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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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2026



Northview Community Church Congregational Meeting Information Package

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 7:00pm

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Northview Community Church Congregational Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

Worship	Participation	Mitchell Janzen
Welcome		Darryl Kropp
Agenda	Acceptance	Darryl Kropp
Minutes	Motion 1	Darryl Kropp
Procedure	Information	Darryl Kropp
Devotional	Information	Kevin Peters
Prayer	Participation	Ezra Okoti

BUSINESS

Moderators Report	Information	Darryl Kropp
Lead Pastor Report	Information	Mark Burch
Development Report	Information	Dan Burslem
Elder Affirmation	Motion 2, 3, & 4	Jeff Gamache
Stewardship Report	Motion 5	Bruce Belsher
Worship	Participation	Mitchell Janzen
Voting Results	Information	Darryl Kropp
Meeting Close	Information	Darryl Kropp



Annual General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm
Centre Court, Downes Road Campus

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome / Motions– Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl welcomed attendees and gave an overview of the agenda for the evening.

MOTION 1: That the Minutes of the Special General Meeting on March 11, 2025, be accepted as written.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 2: That the Minutes of the Congregational Meeting on June 24, 2025, be accepted as written.
MOTION PASSED - Correction made to the devotional reference, changed to 1 Samuel 7:12.

Devotional - Craig van Herk, Elder

Craig reminded us of God's faithfulness, His presence in difficult circumstances, and His call for believers to support one another through prayer, presence, and service. Isaiah 41:8-10 & Acts 18:9–10

Prayer - Jesse Wilson, Community & Care Pastor

A short reflection emphasized that the church and its current work are built on a foundation of answered prayer. Drawing again from Isaiah 41, we were reminded that God is the source of strength and help. The time concluded with a corporate prayer of gratitude and trust in God's ongoing faithfulness.

BUSINESS

Lead Pastor Report – Mark Burch, Lead Pastor

Mark shared macro reflections on the state of the church and culture, informed by recent participation in a National Pastors' Council and meetings with Christian MPs in Ottawa. While noting concerning developments in Canadian law and public policy, he also highlighted encouraging signs of spiritual vitality, particularly growing prayer movements among political leaders.

Key themes included the urgent need to strengthen the leadership pipeline, as pastor retirements far outpace new ministry leaders being trained, and a call for local churches to actively identify, equip, and pray for the next generation. He also addressed growing division within the conservative church ("friendly fire"), urging believers to hold together faithfully to truth with a commitment to unity and humility. Jude 1:3 & Titus 3:10

Mark emphasised renewing a culture of prayer, and that genuine spiritual transformation depends not on human effort but on the work of the Holy Spirit. Using the "15% tipping point" principle, he challenged the church to envision the impact of a deeply committed, prayerful minority influencing congregations, cities, and beyond.

Mark concluded with the hope rooted in the book of Habakkuk, affirming God's sovereignty in difficult times and calling believers to faithful perseverance—loving their families, praying, serving, discipling, and trusting that God remains at work and that the story ultimately ends in His victory.

Presentation of Elder Reaffirmation Motions – Matt Yarema, Co-Chair

Matt explained the reaffirmation interview process and expressed appreciation for Graham and Jeff's willingness



to participate.

Darryl presented the motions for membership approval.

MOTION 3: Reaffirmation of Graham Nickel as Elder of Northview Community Church.
MOTION PASSED

MOTION 4: Reaffirmation of Jeff Gamache as Elder of Northview Community Church.
MOTION PASSED

Financial Report – Bruce Belsher, Stewardship Committee Chair

Bruce presented a review of the church's financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2025, as prepared and reviewed by KPMG, highlighting strong financial stewardship, transparency, and accountability. Bruce expressed gratitude for the dedicated and talented financial operations staff, Delayne Nickel, Chrissy Fehr, and Ruth Ross, and confirmed that the external review identified no concerns.

Overall, the church finished the year in a strong financial position, recording a surplus, exceeding the annual giving budget, and holding \$25.7 million in cash and term deposits, largely connected to the ongoing building campaign. A significant milestone was the full repayment of the Tri-City Church mortgage in May.

Bruce highlighted a notable one-time expenditure increase related to a \$300,000 write-off of unused building design work following a strategic redesign of the expansion plan.

Darryl presented the motion for membership approval.

MOTION 5: That Membership accepts the Draft Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2025.
MOTION PASSED

October results - giving is 6% above last year, with projected annual revenue of \$10.9–\$11.0M, noting that Christmas and year-end giving may significantly impact results. Expenses to date total \$3.4M (90% of YTD budget), with no departments over budget except the Mission campus due to renovation costs. The operating position is a \$419K deficit, consistent with prior years at this stage and expected to correct after Christmas giving. Asset write-offs included approximately \$130K related to the shop demolition and additional HVAC unit replacements, partially offset by \$314K in interest income. Praxis reported expenses of \$326K and a \$120K surplus, reflecting strong response to its New Start campaign to start an additional campus.

Development Update – Dan Burslem, Development Committee Chair

An update was provided on current development projects. Construction has begun at the Downes Road site, with excavation completed and concrete work starting. Renovations at the Mission campus have been underway for the past six months, focused on creating and future-proofing children's ministry space, with approximately 100 children expected to begin using the space in January. Dan requested ongoing prayer for the children who will use the new spaces and for the many Downes Road construction workers on site, recognizing the ministry opportunity these projects provide.

Financial Details – Jonathan Giesbrecht, Executive Pastor of Administration

A brief update was provided on the All In campaign. Progress is steady, with over 50% of the goal received in cash and over 60% including pledges. Based on current cash flow projections, existing funds are expected to be fully utilized by late 2026, requiring continued giving momentum. Updated projections indicate a lower anticipated debt than the originally 7.9M expected, supported by strong, broad-based donor participation and favourable



interest income. The project budget includes a healthy contingency (~\$4.6M, about 10%) within the \$47M total project cost.

Multiplication Update – Ezra Okoti, Executive Pastor of Multiplication

An update was provided on the Chilliwack campus, noting delays due to challenges securing rental space and staffing; however, a favourable rental agreement has been secured at UFV Chilliwack. Midweek ministries (men, women, youth, and community groups) are already active, with a soft launch planned for mid-March and a target public launch at Easter, pending staff onboarding and training. Additional updates included TriCity church plant preparing to launch in Maple Ridge, support given to a church plant in Kitchener to purchase its first building, and ongoing global mission work, including gospel efforts among unreached people groups in Uganda. All made possible through congregational generosity.

Governance Report – Darryl Kropp, Moderator and Jonathan Giesbrecht, Executive Pastor of Administration

The Governance Committee reviewed organizational risks and completed an IT assessment to ensure data security. The proposed constitutional update, includes:

1. Modernizing outdated mission language by aligning the purpose with the Great Commission, Matthew 28.
2. Expanding charitable purposes beyond “advancing religion” to include activities such as poverty alleviation, justice promotion, Christian counseling, supporting the vulnerable, and general community good - partly as a protective measure in case the definition of “advancement of religion” changes federally. The proposed updates were drawn from other church constitutions and are intended to be more current and defensible.

MOTION 6: That Membership accepts the revised Constitution as written.
MOTION PASSED

Q & A

A time of questions was offered. A question was brought forward asking about the current status of the Care Ministry. Jesse Wilson, Community and Care Pastor, confirmed the ministry is in a rebuild phase due to recent staffing transitions, with roles being redefined and integrated into the broader church structure. The Care team now includes a pastor of care and two staff counselors, handling areas such as marriage care, end-of-life support, memorials, and triage counseling. An 18-month phased plan was presented to elders, focusing on using Scripture and the Spirit to support people in sin and suffering, with more developments to be shared in the coming months.

CLOSING

Closing Remarks – Darryl Kropp, Moderator

Darryl thanked the congregation for their attendance and participation and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57pm



MODERATOR'S REPORT

The elders are grateful for Mark and our great team of pastors, staff, and volunteers. It has been a full year, and our confidence in the team's leadership remains strong. Northview is in a healthy season and we are excited about what God has in store for our church in the future.

By the time we gather for this meeting, our pastors, elders, and their families will have just returned from our annual retreat at Rockridge Canyon. It is always a rich time of worship, community, and strategic conversation as we look ahead to the coming ministry year. These retreats continue to be one of the ways we invest in the health of our leadership team, and we are grateful for them.

The big visible story this year is the building. If you have driven past the Downes Road campus recently, you know that construction is well underway. The new worship centre is on schedule and on budget, which is an answer to prayer especially given the complexity of a project this size. We are targeting a move-in date approximately 24 months from now, and we are excited about what this expanded capacity will mean for ministry in Abbotsford and beyond. The All In campaign has now received \$31.5 million in cash and pledges from 1,540 generous donors. Thank you. We are still praying for the final \$15 million needed to complete the project debt-free. We are also beginning to think about how to repurpose the existing space for expanded ministry. As well, the Mission Campus renovation is nearly complete, with Saturday night services launching there this fall.

On the multiplication front, this has been quite a year. Northview Chilliwack launched on Easter Sunday with over 500 people across two services. Luke Etelamaki and his team have done extraordinary work, and the response from the Chilliwack community has been remarkable, particularly in children's ministry and youth. We also celebrate Praxis Church in Kelowna, which launches as an independent MB church on July 1. What Pastor Josh Dool and his team have built over five years, from a pre-launch gathering to 834 weekly attendees, is a picture of what faithful church planting looks like. We are excited for and proud of them as they launch.

Northview is in a strong position financially. Giving through April is up nearly \$900,000 over last year, and we are projecting year-end giving of approximately \$11.25 million. The budget for 2026/27 is set at \$12.0 million, with intentional investment in staffing as we grow. The Stewardship report contains the interim financial statements and the budget, along with the motion for acceptance.

This meeting includes elder transitions. Stuart Carsience and Kevin Peters are completing their terms, and we are grateful for the many years of faithful service these men have given to Northview. Stuart chaired the Personnel Committee and served as our board secretary and Kevin has been a stalwart on the Missions Commission and Stewardship Committee. Both will continue serving on committees. We also welcome Jamie Gourley, who is being brought before the congregation for affirmation as a new elder. He has already been serving on the Development and Personnel committees and comes well prepared for this role.

