

## LIFEBRIDGE CHURCH

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Dear Lifebridge Family,

We hope this message finds you filled with the joy and peace of Christ. As we approach the end of the year and enter into the holiday season, we invite you and your family to join ours in reflecting on the abundant blessings God has poured out on us. This is a time to pause, look back on the year, and express gratitude for our church, which remains deeply committed to sharing the Gospel and standing on biblical truth in an ever-changing culture.

This year has been remarkable, with God's hand evident everywhere. Sunday attendance has consistently topped 2,000 since September, with over 390 in Lifebridge Kids, 400+ at Quay Nights, and 300+ students at Wake. We've celebrated over 100 baptisms - a new record - and seen Crew groups, men's Bible study, and women's ministry grow significantly. We also took the risk to launch Quay Downtown in the heart of our city, a community in need of the hope of Jesus. Our missions efforts have expanded locally and globally, supporting Argentina, Haiti, Africa, and disaster relief following Hurricane Helene. God's work is undeniable, and we're confident that even greater things await in 2025 as Lifebridge impacts Orlando and beyond.

Just as this season invites us to reflect, it's also a critical time for Lifebridge. Our fiscal year giving needs are \$4.5 million, and fulfilling our vision for 2025 depends on your continued generosity through tithes and offerings. Everything in our Annual Report is a result of your faithful giving, and we are profoundly grateful for how God has used these resources. We're excited about the future, believing for even more as we continue to take bold steps forward. To learn more about this past year and how you can partner with us, please visit lifebridgechurch.org/give.

As we remember that everything in heaven and on earth belongs to the Lord, we acknowledge that He is our provider, the source of all riches and honor. In gratitude for His faithfulness, we encourage you to give beyond what's typical for you this season. Let's start the new year with joyful hearts. We believe that God calls us to be faithful stewards of what He has entrusted to us - not only our finances but also our time and talents. Everything we have comes from Him, and we bring our gifts, through tithes, service, and other acts of worship, because He alone is worthy. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and for being such an essential part of this church family. We are deeply grateful for each of you and look forward with anticipation to all that God will accomplish as we step into 2025 together.

In Christ,

The Elders of Lifebridge Church Luke Lezon, Steven Grimes, Greq Hovey and David Rice

