



Shore Christian Church

*We Are
Going Higher*

2022 Annual Report



DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

On behalf of the Shore Christian Church and the Jersey Shore Dream Center leadership teams, Diamond and I wanted to thank you for taking the time to review our 2022 annual report.

Being commissioned to leading Shore Christian Church and the Jersey Shore Dream Center has been a great honor and privilege. We also recognize the great responsibility we have to you as a contributing member of these ministries. The investment of your time, talent, and treasure deserves to be stewarded with integrity and diligence. We are committed to that and pray this report will help give a small glimpse of that commitment.

Since Diamond and I became the lead pastors of Shore Christian Church, we began the tradition of our Annual report. This report will articulate how God used our church to help fulfill His “Great Commission” in 2022.

We give all the glory to God for all that he has done this past year, and are excited to see what greater things are in store for us in 2023.

Much Love, Pastor Isaac & Diamond Friedel

Our New Mission

The mission of Shore Christian Church is to be an authentic representation of Jesus, by **LOVING EVERYONE EVERYWHERE.**”

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 everyone 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

The Move to

Ocean Grove Youth Temple

Why We Moved

Ever since May 2016, we have been blessed to host our Sunday morning worship services at the House of Independents. Since then, we have seen God move in powerful ways. Having such a unique venue right on Cookman Avenue led so many people to Jesus. We did face some limitations at the House of Independents, especially for our children's program and the limited space available.

Then, in the fall of 2022, God opened a door for us to move into the Ocean Grove Youth Temple. This new venue gave us more space for growth and first-class facilities for our children. We have seen an incredible response from our congregation and many new families beginning to attend. We are looking forward to seeing God continue to move through our church, no matter where God leads us in the future.



About OGYT

- Seats 58% more than at HOI.
- Classrooms for kids church.
- Large meeting room for fellowship, classes, and events.
- Space for Worship Night and team practice.



Baptisms 2023

We believe public water baptism is a powerful and transforming experience for every Christ follower. Each year we host three water baptism services. In 2022, we were blessed to witness 49 people make this decision to follow Jesus! #NoTurningBack



"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." - Acts 2:38

Our Team at SCC

**“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”
- Ephesians 4:16 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.



AL MEYER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am fruit of Pastor Dewey & Ronda's ministry at Sayreville United Methodist Church, saved in 1974 and filled with the Holy Spirit in 1976. I graduated Oral Roberts University in 1979, and their law school in 1982. I've been part of SCC from the beginning in 1977, serving over the years as our attorney, home group leader, Atlantic Bible College director, and the last 7 years as Pastor Isaac's armor bearer and deacon. I currently lead the Men's Life Group.



NICOLE TILLMAN-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 Spiritual Gifts class and running social media.



SHERRY ALICASTRO

ASSISTANT TO PASTOR ISAAC

I am pleased to have joined the SCC staff in 2021. I am passionate about sharing The Gospel, and helping those in need. Working together in unity with people from different backgrounds, denominations and church affiliations, as ONE body of Jesus Christ is seen as an important goal. 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 and Director of Prism Worship Dance.

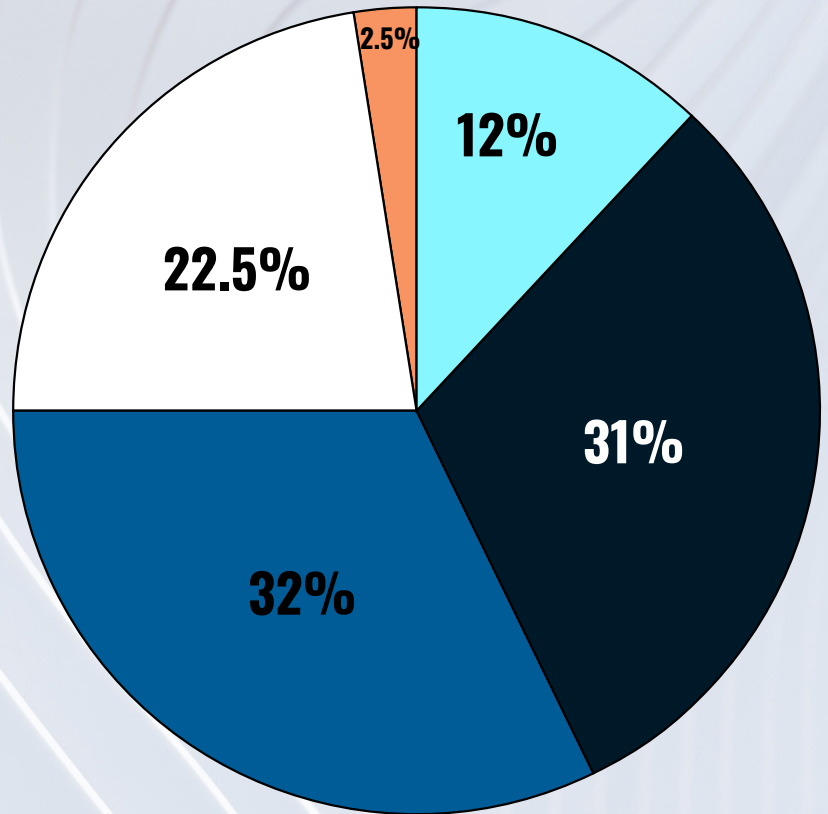
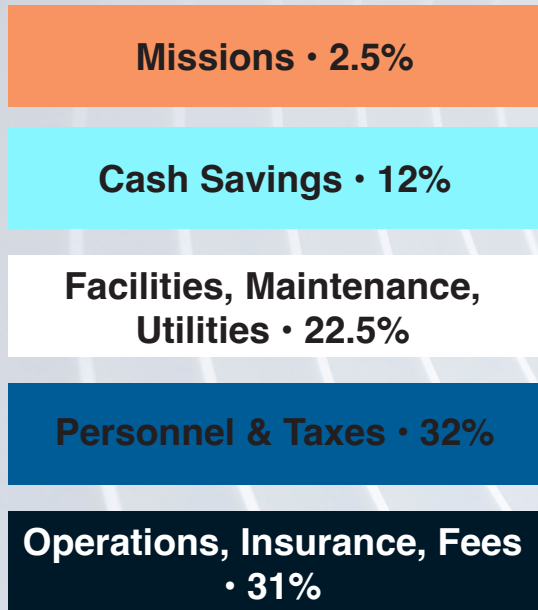


