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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2025 IMPACT REPORT

Hi friends,

Our word for 2025 was **Grow**, and what a year it has been. Throughout the year, we experienced growth in many meaningful ways, and I hope this Impact Report reflects a healthy and honest picture of that growth.

Our guiding Scripture for the year came from 1 Peter 2:2–3: “Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.” As a church, we hoped to **experience healthy growth** both individually and collectively: growing in faith, deepening our relationships, and expanding our impact as a church family.

As we look ahead, our word for 2026 is **Clarity**. By reflecting on what God has done in 2025, we aim to move forward with greater clarity on our priorities, processes, and shared direction as a church.

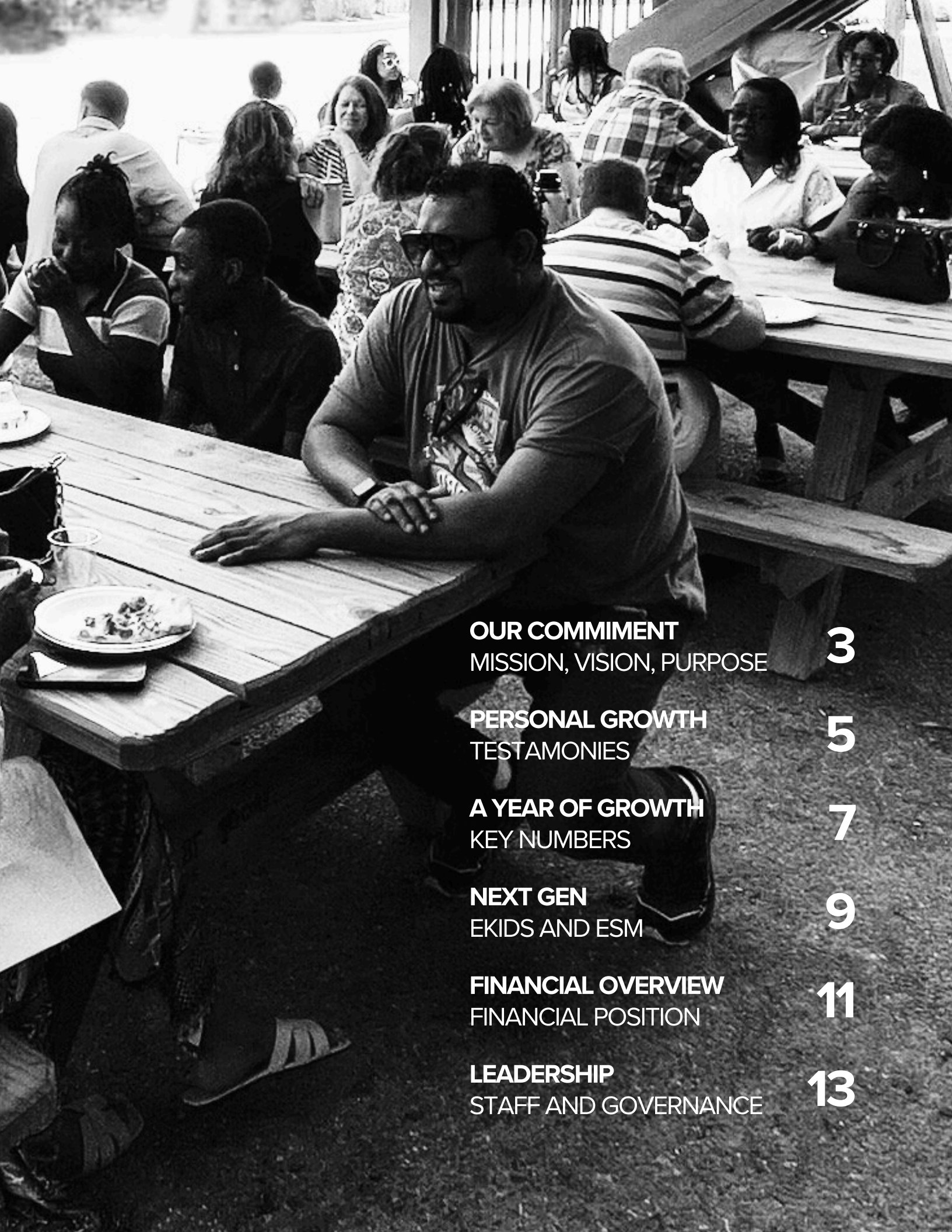
Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping people experience God’s love. I’m grateful for each of you and look forward to another year of growing together.

With gratitude,



Matt Silver
Lead Pastor





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OUR COMMITMENT

MISSION

To help people experience God's Love.