Take time to read through the full package. The ministry reports, from Global Missions to Children's Ministry to Care and Community, tell a story of God at work. One hundred fifty-five baptisms this year. 1,600 people gathering weekly in Bible studies and community groups. Five hundred people at the Week of Prayer. What a gift to be part of a church where being deeply rooted in Jesus is showing up in so many real and tangible ways.

Let us continue to pray for Northview and seek God's will for his church.

Respectfully submitted by Darryl Kropp, Moderator



LEAD PASTOR REPORT

1 Chronicles 16:8-9

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!”

When David penned those words the nation of Israel was hearing both good news and bad news reports. David had recently been anointed as King after Saul’s tragic death and the Ark of the Covenant had been returned to Jerusalem. A massive celebration service with feasting, music, and praise was held before the LORD.

But there was “work” yet to be done. The nation had expanded under Saul, but there were many enemies still “at the gates” and it would take many more years of hard fought battles until the nation would enjoy “peace on all sides” under Solomon’s reign.

Every June we gather as a congregation for a special celebration meeting as we look back on the ministry year we’ve just completed and look forward to the year ahead of us. Each ministry department is asked to write a short report highlighting the good work God has done among us in the previous ministry year. For 45 years there has been much repetition in these reports - *“God is Good! Same song - 2nd Verse!”*

My prayer is that as you read these reports, your heart will be stirred again by the goodness of God toward us. We truly live in a land of “milk & honey” and while we may not have “peace on all sides” we know that our Sovereign Lord has gone ahead of us in so many incredible ways. The spiritual hunger that we are witnessing in our day is truly amazing, and I believe in part, it has come because of the desperation people are feeling as they watch the world around us. With major wars being actively engaged in Ukraine & Iran, and many regional conflicts that don’t make the nightly news, we are well aware of the fragile nature of life. With the growing “insanity” of social ideologies and government policies, people are instinctively looking for those “islands of sanity” Rod Dreher writes about!

Yet I was struck recently by our ability to live in a bubble of isolation: I thought of our rain forest climate and how last summer as Canada burned, we lived with a detached sense of safety here on the coast. I reflected that the remnants of the Fraser Valley Bible Belt can lull us into complacency, not realizing the “spiritual desert reality” of so many other parts of our nation.

As you read these ministry reports, I pray that your hearts are stirred to praise God for His incredible goodness to our church family. I also pray that the Spirit of God might never let us stand complacently on the side-lines when the spiritual need is so great in our nation.

Our pastoral and elder teams are constantly reminding ourselves of the mission and mandate the LORD has given to us as a “5-talent” church. We know that one day, we will give an account as stewards for the incredible resources He has placed in our hands to steward for His Glory!

Lord willing, we will be moving into our new worship center in just 24 months, and as we look at the expanded reach this building will give us, we know the vision must be bigger than just Northview, bigger than just Abbotsford, and indeed, bigger than just Canada.

We believe God is placing us in a position to have significant theological impact in our region and our nation. We cannot do this alone, but through partnership with other like-minded churches and agencies, we look forward to hosting conferences and training events that will equip the church in robust theological and doctrinal orthodoxy.



We believe that the “bread-n-butter” to sound doctrine is the consistent and faithful proclamation of the Word of God in our weekend services, and midweek ministries. It is only the WORD that has the power to change people’s lives, not human opinion or tradition. We remain committed to exegetical, book by book study of the Word. I am so GRATEFUL and delighted by the strength of our preaching team!

We believe God still has a place for multi-site and church planting efforts across the Fraser Valley. While we don’t know the specific locations, we believe God would have us plant many more sites & services to reach a greater number of people with the gospel. We believe a tightly knit network of churches that share a common theological DNA, shared mission, vision, and values, but with freedom to contextualize in specific neighborhoods and people groups, is an effective way forward for healthy church planting.

We believe further, that God is calling us to ramp up our church planting partnerships both regionally here in BC, as well as across the nation. Our rural strategies are being built with our first “catalyst” in place in the Cariboo, and we are delighted to be able to support church plants with capital gifts as well as on-going church planter salary support. Pastor Ezra & team are doing a great job of fanning into flame these many opportunities. You will hear the “ask” in the coming months as we establish our “Bedrock Legacy Fund” to capture church buildings from the wrecking ball.

We believe that church-based-leadership-training is worth the investment of our time, money and focus. We are committed to strengthening our graduate & post-graduate training models so that we can more effectively train men & women for vocational ministry roles. We are grateful for the 6 years of program direction Trent Erickson has given to our Immerse program and we wish him the best as he moves into retirement this summer.

A key issue for our elders, is prayerfully considering the governance and shepherding care of such a large church family. We take seriously the admonition to “shepherd the flock of God among you” (Acts 20:28). We are intentionally looking at models of governance from larger churches, and also working with our pastors to build a robust “system of care” that will ensure that we “know well the condition of the flock.” Please pray with us and for us as we seek the Lord’s direction for leading this great congregation.

Finally, while there is so much more I could write about, I want to leave with a thought from a recent morning devotional time. In Mark 3:27 Jesus said: “No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man.” As I reflected on that passage, several other spiritual warfare texts began to roll through my mind, and I was reminded that we have an enemy who does not want to see the church advance. He will roar, he will accuse, he will deceive, and he will scheme against us. BUT, we also serve a victorious King who conquered, NOT ONLY sin, death, and the grave, but “disarmed the rulers, and authorities and powers and triumphed over them!”. (Colossians 2:15)

My prayer as we head into another year of ministry is this - O God, let us walk in the freedom and joy of the Holy Spirit! Would you fill us each day with knowledge and understanding of what we have been given through Jesus Christ’s finished work! Would you bring healing to the areas of our lives broken by sin; would you restore us in relationship to Yourself and to each other. May the 2026-2027 ministry year truly be a “year of the Lord’s favor.” (Isaiah 61:2)

Looking back with thanksgiving - looking forward with great expectation!

Pastor Mark

1 Corinthians 15:58



EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

This has been quite the exciting year for Northview. Downes Road went from looking like this ...



to this ...





The new worship centre is really starting to take shape and is right on schedule and on budget which is great news!

Giving and Donors

In 2025, for the first time, we issued over 3000 tax receipts to donors - this is a 10% increase in donors from the previous year, and the highest number of donors in Northview's recent memory. We believe this is a result of a few possible explanations. First, we are growing as a church, so naturally our donor base is growing alongside that too. Second, our capital campaign has stretched us, and it may have caused some who have not been giving historically to reconsider this approach as we highlight the significant need. But finally, and hopefully most true - this is evidence of God's grace. We believe that what people do with their money reflects their values. If this is true, there is an increasing value in the ministry and work God is doing through His Church. This would be a fantastic reason, and we hope and pray it is true of us today, and more true of us as we look to next year.

While this increased size in donor base is exciting, we are still lagging behind our budget target, as seen in the Stewardship report, and are praying that we'd have even more people join our donor base, and that those who are already giving consider increasing their donations so we can continue to do the ministry we believe the Lord is calling us to do.

All In Campaign

Darcy Kuhn has been leading the efforts on our campaign, and thus far, we have pledged or given a total of \$31,500,000 to the project so far. This is quite amazing as we are still over 2 years from completion. Thank you so much to the 1540 people who have joined us and given so generously to this project. We have 3 matching donation challenges that are ongoing with Young Adults raising \$30,744.44 so far towards their matching goal of \$100,000 and High School Ministry raising \$15,496.58 towards their goal of \$20,000. It is encouraging to see even our young people join this campaign as we build this project with the future in mind.

We are continually encouraged by stories of people making sacrifices to support this project. We have people who have sold businesses and donated the profit, people delaying vacations and new car purchases, donations of securities, and the list goes on. Some families have the parents and each of their children giving to the project as well. May God continue to stir in His people's hearts to give back to Him what He has so graciously given to us!

Faith And Finance Classes

In the last year, Darcy has also hosted a number of classes in our Faith and Finance series.

Jan 2026 - 5 week budget class attended by 35 people
April 2026 - 1 night class on wills attended by 60 people
May 2026 - 1 night class on investing attended by 40 people

We plan to continue classes in the next ministry year as we help people to understand that we are managers of what is God's! If you're interested in participating next





year, we will have many more classes available to help our people steward the resources the Lord gave them well. May He help all of us to view all that He has given us in this way!

Prayer Requests

- Please pray that all of us who call Northview home would understand our roles as managers or stewards of what God owns.
- Pray for the safety of all the construction workers on our site and that our project would ultimately glorify him, both in its formation and usage.
- Pray that the last \$15M that is needed to pay for the new worship centre will be given, and that our giving would only strengthen to ensure that future ministry is never inhibited by financial shortfall. Pray that all who call Northview their home church would be part of this vision for the future.

Respectfully submitted by Jonathan Giesbrecht, Executive Pastor of Administration



MULTIPLICATION REPORT

It has been an exciting 2025/2026 ministry year! The Lord has been gracious to us by providing multiple ministry opportunities and the resources needed to advance those opportunities. Below is a report on a few of those ministry opportunities.

Northview Chilliwack Campus

By God's grace, we were able to launch a new campus, Northview Chilliwack! We thank the Lord for Pastor Luke and his staff team for their hard work on pre-launch details leading up to our soft-launch services at our rental location, the UFV Chilliwack Campus. The first gathering (soft-launch) was on March 15, 2026, with a good turnout of 216 people (178 Adults and 38 Kids).



We officially launched Northview Chilliwack on Easter Sunday, April 5th 2026, with a total of 517 people across 2 services. You will find Pastor Luke's report on Northview Chilliwack in this package.

Praxis Church



In 2020, Pastor Josh Dool participated in Northview's Church Planting Residency, a 10-month program that prepared prospective church planters to establish new, healthy churches. The residency required approximately 20 hours of church planting training per week. While participating in the Residency Program, Pastor Josh Dool served on staff at Westside Church (now Centre Church, Vancouver) until January 2021, when he transitioned to the pre-launch phase of church planting. (The Dool's would relocate from Vancouver to Kelowna in December 2020). Pre-launch gatherings began (outdoors) in June of 2021, and in September 2021, Praxis Church officially launched as a Northview church plant in Kelowna with 200+ people attending weekend gatherings over 2 services.