LIZ SEAMAN

MARKETING DIRECTOR

I have attended Shore Christian Church for almost five years. I began working with SCC last year and currently manage our website, print marketing, and a variety of other graphic & marketing tasks. I have worked in marketing, event planning, project management, and graphic design for over 15 years and have a Bachelors Degree in Communications. I serve on the First Impressions Team and Creative Team. I also serve as Director of Marketing & Business Development for the Jersey Shore Dream Center.

SCC 2022 Financial Review



TOTAL REVENUE

\$619,464

NET INCOME

\$74,770

TOTAL EXPENSES

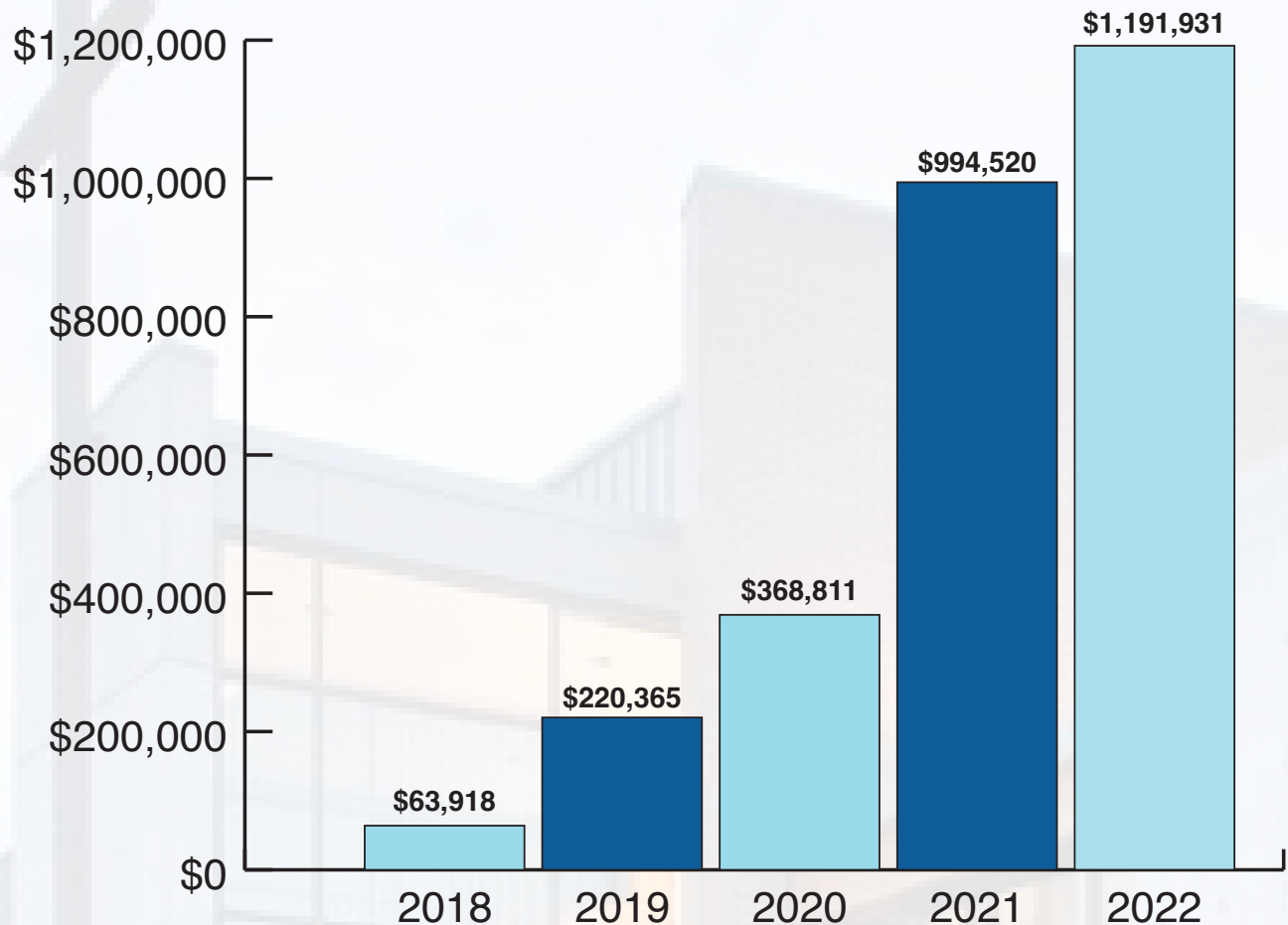
\$555,218

OPERATING ACCOUNT

\$80,890

“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 Berniker 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.”

Building Fund



Current SCC balances through February 28, 2023

SCC Building Fund - \$702,128

JSDC Building Fund - \$428,395*

Total Building Fund - \$1,130,845

* The JSDC is currently under contract to sell 3 vacant lots on Borden Avenue in Asbury Park for \$250,000. Once closed, these monies will go directly into the JSDC building fund.

HOW SCC DOES OUTREACH

Jersey Shore Dream Center

Our Vision

To restore value, hope, and purpose to the people we serve, transitioning them to a life of independence.

Our Mission

Our mission is to give hope to the hopeless, food to the hungry, clothes to the needy, and freedom in Christ Jesus to those bound by addiction and life-controlling issues.



JSDC 2022 Financial Review

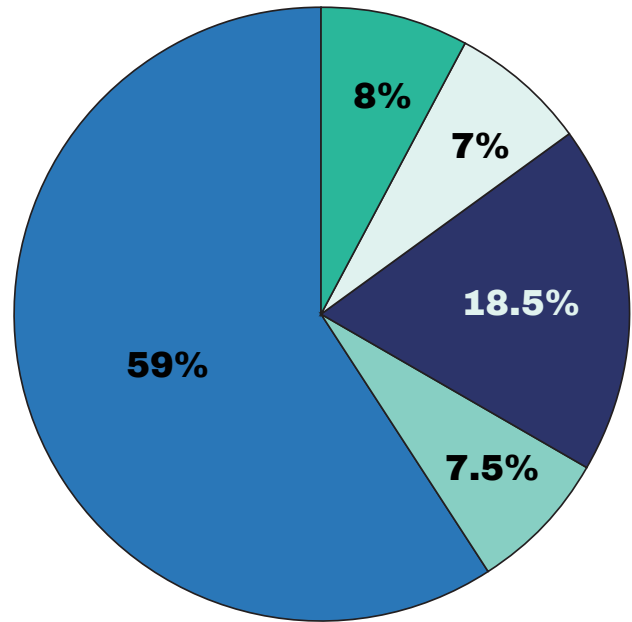
Outreach Programs • 59%

Operations, Insurance,
Fees, Marketing • 7.5%

Personnel & Taxes • 18.5%

Facilities, Maintenance,
Utilities • 7%

Cash Savings & In Kind
Donation Surplus • 8%



JSDC Outreach Programs

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Travels to 20+ locations weekly, delivering over 13 tons of groceries each month to communities in need who don't have access to local food banks. This program has grown by over 163% since 2020.



