

**Acts 2:42-47**  
**And They**  
**Continued Steadfastly**

# Introduction

**Isaiah 43:18-19**

*"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness [And] rivers in the desert."*

**Change of location**

**Change of culture**

**Change of board members**

**Change of ministry team**

**An increased focus on evangelism, personal and corporate**

**Change in music ministry (unintended but welcome)**

# Introduction

## Things Unchanged:

- **God and not man will be at the center,**
- **We are sinners, saved by grace, and Jesus is the only source of salvation.**
- **All doctrine and practice will be determined by God's Word,**
- **We rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to live out our lives in our devotion to God.**

## *Jeremiah 6:16 (NIV)*

*This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."*

**Introduction**

**Review of 2023**

**Plans for 2024**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Edify**

**Unify**

**Magnify**

**Multiply**

## V 42

**Apostle's Doctrine: Edify - a continual, purposeful teaching of the Word of God in various forums**

**Fellowship: (koinonia) - Unify the intimate bond of fellowship which unites us as Christians – the Gospel of salvation that we share.**

**Breaking of bread: Unify - communion, a necessary, tactile sharing of our faith with each other**

## **V 42, 47**

**Prayer: Unify / Magnify – unify us in purpose as we pray according to His will, and magnify God in praise and worship**

**Praising God: Magnify – our love for one another and our devotion to our God praises Him and magnifies His name.