A year later, Praxis Church had experienced significant growth with 400+ people attending the weekend gatherings and high engagement in midweek ministries. That year, Praxis Church celebrated 22 baptisms.





In January 2024, Praxis Church moved into its new weekend rental space, The Rotary Centre in Kelowna, where they host 3 Sunday morning gatherings. To date, the average attendance at Praxis is 834 people, with multiple midweek community groups gathering in homes across the Okanagan Valley.



On July 01 2026, Praxis will officially become an independent MB church! We are praising the Lord for the grace He afforded us in partnering with Pastor Josh Dool over the last 5 years to plant a healthy local church in the Okanagan successfully. Praxis has a strong team of elders and a team of six staff members who work under Josh's leadership to serve the congregation. Please join us in thanking God for Pastor Josh and his family, and pray that Praxis Church would continue to be a strong gospel witness in the Okanagan Valley and the surrounding region. If you are ever in Kelowna on a weekend, Josh and his team would love it if you could visit and say hello! For more information on Praxis, please visit praxischurch.ca

Rural Church Planting

Approximately 7 million Canadians live in rural areas—towns and villages with populations under 5,000. In BC, over half a million people live in rural areas with fewer than 1,000 people and a population density of fewer than 400 people per square kilometre. Many of these communities no longer have vibrant churches, while some have no church presence at all! In certain places, church buildings still stand but are either empty or repurposed for other community functions, and the proclamation of the gospel has ceased. As we pursue our vision of *"seeing a healthy local church within reach of every Canadian,"* we must not overlook these small rural communities. What follows is a strategy for implementing our vision of a healthy local church within reach of every Canadian.

Strategy

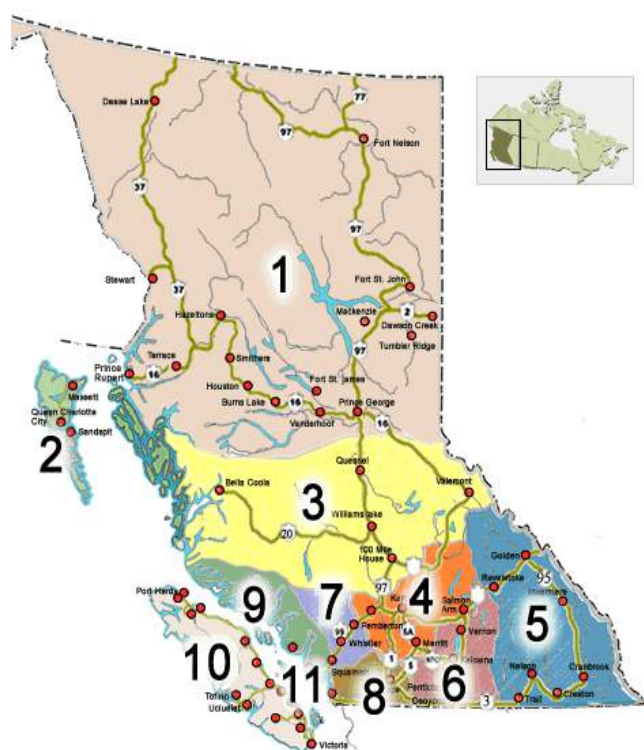
The province of British Columbia can be subdivided into eleven regions. (See Appendix 1 below)



Our five-year goal is to establish vibrant gospel communities in three rural regions through intentional church planting, replanting, and revitalization activities. The path to achieving this goal begins with hiring Regional Catalysts as outlined below.

- Hiring Regional Catalysts for each region who report to the Executive Pastor of Multiplication and the Senior Leadership Team.
- Each Regional Catalyst would be responsible for:
 - Sourcing and assessing ministry opportunities within his region.
 - Implementing our Satellite Group Strategy in his region (see Appendix 2)
 - Implementing our Rural Church Support Strategy in his region (see Appendix 2)
 - Engaging BCMB Conference, and Partner Agencies to replant, revitalize or resource rural congregations in transition or decline.
 - Develop and mentor local lay leaders in rural communities.
- In collaboration with the Executive Pastor of Multiplication, each Regional Catalyst will develop a One-Page Plan that articulates measurable goals for their region, both one-year and three-year objectives.

Appendix 1



1. **North British Columbia** - Atlin | Burns Lake | Dawson Creek | Fort Nelson | Fort St. James | Fort St. John | Houston | Prince George | Prince Rupert | Smithers | Terrace | Tumbler Ridge | Vanderhoof
2. **Haida Gwaii** - Massett | Port Clements | Queen Charlotte City | Sandspit Village | Skidegate | Tlell
3. **Cariboo Chilcotin Coast** - 100 Mile House | Alexis Creek | Anahim Lake | Bella Coola | Clinton | Hagensborg | Lillooet | Nimpo Lake | Quesnel | Tatla Lake | Williams Lake
4. **Thompson Shuswap** - Ashcroft | Cache Creek | Kamloops | Logan Lake | Merritt | Salmon Arm | Shuswap Lake | Sicamous |
5. **Kootenays** - Ainsworth Hot Springs | Castlegar | Cranbrook | Creston | Fairmont Hot Springs | Fernie | Golden | Invermere | Kaslo | Kimberley | Nakusp | Nelson | Radium Hot Springs | Revelstoke | Rossland | Slokan Valley | Trail
6. **Okanagan** - Kaleden | Kelowna | Keremeos | Lake Country | Lumby | Naramata | Okanagan Falls | Oliver | Osoyoos | Peachland | Penticton | Summerland | Vernon
7. **Whistler Region** - Pemberton | Squamish | Whistler
8. **Lower Mainland** - Abbotsford | Burnaby | Chilliwack | Coquitlam | Delta | Harrison Hot Springs | Hope | Langley | Maple Ridge | Mission | New Westminster | N. Vancouver | Pitt Meadows | Port Moody | Richmond | Surrey | Tsawwassen | Vancouver | W. Vancouver | White Rock
9. **Sunshine Coast** - Egmont | Gibsons | Halfmoon Bay | Lund | Pender Harbour | Port Mellon | Powell River | Roberts Creek | Saltery Bay | Sechelt | Texada Island |



10. **Vancouver Island** - Alert Bay | Bamfield | Campbell River | Comox | Comox Valley | Courtenay | Cowichan Valley | Gold River | Ladysmith | Nanaimo | Parksville | Port Alberni | Port Hardy | Port McNeill | Port Renfrew | Qualicum | Sidney | Sointula, Malcolm Island | Sooke | Tahsis | Tofino | Ucluelet | Victoria
11. **Gulf Islands** - Alert Bay | Cortes Island | Denman Island | Gabriola Island | Galiano Island | Hornby Island | Mayne Island | N & S Pender Islands | Quadra Island | Salt Spring Island | Savary Island | Thetis Island

Appendix 2

Satellite Church Strategy - Where pastors/planters are **not** available, Northview can provide:

- Digital and Online Church Connections (e.g., Northview TV).
- Online Content and Bible Study Materials for small groups, house churches, and small congregations.
- High-Quality Sermon Delivery Models.
- Musical Worship Resources, such as pre-recorded worship sets created during COVID.
- Children's Ministry and Community Group Materials.
- Online Training and Equipping for local lay leaders (Ministry Leadership Training Online).
- Theological Training through our MAP/Immerse programs.
- Sponsor Annual Equipping and Partners Conference/Retreat.

Rural Church Support Strategy - Where pastors/planters are available, Northview can facilitate the following:

- Coaching and consultation as needed.
- Digital access to sermon series, small group and children's ministry resources.
- Administrative support (*templates, financial advice, etc.*).
- Leadership/governance consultation.
- Access to Revitalization Track with partner agencies and networks.
- Leadership development resources (*MAP/Immerse*).
- Help mobilize teams from Northview to engage local missions opportunities;
 - Summer VBS and sports ministry (soccer/basketball camps).
 - Lay leadership training in worship, children's ministry, youth, and community groups.

Cariboo-Chilcotin-Coast Regional Catalyst - Mark Carter - Hired!

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our pastoral team - Mark Carter, serving as Northview's Cariboo-Chilcotin-Coast Regional Catalyst.

Mark Carter's first day as Northview's Regional Catalyst was March 16, 2026. Since then, he has been visiting and preaching at several rural gatherings (including the Tatla Lake Church - off of Hwy 20) and initiated meetings with key stakeholders in the Cariboo-Chilcotin to inform them of his new role with Northview. His agenda for the coming months includes: identifying and coaching competent leaders he can work with in the Cariboo-Chilcotin region, meeting with church and denominational leaders in Williams Lake to explore ways to collaborate and share resources, and exploring multiple gospel opportunities in small



rural communities. Please be in prayer for Pastor Mark, his wife Alicia, and their two sons, Micah (7) and Elias (5), as they proclaim Christ in rural communities up north. They currently reside in Williams Lake.

Respectfully submitted by Ezra Okoti, Executive Pastor of Multiplication



GLOBAL MISSIONS REPORT

It's been a whirlwind of activity in the Global Missions department, and we thank the Lord for being able to send 4 short-term teams this past ministry year.



South Asia, July 2025 - 9 adults from multiple campuses served alongside one of our global workers. Through their time there, they witnessed the profound need for the gospel in the region and saw firsthand how this organization is making a meaningful impact in the local community and beyond. This team especially enjoyed building relationships and participating in the ministry, encouraging and equipping young believers.

Greece, October 2025 - 10 adults served by leading worship at a conference for global workers ministering in regions where religious freedom is limited and opportunities to worship openly are scarce. The team gained a deeper understanding of the need for the gospel in these hard-to-reach places. They were also impacted by meaningful conversations with workers who faithfully share their faith despite significant personal risk.



Mexico, March 2026 - 13 people, including parents and children, served at Pan de Vida with Children of Hope. Through their hands-on involvement, they supported the day-to-day operations of the home and school, helping meet practical needs and encourage those they served. The team also witnessed the significant impact this organization is having in the surrounding community, including seeing lives transformed as many people come to faith.



Spain, April 2026 - 6 adults served alongside our global workers along the Camino de Santiago, sharing the hope of the gospel with pilgrims and local residents through evangelism and relationship building. As they engaged in conversations about faith, the team grew in confidence and boldness in sharing the gospel. Their experience also deepened their reliance on the Holy Spirit, a lesson they continue to carry with them as they desire to put this more into practice in Canada.