BABY PANTRY

Provides families in need with diapers, wipes, and baby supplies, distributing 8,000-10,000 diapers each month. Diapers are not covered by SNAP or WIC benefits. This program has grown by over 300% since 2020.

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Supports families affected by incarceration and those recently released from prison by delivering groceries, clothing, and spiritual support. This program was officially launched in February 2022.



Jersey Shore Dream Center



Asbury Park, New Jersey



With your help, the Jersey Shore Dream Center proudly distributed 125 brand new bikes, locks, and helmets to children in the greater Asbury Park area as part of their annual Serve 24 event. Serve 24 is a day dedicated to spreading love and serving the local community in big, unexpected ways.

Since this year is JSDC's 10th anniversary, we wanted to do something extra special. We originally wanted to purchase 100 bicycles and opened a fundraiser for the cost. We secured discounted pricing from a supplier, meaning that each donation could have a greater impact. For each \$100 donated, we were able to purchase a bike, lock, and helmet. The outpouring of generosity was amazing. We had so many people that donated that we surpassed our fundraising goal by \$2,500 and were able to bless an additional 25 children!

The bikes were distributed on Saturday, July 16th, at Springwood Park in Asbury Park. This happened during our free community event that is part of Serve 24. The event included a DJ, bounce houses, food, sweet treats, and more. The JSDC volunteers went out into the community after the event for various outreaches, such as paying for people's laundry at local laundromats and hosting pizza parties at some of our mobile food pantry stops. We are excited to bless our local children in a new way this summer!





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