

### Thank You

2022 has been an amazing year for Epic Church full of God's goodness! I'm honored to be able to share these testimonies with you.

On behalf of the Team we are grateful for your generosity and faithfulness. This past year has been an incredible one because of your partnership with us in making a difference in the Baltimore Metro Area and we hope you are just as delighted of the lasting impact we are able to make together.

We hope you will take time to read through this report and see all that has been made possible because of your generosity. From our very first Freedom Conference to working hand in hand with our local schools, this year was full of opportunities for us to share the power of spiritual family and the love of Jesus.

It's been a blessing for us to witness how much God has done through His church over the last 12 months, and I'm looking forward to what God continues to do through His church in the coming year. We can't wait to see how God continues to reach people and build His family in Baltimore and beyond.



With Love,

Pastors Chris + Lori Founding + Lead Pastors

## Weekly Services

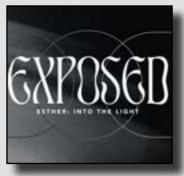
With 606 people attending, Easter weekend was the most attended services in 2022, with Christmas Eve close behind it. We are currently seeing attendance increase week over week as we approach and even beating pre-Covid attendance numbers.



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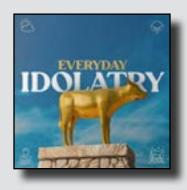
## Teaching Series























## Financial Update



#### **Total Income**

15% Designated

85% Un-Designated

\$685,814.59

#### **Expenses**

Missions + Outreach	10%	Includes outreach events, local/regional/international partners, church planting, benevolence and pastoral care, and related expenses.
Ministry	25%	Includes weekly services, guest experience, Dream Teams, Epic Students, Epic Kids, Small Groups, leadership development, pastoral care, print services, advertising, childcare, event catering, and related expenses.
Facilities + Operations	39%	Includes mortgage, notes payables, facility up- keep and maintenance, utilities, administra- tion, and accounting services.
Staffing	40%	Includes PT/FT Salaries + Benefits for pastoral & non-pastoral staff, and related expenses.

<sup>\*</sup> Because of the blessings of 2020-21 we were able to use reserve accounts to fund overage in 2022

## Freedom Conference



In December we hosted our very first Freedom Conference in which God blew away all of our expectations. 98 people registered, leading to 51 baptisms the next Sunday, and countless stories of chains being broken!





## Dream Team

Epic currently has 157 active Dream Team Members serving at least once a month. Many of these Dream Teamers came through our Empowerment Track this year which hosted 56 graduates.



## Healing Service



At the prompting of the Holy Spirit we hosted our first Healing Service at which we were witness to the miraculous! Backs healed instantly, cancer diagnoses reversed, biopsies negative, and faith at an all time high. Our prayers are powerful because the One we pray to is powerful! There is nothing our God can't do.



## Deep +Wide



Epic is a Church For The Rest of us, Till All Come To Life. There is an often missed key word right in the middle - 'All.' We have not accomplished all God has for us.

There are still more people to be reached.

More to be brought to the saving knowledge of Jesus.

More baptisms to be celebrated.

More miracles to be believed for.

It's your generosity and God's providence that has allowed us to get this far. But we are not done yet!

**Give Intentionally:** If you are not regularly tithing (tithe means a tenth) would you consider making that commitment this year? Calculate a tenth of your income and set it up as recurring giving.

**Go Deeper:** If you are already tithing would you consider taking the challenge to increase your giving? Many increase their recurring giving by a percentage each year to keep trusting God even more.



### Our Why

2022 was a banner year for Epic Church. We experienced the most ever first time guests (234), the most ever Active Dream Team Members (157), the most ever Water Baptisms (89), and most importantly 330 first time decisions for Jesus - the most ever!

This isn't counting the hundreds finding recovery in our building each week, the ongoing outreach to those in need, benevolence to those hitting hard times, and dozens of our next generation regularly growing in their faith to stand strong in a dark world.

Together we can see our city changed.
Addicts set free.
Marriages mended.
Forgiveness released.
The abundant life of Christ lived out.

None of this would be possible without your heart, hands, generosity, and support. Thank you for making 2022 our best year ever. We still believe the best is yet to come!