**

**Having favor with the people: Magnify – reaching out to the world in His name.**

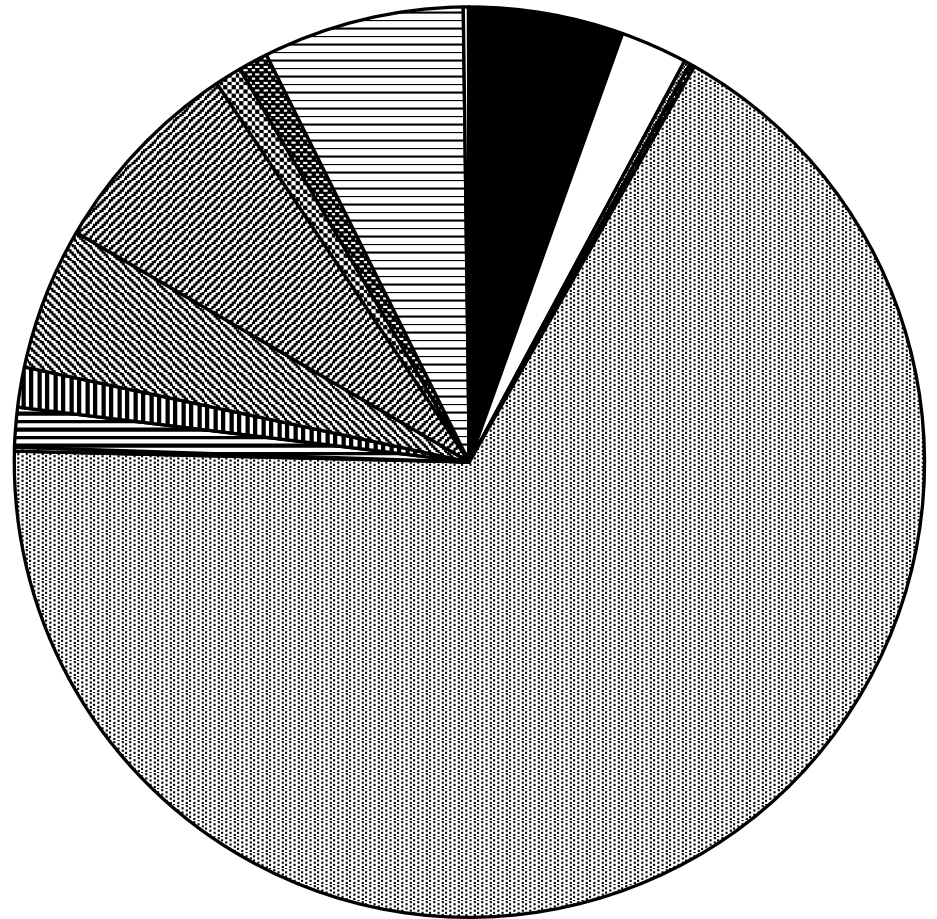
**V 47 – Multiply  
The Lord Adds**



# **2023 in Review**

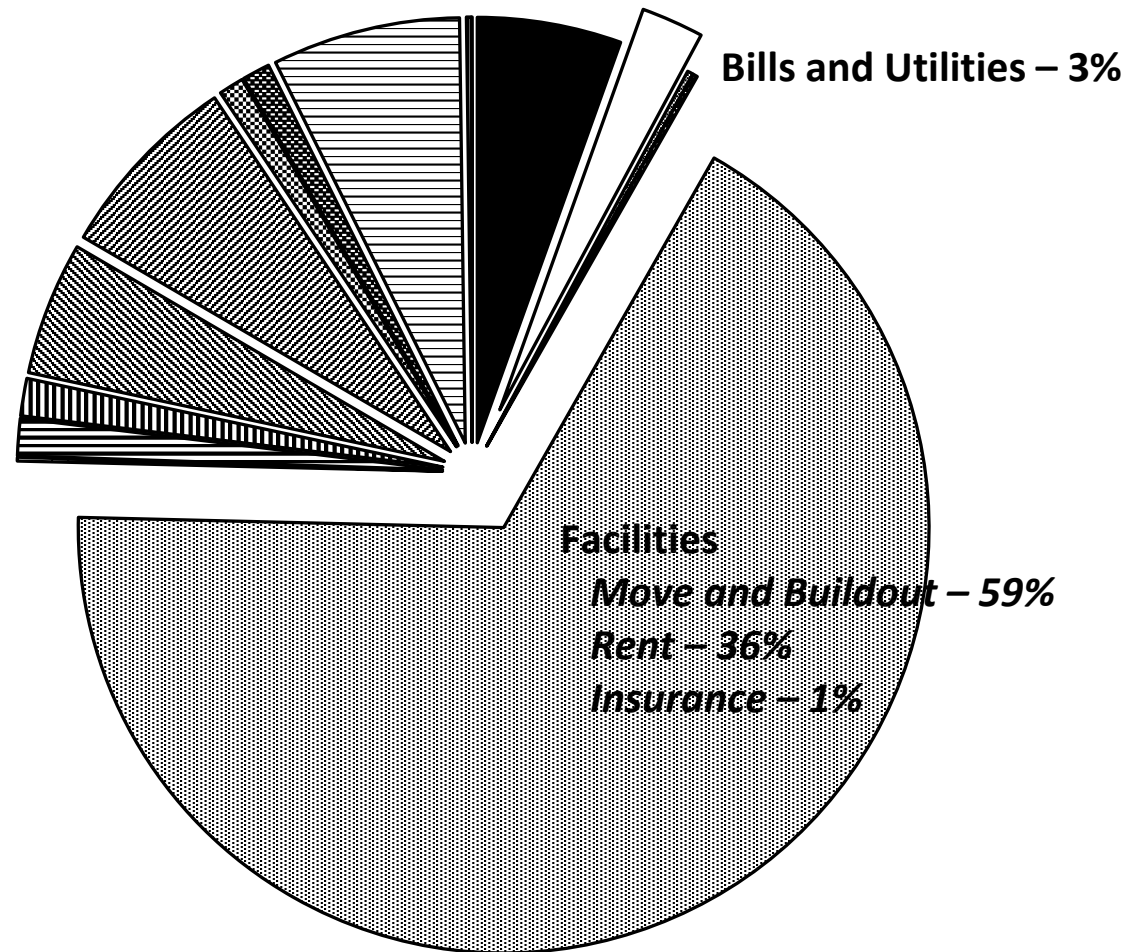
# Total Spending – 2023 - \$183,000

- Audio / Visual
- Bills & Utilities
- ▒ Computer
- Education
- ▒ Facilities
- ▒ Fees & Charges
- ▒ Fellowship Expenses
- ▒ Gifts & Donations
- ▒ Ministries
- ▒ Missions
- ▒ Office Supplies
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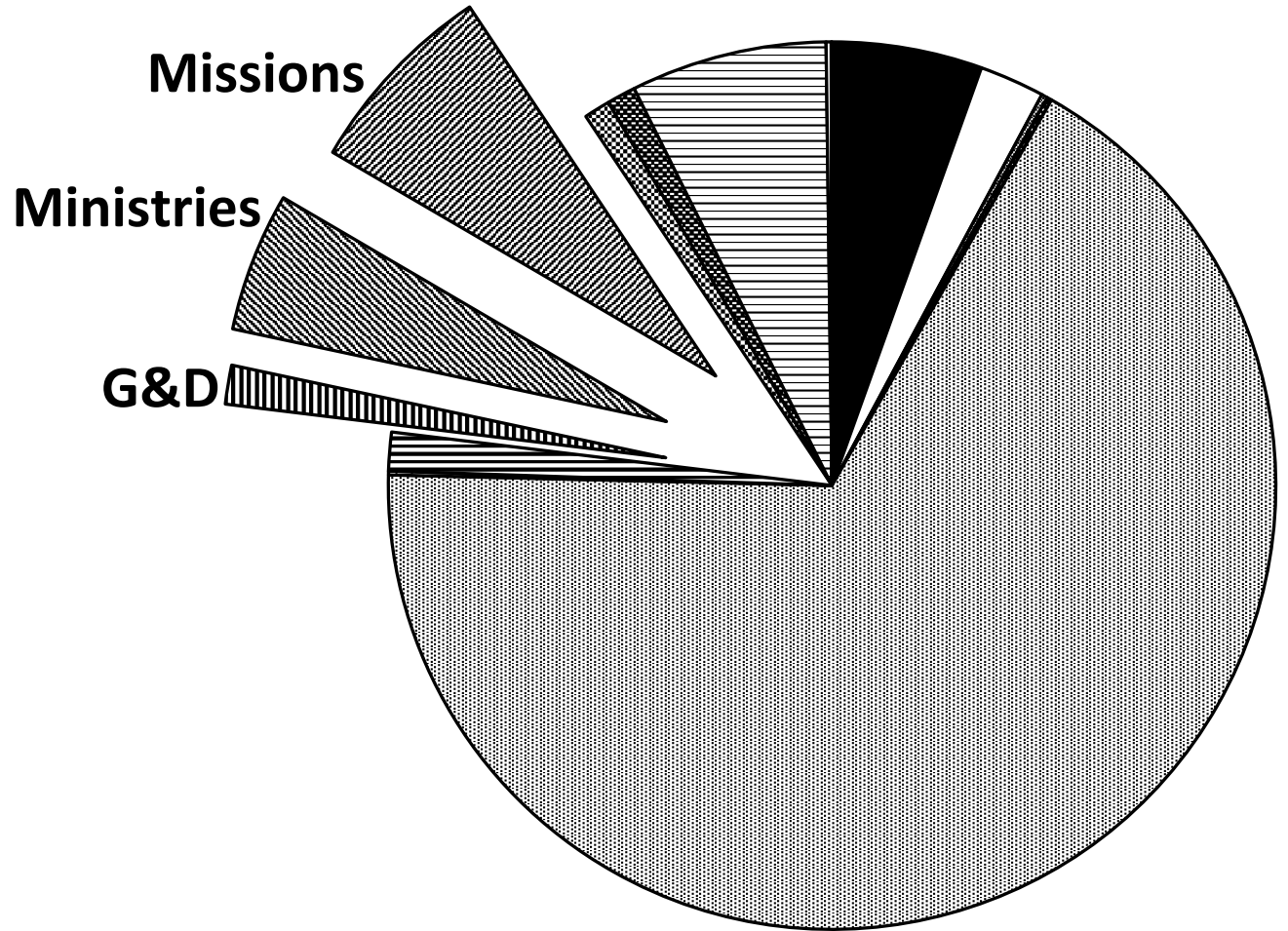
# Facilities- 2023 -69%

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# Missions/Ministry/Gifts & Donations – 2023 – 14%

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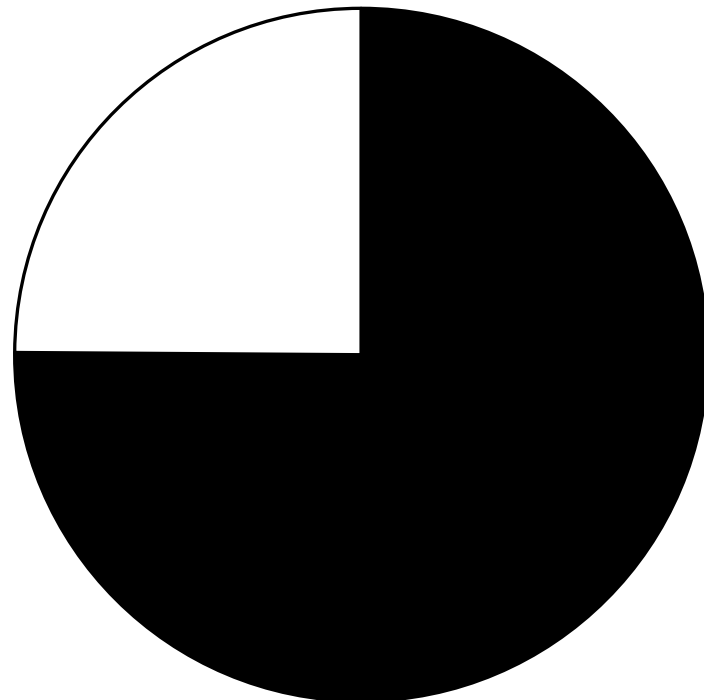
# Missions 2023 – 7.2%

