missions to impact the world. Each Holy Grounds volunteer team is like its own family that serves together once a month. I have truly loved getting to know all of the volunteers, learning who drinks what and at what temperature, and knowing all of that shows God's love."

Paige Bush, Manager of Holy Grounds Coffee Bar

"Valet has built community for sure. I've been able to build friendships from two different angles; the people I serve in valet and the other valet volunteers. It has also provided an opportunity to serve together with my wife, three children, mother and father right there alongside me each Sunday. Being part of valet has been very rewarding."

Steve Gaar, Head Valet for Madison Park

"I am a retired nurse, and I remember how much it helped patients to know they were remembered by friends. Hospital visitation gives me an opportunity to serve God and be an encouragement to the patient. I met people in the church I didn't know personally, and now call friends, and am so grateful for that."

Jan Beatty, Hospital Visitation Volunteer

MP Kids MP Learning Place

150 Average Sunday Attendance
(infant-5th grade)

Children served
through Kid's
Learning Station
childcare

88



"I serve in children's ministry because serving families and building a spiritual foundation for the next generation are some of the most important tasks we can do. I love getting to know the kids, and I learn something from preparing and serving each week. I am blessed by serving with the faithful children's ministries team."

Jaymie Dieterle

"Every week we hang up the kids artwork in our house so that we can be reminded of the memory verse and can all work on it together. My five-year-old loves her teachers, and we so appreciate their intentionality in both teaching about Jesus and really knowing the kids. My two-year-old loves the worship time because he gets to stand by his older sister while they sing songs. We are so grateful that they are excited to go to Church and are eager to tell us what they learned about Jesus every week."

Becca Palmer



AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

42_{MS}
45_{HS}

NUMBER OF GUESTS

34
TEENS

TOTAL PARTICIPATION
IN YOUTH EVENTS
AND RETREATS

210
TEENS

"My kids love our church. They have made life-long friendships here. They have had a safe place to grow in their faith and ask hard questions. They have built deep relationships with adults who have poured into them and loved them. They learned to worship in all they do and to seek out churches that feed their soul as they go out into the world. We are so thankful for Madison Park."

Lindsi Devine

"I am home from the senior high trip to Tennessee! Decisions were made, friendships were made, and oh, the memories! Thankful for Rondale Broome and his leadership!"

MP High School Student

"Our hearts are full! Today was Senior Sunday at our church, and Trey had the honor of sharing his testimony in both services. The youth band led worship as well, and they did a fantastic job! So incredibly thankful for all of the amazing mentors Trey has had throughout these past five years at Madison Park who have poured into him and encouraged him to use his gifts for God!"

Julie Campbell, mother of Trey Campbell



MISSION PARTNERS FOR 2019

FLAGSHIP PARTNERS

Include our missionaries and the ministries MPC owns or leads.

- Living Link Missionaries (Fulton/Philips)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Dove Harbor
- Miriam Project

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Mission Haiti Medical
- Heart to Honduras
- India Gospel League
- Operation Love



MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Camp Challenge
- Stripped Love
- The Christian Center
- Madison County Chaplaincy
- Crescent Project
- Heart for Lebanon
- Racial Reconciliation Picnic
- Pink Door

“Dove Harbor didn’t change me...it was God that changed us and I felt it. I know it because I’m living it, the blessings are continuing and this path is continuing.”

Sharon

“Celebrate Recovery has been, to me, a family that is always there. A love from the Father I had never felt before. A confidence I have never felt before.”

David

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR IMPACT

BROADWAY MINISTRY CENTER & THRIVE

51

total participants
engaged in
Employment, Income
Supports and
Financial Coaching

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- Average of **61** adults and **7** children in attendance at Celebrate Recovery weekly
- Average of **37** in attendance at Celebrate Recovery Jail & Work Release weekly

"I truly found freedom in Christ when I started attending **Celebrate Recovery** and began a step study with several other wonderful women searching for recovery in different areas of life. CR has helped me to create a healthy relationship with my family, children, and most importantly God. I'm proud to say I will be celebrating 2 yrs. of sobriety in November and have begun training for leadership to continually grow as well as help others find recovery through Christ."

Jaime

VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN MP MISSIONS

30 volunteers engaged at the Broadway Ministry Center (Dove Harbor, Thrive, etc) monthly and

157 people volunteered as a part of **18** work groups

100+ volunteers engaged in the Hunger Initiative

20 engaged in Missions trips to our Global partners

10 engaged in prison/jail ministry

45 engaged in other local missions

Hunger Initiative

- **511** food boxes distributed to Anderson students
- Each box included 2 weeks of food, including meals and snacks.
- Built partnerships with organizations to reduce food waste and start a weekly food distribution at Anderson Intermediate



"The Madison Park Hunger Initiative has raised awareness of the food insecurity problem that is very real in our community. I am grateful to Madison Park and the volunteers who donate food, boxes, trucks and time to help and support our students. Students have been given hope that people care about them and encouraged that they can graduate from high school.

Missy Morris, AHS Social Worker

"My momma just had to pawn the TV to pay the utility bill. We weren't sure what we were going to do about food."

AHS Student receiving a food box

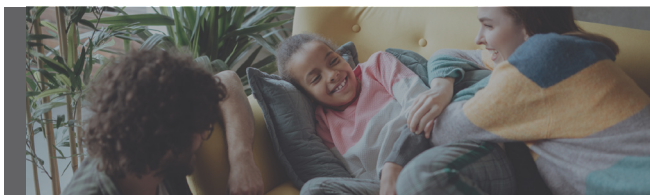
Miriam Project Impact

The Miriam Project staff is grateful for your support of the ministry over the past 20 years. Thank you for the countless hours you have invested to help us serve expectant women, children, and families. We thank you for the success of the Miriam Project.

In the twenty years that we have been providing adoption services, we have placed 101 children, provided 298 home studies and multiple other services

NEW MINISTRY FOCUS

Madison Park is now focusing on being a resource for foster and adoptive families and developing "Care Communities", which are assigned to a specific foster or adoptive family to meet their tangible needs.



Looking Forward

HOW CAN YOU CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING AT MADISON PARK?



PRAY.

Our prayers are powerful. They help us see the heart of our Father, who always hears and answers us. Please pray for our pastors, our church, and our community. Ask God to lead us to love sacrificially and thank Him for His unending faithfulness.

CONNECT.

The most important thing you could ever give to the family of God is yourself. Find a place to connect that makes sense for you and then invest in relationships, remembering that loving each other well starts by building relationships with each other.

VOLUNTEER.

When you serve in Madison Park's ministries and missions, you are being the hands and feet of God to His family and the people He misses most. You grow, others grow, and you make it possible for Madison Park to reach people with the love of God.

GIVE.

Open-handed living allows us to give and receive blessings from God, knowing that all we have is His. We are on a mission to see lives transformed by Jesus locally, regionally, and internationally and we invite you to prayerfully engage with us to love others no matter what!

SHARE.

Tell the story of how you see God moving in your life, in Madison Park, and in His church word-wide. Being a missionary isn't reserved for people who move overseas, it is a command for each of us. Be sensitive to the spirit and then be BOLD in sharing the good news of God's power and love!

*You are Loved -
No Matter What!*



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