We are convinced that a relationship with God begins by “tasting and seeing that God is good” (Psalm 34:8).

Everything we do, from our gatherings, groups, serving opportunities, and community partnerships, is designed to help people encounter the life-changing love of God.

VISION

A community where every person experiences God's love and is transformed by it.

This vision shapes how we create environments that are welcoming, culturally aware, and accessible to everyone, whether exploring faith for the first time, revisiting it after time away, or seeking a new community to deepen their relationships with God and others.

PURPOSE

We create environments where people can experience God's love, grow in it, and share it with the world.

We see ourselves as partners with God, faithfully preparing space and trusting Him to bring transformation.



HOW WE LIVE THIS OUT

Our values guide how we treat one another, make decisions, and **represent Jesus in our community**. They keep us grounded and unified through periods of growth.

EXTEND GRACE

Creating dialogue and space for people to be honest about their lives, trusting that transformation is a process guided by Jesus.

ENHANCE COMMUNITY

Pursuing meaningful relationships within our church and local community, where people are known, valued, and connected across cultures and generations.

ENGAGE PURPOSE

Encouraging everyone to use their time, gifts, and resources to serve God and others, both inside and outside the church.

EXUDE INTEGRITY

Seeking to live consistently and transparently, stewarding leadership, finances, and relationships with honesty & humility.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Believing the church is stronger when people from different backgrounds worship, serve, and grow together. Intentionally creating and fostering intercultural spaces and experiences.



PERSONAL GROWTH

WHAT HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED IN 2025?



This was one of the most important years in my life to date. I found experience Church where **I was baptized**. I furthered my relationship with God and my faith.

ANTHONY



During one of the hardest seasons of our lives, ECC became a place of healing, hope, and reconnection with God. Through this community, my family has grown closer and found **a place that truly feels like home**.

HELEN



My faith has grown through the women's group and the stories of how Jesus shows up in people's lives. I've found **renewed purpose and a desire** to share His goodness with others.

LAURIE

ECC helped me turn back to God's Word during adversity instead of focusing on the problem. As I refocus on Him, **I'm reminded that I'm never alone**.

CRAIG





Through serving in ways we never imagined, God has **stretched our faith and brought us closer together** as a couple. We're grateful for a church that forms us as we serve and draws us into deeper purpose and joy.

LAURA & DARRYL



In 2025, I learned that **Jesus is ready and willing to meet us** when we draw near. Experience Christian Church is a community that seeks Him together.

JEN



In 2025, I grew by stepping out of my comfort zone and praying during a service. I learned that God isn't looking for perfect words, but a **sincere heart**.

VANESSA



This past year marked a turning point as I stepped into full-time ministry, chaplaincy, and seminary. Being part of Experience Christian Church has **given me confidence** as I watch the Holy Spirit continue to shape a Christ-centered community.

JAY

Over the past year, God has used ECC to draw me back to Himself. I've also been encouraged to **walk with others and invite others** into this journey toward Christ.

ZAE





A YEAR OF GROWTH

Growth at Experience Christian Church is not measured by numbers alone, but **by the lives and stories they represent**. While numbers help us observe trends and celebrate progress, **each one reflects people taking meaningful steps** of faith, connection, and trust.

2 CHILD DEDICATIONS (1 in 2024)

Families stand before their church to commit to raising their children in faith, supported by prayer and shared responsibility.

7 BAPTISMS (7 in 2024)

Each **baptism** represents a personal decision to follow Jesus and reflects a growing relationship with Him.

81 SERVING ON MINISTRY TEAMS (64 in 2024)

More people stepped into serving roles, using their gifts to support ministry environments and care for others within the church.

96 AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (80 in 2024)

This increase reflects greater consistency and connection within our church family, along with a growing sense of belonging among those who call ECC home.

109 SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS (78 in 2024)

This increase reflects greater consistency and connection within our church family, as well as a growing sense of belonging among those who call ECC home.

246 PRAYER REQUESTS SUBMITTED (179 in 2024)

An increase in prayer requests reflects a growing culture of trust, where people feel safe sharing needs and relying on prayer through all seasons of life.

338 NEW COMMUNITY CONTACTS (193 in 2024)

These individuals connected with our outreach teams at local events and chose to share their information to remain connected through ongoing communication.



MILESTONES & MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

*Growth is reflected in the **depth of connections** formed within our community.*



SUNDAY LUNCHES

Simple, monthly meals continue to be a powerful way to gather in community. This intentional space for conversation, connection, and belonging allow first time guests and regular attenders to **feel known and loved**.



CULTURAL CELEBRATION MEAL

Our community gathered for Culture Celebration Day, where congregants shared their cultures through stories, displays, and food. The day reflected the beauty of our diversity.



