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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

HOUSE
LOVE EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE

SHORE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

Diamond and I want to thank you for taking time to look through our 2021 annual report. Every year God gives us the opportunity to serve as the lead Pastor at Shore Christian Church, we are both honored and humbled.

2021 was the sixth year we have led Shore Christian Church and it was certainly a year full of many obstacles and challenges. There were many moments where I didn't know how God was going to bring us through, and yet as I look back I can see His gracious imprint on everything we experienced during the pandemic.

The Psalmist said, "The steps of a righteous man are directed by the Lord," and we always think of our forward steps. Yet, I believe that even in the sideways steps, even in the baby steps, and the backward steps God is directing us. Many times in order for God to launch you forward, He first has to pull you back.

We give thanks for all that God has done for us and as you read through this report please remember that none of this could have been possible without your faithful support.

Much Love, Pastor Isaac & Diamond Friedel

OUR VISION

To see you find purpose, ignite passion, and unleash potential.

OUR MISSION

Shore Christian Church exists to bring those who are far from God into a deep relationship with Christ Jesus.

OUR CORE VALUES

A NCHORED TO JESUS CHRIST
the only hope for our souls

N EVER STOP GROWING
we don't just maintain - we multiply

C OVERED BY LOVE
we will be known by what we are for

H ONOR DIVERSITY
all are welcome, love everybody everywhere

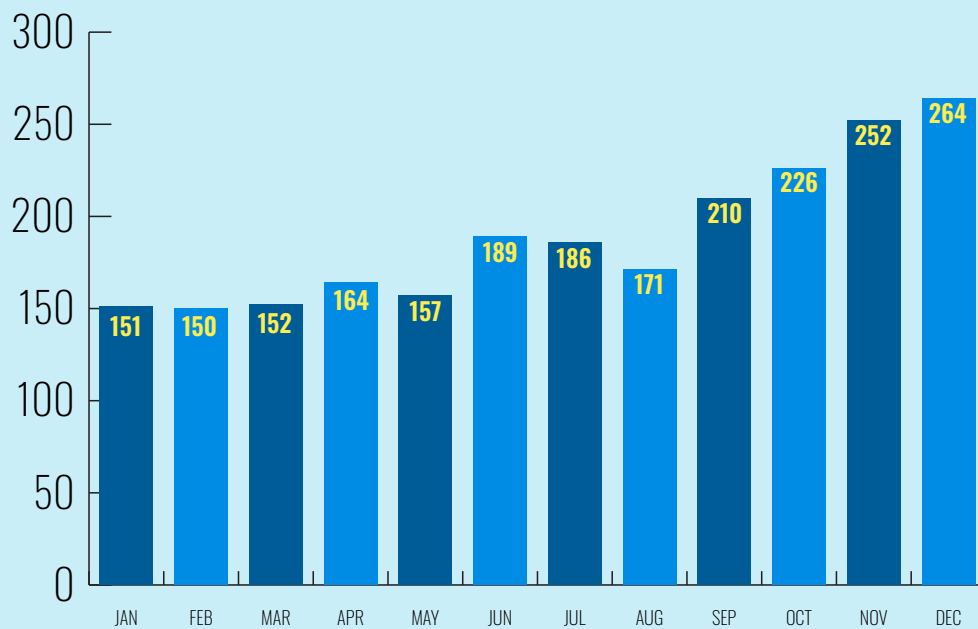
O CCUPY
we are all chosen, we are contributors not consumers

R ELEVANT
we are willing to change the method without changing the mission



210
1st Time
Guests

2021 Monthly Average Attendance



Kids
Church
at River
Street Sweets





Our Journey Through The Pandemic...

Our journey through the COVID-19 pandemic reminded me of an old testament passage in Exodus 13:18.

“So God led God’s people in a ROUNDABOUT way through the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the Israelites left Egypt like an army ready for battle.”

I know this is certainly a passage many people can relate with since the world was struck with these very difficult times. Yet, the reason the Israelites were able to thrive during their roundabout way was because they followed the presence of God through a CLOUD by day and a PILLAR OF FIRE by night. That is exactly what we did to do during our roundabout season. We certainly moved around a lot, but the presence of God was always leading our steps.

