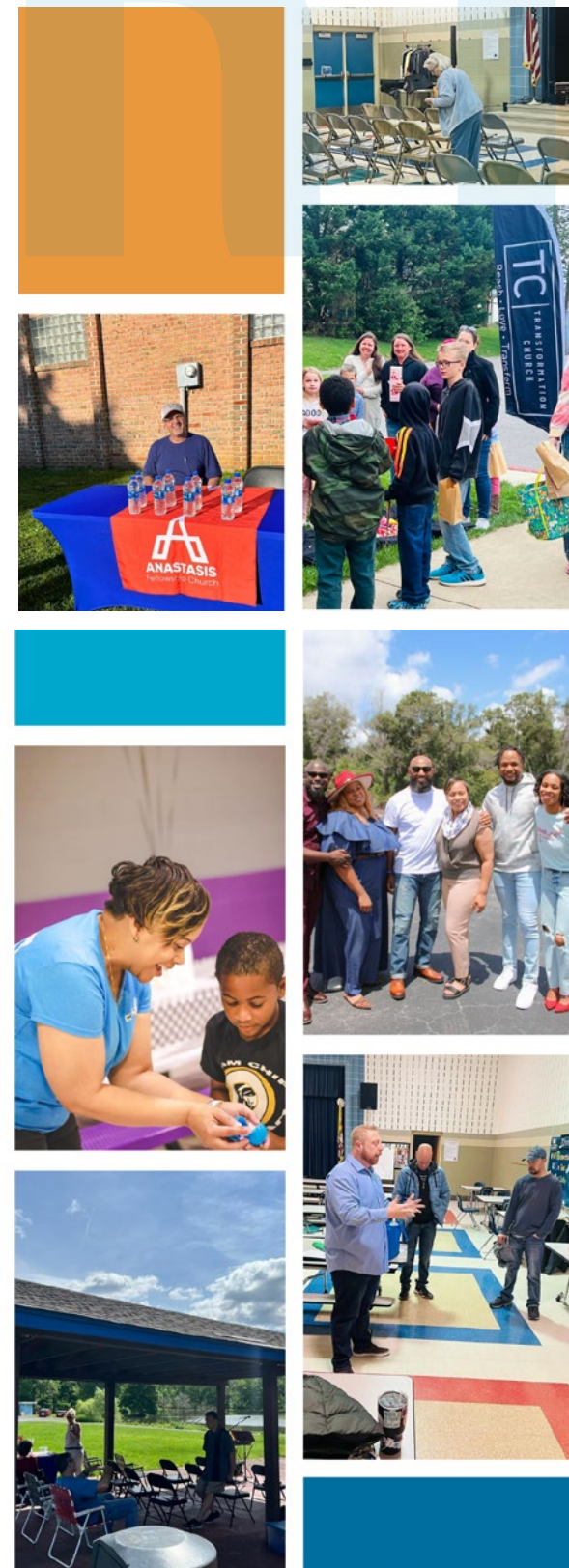


START

A great way to transform lives and neighborhoods is by starting new churches. The need has never been more urgent! Researchers estimate that around 100,000 churches may close in the next few years with a post-pandemic closure rate of 20 to 30 percent. There is a lot of work to be done so that every neighborhood can have a vibrant, healthy church. Converge MidAtlantic has the systems and tools to launch life-changing churches.

OUR IMPACT

- 2020 - FIVE LAUNCHED CHURCHES
- 2021- FIVE LAUNCHED CHURCHES
- SEPT, 2021 - HOSTED CHURCH PLANTING ASSESSMENT
- 2021 - +SIX GRADUATES FROM ASSESSMENT
- \$99,098 GIFTED TO NEW CHURCHES
- ON PACE TO PLANT 30 CHURCHES BY 2025
- ...TO BE CONTINUED...



STRENGTHEN

Transformational churches are led by healthy leaders, so one of the best ways to build stronger churches is by investing in the wellbeing of pastors. Churches felt the impact of the pandemic in 2021, and pastors were pushed to exhaustion by the pressures of crisis leadership. Converge MidAtlantic created spaces online and in-person for leaders to deepen relationships, share ideas, and remain encouraged.

01. GOLF OUTING

In partnership with Compassion International, we hosted a golf getaway for pastors in Ocean City, MD. More than 40 pastors participated, and 14 were from Converge MidAtlantic.

02. OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Over 15 pastors and spouses enjoyed a much-needed getaway at the beach and other activities that Ocean City offers. They also gathered for a wonderful dinner with the Converge MidAtlantic team, reconnecting and getting to know each other better.

03. COMPASS

Seven pastors and spouses participated in Compass in Lancaster, PA. Compass is a guided self-reflection experience for ministry couples to pause, pray, and create a growth plan for their future.

04. LEAD TEAMS

LEAD Team meetings were well attended in the latter months of 2021. Pastors seemed eager to get together and resume fellowship. Some groups gathered in-person, and others met on Zoom.

05. UNITED 2021

The 2021 UNITED Conference was a success in many ways. We had more than 300 participants, and more than 225 people gathered in-person at eight simulcast locations throughout the region. The presenters spoke on self-care, evangelism & leadership development.

SEND

Christ-following churches will seek to transform neighborhoods with God's love both locally and globally. Converge MidAtlantic is committed to reaching people of all colors, cultures, and classes and making His name known throughout the world. Our churches are training and sending the next generation of pastors and global workers.

IN 2021 CONVERGE MIDATLANTIC CHURCHES ENGAGED IN:

- STRATEGIC COACHING THAT HELPED MOVE CHURCHES INTO HIGH-IMPACT, CROSS-CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES WHERE CHURCHES CAN MAKE AN IMPACT
- AN ASSESSMENT CENTER TO IDENTIFY QUALIFIED MISSIONARIES FROM YOUR CHURCH
- MISSIONARY TRAINING AND SUPPORT
- CHURCH PLANTING IN THE LEAST-REACHED AND MOST REMOTE AREAS OF THE WORLD
- NETWORKS OF CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER TO REACH THE SAME AREAS OF THE WORLD
- VISION TRIPS FOR CHURCH LEADERS TO SEE GOD'S WORK AROUND THE WORLD
- COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL CHILD SPONSORSHIP TO RELEASE CHILDREN FROM POVERTY IN JESUS' NAME

OUR PARTNERS

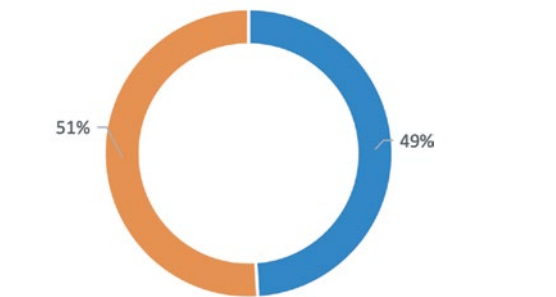
Converge MidAtlantic is mobilizing leaders and teams to deepen our cross-cultural impact in 2022.



2021 IN REVIEW

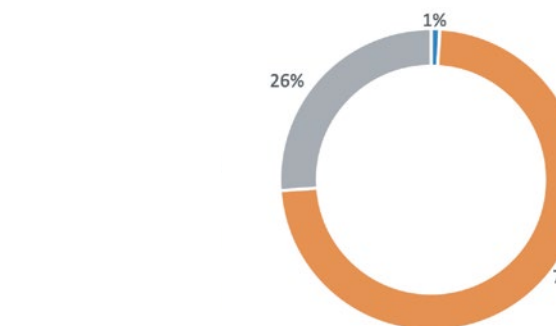
ASSETS

Investments	\$246,772
Cash	\$236,804
	\$483,575



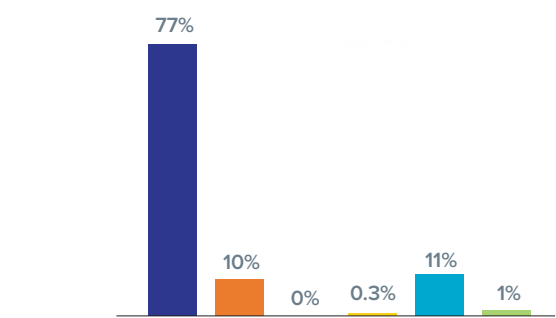
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$4,506
Net Assets-Unrestricted	\$352,594
Net Assets-Restricted	\$126,475
	\$483,575