Each of these trips have spent time and effort in raising the funds needed to go—and thanks to so many of you, they have all been fully funded. We thank the Lord for this church's generosity in giving towards these short-term opportunities.

Through these trips, the goal is to not only encourage the ministries and workers that Northview already supports on the field, but for participants to grow in their own understanding of global missions, and potentially step into long-term missions themselves.



One such person who made the decision to explore long-term missions is Kyla Smith. As someone who had previously been on 3 short-term trips, she decided to pursue a year-long program where she would engage more deeply into a community with a unique culture. Kyla is about to finish her one-year mission with AIM in Tanzania, where she has been studying the local language, religion and culture in order to effectively build relationships in order to share the gospel.

Pray for congregants who are discerning long-term missions. Pray for more labourers as the harvest is ripe! Continue to pray for those who are serving diligently in the field, both here and abroad. Pray for boldness, and that they would be encouraged, and reminded of the Lord's faithfulness and goodness despite difficulties such as hard soil, or even their own personal discouragements.

Respectfully submitted by Dolly Oliech, Missions Pastor



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the past several months, our development team has continued to move forward as God opens doors for ministry across our campuses. From construction sites to conversations with partners, this season has been marked by steady progress, answered prayer, and a growing sense of unity around the mission God has entrusted to us.

This past ministry year, our church has seen steady, healthy progress across every major development initiative. Buildings are rising, partnerships are forming, and ministry spaces are being renewed. But more importantly, these projects reflect something deeper: a church family committed to creating places where people can encounter Jesus, grow in community, and be sent out in mission.

Thank you for praying, giving, and walking with us through this season. God is at work, and we are grateful to be part of the story together.

Downes Road Worship Center Project

Over the last six months, the Downes Road project has continued to progress well. Much of the work during this season has happened below the surface — literally. Crews are completing excavations, foundations, site services, and damp-proofing, laying the unseen but essential groundwork for everything that will come next.

We expect to see significant visible progress over the coming months, with the main slabs scheduled to be poured over the summer and the concrete exterior wall panels standing before the end of the year.

What has been especially encouraging is not just the pace of construction, but the spirit of collaboration surrounding it. The contractors, consultants, and our leadership team have been working in strong alignment, keeping the project on schedule and on budget. Today, more than half of the project's total value has been awarded, and the building continues to rise with confidence and clarity.

While work is underway on the new worship center, our team has also been engaged in meaningful conversations about the opportunities ahead to repurpose and revitalize our current worship center. Several potential layout options have been explored, each with their own strengths and trade-offs. We plan to seek proposals from architectural prime consultants over the coming year, with the intention of having a well-defined design and construction plan ready when the new worship center is complete.

Mission Campus

At the Mission Campus, the South Building renovation has been a story of transformation. Renewal of the original building has been ongoing, and Phase 2 will be complete by the end of June. Over the past several months, the main floor lobby, washrooms, and chapel have moved from bare framing to insulated walls, electrical and mechanical systems, and now drywall and finishing work.

What's especially exciting is how this renovation is preparing the way for expanded ministry. As the Mission Campus team looks toward launching Saturday night services this fall, they have been exploring additional



upgrades — including AV improvements and air-conditioning — to ensure the chapel is welcoming, comfortable, and ready to serve the community well.

This project has been a reminder that buildings are not just structures; they are tools for ministry, shaped with purpose and prayer.

Chilliwack Campus

Our Development Committee continues to work closely with our Chilliwack Campus team as we turn over every rock in search of a permanent home. We are grateful for the spaces we currently utilize at Southern Irrigation and UFV, but we know these are not long-term solutions. We are in active discussions with several partners and development groups and are praying that God will open the right opportunity for us in Chilliwack. Please continue to pray specifically that God will provide a permanent home for this growing and vibrant campus.

Respectfully Submitted by Dan Burslem (Chair), Dean Reddicopp, Jamie Gourley, Dave Baerg, Reuben Takenaka, Lisa Dahl, Kyle Nagtegaal, and Jonathan Giesbrecht (ex officio)



DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was focused on three main areas for discernment.

1. Adding new elders to our elder pipeline through interviews and committee work. Through this process we have added 8 new names to our database. These prospective elders range in age from 30-65 and come from a variety of our campuses and a variety of backgrounds. They are interviewed, and if there is mutual interest in carrying on through the process they proceed to do an in depth theological survey, read some books on eldership, join committees and may even audit theological classes at CBC.
2. Re-discerning current elders is ongoing every year. Every elder goes through this process every three years. This year Dan Burslem and Jim Bird from our Mission campus went through the process. They are each interviewed to see where they currently stand and their wives are also interviewed. These men will be brought before the congregation at our annual Congregational Meeting in June.
3. Many years we have a number of elders step off the COE and then we need to add new elders from our pipeline. This year we have Stuart Carsience and Kevin Peters stepping off the board. We will be bringing Jamie Gourley, who attends the Central Campus, before the congregation in June.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Gamache (Chair), Andrea Orr, Dan Hiebert, Ezra Okoti (ex officio), Graham Nickel, Lisa Toews, John Mulder, and Darryl Kropp



GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Governance Committee continued its work this year across several active files, with progress on risk management, policy development, bylaws, and the Shepherding Committee.

Risk Management

The Committee began working through the risk register in earnest, reviewing a cybersecurity audit from Wild Frog Systems and discussing facility risk. The risk register will be a standing focus in upcoming meetings, including a planned in-camera discussion at the Council of Elders on mission-related risk.

Bylaws and Operating Guidelines

The Committee reviewed bylaw updates. Specific attention was given to ensuring contemporaneous documentation requirements are clearly defined. The bylaws are moving toward approval at a future meeting. The Operating Guidelines are also being reviewed.

Policy Development

Work continued on building a structured policy review calendar. A master list of all policies is being developed with assigned review owners and recommended cycles. The Use of AI policy is under active development, with input coming from both the Personnel Committee and the Theology Committee.

Shepherding Committee

The Committee is working to clarify the purpose, scope, and current gaps in the Shepherding Committee.

Bedrock Foundation

Jonathan provided an update on the Bedrock Foundation charitable status application. A draft framework document is in progress. The application timeline is still to be determined, with board and policy development to follow.

The Committee thanks Ken Driedger for his service as he steps down this June. He has been a great addition to the Committee (and previously as an elder) and will be missed!

Respectfully submitted by Darryl Kropp (Chair), Graham Nickel, Ken Driedger, Nathan Koetje, Eric Heath, Phil Routly, Jonathan Giesbrecht (ex officio), and Mark Burch (ex officio)



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee has worked on the following projects this year:

- Reviewed and updated numerous sections of the Personnel Manual including:
 - Grievance Policy
 - Travel and Expenses Policy
 - Work from Home Policy
 - AI Policy (in progress)
- Developed a policy on health related Supplemental Unemployment Benefit.
- Reviewed the RPP matching program for adequacy.
- Reviewed and confirmed COLA salary adjustments for staff.
- Dealt with internal personnel matters as they arose.

The Committee welcomed Jamie Gourley as a new member.

Respectfully submitted by **Stuart Carsience (Chair), Jeff Gamache, Craig van Herk, Matt Yarema, Val Bosch, and Jonathan Giesbrecht (ex officio)**



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

This report consists of a review of Interim Financial Statements, 10 months ending April 30, 2026, and the presentation of the Budget for 2026/27 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026.

Interim Financial Statements for the 10 months ending April 30, 2026

As of April 30, 2026, Northview Community Church had recorded \$9.5 million in giving, \$8.7 million in expenditures, resulting in a surplus of \$853,000. That surplus was before interest income of \$773,000 and the accounting loss from the write-down of the shop, due to construction of the new building, and the write-off of the unamortized value of rooftop units replaced with new dual-fuel units to take advantage of 50% rebates available from Fortis BC.

Giving is up \$891,000 over last year with expenditures up \$899,000. Interest revenue is down \$163,000 primarily due to dropping interest rates.

It is projected that after 10 months and the latest giving results it can be expected that giving will reach \$11.1 million by year end as our May giving was slightly lower than expected.

Revenues

Giving summary by site:

	Actual to Apr 2026	Budget to Apr 2026	Over/(Under)	Below Budget	Actual to Apr 2025	Over/(Under)	Above Prior Year
Downes Road	6,705,803	6,666,667	39,137	1%	6,353,171	352,633	5.6%
Mission	1,145,202	850,000	295,202	35%	812,065	333,137	41.0%
Chilliwack	331,292	566,667	(235,374)	-42%	0	331,292	
East Abbotsford	991,001	1,158,333	(167,332)	-14%	1,094,433	(103,431)	-9.5%
Central Abbotsford	298,614	341,667	(43,052)	-13%	321,650	(23,035)	-7.2%
	\$9,471,913	\$9,583,333	-\$111,420	-1%	\$8,581,318	\$890,595	10.4%

Note the continued strong giving at the Mission Campus as they support the renovations to the old sanctuary and improved Children's Ministry spaces.

Giving at the Chilliwack site continues to be strong. Being under budget significantly is due to the later-than-anticipated opening of the campus. It is believed some of the drop in giving at East Abbotsford from last year, \$103,000, is due to individuals now attending and giving to the Chilliwack location.

Expenditures

All departments have incurred expenditures less than their operations budget except for the Mission Campus. Mission Campus' operational expenditures are technically also under budget. However, their renovation project, for which they had already fundraised in the last two years, is the reason for the perceived over expenditures. The project total was foreseen and accepted by the CoE.



Praxis Update

To date, Praxis has realized \$1.2 million in giving (YTD budget of \$1.14 million) and incurred expenditures of \$906,000 creating a YTD surplus of \$286,000. The significant underspending to budget is due to the anticipated start-up of a second campus that did not materialize.

Balance Sheet

Cash and short term investments was \$28.05 million, up \$1.5 million from June 30, 2025 due to our continued fundraising for the new sanctuary.

Just under \$7.0 million has been spent on the project while giving to the project has reached \$11.52 million meaning we have receipted/received \$27.2 million or 58% of the target.