-Pastor Isaac





25 BAPTISMS IN 2021

226 BAPTISMS SINCE THE MOVE TO HOI IN 2017

"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" – Galatians 3:26-27

2021 SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

14 Faith & Healing Class Grads

18 Leadership Class Grads

20 Next Steps Class Grads



100+

**LIFE GROUP
ATTENDEES**

7 Active Life Groups



**Life
CHANGER**

**BECOME A LIFE CHANGER AT
SHORECHRISTIAN.ORG!**



2021 SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS

At Shore Christian Church we believe that as you speak the Gospel to always be willing to change the methods without changing the message. Throughout the pandemic this is certainly what we have done. We realize how difficult it's been for so many people to physically attend our services on a weekly basis. Due to this challenge we have priorities and invested in our social media. Each Sunday service has been professionally live streamed and recorded to be sure that whatever challenges this pandemic has brought you, that you'll always be able to feed your spirit.

Below you will see a snapshot of how our social media presence has impacted so many lives.

Be sure to share it!



2.8K
LIKES



962
FOLLOWERS



535
SUBSCRIBERS

DOWNLOAD THE SCC APP!



215,771 MINUTES WATCHED
OF SERMON VIDEOS

8,040 VIDEOS VIEWED ON
YOUTUBE



Grand Opening

AT THE SHORE CENTER

On June 6th we were excited to host the grand opening of our SHORE CENTER. We had a magnificent afternoon full of celebration, delicious food, and a special proclamation from the city of Neptune's elected officials.

This beautiful 6,500 square foot facility is now the home for both the Jersey Shore Dream Center and our Shore Christian Church offices. This gives us three times more square footage than our previous building. This upgrade has given us the ability to host more life groups, spiritual enrichment classes, along with starting new ministries and growing our impact through the Jersey Shore Dream Center.

Our new facility is located at 3600 RT 33 Neptune, NJ and we are excited to see God continue to bless us in this incredible journey we are all on together.



HOW SCC DOES OUTREACH



JERSEY SHORE
DREAM CENTER
COMMUNITY OUTREACH • HUNGER RELIEF • RESTORATION

"Find A Need And Fill It"

Our mission is to give HOPE to the hopeless, FOOD to the hungry, CLOTHES to the needy, and FREEDOM in Christ Jesus to those who are bound by addiction and life controlling issues.

50 tons of groceries delivered each year – Over 1 ton a week!

+52% since 2019

15,600 people served annually

+63% since 2019

2,500 hot meals served at JSDC community holiday events

+39% since 2019

22 food truck stops each week

+48% since 2019



132,000 diapers provided to local families in need

+317% since 2019

150 new Baby Pantry families

+200% since 2019

Opened HOPE FITS – a brand new women's clothing outreach

Instilling hope through clothing

Hosted 9th Night of Dreams

Raised \$110,000 to help people in need



To volunteer or donate, visit www.jerseyshoredreamcenter.org

MEET OUR TEAM

*"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."
- 1 Peter 4:10 NLT*



PASTOR RONDA FRIEDEL
FOUNDING PASTOR

Pastor Dewey and I founded Shore Christian Church in 1977 and poured our lives into ministering the gospel all across the world, including Kenya and India. Under our leadership, Shore Christian Church has seen thousands of families come to Jesus, and in the 90's grew the church to one thousand weekly attendees. Presently, I am serving through the "Soaring Eagles" Life Group, and wherever needed to raise up the next generation. I am rejoicing to see the Kingdom continue to grow under Pastor Isaac and Diamond's leadership.



RICK & SANDI HANKINS
ELDERS

The Lord led us to Shore Christian Church over 34 years ago, and we have been planted here ever since. As Elders and SCC board members, we are blessed to serve the Lord, our pastors, and our church in every way we can. Our passion is to see the magnificent vision and mission God has given our church fulfilled. We fulfill that in part through the School of Faith & Healing that we teach, the Next Steps class which we oversee, and the Healing and Prayer teams that we lead so that Jesus' words in John 14:12-14 and John 10:10 can become a part of every believer's life.



