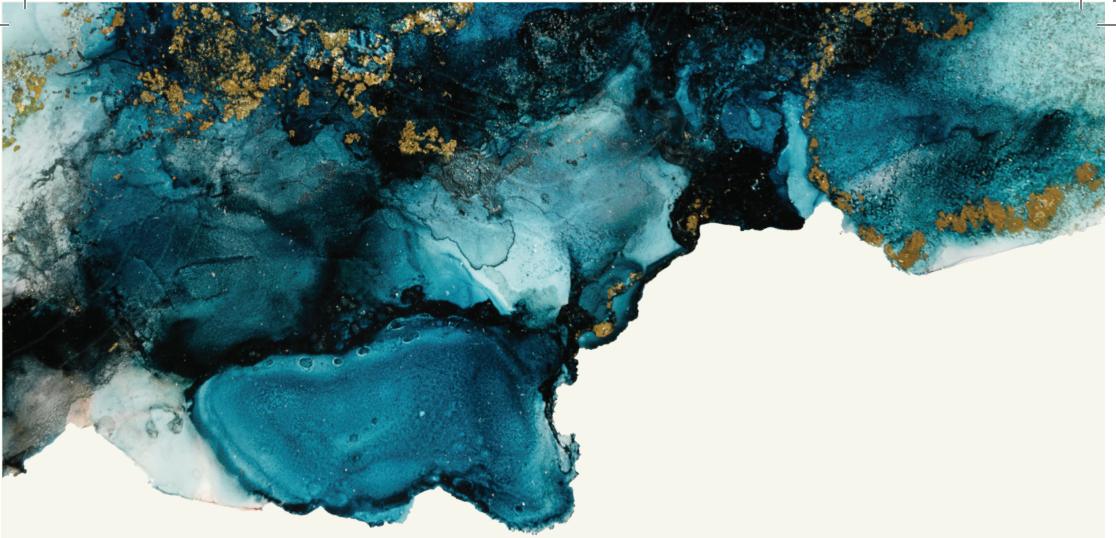




ECHOES OF THE
GOSPEL

CAMPUS HOUSE YEAR-IN-REVIEW 2023



Purdue students —AND THEIR PROFESSORS,
NEIGHBORS, AND COWORKERS—ARE LONGING FOR
HOPE, MEANING, AND MISSION. THEY'RE LONGING FOR
A TRUER, *more beautiful story* TO ANIMATE THEIR LIVES
THAN ANYTHING THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER.
THEY'RE LONGING FOR THE *Good News of Jesus* —
EVEN IF THEY DO NOT KNOW IT YET.



S WE HAVE EXPLORED LIFE WITH JESUS in this year's teaching series, we've been reminded again and again of the Good News of His Kingdom: "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near*" (Matt. 4:17).

This Good News takes almost as many forms as we have people who walk into the doors of Campus House. For the student who has never known Jesus, it may be an encounter with His message of saving grace. For the first-year student wondering if her childhood faith really matters, it may be newfound ownership, a new trajectory toward life on mission for Christ's Kingdom. For the upperclassman surrounded by voices telling him that his value is in what he achieves, it may be a place to be fully known and loved for who he is in Christ.

In a time when it is increasingly easy to devote our lives to individual success and self-sufficiency, God has been forming our community—a diverse Body with as many giftings, skills, cultures, backgrounds, and stories as we have members—into an interconnected family on mission. By God's grace, students and community members alike are growing more into His image, and the Gospel is echoing throughout Purdue, Greater Lafayette, and the world as we are sent into our distinct contexts to embody the grace and truth of Jesus.

We hope this piece offers a glimpse of what God has been doing in our midst this year. While these stories from members of the Campus House family are unique, we pray they echo what He has been doing in and through your own story: healing, equipping, sending. We also pray they offer you a reminder, as they have for us, that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

A RENEWED VISION FOR OUR CALLING

THE PAST FEW YEARS in the life of our ministry have seen a series of profound changes, and our yearly themes have reflected rather epic events and shifts in the Campus House story. We have, together with so many of you, navigated a capital campaign (*Reframing the House*), a building project in the midst of a pandemic (*Life in the In-Between*), the feeling of starting over as we opened our beautiful new building (*Begin Again*), and a refreshed vision for ministry and mission (*Time to Build Together*).