In terms of our equity, \$12.4 million is designated for the project while a further \$723,000 is restricted for Praxis as it represents the amount of giving in excess of their expenditures. When they separate, expected in the first quarter of 2026/27, those funds will be provided to them in the same way we provided TriCity their surpluses when they separated.

The year end statements will also include the expenditure of \$500,000 of internally restricted net assets for church planting that have been detailed in the newsletters. This related to the "tithe" originating from the \$10 million gift.

Attendance as of May 10, 2026

Attendance at the Abbotsford sites (including Children's Ministry) is averaging a little under 5,000 and is up over 5% over last year. The Chilliwack site, shown separately, has started strong and its YTD attendance is 385; a very strong number, it is presenting good challenges to handle.

Site	Avg YTD Attend	LY YTD Attend	%
Downes Rd	3,346	3,218	4.0%
Mission	668	615	8.6%
East Abby	658	591	11.3%
Central	205	213	-3.8%
Subtotal	4,877	4,637	5.2%
 Chilliwack	 385	 commenced April 5	



Northview Community Church
Consolidated Balance Sheet
As at April 30, 2026

	Current Month 30-Apr-2026	Opening Balance 30-Jun-2025
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$2,370,424	\$2,685,904
Short Term Investments + Accrued Interest	25,678,511	23,846,631
Accounts Receivable	1,322	22,653
Prepays	99,106	133,489
Total Current Assets	28,149,363	26,688,678
Mortgage Receivable - TriCity		
Total Long-Term Assets	0	0
Fixed Assets		
Land, Building, Equipment, Vehicles	19,322,227	19,136,670
Downes Road Building Project	6,975,470	2,202,564
Cyrus Centre	839,251	820,361
Accumulated Depreciation	(10,442,851)	(10,182,785)
Central Abbotsford Equipment	147,425	147,425
Central Abbotsford Accumulated Depreciation	(98,076)	(88,576)
Chilliwack Equipment	125,860	22,778
NVM Land, Building, Equipment	6,669,921	6,669,921
NVM Accumulated Depreciation	(2,500,641)	(2,360,641)
East Equipment	296,115	299,121
East Accumulated Depreciation	(261,099)	(255,004)
Net Fixed Assets	21,062,517	16,410,695
Total Assets	\$49,211,881	\$43,099,374
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$924,953	\$768,436
Accrued Payroll Costs	8,514	57,086
Specific Ministry Contributions	251,494	325,215
Building Fund - Downes (2019)	7,804,673	8,290,155
Building Fund - Praxis	119,812	96,135
Care Fund Contributions	546,064	432,355
Total Current Liabilities	9,655,510	9,969,382
Non-Current Liabilities		
Advance from Multiply	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total Liabilities	10,655,510	10,969,382
Deferred Contributions	9,953,683	5,287,778
Net Assets		
Inv. in Property, bldngs and eqpt	10,108,833	10,122,916
Internally Restricted - Building & Church Plants	13,680,391	12,621,662
Unrestricted	4,813,464	4,097,636
Total Net Assets	28,602,688	26,842,214
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$49,211,881	\$43,099,374



Northview Community Church
Statement of Operations
For the 10 Months Ending April 30, 2026

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Actual Last YTD
Income				
General Contributions	\$11,500,000	\$9,471,913	\$9,583,333	\$8,581,318
Miscellaneous income	0	32,586	0	5,081
Total Income	11,500,000	9,504,499	9,583,333	8,586,399
Expenses				
PERSONNEL	5,749,000	4,758,695	4,790,833	4,083,838
Administration	527,999	363,667	439,999	297,552
COE / Leadership Group	39,001	21,538	32,501	28,105
Building and Facility	1,187,000	809,345	989,167	883,815
ALL OPERATIONS SUBTOTAL	1,754,000	1,194,550	1,461,667	1,209,472
Adult Ministries	85,000	31,363	70,833	41,413
Care and Community Groups	33,000	10,711	27,500	16,248
Family Ministries	226,001	116,801	188,334	161,242
Abbotsford Weekend Ministries	475,000	277,206	395,833	290,518
Chilliwack Campus	509,000	306,456	424,167	0
Mission Campus	504,000	723,855	420,000	317,700
MINISTRY SUBTOTAL	1,832,001	1,466,392	1,526,668	827,120
Missions & Outreach	903,000	440,180	752,500	597,634
Leadership Development	350,000	247,697	291,667	306,717
Outside Support	388,999	318,814	324,166	300,921
Church Planting	523,000	224,963	435,833	427,012
MULTIPLICATION SUBTOTAL	2,164,999	1,231,654	1,804,166	1,632,284
Total Expenses	11,500,000	8,651,290	9,583,333	7,752,714
Northview Surplus (Deficit)	0	853,209	(0)	833,685
Spending from Internally Restricted				(200,000)
Interest Income - Internally Restricted	400,000	772,934	333,333	935,782
Loss on Demolition of Shop and replaced RTU's		(151,464)		0
Facade Renovation spending (refund)		0		5,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	400,000	1,474,678	333,333	1,574,467
Praxis Income	1,365,900	1,191,878	1,138,250	730,092
Praxis Expense	(1,365,900)	(906,084)	(1,138,250)	(763,577)
Praxis Surplus (Deficit)	0	285,795	0	(33,486)
Consolidated Surplus (Deficit)	\$400,000	\$1,760,473	\$333,333	\$1,540,981



Budget for 2026/27 Fiscal Year

The attached budget was first reviewed in April by the Stewardship Committee that resulted in several recommendations for changes and presented to the COE in April for comment. The final budget reflecting the recommendations of Stewardship was then presented to the COE for their approval and submission to the Congregation at their May meeting.

Revenues

All sites targeted to grow their giving over the anticipated 2025/26 year end values save Mission. It is expected that the push at the Mission Campus to fund the renovations will be finished and their giving, year over year, will show a decrease but fully cover all of their expenses including some overheads.

Expenses

As in the past the significant aspect of the budget is for Personnel. What is changing this year is the allocation for Personnel is moving to 53%, an increase from the 50% in the current budget. Per the April statements the actuals are running 55% of expense all the while being on budget. A survey of other similarly sized churches indicates allocations of 60% or more are the norm so that our creep to 53% can still be considered low.

Making up the increase in budget of \$610,000 to Personnel is the following:

- COLA (2.5%) and increments - \$187,000

Making up the balance of the increase, \$555,000, includes funding for the following:

- An added full-time technician in the Tech and Communications department.
- A Care Pastor.
- Budget for the Regional Catalyst recently hired.
- Full funding for the pastoral position created at Mission.
- An additional Worship Pastor.
- A Men's Pastor.
- Adding hours to Children's Ministry staff to manage the growth.

The Leadership Development budget is lower than the previous year, as there will be graduates in the Immerse program this summer but no new cohort in Immerse will begin in the Fall. The Immerse program is being revamped and retooled and we anticipate this budget line will increase over the next few years as we rebuild this program.

Last year we reduced church planting to accommodate our own plant in Chilliwack. This year we are increasing our church planting budget slowly as Chilliwack starts to cover the costs through giving at the site.

The Mission Campus retains a project budget of \$100,000 with that further maintenance upkeep is necessary although some items acquired may be capital in nature and be charged against depreciation spread over their anticipated economic life..

There is also some capacity in the depreciation expense budget to acquire capital assets as the need arises.



The drop in investment income reflects the draw down on cash as the project continues.

MOTION 5: The Membership accepts the Budget for 2026/27 that outlines Giving and Expenses of \$12 million.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank Luke Unrau for his years of service on the Committee. This past March Luke stepped down from his role. Luke, thanks for your work on the Committee.

Respectfully submitted by Bruce Belsher, Stewardship Committee Chair, Brad Fleming, Clement Wee, Jeff Friesen, Kevin Peters, Matt Yarema, Ruth Ross (ex-officio), Jonathan Giesbrecht (ex-officio)



NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2027

	F2027 Proposal	% of Expenses	Projected Year-End F2026	Current Year Budget
INCOME				
General Contributions	\$12,000,000		\$11,247,171	\$11,500,000
Miscellaneous Income	0		(118,972)	0
Total Income	12,000,000		11,128,199	11,500,000
EXPENSES				
Personnel	6,491,000	54.1%	5,845,500	5,749,000
Operations	500,000		469,055	528,000
COE / Leadership	51,000		25,846	39,000
Building	1,105,000		978,457	1,187,000
ALL ADMIN SUBTOTAL	1,656,000	13.8%	1,473,358	1,754,000
Adult Ministries	76,000		45,272	85,000
Care & Community Groups	32,000		10,909	33,000
Family Ministries	226,000		173,948	226,000
Abbotsford Weekend Ministries	404,000		326,492	475,000
Chilliwack Campus	500,000		353,548	509,000
Mission Campus	500,000		951,006	504,000
MINISTRY SUBTOTAL	1,738,000	14.5%	1,861,174	1,832,000
Missions & Outreach	925,000		743,118	903,000
Leadership Development	227,000		285,382	350,000
Outside Support	389,000		382,576	389,000
Church Planting	574,000		505,211	523,000
MULTIPLICATION SUBTOTAL	2,115,000	17.6%	1,916,288	2,165,000
Northview Total Expenses	12,000,000	100.0%	11,096,320	11,500,000
Surplus / (Deficit) before Interest Income				
	(0)		31,879	0
Interest Income	200,000		927,521	400,000
Proposed Allocation to Building and Church Planting	(200,000)		(927,521)	(400,000)
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$0		\$31,879	\$0



ADULT MINISTRIES REPORT

The Adult Ministries working group was created in the 2024-2025 ministry year, in order to help adults become deeply rooted followers of Jesus. Our efforts are focussed on creating and sustaining regular ministry initiatives for pre-believers, new believers, mature believers and those interested in growing their leadership skills.

All of our courses and studies promise three things: biblically based content (an opportunity to GROW), in a community based context (an opportunity to GATHER), with culturally relevant application (motivation and training to GO). If you'd like to know more about what it looks like to be a deeply rooted follower of Jesus, we have some great videos on our website: <https://northview.org/start-here/>

GATHER

We realize that Northview is a big church, and that it is important to provide opportunities for people to gather in small groups so that people can build meaningful and encouraging relationships with people who can help us persevere in faith.

