



SHAWNEE COMMUNITY

Christian Church

SCCC Family,

Thank you! 2017 has been an incredible year for visioning and intentional planning for the next steps on the journey for our ministry together. Now, as much as any time in my service as your pastor, do I feel like the road ahead is clear, invigorating, and a reflection of the calling of Jesus on our faith community.

In 2017 We have...

- Grown in our average worship attendance and giving for the third straight year.
- Renewed commitment from each staff member be part of our team for the long-term.
- Clarified our model for Youth Ministry and doubled our weekly average participation.
- Created Small Groups that have tripled our participation in discipleship and community.
- Continued financial and volunteer increases in our support of mission.

We have big plans for 2018 and are proposing a very challenging budget to reach our goals. This budget is an act of faith that families who have not participated in giving will take the plunge with us this year and that those who have will increase their giving to match our grand vision.

We need your financial support in 2018 to...

- Develop and pay for a long-term facility plan that includes a step-by-step guide to growing in and beyond our current space in a way that is sustainable and healthy.
- Improvements to our education spaces, lobby, and communications ministries to reach people beyond our congregation in the neighborhood.
- Support increases in our support for local and global missions including our friends at Broken Arrow Elementary School, Micah Ministry, and Shawnee Community Services.
- Increase hourly support for pastoral care and administration for our growing ministries.

Please prayerfully consider beginning or increasing your support so we can reach these and other goals.

We are doing all we can as a staff and volunteer leadership to make sure we are planning well, sustainable, and mission focused. This is our heartbeat. I am so proud of the staff and volunteer leaders who put in incredible time and energy to keep us focused and moving forward. It is only with your continued and increased financial support that we can grow and carry out our unique mission in our community. I am so grateful to be your pastor and pray you will make this a moment to renew your financial commitment to the calling God has given us to move forward together!

Gratefully,

Johnny Lewis,

Pastor of Vision & Preaching