This year, instead of offering a yearly theme to frame the life of Campus House, our team crafted a new identity statement to express where we feel God is leading us in this next season: to become

**A JESUS-CENTERED COMMUNITY BEING FORMED
TOGETHER IN HIS WAYS FOR THE SAKE
OF THE CAMPUS, THE CITY,
AND THE WORLD.**

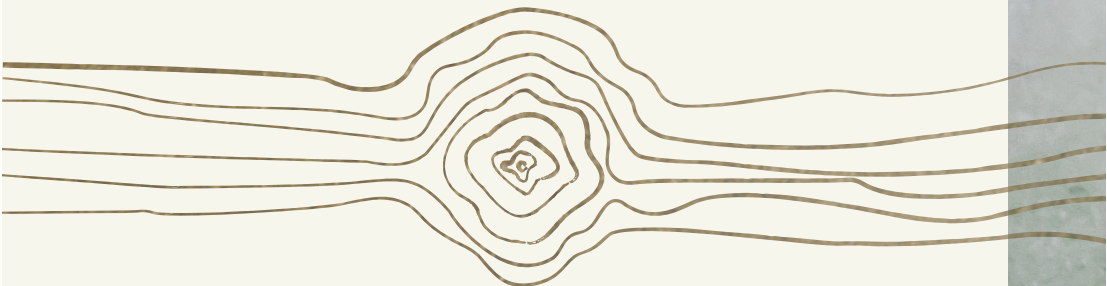


The past four years' themes and this new vision statement are reflective—and yet fall short of fully describing—what has always been true at Campus House. God continues to call, shape, and send His people in our midst as we listen and respond to where He is leading. We chose to use our new vision statement to frame this piece, and we hope that it serves as both inspiration and invitation into the coming years of obedience to God's calling and will for our ministry.





A JESUS-CENTERED COMMUNITY



WE LONG FOR OUR LIVES, individually and collectively, to be fully rooted in the Father's heart as demonstrated through Jesus' life and ministry—or, in His words, to "*remain in me, as I also remain in you*" (Jn. 15:4). Corporate prayer and worship, Scripture, and pastoral care and counseling were means of grace through which the Spirit led us deeper into the loving presence of Jesus this year.





AIDAN, Sophomore & Worship Team Member

“Being a part of the worship band has really helped me grow as a Christian, challenging me to approach playing the guitar as worship rather than a performance, and it has helped me to be humble as I have met many other talented musicians! We all share the same goal, to glorify Christ. Getting to be a part of the worship that unifies so many people on Sundays is such an awesome experience.”



Sunday Service Photography: Kalea Cruz

Rob and Lea shared from John 9 as part of this school year's teaching series on Life with Jesus.



Visit campushouse.church/live to view recordings of Sunday worship services.

THIS YEAR, our staff and Prayer Council facilitated workshops in specific areas of prayer, began a weekly intercession gathering, and in partnership with the worship team, cultivated an intentional time of prayer and worship in preparation for each Sunday's services. These rhythms offered spaces for personal healing, deepened intimacy with God, and regular prayer for our campus, our city, and the world.



We began the fall semester by hosting a night of unified prayer and worship with other churches and campus ministries.

"In this season, we are growing in intercession. We are seeing a lot of prayers for big issues—prayers for reconciliation, prayers for people to love one another better, prayers for more people to know Jesus."



COLE, Community Member & Prayer Council Member



DAVE SHOCKEY, Pastor of Mobilization & Director of Prayer

"One of the most genuine pleasures of prayer ministry is helping people to learn to discern the voice of God. Jesus says in John 10:27, *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."* There are few things cooler than watching the shift in people's hearts and lives as they discover God isn't distant and silent, but actively and lovingly leading, teaching, guiding, healing, and helping."



