

Bridgeway Community Church

Ministry Report

H.U.G. Prosperity • July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



Message from the Senior Pastor



Bridgeway, we have made it through another incredible year together! I hope that this year you've gained the traits of Humility, Unity, and Generosity, and that your life and soul have prospered. As we enter a new season, let us not lose sight of our blessings thus far. Let us look forward to the journey ahead as God allows us to build bridges to our community and reach the lost for Christ.

Pastor David

Ministry Year Theme • 2016/2017

H.U.G.
prosperity
Humility • Unity • Generosity

Our Elders & the Elders Council of Women



Cecil Bray • Robert Thomas • Kevin Thornton • Mauricio Campos • Mark Mobley •
Frank Eastham • Dr. David Anderson
Bim Williamson • Heidi Mobley • Yoo Jin Na • Dee Byrd

Wednesday Night Alive, BridgeKids and BridgeStudents

It's hard to believe we just finished our second year of Wednesday Night Alive! God blessed WNA in a huge way this year; not a week went by without people sharing the impact on them and/or their children & students.

WNA by the numbers:

The opening worship and word time averaged 227 people, an increase of 19% over last year.

BK Alive averaged 81 children, an increase of 23% over last year.

Youth Alive averaged 115 students, an increase of 35% over last year.

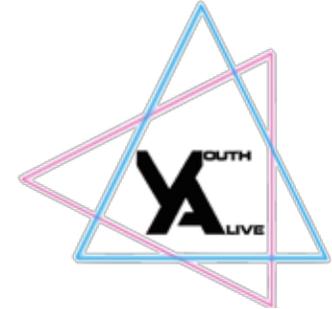
Adult Classes averaged 305 people, an increase of 34% over last year.

Total Attendance: We averaged 545 people attending, an increase of 33% over last year.

Thank you for making WNA special. We pray that you are continually blessed by Wednesday Night Services! Next semester starts September 13th. See you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT!
ALIVE!
BRIDGEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

BridgeKids
bridgeway community church



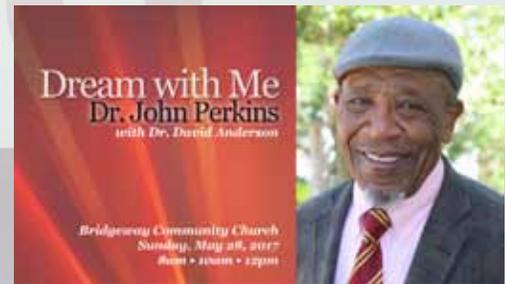
Sermon Speakers & Guest Speakers

Bridgeway's Own...

Dr. David Anderson
Angel Cartagena
Gary Coiro
Tracey Tiernan Coiro
Scott Garber
Ronald Greene
Nikki Lerner
Pastor Dave Michener
Sandy Pope
Tim Samuel
Pastor Dan Taylor

Guest Speakers

Dr. Richard Harris
Dr. Soong Chan Rah
Ms. Nancy Beach
Pastor Albert Tate
Dr. John Perkins
Dr. Rev. Barbara Williams Skinner



Special Services

Prayer Vigil

July '16

Howard county joins together in prayer over our cities and hears from local officials on what we can do to heal the racial divide.



Christmas Services “Getting Through Christmas”

Attendance: 5,008

Over 5,000 of you joined us for our Christmas production on Friday and Saturday combined!



Easter @ Merriweather

Attendance: 9,387

Bridgeway celebrates Easter at Merriweather Post Pavilion for the first time!



Partnership

Partners at Bridgeway represent its diversity not only in their color or class, but every person who comes through the doors has a different background and story that brought them to Bridgeway. Bridgeway celebrates what makes people unique, and we love hearing the stories about how and why new partners choose to call Bridgeway home.

Partnership is more than membership. The partners at Bridgeway have taken upon themselves to carry the torch for racial reconciliation, and have agreed to take up their part of the net in serving as a representation of Bridgeway.