JOE & JOYCE RASPANTI
ELDERS

We met in 1981 at a SCC home group meeting and were married in 1982. After moving to NJ, Joyce became the church's secretary, working with Pastor Dewey and Associate Pastor Randy Barr. In 1990, Joe formed the Word Works Television ministry with Pastor Dewey which ran for over 15 years, broadcasting SCC's weekly services. Joyce oversees the Children's Church ministry. Joe oversees the Streaming Ministry that streams and records the 9am service weekly. We serve on the Board and we look forward to helping continue the vision of SCC.



Ed Scarano

Executive Director

I have been coming to Shore Christian Church since April of 2018. I have taken the Next Steps Membership Class, Faith and Healing, and the Leadership Class. I am currently working on my Bachelors in Theology and Christian Studies, have served on the AV Team, Creative Team, lead the Men's Life Group, and have served as the Greeting and Guest Relations Ministry Leader. I have been serving as the Executive Director of SCC since December of 2020.



Nicole Tilman-Johnson

Worship Director

As Worship Director, I oversee all of SCC's music ministries. My desire is to create an environment where worship flows freely and the hearts of the congregation are able to fully open to the Holy Spirit, both in and out of the church walls. In my eighth year here at SCC, I'm so excited for everything that is to come and all the new opportunities to reach our community through worship. I am also currently co-teaching the new Spiritual Gifts class.



Sherry Alicastro

Office Manager

I am pleased to have joined the SCC staff in 2021. I am passionate about sharing The Gospel, helping those in need, and working together in unity with people from different backgrounds, denominations and church affiliations, as ONE body of Jesus Christ. I have over 14 years of experience working in various phases of ministry. I also have over 20 years of professional experience working in administration. I am currently co-teaching the Spiritual Gifts class.



Liz Seaman

Marketing

I have attended Shore Christian Church for over three years. I began working with SCC this year and currently manage our website, print marketing, and a variety of other graphic & marketing tasks. I also assisted with social media in 2021. I have worked in marketing, event planning, project management, and graphic design for over 15 years and have a Bachelors Degree in Communications. I also serve on the First Impressions Team and Creative Team.