Our Seniors team organizes monthly coffee hours where people can visit around tables, enjoy great baking and coffee, and be encouraged through worship, a short message or stories about Northview ministries and missionaries. The Seasons team organized several lunches and one concert this year, providing opportunities for people to eat together and enjoy guest performers. Three sessions of the "Grandparenting Matters" created a setting for grandparents to share their joys, sorrows and challenges with others in the same phase of life.





The Discipleship and Local Outreach staff team and 150 volunteer leaders created spaces for approximately 1600 men and women to gather weekly in small groups in person and on-line to study the scriptures, worship, pray for one another, and ask questions about the faith. Over 70 babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are part of the morning childcare on Wed and Thursday mornings, and this program allows their moms to study alongside other women! We're very thankful for the team that runs this great ministry.

Pastor Analea reflects,

- *"One of my favourite things to see this year was how groups of women grew in community and care for one another, with many women commenting that they became friends, appreciated prayers from their group, and plan to stay connected over the summer and in coming years."*

Men also had the opportunity to spend an evening in worship and prayer at our Stronghold event in December, and 229 women gathered for a weekend retreat at Rockridge Canyon.

One woman made the following comments about our women's retreat:

- *"[The retreat] was a great reminder of who I am in the Lord and my identity. It's so easy to get caught up in what social media says about being a woman. This was refreshing, grounding, and encouraging."*

GROW

Women in our Monday night and Thursday morning Precept studies worked through the story of Joseph in Genesis, and the books of Colossians and Philemon together.

Our men's and women's "Know Your God" Bible Overview study was impactful for many. Some comments are highlighted below.

Women's comments:

- *"Even though I have been an involved Christian for 50 years and have taken many Bible study courses... yet I found this overview to be the most helpful...I cannot get over how much it helped me to see the big picture, even though, as I said, I consider myself very familiar with the Bible."*
- *"I appreciate how I can relate the Old Testament to the New better now. I used to read the Bible from front to end without realizing how some books (prophets) are on the same timelines as others."*

Men's comments:

- *"It helped us to Know Our God better....God's character was shown over the whole journey with His people."*
- *"I appreciated the overview of God throughout scripture; like putting puzzle pieces together and seeing the complete picture in the end."*
- *"It was great, all the guys in my group grew in the overall understanding of the Bible and God's journey with people. It tied a number of loose ends together in our minds."*

During our TLC (Theology, Life and Culture) semester after Easter, participants had the opportunity to participate in courses like Grandparenting Matters, the Way of Wisdom, Resolving Everyday Conflict, Raising Athletes, and Parenting for Formation.

Here's what one young adult said about the Resolving Everyday Conflict course:

- *"I appreciated all of the personal testimonies, they were encouraging and amazing to hear. Learning what conflict actually is was really helpful. Learning how to be a peacemaker and not a peacekeeper. I*



found that understanding interests and going deeper into your desires and how that produces conflict, or makes it worse, was very helpful in understanding why I get offended in the first place."

We also encourage people to grow by participating in our daily Bible Reading Plan. If you are looking at ways to stay in the scriptures over summer, consider starting now! For more information, visit <https://northview.org/bible-reading-plan/>.



GO

Our staff and volunteer team regularly encourage adults to go as we apply the scriptures to our everyday life, and talk about how we can live as disciples of Jesus in our work places, family and neighbourhoods.

Additionally, we organized three Gospel Shaped Work events for both Educators and people working in Business settings this year, with the goal of helping people to build relationships with other Christians who work in the same field, and equip them to represent Jesus in these settings.

One participant provided the following feedback on the Educator's events:

- *"The speakers were professional in their fields and it was really insightful to tap into their knowledge and experience. The sessions are short but compact and impactful. Being a teacher in the public school system, it's always great to connect with other Christian educators as well."*

We have a team of volunteers (organized by Pastor Gary) who go into hospital rooms, care facilities, and the homes of people who have requested visits or who cannot regularly participate in church services and ministries.



Finally, for pre-believers and new-believers, we offered two sessions of both Questioning Christianity and Christianity 101, and one session of Alpha. Many friendships were formed and several people were baptized after participating in these courses.

It is so encouraging to hear stories of how God is using people from Northview to introduce people to faith in Jesus! Of the 155 people baptized across all of our campuses and sites this past year, 39 individuals were either brand-new to Christianity, or were people who are returning to Jesus after rejecting or neglecting him for a significant portion of their life. We love celebrating as people take this step of obedience whether they are growing up in the church, returning to the church, or are completely new to church.

Several Northview members bring the testimony booklets home after each baptism service and spend the next few months praying for each individual who has been baptized. If you need an idea of how to go, this is a great place to start! You can access the most recent booklet here: <https://northview.org/baptism/>, and you can access past testimonies for more great reading here: <https://northview.org/baptism-testimony-archive/>.

STAFF UPDATES AND FINAL COMMENTS

We are very thankful that Eric Heath has been willing to oversee our men's bible study for the last two years, and are also pleased to announce that Blake Williams will be joining our team as Northview's Men's Pastor on August 4th! Blake brings with him years of experience in pastoral ministry, parachurch ministry and work as a licensed clinical counsellor. We look forward to introducing him to you!

Respectfully submitted by Kristal Toews, Discipleship Pastor



FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT

Deeply Rooted Disciples

The Family Ministry (FM) team meets a couple of times a year to collaborate on the shared goal of helping to train up deeply rooted disciples in our various age-based ministries (Children's Ministry, Middle School Youth, Northview High School Youth, Northview Young Adults, Imagine).

Short-Term Missions

Sam Thiessen (NHSY) has been leading the charge on local missions initiative with support from Luke Friesen and recruitment assistance from the rest of the FM team. Sam and his teams have already completed three trips (Wynndel in July 2025, Tatla Lake in August 2025, and Sayward / Ahousht in March 2026) and have two more trips planned for the summer ahead (Wynndel / Christian Valley in July 2026, and Tatla Lake in August 2026).



The recruitment and training process for these trips is extensive, but Sam has received ample support from Fredy and Luke in recruiting people and staff for these trips, and also from Luke in training the various teams. We know that these trips are incredibly valuable on the leadership development side as we see leadership skills and hearts for service developed in the youth (HS-aged) kids that go on these trips. We also see these trips as valuable in partnering with other local churches to ensure that the effect of the short-term trip has some staying power with the community and to bless and resource rural churches. Last summer's trips to Wynndel and Tatla Lake were designed around running VBS programming in rural churches and completing a few service projects, while the Sayward / Ahousht trip this year was focused on service projects during the day and running an after-school VBS program.

The spring break 2026 team traveled to Sayward Valley on Vancouver Island and partnered with Darren Duncalfe from Sayward Christian Fellowship to do several service projects in the small community. They were also able to visit Ahousht and run a daytime VBS and also do some evangelism as well as run a youth event. The youth team worked in long and rainy days, but made meaningful connections with the locals, and over their time there they were able to repair a walking path in the middle of town and a community garden. Pastor Darren was thankful for their hard work reported back to Northview leadership that several



of the city workers were so moved by the joy and hard work that the youth team exemplified, that they had visited the church during a weekend worship service.

Children's Ministry

One exciting development this year has been the growth of a clear leadership pipeline within Kids and Family Ministries. We are seeing children become students, students become leaders, and young leaders begin investing in the next generation. We are also seeing a growing interest in vocational ministry among many of our students, along with increasing leadership maturity and character. Our Grade 5 Leader-in-Training program continues to grow as students take meaningful steps toward serving others, developing leadership skills, and growing in their knowledge and love of God.

God has been gracious in growing both our ministry and the discipleship that takes place within it. One special highlight was celebrating the baptism of a Grade 4 student who shared how much her Northview Kids leaders impacted her faith. She was thrilled to have them present at her baptism, a wonderful reminder of how God uses faithful leaders to point kids to Jesus.

Please pray that God would continue to grow a culture of trust, shepherding, servant leadership, and discipleship within our serve teams. As we grow, we want to remain a ministry where leaders are known, cared for, and equipped to care for, and serve others.

Middle School Youth

One exciting development from this past year was that we had a year-end leader retreat for the first time in many years and it was such a sweet time of celebrating the year! We had a lot of fun and conversation, and there were also great times of worship and teaching. It served to re-invigorate the leaders in anticipation of the next year's ministry.

I had a couple of Grade 8 students, who serve in our Vertical Edge worship band, lamenting because they are moving up to high school ministry. They are actually excited about high school, but they are going to miss being able to serve in the middle school band. We had a great conversation about getting locked into the high school ministry this upcoming year and then being able to come back to the middle school ministry when they are in Grade 10 and as junior youth leaders.



Please pray for the youth leaders who will be leaving the middle school ministry at the end of June. They may be transitioning out because of school/vocation/life commitments, or they may be moving up to high school to serve under Luke. Our prayer for them is that they know how pleased Dan and Natalie have been this year in our leaders' investment in the ministry and we hope they continue this momentum into next year. We are very excited for what the Lord has in store for our departing leaders.

High School Youth

One exciting development this past year was three local mission trips in BC. Sam Thiessen (our High School Coordinator) faithfully led and executed these trips. There has been much fruit from these trips, both in our students and in the relationships built with other communities. We are excited to go back to these places again

We have seen the Lord move in our youth students through our weekly Bible Study at Northview on Wednesday nights, and it has been sweet to see students dive deeper into God's word! We have also seen students take this same vigour for God's word and bring it into their schools, where multiple school Bible studies have popped up in public and Christian schools (still working on those homeschoolers).

We ask for prayer for fruit in the youth, to grow their hearts for Christ, and to bring that same kind of love to their schools and mission trips!

Young Adults

One exciting development this past year has been to onboard new staff. NYA has a new ministry assistant (Katherine) that helps with administration and discipleship, and a new coordinator (Bethany) that helps with discipleship of young women.

A highlight from the past year has been running a small group for young men only and a small group for young women only. It's been a blessing to see young people take a step forward in maturity as they grow in knowledge and character.

Please pray for our ongoing efforts in leader recruitment. Young adults are transient as they balance ministry service alongside work, relationships, and other hobbies. We have been blessed with many solid leaders over the last few years and as one group moves on, we pray that God would raise up another group of volunteers to help the NYA staff team lead the ministry.