FIRST MINISTRY INTERN

Matthias Brockington joined in 2025, aligning with our growing commitment to developing future leaders. **Investing in leadership development** strengthens the church today while preparing for faithful ministry in the years ahead.



FIRST WEDDING CELEBRATION

Experience CC is honored by the **trust** families place in this community and how we mark sacred moments of life together.



FIRST WORSHIP NIGHT

Created space to connect with God through singing, prayer, & reflection. We **experienced God** together in a focused and unhurried way.



LARGEST MEAL PACKING EVENT

2025 also marked our **largest** meal packing event to date, as ECC and Grace Covenant partnered to serve those beyond our church walls.

NEXT GEN



The ECC **Children's Ministry** is a safe and engaging environment for *toddlers through elementary ages*.

Experience kids learn about Jesus, build true community, and have space to ask faith questions. It is also a great way to engage older students to serve!



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Super Sundays | Enhanced, extra special Sundays perfect for eKids to invite friends and host new families

eKids Family Meetups | Monthly meetups to foster authentic community across eKids families

5th Sunday Services | Intentional intergenerational services where kids, students and young adults participate in main service

Cub Scouts, Pack 348 | Chartered by ECC, open to all K-5 students with a whole family focus

Community Event Partnerships

Chester County Council Scouting America: (Co-host) Trunk or Treat

Exton Region Chamber of Commerce: Breakfast with Santa

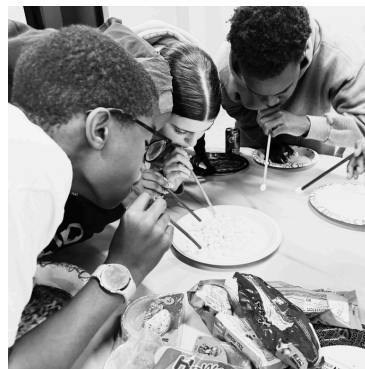
West Whiteland Township: Community Easter Egg Hunt, Exton Community Day, Exton Fall Fest, Christmas Tree Lighting





The 2025 launch of **Experience Student Ministries** creates a new space for *middle and high school students* to gather regularly for teaching, discussion, and building community.

ESM encourages students to explore faith, build relationships, and grow as leaders within the church.



72

**KIDS/STUDENTS
CHECKED IN**
(44 in 2024)

18

**ESM
GATHERINGS**
(launched in 2025)

4

**EKIDS FAMILY
MEETUPS**
(launched in 2025)

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

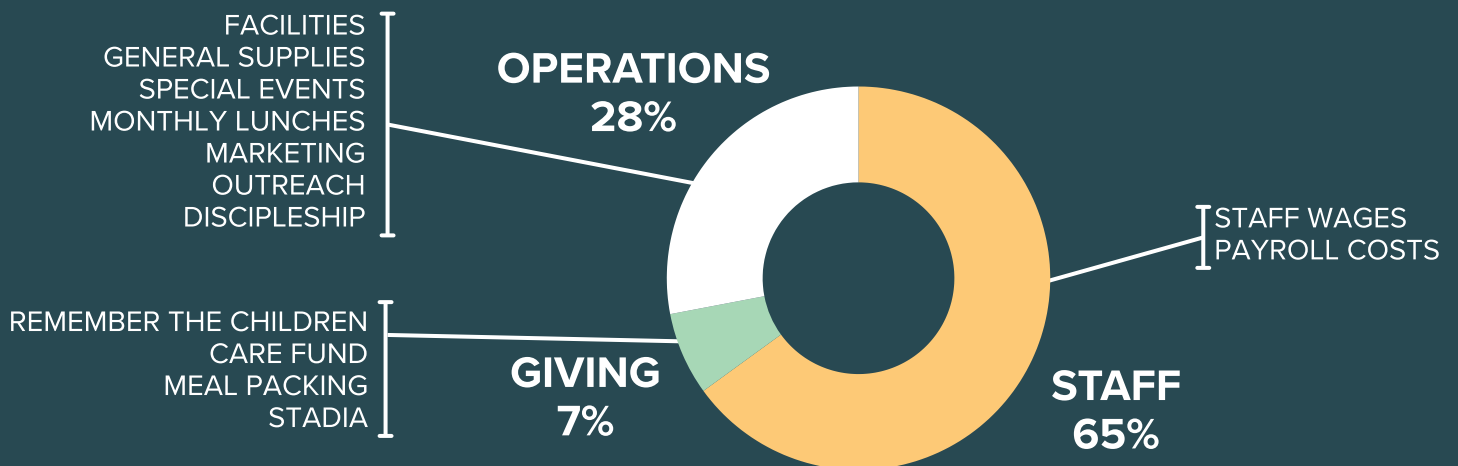
REVENUE

DONATIONS	
LOCAL GIVING	\$190,057.54
PLANTER FUNDRAISING	\$96,591.44
MISSIONS GIVING	\$20,288.92
OTHER INCOME	\$8,376.18
TOTAL REVENUE	\$315,314.08