BEING FORMED TOGETHER IN HIS WAYS



JESUS INVITES US into dependence on Him and interdependence with one another as we, in turn, invite the Spirit to transform us into His image “*from one degree of glory to another*” (2 Cor. 3:18 NRSV). This year, God worked through spaces of belonging and equipping—Align and leadership teams, small groups and intentional housing communities, conferences and retreats—to deepen our formation into Christlikeness.





MACKENZIE, Junior & Lead Sunday School Teacher

“Leading in children’s ministry at Campus House is such a sweet blessing! It’s a chance to teach kids about Jesus, but in a roundabout way, it feels like they’re really the ones teaching me each week. They ask insightful questions and have a special way of finding joy in every situation. As I spend more time with them, I can tell God is shaping my heart to do the same—and pointing us all back to Jesus along the way.”



51 STUDENTS grew closer to God and one another through the Spring Break retreat.



Students gathered at Align each Wednesday night to go deeper in discipleship and community.



72 STUDENTS, STAFF MEMBERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS were equipped in their discipleship through two weekend leadership conferences.

“The students in our group are a joy. We love seeing them grow in their understanding that God is good and the ways that deepened understanding is changing how they think and the choices they make. And they love each other so well. We feel honored that God would use us through simple relating, teaching, mentoring, and eating!”



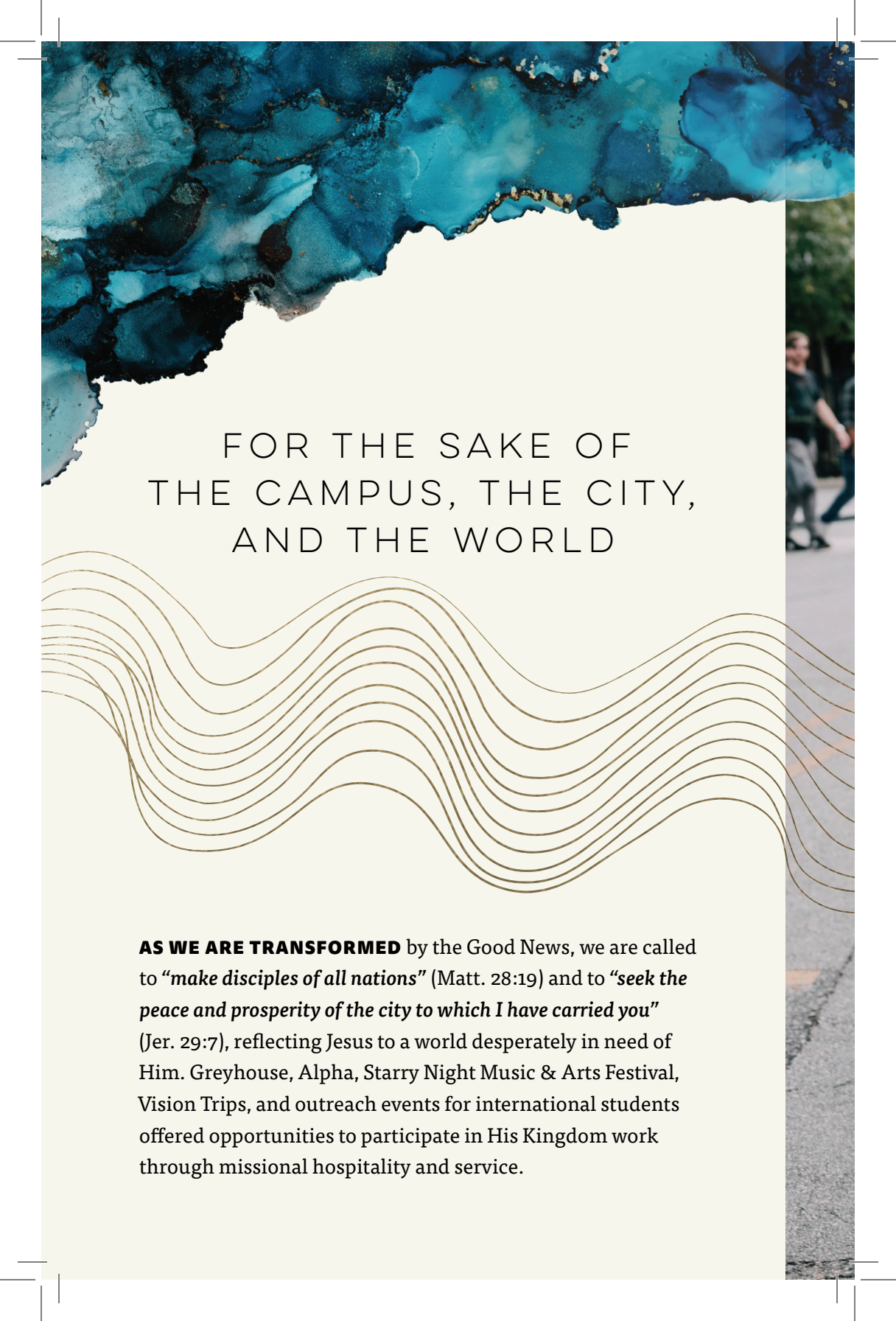
RANDY & SALLY,
Community Members
& Small Group Leaders