Imagine

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Family Ministries Team by Fredy Orozco, Young Adults Pastor



CARE AND COMMUNITY REPORT

The *Community + Care* working group has the joy of overseeing Northview's Care Ministry and Care Fund, our Abbotsford Community Groups, the Membership Pathway, and our churchwide prayer initiatives.

Where Have We Seen God at Work?

Community Groups

We often hear "Northview is too big to get connected," and while that's a challenge, we've been seeing how our volunteer leaders don't allow that to be an excuse:

- One of our Central Abbotsford leaders had such a passion for making space for people they began a second group on a different night.
- One of our leaders completed our onboarding process, and then in the course of one weekend service filled up their group by inviting people in-between our East Abbotsford services.
- One of my favourite stories came from a couple that visited our Downes Road service for the first time on a Sunday, and was in a Community Group just 48 hours later on a Tuesday, and months later became official members actively involved in our church family.
- We have nearly 1000 adults sharing real life in real time. While imperfect or awkward at times, Community Groups continue to be a place where people can practically "love one another" as Jesus commands us.

Young-Ish Adults

This monthly touchpoint has filled a gap in community for those 25-35 and created a space to look at how Christ affects our understanding about differing cultural ideas with short talks, table questions, and panelists. On average, 50 people are being disciplined in a way that they were not previously experiencing before!





Christianity 101

This course has built a bridge for people who are new to faith or exploring Christianity to find their way into community here. In the spring, we had 10–12 regular attendees, two of whom placed their faith in Christ. In addition, two were baptized in May!

Membership

This past ministry year has seen 136 new people move into official membership at Northview. This has enabled further ministry across all our sites as people have communicated their formal commitment to serve, give, and actively join in what God is doing in our context.

Prayer

We created a few ways over the past few months to seek God together.

- A significant highlight of the past year was last summer's "Summer of Prayer." This was a transformative 40-day experience that 200+ people committed to.
- 400 people signed up to cover every minute in the 24 hours leading up to our Christmas Eve services in prayer. During that 24 hours, on December 23, 45 people came to pray together at Downes Road in the foyer and worship centre, asking God to accomplish His good purposes in the very spaces where thousands would gather the very next day at our Christmas Eve services.
- 500 people attended our Week of Prayer in January across each of our locations in Abbotsford, Mission, and Chilliwack (with another 271 engaging that week online!). By my math, that's about 200 more people this year than last year!
- Sunday Night Prayer has doubled in its monthly average after being a regular part of our church calendar since February 2025. On the last Sunday of each month, we're opening up Center Court for a time of guided prayer in an atmosphere of worship. Come join the 50-60 people who enjoy God's company and ask for his will to be done in and through Northview as in heaven!

Attendance isn't everything. But the more God's people pray, the more we see him work.





Care Ministry

Following several transitions in the Care Team in fall 2025, we've taken the last several months to slow down and prayerfully discern the system, scope, and standard of care we provide. It's been a joy to establish some new/updated policies, processes, and team culture which have elevated our ability to meet people in critical moments of sin and/or suffering. We view this as a work of compassionate and intensive discipleship, and a lot of our "behind-the-scenes" work has provided clarity on where/how we will pursue the priorities God has placed before us.

Meanwhile, we've seen how the gospel has become personally real to people more than ever:

- People are humbly reaching out for help, taking advantage of coming to share their stories, explore tools for help, and give us the opportunity to cast their burden on the Lord in prayer.
- We've hosted over 30 memorials, observing how people's anchor of hope has kept them amidst grief.
- We've had the opportunity to witness the truths of scripture do the heaving lifting in people's lives in our counselling rooms as they battle debilitating anxiety and depression.
- We've seen the Spirit soften people's hearts (in particular: restoring marriages in conflict, and individuals overcoming patterns of sin).
- Witnessing the faithfulness of God to sustain weary strugglers by the Spirit of God and the Word of God.
- The beauty of the church coming alongside one another to bear one another's burdens through difficult seasons - care is happening in our community in so many unseen ways!

Our team's programs are often aimed at casting for how God's Word and God's Spirit practically impacts amidst things they are already experiencing in life. For example:

- 50 people participated in GriefShare
- 91 couples have taken our Pre-Marriage Class
- 140 people took Finance classes

We have also been grateful for the generosity of our church which has kept our Care Fund in a strong position. We're weekly distributing thousands of dollars, through a careful intake process and an increasingly pastoral distribution process, allowing us to weekly help both our church family and families in our community facing financial distress. Local outreach partnerships are also a part of this effort, with a significant highlight being our breakfast program which supplies food to nearly 250 kids weekly at 7 different schools!

Where Would We Like to See God Work Next?

In Community Groups:

- Over the past 3 years, we've developed and maintained a strong system. At the same time, we feel we must add higher clarity and deeper resourcing for the work of "shepherding" through our Community Groups (especially as our church continues to grow). Ask the Lord to give our team wisdom!
- There are also always people that need a place to find a sense of belonging. We'd love to see God stir up more people to start and lead more groups - in particular to increase engagement in the 30-50 year old age group. Perhaps the Lord is already nudging you?

In our Care Ministry:

- We welcome your prayers for our ministry to marriages in distress. We ask that His miraculous power be at work to restore and heal marriages at Northview.
- We want to expand our capacity. We've got several open staff positions to hire for over the next months, as well as a burden to raise up mentors and volunteer care team members from within our congregation. Perhaps the Lord is already nudging you? We need his provision and wisdom for hiring, and his direction for mobilizing our people into the work of ministry.



In Prayer: Let's continue to seek God together! Why not start by joining us on the last Sunday of each month at 6pm in Centre Court?

Respectfully submitted by Jesse Wilson, Care and Community Pastor



ABBOTSFORD WEEKEND AND TEACHING MINISTRY

Let me start by admitting that the title for this group can be a bit confusing! So let me try to summarize this pocket of Northview ministry: The “Weekend” side of the working group includes all of our weekend services from the parking lots to the service orders across our three Abbotsford locations, so the pastoral team here is made up of Pastor Eric over at Central Abbotsford, Pastor Levi at East Abbotsford, and Pastors Andrew and Mitch who lead our Worship Ministries as well as all of their respective teams. Then, we have the “Teaching” side of the group which consists of myself and Jed Friesen, our Weekend and Teaching Ministries Coordinator. Essentially, we help to organize both the preaching team and the preaching calendar per Pastor Mark’s direction and then to facilitate a number of sermon reviews and previews throughout the course of the year. So it’s a bit of a mixed bag, but all of it does locate its attention toward our weekend services: From pulpit to parking lot!

This past year we’ve seen our average attendance across Abbotsford locations go up by nearly 200 people from the beginning of June 2025. We’ve also gained nearly 100 new volunteers into worship and hospitality roles. Some of these new Serve Team members may be people choosing to double up their responsibilities, but at the very least it either means, a) we have lots of people stepping up to serve for the first time or b) we have some already committed Serve Team members choosing to invest their time further to bless our congregation. Good news no matter what! So thank you to all of you who are reading this and are a part of one of our weekend serve teams. Your investment in the culture of Northview as a place of gospel-hearted love for God and neighbour will have a far greater impact on new people’s experience here than our pastoral team ever could.



We’ve also had a few recent exciting additions to our team which will carry us into the new ministry year with a fresh sense of strength and new opportunities to raise the bar. I’ve already mentioned Mitch Janzen above, but he’s joined Andrew’s team as our Associate Worship Pastor. Alaya Bessette has joined our Downes Road Weekend team as an Administrative Assistant, so if you see her organizing the hospitality teams at the odd weekend service be sure to say hi. Madi Olsen, who was our Worship Administrative Assistant last year, will be



coming back from Maternity Leave in a slightly new capacity as our Weekend Production and Tech Coordinator. Honestly, the team we already have is incredible, so these additions (and re-addition!) will only take us from strength to strength.

I'll let the other pastors add their specific prayer requests below in their brief reports, but for Downes Road we would love continued prayers for creativity in making our campus an accessible and inviting place to be. We recognize that size comes with challenges, but that simply means we need to face them with more attention and strategic thinking. For this entire team in general, would you pray that God would continue to keep our hearts full of a vision of life and ministry that keeps us wonderfully humbled by our need for Christ and yet full of confidence, energy, and strength knowing that He goes with us.

Joshua Scott,
Weekend & Teaching Ministries Pastor

Worship

One of the clearest evidences of God's grace in Northview's worship ministry is the way he continues to raise up and equip his people for the work of ministry. Across our various sites and campuses, more than 250 volunteers faithfully give of their time and gifts to enable us to worship God corporately in our services. We are deeply thankful not only for the musical abilities represented among this group, but even more for the servant-hearted commitment, humility, and love for the Lord that characterize so many of these men and women. In recent months, we have seen this especially through those who have willingly taken on additional leadership responsibilities while Pastor Andrew has been away on an extended period of rest and renewal. We are grateful for the way God has faithfully provided capable leaders and willing servants to support the ministry during this season.

We have also been encouraged by the growth of our youth and young adult worship ministries, led by Adam Smith and Ella Harbut. It is a joy to see the Lord bringing along new volunteers and developing younger leaders who are growing not only in their musical abilities, but also in spiritual maturity and Christlike character. As we look ahead, please pray that the Lord would continue to raise up volunteers to serve across our campuses. More importantly, pray that the Holy Spirit would continually shape our hearts and guide our ministry so that, in every service and among every age group, we would faithfully point people to Jesus Christ. We desire that throughout Northview the name of Jesus would be magnified, His church would be built up, and His people would be increasingly rooted and established in Him.

Mitchell Janzen,
Associate Worship Pastor

Central Abbotsford

This ministry year started with a very busy week of Day Camps held at our Central Abbotsford campus in partnership with our hosts at Mill Lake Church! Not only was it a God-glorifying week of fun and teaching, but one of the families whose kids attended at camp subsequently began attending our services and have become part of our church family! We continue to set attendance records regularly in our Children's Ministry, for which we praise God! Please pray for our kids' team of Brittany van Herk, Alayna Vanderbeek, Gabi Spring, and Ruthie McKenzie (currently on maternity leave) as they care for and disciple these kids, many of whom have unique needs. Please continue to pray for our CM volunteers as well.