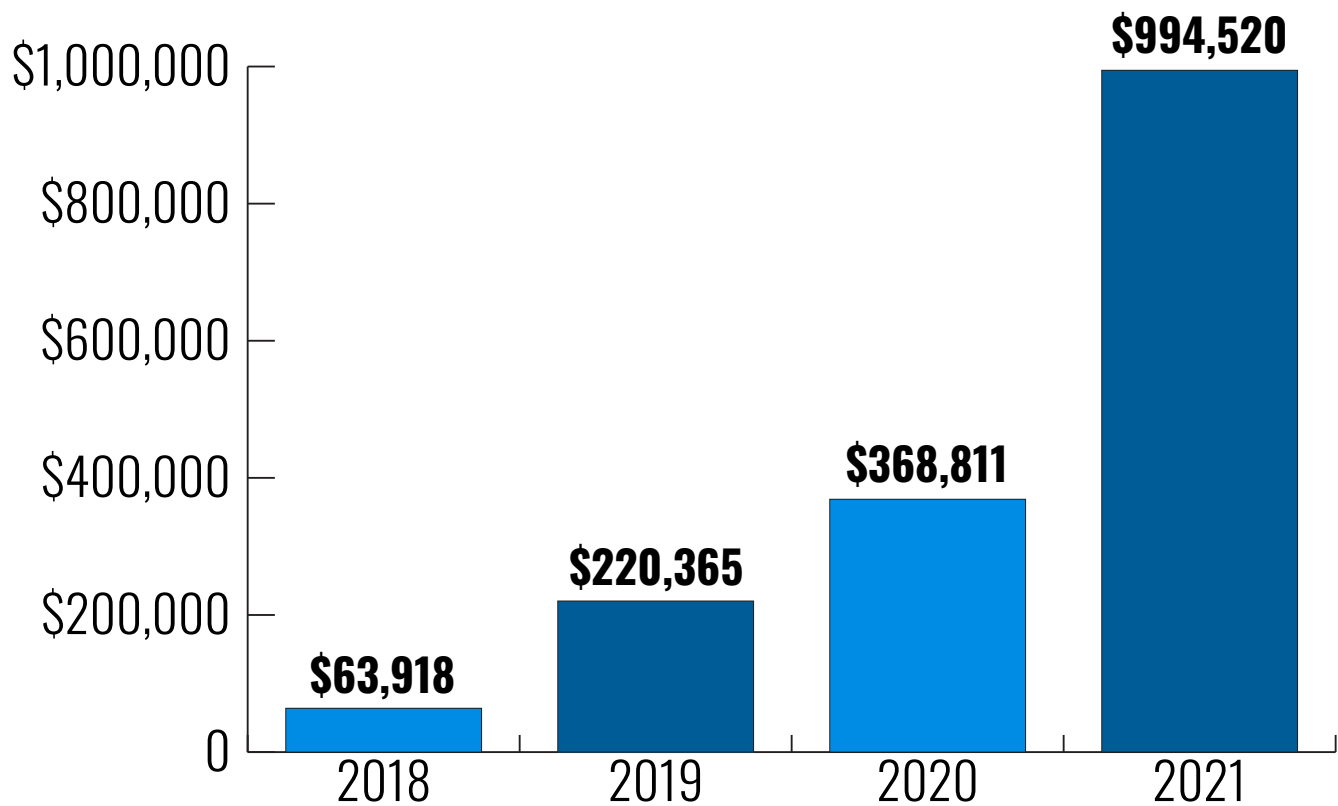


Josh Bishop

Media

I have had the privilege of growing up in Shore Christian Church, and having been taught the joy of serving by my parents (and so many others in the congregation) from an early age. In 2020 I took on leading the Media Team. I also had the honor of being named a Deacon in 2021. I also get the opportunity to be a part of our Youth Group leadership team.

BUILDING FUND



SCC Building Fund - \$571,140

JSDC Building Fund - \$423,380

Total Building Fund - \$994,520



Praying for VISION

Please join us in corporate prayer as we continue to search for a permanent building that will allow us to grow. We are praying for the following:

Shore Christian Church Needs:

- 15,000 sq ft building with 24 ft wall
- 2,000sq ft lobby with windows
- 3 kids classrooms (900 sq ft each) + a nursery
- 700 sq ft conference room
- 1,800 sq ft for offices
- 144 parking spaces

Dream Center Needs:

- Space to house the Baby Pantry, and Hope Fits Clothing Boutique
- Mobile Food Truck storage for groceries and trucks
- A commercial kitchen
- A minimum of 3 offices

2020 & 2021 Revenue

2020 REVENUE	2021 REVENUE
TOTAL REVENUE \$619,464	TOTAL REVENUE \$652,580
ONLINE GIVING \$329,791	ONLINE GIVING \$324,493
CASH/CHECK GIVING \$249,394	CASH/CHECK GIVING \$285,115
PPP GRANT \$40,279	PPP GRANT \$42,927
TOTAL EXPENSES \$447,091	TOTAL EXPENSES \$483,138
NET INCOME \$173,414	NET INCOME \$169,442

“The finances of Shore Christian Church are overseen by the Shore Christian Church Board of Directors and the firm of Bernicker, Eiger and Lang CPA LLC in Eatontown, N.J. Bernicker, Eiger and Lang are licensed certified public accountants in New Jersey with over 25 years of expertise specializing in a wide array of for profit and non-profit financial and tax-related services. They have extensive knowledge in accounting, auditing, and other tax-related services. The SCC Board of Directors and Bernicker Eiger and Lang ensure that the finances of Shore Christian Church are in compliance with all IRS 501c3 guidelines and managed with both excellence and integrity.”