## ■ Missions:International

CC Svitlovodsk, Ukraine  
Compassion International  
Honduras / Lifeline  
Joshua Fund  
Jesus to Muslims

## □ Missions:Local

BLOC, Price Hill  
Hope Ministries, Florence  
Samaritan Car Care



# **Ministries: Outreach 2023**

- **Way Of The Master training**
- **‘if’ cards and tracts throughout the year**
- **St. Patrick’s Day Parade - tracts**
- **Memorial Day Parade – tracts**
- **Union Independence Day Parade – participated**
- **Lunken Flea Market booth**
- **Boone County Fair**
- **Riverfest**
- **Individual Halloween outreaches**
- **Doorhanger invitations – September**

# Ministry Spending 2023 - 5%

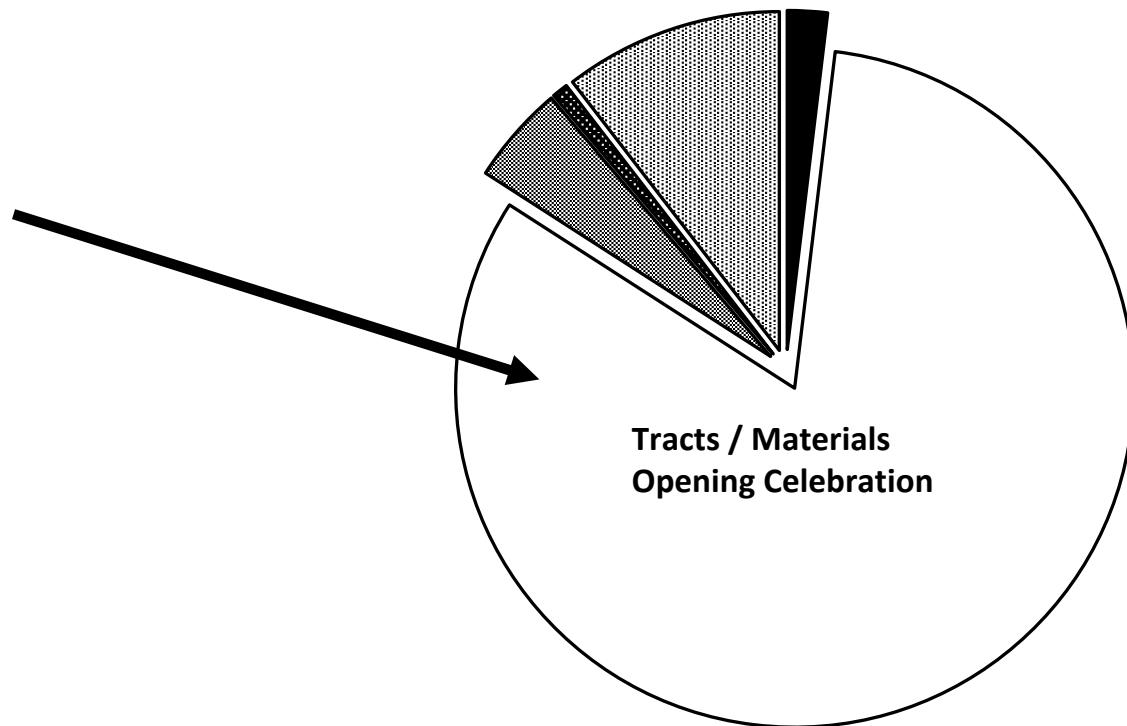
■ Men

□ Outreach

■ Women

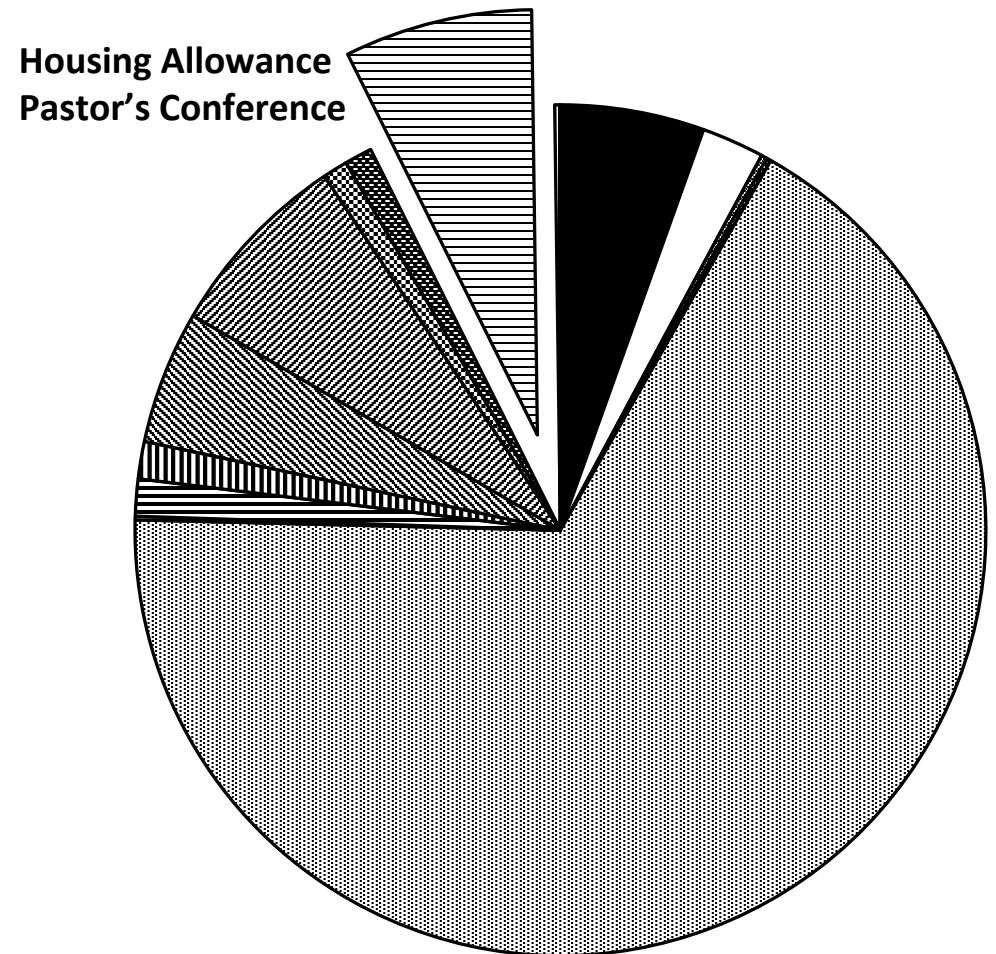
■ Worship

■ Youth



# Pastoral Expenses— 2023 – 7%

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## **2024 - Facilities**

- **Taking bids for AV room and kitchen pass-through**
- **Help is needed for organizing and weekly cleaning**

## **2024 - Edify**

- **Sunday and Thursday Teachings**
- **Men's and Women's Studies**
- **Marriage Conference – March 1-2**
- **Increased focus on discipleship**
- **Home Bible Studies**

## **2024 - Unify**

- **Philippians 2:1-8 – emphasis on Christlike humility**
- **Common focus and goals**
- **Developing relationships outside of church.**
- **Working together in ministry**

## **2024 - Magnify**

- **Quality of our gatherings**
- **Living Biblically**
- **Outreach**

# **2024 – Magnify through Outreach**

- **Sending**
  - **Supporting God’s direction in your ministry**
- **Supporting**
  - **Local and International**
- **Sowing**
  - **Preaching and helping in Jesus’ name**

**2024 – Magnify – Sowing (Evangelism)**

**First Sundays**

**Boone County Fair**

**Riverfest**

**Parades**

**Praise in the Park**

# **Taking It Home**

# MEDITATION VERSE

*Acts 2:42, 47*

*And they continued  
steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and  
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in  
prayers. ...praising God and having favor with  
all the people. And the Lord added to the  
church daily those who were being saved.*



# **BENEDICTION**

*2 John 1:3*

*Grace, mercy, [and] peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.*