EXPENSES

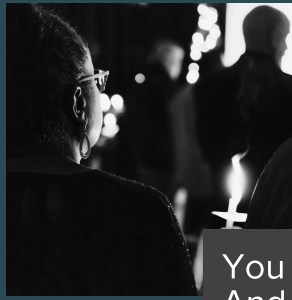
OPERATIONS	\$101,687.49
STAFF	\$234,275.85
GIVING	\$24,986.55
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$360,949.89

NET OPERATING RESULT - \$45,635.81



While our Net Revenue was 'in the red,' this is a normal part of the church planting journey. Building a strong base of givers takes time, which is why we proactively raised funds and maintain reserves in our bank accounts to support the church during this season of growth.

\$282K
TOTAL BANK
BALANCE



You must each decide **in your heart** how much to give.
And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure.
For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.
2 Corinthians 9:7 - NLT

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

We are **deeply grateful** for your support and trust in this ministry.
Your giving has furthered our mission and made a meaningful impact within our church, community, and beyond.

TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED

143
INDIVIDUAL
DONORS
138 in 2024

\$20K

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

100% of our Christmas and Easter offerings are allocated to special initiatives.

\$307K

\$190K

LOCAL GIVING

Donations from our local community enable us to faithfully carry out our mission and support the ongoing ministry of ECC.

\$96K

PLANTER FUNDRAISING

Support from non-ECC attendees who are committed to helping establish and grow our church community.



ANGELA

It is a privilege to give to the Lord. **My offering is an expression of gratitude for what God has done.** What I had did not begin with me. My offering is one way I honor God, support the work, and serve the broader community.



JOHN

I've been financially supporting ECC since 2019. It's a joy to do so as you share a message of hope and **build a community that is changing lives in real and lasting ways.**

LEADERSHIP

Experience Christian Church is led by a dedicated staff team who serve together to create environments where people can **experience God's love**, grow in faith, and live with purpose. Each role supports ECC's mission through care, creativity, clarity, and faithful stewardship.

STAFF



MATT SILVER
LEAD PASTOR

Leads through vision, teaching, and pastoral care, equipping leaders and guiding the church's mission within the congregation and the surrounding community.



ERTELL WHIGHAM
TEACHING AND COACHING PASTOR

Supports spiritual growth through teaching, intercultural coaching, Bible studies, and leadership development.



ATIYA MOSTARDI
MINISTRY OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Ensures ministry and operational activities run smoothly by coordinating Sunday gatherings and supporting midweek ministry alongside ministry leaders.



KEVIN STONE
FRACTIONAL EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Provides organizational clarity and communication, with a focus on reporting and ensuring systems function effectively and sustainably.



LAURA GROVES
SMALL GROUPS CARE COORDINATOR

Supports small group leaders and members by fostering healthy, relational communities where people are cared for and grow in faith together.



KELLY CLARKE
COMMUNICATIONS / EKIDS COORDINATOR

Leads children's ministry and church communications, helping families and guests engage meaningfully with ECC.



ADAM CLARKE
TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

Creates accessible worship environments through livestreaming, sound, lighting, and technical leadership.



KAREN BROWN
BOOKKEEPING / FINANCE

Stewards church finances with accuracy and integrity, supporting transparency, operational health, and prayer coordination.

GOVERNANCE

To maintain a high level of accountability, Experience Christian Church is governed by both Local Elders and Board Members (individuals who do not regularly attend). Together, this team provides strategic oversight, stewards resources wisely, and ensures that ECC's mission, vision, and values are faithfully upheld and practiced with integrity.

CHELLE CARLSON — BOARD MEMBER / SECRETARY · MILTON, DE

GERI BAKER — BOARD MEMBER · INDIANAPOLIS, IN

JARET MITCHELL — BOARD MEMBER / TREASURER · COLLEGEVILLE, PA

LEE MAGNESS — BOARD MEMBER / ELDER · POTTSTOWN, PA / ELIZABETHTON, TN

MATT SILVER — BOARD MEMBER / ELDER / PRESIDENT · WEST CHESTER, PA

Local elders additionally provide pastoral care, prayerful leadership, and spiritual guidance to the ECC congregation.



A community continuing to grow as we seek clarity together in 2026

SUNDAYS | 10AM
EXTON, PA