We are thankful for our staff team: our campus coordinator Carrie Motz who not only organizes our weekends but demonstrates a genuine care and love for the people of Central; Jaden McSween who leads us in worship and also regularly offers wise and encouraging words to the congregation; our Immerse student Josh Ratzlaff who is completing his studies this month and has been a valuable part of our team this past year, and our Ministry Apprentice student Evan Fincaryk who stepped into a number of roles in his time with us this year.

For the upcoming year, we pray that Central Abbotsford would continue growth in outreach efforts in the community - whether through our dinner, our association with the Gathering Market, or just through personal connections being made with those who find themselves drawn into the building for one of our services - we occupy a unique place within the Northview ecosystem and we are excited to see how God will use this place to grow His kingdom!

Eric Heath,
Campus Pastor | Central Abbotsford & Men's Ministry

East Abbotsford

There are many things God has been doing that have been encouraging in East Abbotsford. We have celebrated baptisms, prayed together, served one another, gathered to worship together. We have a strong staff team, even as we have said goodbye to Rick Havinga (our tech lead) and Jake Lowell (a graduating Immerse student). I am encouraged to always be learning of ways that the people of East Abbotsford are bearing one another's burdens, and doing the practical work of ministry together. The Lord has blessed us with many new people: some new to church in general, some new to Abbotsford, some new to Northview. It is a really unique thing to feel as though there are always new people to be meeting for the first time at our campus. We have an average increase of well over 50 people per weekend since last year, and that is something we attribute to the Lord stirring people not only to start coming to church, but also to deepen their existing commitment to be a part of our church body.



With those blessings come challenges. New people showing up on a Sunday is fantastic, but in many ways the life of the church only begins on Sunday: It extends into the lives we live all throughout the week. We would appreciate it if you would pray that we would do all that we can to welcome the people of our community not only to our weekend gatherings, but also into our very lives. We also have been a campus that has had many people serve in many ways and for a long time, and sometimes those people grow tired if others don't step in to carry on the work alongside them. Pray not only for the perseverance of our existing volunteers, but also that people would begin to serve in new ways, and that as they do would know what it means to serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. More personally, I would appreciate your prayers as I walk with people, seeking to shepherd them through the really difficult circumstances that we end up in, both through our own sin and the sin of other people.

Levi Friesen

Campus Pastor | East Abbotsford & Apprenticeship Academic Coordinator



Respectfully submitted by Joshua Scott, Weekend & Teaching Ministries Pastor



MISSION CAMPUS REPORT

This year marks the 11th year Northview has been doing ministry in Mission. As another ministry year comes to an end, we have much to celebrate and much to be thankful for. God has been very kind to the Mission Campus.

The Bible makes it clear that leadership in the Church is important, and I am proud of the way the Mission Staff team have served and cared for the saints in Mission. From worship and outreach led by Pastor Frank and Natalie, to children's ministry under Chrystal LaForest, youth ministry with Tom Andres and Eli Cook, discipleship oversight of men and women by Pastor Connor and Natasha Munn, hospitality through Tessa Merkel, administration through Janna Thompson, we have seen a team that loves Jesus, loves people, and serves with excellence. Their faithfulness often goes unnoticed, but the fruit of their ministry is evident throughout our church family.



This year also brought a significant challenge as our Discipleship Pastor, Connor Belsher, stepped away on medical leave as he continues his battle with cancer. Connor's absence has been deeply felt. In his absence, it has been encouraging to watch God work through the church during this season. Many volunteers, leaders, and staff members have stepped up to serve, care for others, lead ministries, and carry additional responsibilities. A specific thanks goes to Martin Griendle, who joined us in the spring to help cover some of Connor's responsibilities. While we eagerly look forward to Connor's return, we have witnessed God's sustaining grace and the strength of Christ's body at work during a difficult season.

We are also thankful for the ways God continues to bear fruit among us. This past year we have seen encouraging growth in attendance, increasing engagement in discipleship opportunities, baptisms, and people placing their faith in Jesus. Week after week, we hear stories of people inviting friends and family members to church, individuals reconnecting with the church after years away, and others hearing and responding to the gospel for the first time. These stories remind us that God is still transforming lives through His Word and His



people. The Mission Campus staff are privileged to serve alongside so many amazing members who give, serve and help shepherd the flock.

As a campus, we remain committed to our mission of helping people become deeply rooted followers of Jesus. We believe one of the primary ways this happens is through gathering on weekends to worship God and gathering throughout the week to disciple one another. Sunday gatherings are vital, but they are not the finish line. Rather, they are a launching point into deeper relationships, spiritual growth, and accountability throughout the week.



Looking ahead, one of the exciting opportunities before us is the plan to launch a Saturday evening service that would include a shared meal. The goal is not simply to create another service or fill more seats. Rather, we desire to create more space for people to encounter Jesus, hear the gospel, build relationships, and take meaningful next steps in discipleship. We have seen significant fruit from our Sunday gatherings as people invite friends, reconnect with faith, learn about Jesus, pursue baptism, and become involved in discipleship ministries. A Saturday evening gathering would allow us to extend those opportunities and create another environment where God can continue the work He is already doing among us.

As we look toward the coming year, we ask for your prayers in three particular areas. First, please pray for Connor's health, healing, and eventual return to ministry. Second, pray that the Lord would provide all we need to see a Saturday Night Service bear fruit in our city. Third, pray that God would continue to help us create effective pathways for discipleship throughout the week. We desire to be a church that not only gathers people but also helps them grow into mature followers of Jesus who know Him, love Him, and make Him known.

Thank you for your continued prayers, service, generosity, and partnership in the gospel. We are excited to see what God will do in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted by Jesse Schellenberg, Mission Campus Pastor



CHILLIWACK CAMPUS REPORT

As I have taken time to reflect on the past year and a half, and in particular the last 2 months, I find myself in awe of what God is doing here as we have planted Northview Chilliwack. On April 5, Easter Sunday, we finally launched Northview Chilliwack at the UFV campus! With over 500 people in attendance across two services, we celebrated the reality of the empty tomb and saw friends, neighbours, co-workers, and family members come through the doors of UFV to worship with us.

Church planting is a team sport, and this reality has been on display as our core team and a dozen others who call Northview Chilliwack home, who sacrificially gave of their time and giftings to help us plant this campus of Northview. From showing up at 6:30am on Sunday mornings to transform UFV into a church, to serving in our kids ministry that is busting at the seams, to worship teams, and hospitality roles. Our church is blessed by amazing serve team members who have sacrificially given of themselves so that each person who walks through the doors can hear about the love of Jesus! On behalf of our staff team and every person whose eternal life will be changed through the ministry of Northview Chilliwack, thank you.

Discipleship

This past year, we kicked off our Men's and Women's Bible Studies out in Chilliwack! Each week, we would gather in the conference room at Southern Irrigation, men on Mondays, women on Wednesdays, to walk through an overview of the whole Bible. I watched as multiple women discovered the God of the Old Testament to be patient and merciful, while never compromising on his character. Our men's group dug into the theological nitty-gritty, but also each week intentionally prayed for one another, and followed up on prayer requests. The result of both groups was that when Sunday services began in the spring, there were already men and women with deep relationships formed around studying God's word.





For the coming year, we would love prayer as our studies begin to grow. We are training up leaders and teachers to guide discussion and to care for our people. We are encouraging people to bring their friends to learn about the life of Jesus in the book of Mark. And we are seeking not just to deepen people's knowledge of God, but their relationship with God, as they also build relationships with one another. Please pray for our leaders, teachers, and participants to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Joy Penner,
Discipleship Pastoral Intern

Youth

From September to June, we had our very first year of Gather Youth at the new Northview Chilliwack campus. We started five months before church services even began, not knowing what this church plant would look like or who would come. Before our first youth night, I had a list of about seven students I was praying would come and be discipled. When we held our very first youth night in September, 33 students walked through the doors!

It has been incredible to watch God use this new ministry. We have seen students from many different walks of life. We have given away four Bibles to students who did not have one, walked alongside parents facing difficult situations in their families, and seen students excited to find a deep sense of community and a space to explore who God is.



Another blessing has been seeing God at work in the youth team. We had no idea how we would find leaders when we did not even have a congregation meeting yet, but God provided. He brought together an incredible team of adults who deeply love Jesus and felt called to love youth in His name. They have worked incredibly hard and care deeply for the youth God has invited them to walk alongside. Many of these leaders have shared that being part of this team has answered prayers in their own lives as they searched for a gospel-shaped community and people who would encourage them as they strive to become deeply rooted disciples of Jesus.



Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support.

Morgan Klassen,
Northview Chilliwack Youth Coordinator

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry at Chilliwack has been an unexpected and incredibly overwhelming surprise. Who would have imagined that a church plant would see 36 children attend on its first soft launch and then see it grow to 70 children in just 10 weeks? Every week we registered at least two new families, and some weeks five. If all our families showed up on the same Sunday, we would have over 100 children.

The families' responses weren't the only surprise. People were excited to join the Serve Team right from the start, many offering to serve every week until we had enough volunteers to meet the needs of the church. When we immediately went to two services, some offered to serve every Sunday since they were able to attend the second service. Our team has grown to 44 members who willingly jump in beyond their original commitments just so we don't have to have waitlists. That is unprecedented.

We are seeing children excited to come to church, and parents have commented how much they enjoy and appreciate the love we extend to their children and how Christ-centred the curriculum is. God is being glorified, and we are privileged to be His hands and feet as we play a role in partnering with families so that their children become deeply rooted followers of Jesus.

Diana Crosby
Children's Ministry Coordinator



Respectfully Submitted by Luke Etelamaki, Chilliwack Campus Pastor



MOTIONS

- MOTION 1:** That the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on November 25 , 2025, be accepted as written.
- MOTION 2:** Affirmation of Jamie Gourley as Elder of Northview Community Church.
- MOTION 3:** Re-affirmation of Jim Bird as Elder of Northview Community Church.
- MOTION 4:** Re-affirmation of Dan Burslem as Elder of Northview Community Church.
- MOTION 5:** The Membership accepts the Budget for 2026/27 that outlines Giving and Expenses of \$12 million.