

Dear Rush Creek Family,

Thank you for your generosity this year. Because of your faithfulness, God has continued to use Rush Creek to help people to find and follow Jesus. Your giving has fueled ministry and opened doors for the gospel to go forward in our communities and around the world. We are grateful for the way you continue to live out what it means when we say Rush Creek Loves.

We celebrate the victories God has given us this year, every life changed, every person baptized, every family strengthened, and every step someone has taken toward Christ. These are reminders that God is at work among us, and your generosity has played a meaningful part in those stories.

As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for what God has done and with prayerful anticipation for what He will do next. Thank you for continuing to give, pray, and invest in what God is doing through our church. Your ongoing generosity allows us to keep moving forward with courage and faith as we trust God for even greater impact in the days ahead.

Grateful to serve alongside you,



Marty Collier | Lead Pastor

## GROUPS

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Our Groups Ministry created opportunities for:

- 500+ women to grow deeper in their faith and connect in community through the Women's Conference, Women's Retreat, and campus Women's Gatherings.
- 300+ men to gather, study, and be encouraged at a newly designed Men's Conference.
- 200+ people each week to hear the message of Jesus and His offer of new life at Night of Hope.

## FAMILY MINISTRY



- Student Weekend: 337 students, 79 leaders, 39 event staff, 32 host homes, and 23 small-group tailgaters. A total of \$7,612.04 was raised to help build two homes in El Salvador.
- 55 student baptisms.



- Kids Camp: 207 kids; 2 salvations.
- Best Weekend Ever: 878 kids and 518 leaders; 18 salvations.
- Baptisms: 67 kids across all campuses.

# WORSHIP



- 10,800 music streams.
- 5,000+ listeners.
- 1,322 people added our music to their playlists.

# COMMUNICATIONS



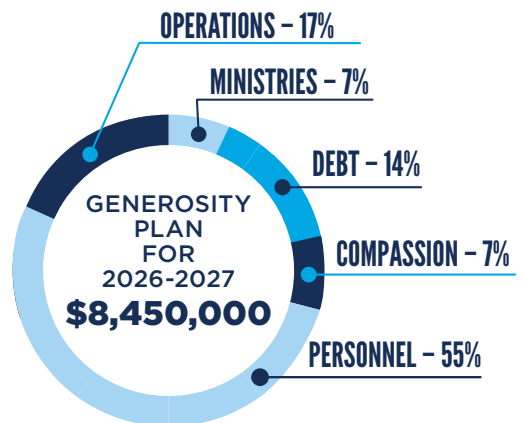
- Rush Creek Podcast: We have a weekly podcast to help people find and follow Jesus. It's a place to come, listen, laugh, pray, and hear how the Lord is working through others and in the life of Rush Creek. ◀ Listen here: [rushcreek.org/podcast/](https://rushcreek.org/podcast/)
- Our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting series extended beyond our church walls through our app, with over 4,200 streams of the daily guided readings.

# COMPASSION



- Dollar Club: \$400,000 of your dollars have been used to help make an impact on the lives of people who need a blessing in a tangible way.
- 700 kids receive weekly backpack meals across five school districts.
- 10 homes built in El Salvador.
- 400+ kids and families supported through the El Salvador Pen Pal program.
- 175 RC partners went on mission to 12 different countries to tell people about Jesus.
- Hope Ranch: Hosted 2500 guests at 8 events this year, serving special needs and at-risk kids and their families.

# GENEROSITY RESULTS FROM 2025-2026



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BALLOT ITEMS OR WANT TO MEET OUR TRUSTEE CANDIDATES?

Please plan to attend one of our our Family Forums on Sunday, April 19.  
 3:00 pm: Mira Lagos Campus (FSE Room) | 5:00 pm: Green Oaks Campus (5th/6th Grade Room)

# WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

The ballot for our Annual Family Vote will be emailed to all adult partners the evening of April 25. You will have 24 hours to submit your ballot. This year, there will be three items for affirmation by participating partners on the ballot:

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## GENEROSITY PLAN

See Page 2 for details on the Generosity Plan.

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## TRUSTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

There are currently two openings on our Trustee Team. The Church Council recommends the affirmation of two candidates. Bios are on page 4.

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## UPDATES TO THE CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

Our original Constitution was formed in 1999 and needs a few updates in terminology to bring it closer to how we currently operate.

The current Constitution & Bylaws can be found [here](#).

### Updates are listed below:

- Each member 18 years or older is entitled to one vote.
- All instances of “annual membership meeting” will be changed to state “annual membership vote”.
- All instances of “Pastors” will be changed to state “pastor or minister or lead staff” when appropriate.
- Member/membership and partner/partnership are terms used interchangeably to describe those who have completed the membership/partnership requirements and have signed the member/partner covenant.
- Meetings of the Church Council (Article XI, Section 3)-shall be updated as follows: “Regular meetings of the Church Council will be held at least quarterly and may be attended by any Church member **with the exception of closed Executive Sessions.**” The phrase in bold will be added at the end of the section. Executive Sessions are typically called to discuss private, personnel matters.

# MEET THE TRUSTEE CANDIDATES



## ANDREW YATES

Andrew previously served in pastoral ministry and now serves at Dallas Theological Seminary, where he works with students and churches to cultivate discipleship and help develop Christian leaders around the world. He cares deeply about the health of the local church and is passionate about encouraging ministry leaders, investing in the next generation, and helping people flourish in their calling.

Andrew and his wife, Kelli, lead an adult small group and serve on the kids' ministry CREW. Andrew also serves on the Green Oaks Prayer Team.

Andrew and Kelli have been married for 16 years and have two children, Hannah (10) and John (8). Andrew and his family are grateful for Rush Creek Church and are committed to serving the church as it helps people find and follow Jesus.



## CHRISTY GANDY

Christy loves Jesus and is passionate about encouraging and equipping women to grow in their walk with Him. She is the owner and founder of Love Well Co., a company dedicated to equipping women to confidently and tangibly love the people in their lives who are walking through grief and other difficult seasons.

Christy and her husband, Justin, lead a small group at the Mira Lagos campus, and Christy serves on the worship team as a vocalist. She is also a group leader for Bible Study Fellowship. In her free time, Christy is an avid reader and iced coffee lover.

Christy and Justin have been married for more than 17 years and have two boys, Zachary (13) and Isaac (11).