Over 800 attenders have taken the next step into partnership, including 58 new partners this year. Will you be next?

Check out some Bridgeway Stories at Bridgeway.cc/Story-Room



A few of our new partners from 2016 - 2017



Outreach: Building Bridges to Our Community and Our World

Buck a Bag: 800 bags of clothing, 200 Volunteers

Book Drive

WAY TO GO, Bridgeway!!! Our goal was to collect 50,000 books to build 10 libraries in Kenya and we collected 70,000 books! With the help of St. Johns Baptist Church, some local libraries/organizations and ALL OF YOU, many adults and children in Kenya will be blessed with the gift of reading!

Angels for Kids: 270 children received gifts

Thanksgiving: 1,200 families served dinners, 260 volunteers

Cold Weather Shelter:

27 homeless guests, 140 volunteers

Haiti

During our time here, our dentist had cleaned and examined the teeth of 145 children & teenagers. The team ministered God's Word & interacted with the community, the Boys

Home and the Girls Home. We played with children at The Sunshine Home and visited the widows at The Widows Home. We created new friendships with our translators/co-laborers and connected with those we encountered throughout the trip.

Kenya

We had a wonderful visit to Kenya, as we spent time with our Kenyan partners in Webuye and Nairobi!

We started our trip with a visit to Bridgeway Hope Academy (what a BEAUTIFUL, joy-filled school!!!) and spent the day with Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Steve and their families, our long-time ministry partners and friends in Webuye.

We also learned about the ministry of Nairobi Chapel and spent time with their leaders!

Both ministries are making a significant impact in Kenya! It is a blessing to be able to witness God's work through these very special leaders! Amy, Julie and Patti.

A Note from CFO, Tim Samuel



This past year, Dr. Anderson revealed to us the ministry year theme of “H.U.G. Prosperity.”

Bridgeway, I hope that through your continued humility, unity, and generosity, that you have seen your life prosper.

We continue to honor every dollar that you chose to invest with us, so this annual report is our way of being transparent with you. Your giving, along with the transforming power of Christ, made this ministry year possible.

Every year, we pursue an external audit from Jones, Maresca & McQuade, P.A. to ensure you that your donations are being used in the way that we say they are. Your prayers and donations enable Bridgeway to fulfill its mission.

Finance Report & Expenses

Income - \$6,740,000

Assets - \$15,660,000

Liabilities - \$6,730,000

Equity - \$8,930,000

Expenses - \$6,310,000

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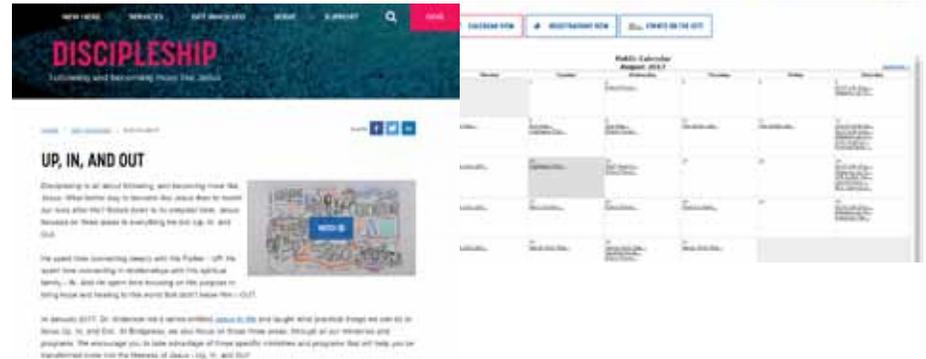
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Bridgeway.cc & Online Presence

We have a new website! In December 2016, we launched the new & improved Bridgeway.cc to help people learn more about Bridgeway. In addition to the new modern display, we enhanced the available content by adding new areas specifically geared to assist those who are new to Bridgeway, and are seeking to get involved. Our new website has seen an increase in visit duration of 36%, and an increase in pages per session of 54%. We love our updated website; we hope that you do too!

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Thank You



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