

Sermon Notes

May 28 & 29, 2016

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Hearing | John 10:1-21

I. Jesus _____ us to _____ Him by _____
to us. (vv. 3-4, 14, 16)

II. Our primary response is to _____ Him and _____.
(vv. 3-4, 9, 14, 16, 20)

"There is hardly ever a complete silence in our soul. God is whispering to us well-nigh incessantly. Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God. He is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear, because of the noise, hurry, and distraction which life causes as it rushes on."

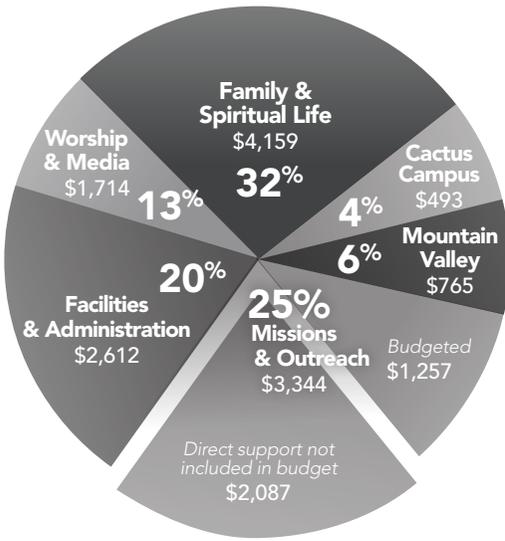
- Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)

FY16-17 Proposed Budget: \$11 Million

On June 11 and 12, members of Scottsdale Bible Church will be asked to affirm the proposed budget of \$11 million for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2016. This budget reflects continued ministry expansion and correlates with this year's estimated actual giving. 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 \$18 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** them up 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.



This graph shows an \$11 million proposed budget plus \$2.1 million in direct support giving, totaling \$13 million in proposed expenditures.

On our campuses

- Across our 3 campuses, we are reaching new families and average attendance is up 12% over last year.
- We completed and opened a new café, children's building, and remodeled Worship Center on our Shea Campus.
- 753 kids attended VBS and 49 made first-time faith decisions.
- 630 students attended camp and 32 made first-time decisions for Christ.
- 13,000 people celebrated Christ's birth at Winter Wonder and many have continued to attend and connect here.
- 3260 adults shared life together in 362 small groups.
- 197 people demonstrated their faith in Christ through baptism.

In our community

- Provided 4 Title I schools in Scottsdale with new computer labs, Christmas gifts for all their students & teachers, and funded the Healthy Packs program for students in need through the school year as a result of \$145K in Winter Wonder giving.
- \$291K in Elder Fund giving allowed us to help 287 families with essential living expenses; \$37K provided camp scholarships for kids; and \$15K supported our Minister in Training program.
- 12,400 meals, 625 pairs of shoes, 725 gifts for kids at Neighborhood Ministries, 500 turkeys, and two semi truckloads of donations were given to help people in need.
- \$12K was given to financially support refugee families.
- Hundreds served with our 19 ministry partners to care for the homeless, single moms, prisoners, refugees and distressed families of urban Phoenix.

Around the world

- 21 short-term mission teams with 343 people shared the gospel in 12 countries.
- 52 students graduated from our two Tanzanian schools where more than 800 sponsored children are receiving a top-notch education.
- Helped facilitate the construction of an in-patient wing at San Lucas Medical Center in Valladolid, Mexico, through \$146k in giving.
- Additional giving of \$2.1 million for missions and community outreach, combined with our missions operating budget, resulted in 25% of this year's contributions going to missions.