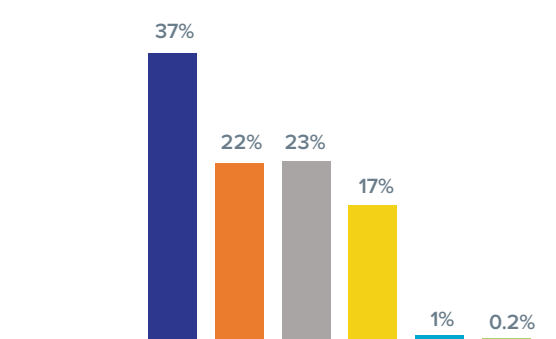
CONTRIBUTIONS/REVENUE

Churches	\$604,881
Individuals	\$80,254
Events	-
Interest	\$2,312
Other*	\$92,611
Earned Revenue	\$1,016
	\$788,258



EXPENSES

Church Planting	\$256,453
Church Strengthening	\$156,673
Global Missions	\$159,647
Operations	\$121,313
Communications	\$4,720
Other	\$1,573
	\$700,378



*Included in this total is a fully forgiven Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan from the CARES Act.

THANK YOU!

We believe that every neighborhood needs a vibrant, Jesus-centered church. Yet no one church or Christian can do this alone. It takes all of us, cooperating together, to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our broken world.

Converge MidAtlantic is a culturally diverse movement of gospel-centered churches from New York to South Carolina. Our mission is to help people meet, know, and follow Jesus. We do this by starting and strengthening churches together in our region and worldwide.

We have big dreams for what God might accomplish in 2022 through our combined efforts. We want to help churches relaunch! Every pastor feels like they are starting over in some way this year. For this reason, we are investing in church health resources and mission-vision tools so that churches can be healthy and grow. We are promoting creative disciple-making ideas, engaging the community, and growth through new believers. We are sponsoring gatherings so pastors can deepen relationships and encourage each other, and we are equipping more leaders to plant new churches and serve as missionaries.

I want to thank you again for your continual support of Converge MidAtlantic. Your regular contributions are investing in churches to be vibrant, gospel communities. Our ministry is reliant on the prayers, volunteer participation, and freewill offerings of our churches and individual donors. If you are able, I humbly ask that you consider increasing your support for the Converge MidAtlantic Ministry Fund, advancing the cause of Christ together. Your gifts and participation are making a difference!