2020 & 2021 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

2020

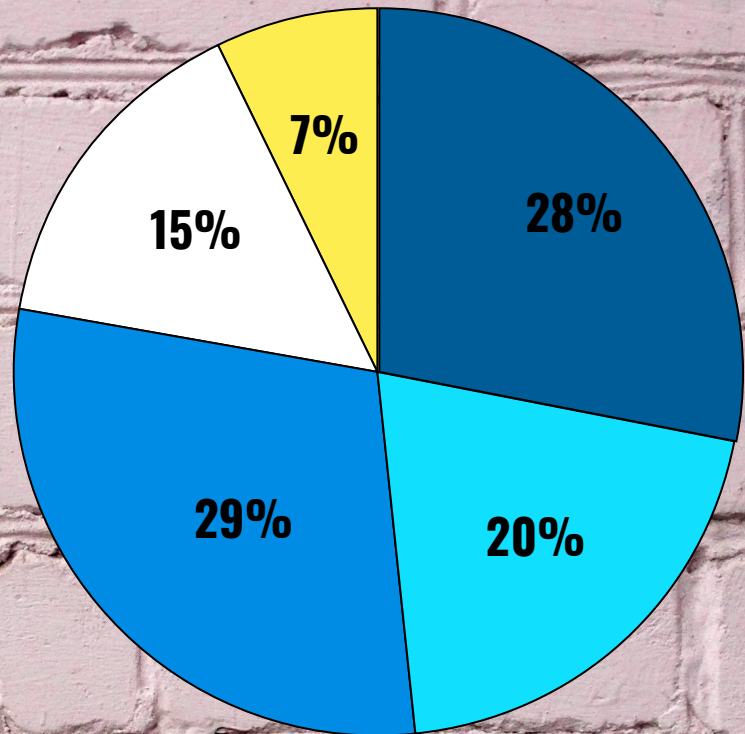
Missions • 7%

**Cash Savings &
Building Fund • 28%**

**Facilities, Maintenance,
Utilities • 20%**

**Personnel (Full & Part Time)
• 29%**

**Operations, Insurance, Fees
• 15%**



2021

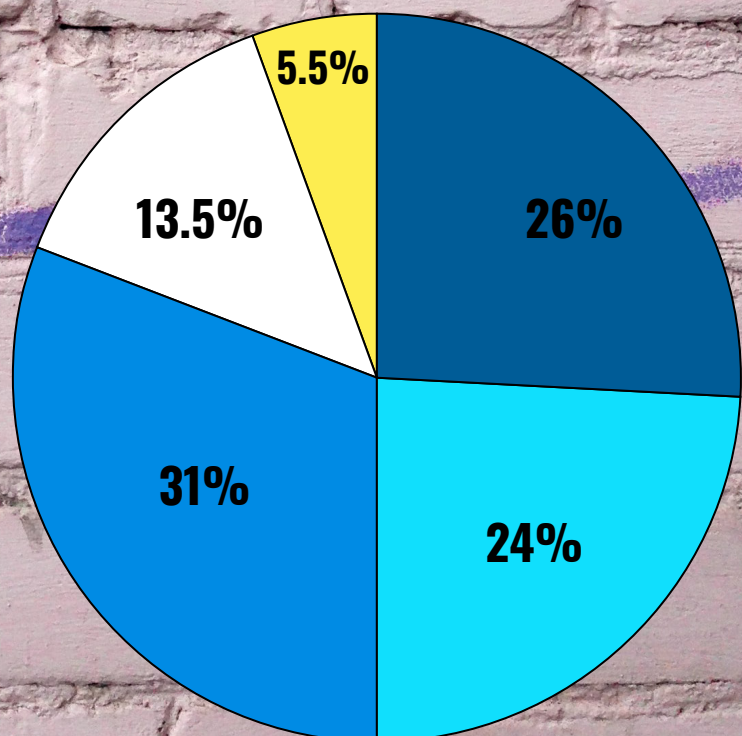
Missions • 5.5%

**Cash Savings &
Building Fund • 26%**

**Facilities, Maintenance,
Utilities • 24%**

**Personnel (Full & Part Time)
• 31%**

**Operations, Insurance, Fees
• 13.5%**





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