

Sermon Notes

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What's Next? | John 3:1-8

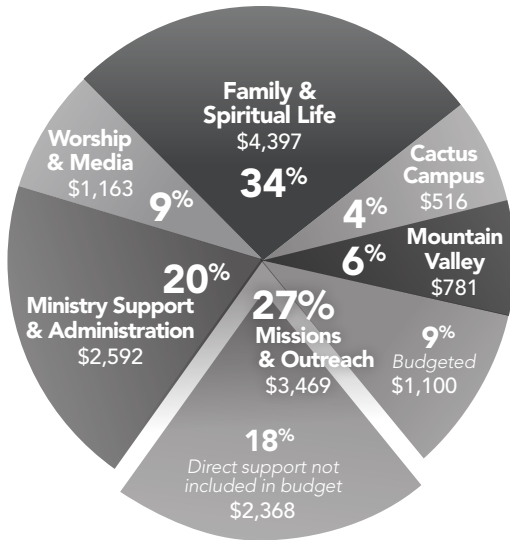
Main Point

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¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

- John 3:1-8^{ESV}

FY15-16 Proposed Budget: \$10.55 Million



This graph shows a \$10.55 proposed budget plus \$2.37 in direct support giving, totaling \$12.9 million in proposed expenditures.

On June 6 and 7, members of Scottsdale Bible Church will be asked to affirm the proposed budget of \$10.55 million for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2015. This budget reflects continued ministry expansion and includes a full year of Mountain Valley Campus. It is a 4.2% increase over this year's estimated actual giving of \$10.1 million, which only included a partial year of Mountain Valley. Our Elder Board unanimously affirmed the proposed budget.

God has richly blessed our church this year with combined giving to the general fund and Compelled by Grace totaling more than \$15 million. You are a generous church with a heart for giving, a propensity to meet needs, and a passion to expand God's kingdom. Your faithful support reflects a commitment to **win** people to faith in Jesus, **build** people as disciples, and **send** them to win and build others in their spheres of influence.

This has truly been a significant year in the life of Scottsdale Bible. By faith, we are realizing the plans God has laid before us to expand our impact and reach those who are disconnected from Him, both here in our city and around the world.

On our campuses	In our community	Around the world
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We opened Grace Chapel, a new Student Center, and are nearing completion of the Children's Center and Café. All will enable us to reach and engage new families. • Mountain Valley Campus became our second multisite and now offers two worship services. • 680 kids attended VBS and 86 made first-time faith decisions. • 733 students attended camp and 96 made first-time decisions for Christ. • 10,000 people celebrated Christ's birth at Winter Wonder and many have continued to attend and connect here. • 2,980 adults shared life together in 310 small groups. • 62 people demonstrated their faith in Christ through baptism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 inner-city kids were taken Christmas shopping by our students and volunteers as a result of \$68K in Winter Wonder giving. • 12,630 meals, 600 pairs of shoes, 750 gifts for kids at Neighborhood Ministries, 390 turkeys, and three semi truckloads of donations were given to help people in need. • \$239K in Elder Fund giving allowed us to help 208 families with essential living expenses; \$51K provided camp scholarships for kids; and \$20K supported our Minister in Training program. • 194 worship center pews were donated to bless 11 Native American churches in Arizona. • Hundreds served with our 19 ministry partners to care for the homeless, single moms, prisoners, refugees and kids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 short-term mission teams with 340 people shared the gospel in 13 countries. • 40 of our 51 missionaries attended our Commissioned Global Summit in October. • 61 students graduated from our two Tanzanian schools where 900 sponsored children are receiving a top-notch education. • \$150K was given to build a new in-patient wing and other projects at a Yucatan missions hospital. • \$250K was given to build a ministry center in Israel, and we expanded church partnerships in Wales and Egypt. • Additional giving of \$2.4 million for missions and community outreach, combined with our missions operating budget, resulted in 27% of this year's contributions going to missions.