“Living in Joshua House has pushed and challenged me to grow deeper in relationship with the Lord. Getting to live life with 14 other guys who all love and pursue the Lord consistently encourages me to give more of my time over to what He has planned. We strive to be a community and a place where seasoned believers, new believers, and non-believers

can hear and experience the love of Jesus together. Being a relational hub for people at all stages of faith allows for people to be introduced to Jesus, share their faith, and grow in discipleship, all while having an absolute blast together.”



DUTCH, Junior &
Joshua House Resident



FOR THE SAKE OF
THE CAMPUS, THE CITY,
AND THE WORLD

AS WE ARE TRANSFORMED by the Good News, we are called to “*make disciples of all nations*” (Matt. 28:19) and to “*seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you*” (Jer. 29:7), reflecting Jesus to a world desperately in need of Him. Greyhouse, Alpha, Starry Night Music & Arts Festival, Vision Trips, and outreach events for international students offered opportunities to participate in His Kingdom work through missional hospitality and service.





STEPHANIE, Senior & Alpha Leader

“Alpha is a unique space in that it allows students and others in the community to be open about where they are with faith. Through Alpha, God has softened hearts, and participants have been integrated into our community in a way that allows them to continue conversations about faith even beyond Alpha, whether that’s through Greyhouse, Sunday services, or Align.”

We hosted two sessions of the Alpha course this year. Through each series, participants from a variety of backgrounds explored Christianity with leaders who are rooted in Jesus.

88 PARTICIPANTS explored the Christian faith within the Campus House community.

24 MEALS were served by small groups of students, community members, and supporters.



We shared Thanksgiving dinner with hundreds of international students.

Two Vision Trips to Ecuador allowed teams of our students, staff, and community members to participate in what God is doing at Camp BellaVista.





This year has been remarkable in the life of Greyhouse. In March, the Greyhouse team opened The Lobby by Greyhouse, which has become rooted in the downtown Lafayette community. The Greyhouse missional community has also grown, both in number and impact, as more baristas have participated in and led discipleship spaces. The extraordinary hospitality and faithful presence of Greyhouse continues to be one of the most significant ways that we love and serve the Purdue and Greater Lafayette communities.

242,022 GUESTS were served at Greyhouse West Lafayette, Greyhouse Campus, and The Lobby by Greyhouse.

247 BARISTAS demonstrated extraordinary hospitality to our community as part of the Greyhouse staff.

“Working as a barista at Greyhouse brought me into a community that saw our ordinary work—pouring lattes, washing dishes, spinning crepes—as an avenue to show Jesus in concrete ways that mean more to people than we tend to think. As a manager, I now get to see and participate in the hard work and faith that goes into creating this seemingly effortless community. I constantly see God moving our staff into situations that grow and stretch them as they are invited to trust that He will meet them, over and over again, in their ordinary work.”