<https://converge.org/midatlantic/give/ways-to-give>



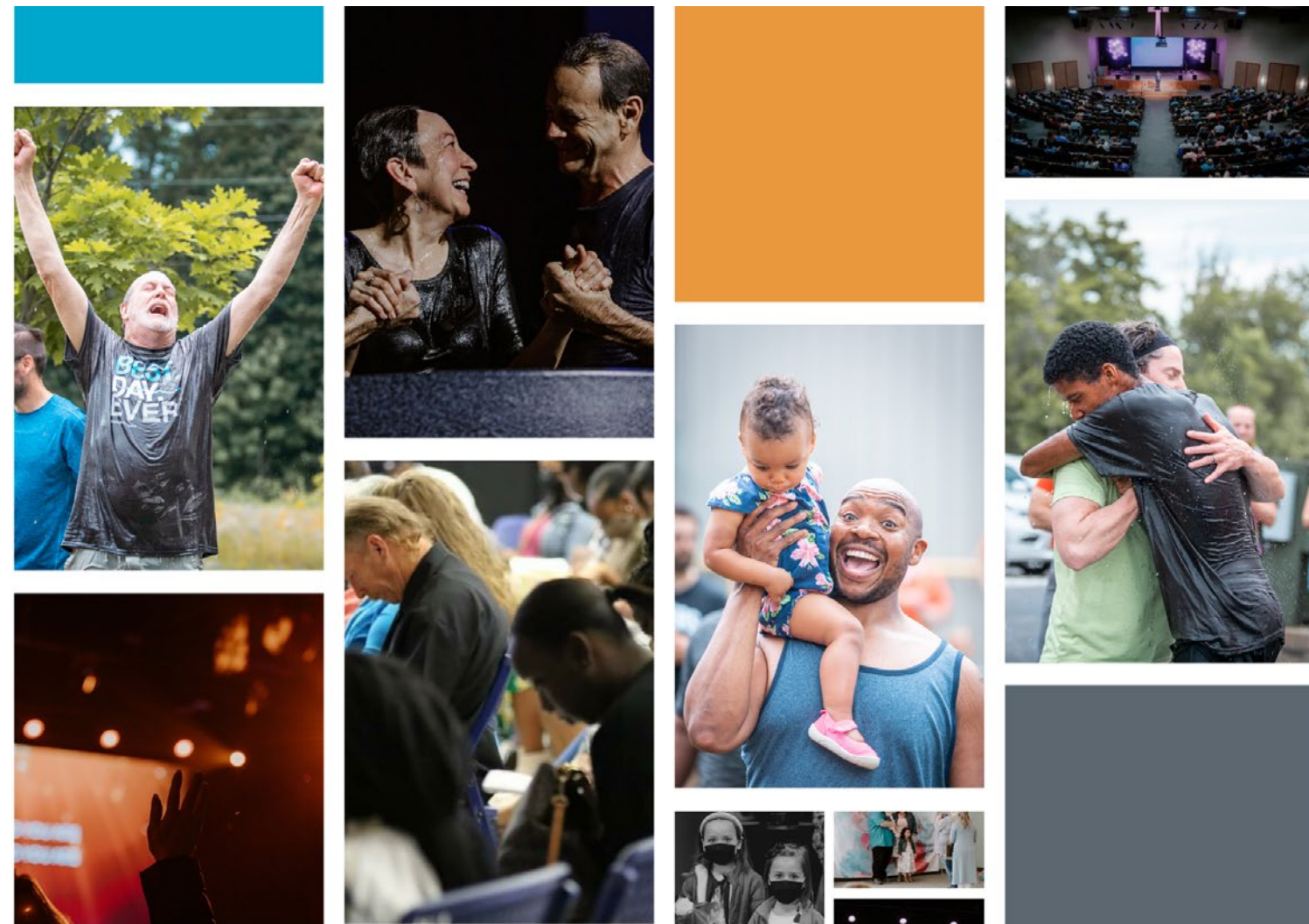
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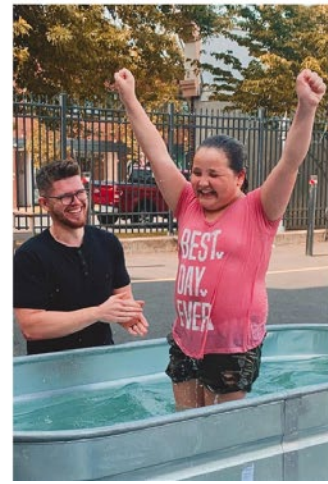
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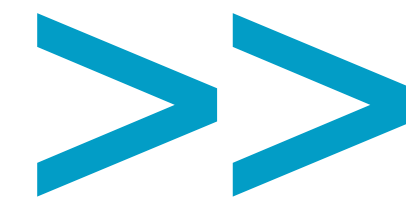


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DEAR CONVERGE MIDATLANTIC FAMILY,

"And as they went, they were cleansed." Luke 17:14

Do you remember the story about Jesus, healing ten men with leprosy? Of course, you do. It is recorded for us in Luke 17. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. Ten men who had leprosy called out to him for help. Jesus told them to go to the temple, and as they went, they were cleansed. Then comes the truly memorable part of the story. Only one of them, a Samaritan, came back to thank Jesus. This story comes to mind as I reflect on 2021. Particularly, I think about the obedience of the ten men. Jesus told them to go, and they went. Then because of their obedience, they were transformed. Jesus says to the one in the end, "Your faith has made you well."

Like the ten men, our churches experienced a significant hardship in 2021. We endured a second year of a pandemic that closed our buildings and cultural issues that stirred up disunity. In midst of these challenges, we cried out to God for help. Then we had a decision to make. God called us to be his church and make an impact in our neighborhoods. Would we persevere in faith or crumble under the pressure?

The Converge MidAtlantic team worked to support our churches during this season in five specific ways: 1) focus on serving the most vulnerable churches; 2) Emphasize resources that help pastors lead through crisis; 3) Encourage innovation and development of new ministries; 4) Seek new opportunities for gospel movement; and 5) Deepen relationships and togetherness among our pastors.

I'm proud to report that 2021 was a year of perseverance for our churches. As I spoke with pastors throughout our region, there was an overwhelming belief that God would carry us through this season. In faith, churches continued meeting weekly online and in-person. They sought creative ways to bless their neighborhoods, hold outdoor events, distribute food and clothing, and even host vaccination centers. God responded to our prayers and obedience. Lives were transformed, more people were baptized, and new churches were planted.

I invite you to read this annual report with a thankful heart. Let us be like the tenth man who, after he was healed, returned to Jesus praising God. God has done amazing works that transformed us and our communities in 2021. He's already doing great things in 2022 too. Hallelujah!

J. Brian Weber

Rev. J. Brian Weber
Regional President & Executive Minister