RACHEL MACLEOD,
Greyhouse Food &
Beverage Manager

Greyhouse & Starry Night Photography: Tate Kirgiss



15,000+ PEOPLE attended this year's Starry Night Music & Arts Festival outside Greyhouse West Lafayette.

EPILOGUE

THROUGH THIS YEAR-IN-REVIEW, our team has done an awesome job in capturing a snapshot of what God has been up to this last year in and through the ministry of Campus House—the stories, the people, the work. But if we could leave you with one impression, if we could encapsulate everything into one phrase, it would be this: **It's all about Jesus.**

For nearly six decades, generations of Campus House people have been humbled by both the majesty and specificity of how, by God's grace, this "House" has become a kind of epicenter for reverberations of the Gospel as Jesus continues to transform lives. I don't think it is by sheer coincidence that we are located in the heart of campus and, as such, carry a responsibility to make an impact for Christ. But that only happens if we are abiding with Christ, if He truly remains the center of everything we are, everything we do.

**Everything is from Him.
Everything is through Him.
Everything is for Him.**

He is the author of this story, the perfecter of these plans, the destination of this vision. We are called to embody, demonstrate, and proclaim the Kingdom of Jesus by not only fixing our gaze on Him, but in receiving His grace and compassion, submitting to His leading and lordship, and bringing all things under His rule and reign.

You all, the wider Campus House community partnered with us, are a part of this story, this vision, this ongoing work of magnifying Christ in and through the lives of His people on Purdue's campus—and beyond. In the season ahead, may we be developing an imagination for God's Kingdom breaking into our neighbors' lives and circumstances. May we be responding to Jesus in real time and in practical ways. May we be centered on Him as He forms us, together, in His ways, for the sake of the campus, city, and world.



In Christ alone,

ROB SCHRUMPP,
Lead Pastor

FOR from Him AND through Him
AND for Him, ARE ALL THINGS. TO Him
BE THE *glory*, FOREVER! AMEN.

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

FOR OVER 50 YEARS, God has graciously and strategically positioned Campus House to meet Purdue students and the campus community with the grace and truth of Jesus. Through His grace, the passion and care of generations of students, and the steadfast generosity of our alumni and friends, the Gospel has echoed from the heart of Purdue's campus into families, communities, workplaces, classrooms, and churches across the country and around the world. Thank you for your partnership in this good work.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work in us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!” (Eph. 3:20–21).

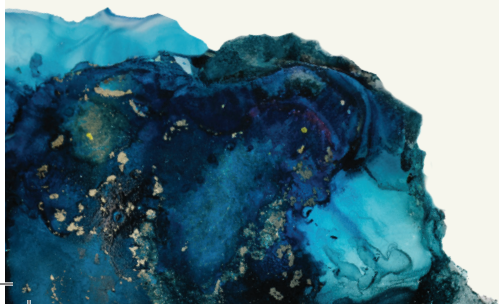


Your generosity helped us to exceed our year-end goal. **THANK YOU!**
Email james@campushouse.church to view the full 2023 financial report.



IN 2023, we received the first half of a several hundred thousand dollar estate gift. While we don't yet have a final number for the full gift amount, this installment totaled nearly \$300,000. This was completely unexpected and nothing short of miraculous, as we were not previously connected with the givers. It has been a powerful reminder of God's providence for our ministry as He meets our every need, both those we know and those we do not yet see.

This gift comes amid a hard financial season for Greyhouse. As we continue to move toward financial sustainability, we are also growing the ministry staff and resources available to the Greyhouse team, recouping costs from expanding from one shop to three, and battling increased rents in Chauncey Village. We are deeply grateful for the way this estate gift allows us to continue to invest in the ministry of Greyhouse. This piece has told many stories of God's awe-inspiring grace for us in 2023, and without a doubt, we count this one among them.



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-  **VISIT** | Consider coming back to volunteer at Starry Night, serve at Alpha or an outreach meal for international students, or attend Sunday services.



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