

# BROOKWOOD MINISTRY PLAN 2018–2019

## Pursuing Relationship with Jesus by Faith through

- Communicating with God • Connecting with Christians • Caring for Others

### We pray this helps people experience a transformed life of

- Loving God • Loving People • Living Like Jesus

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**TOTAL 2018–2019 MINISTRY PLAN: \$7,544,000**

## Communicating with God – Worship

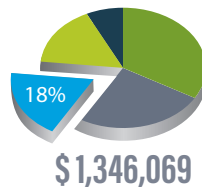
### Highlights from 2017–2018

- We heard from God through *The Life of Jesus*, the Samuel series, and studies of the Fruit of the Spirit and Colossians.
- The Concourse entrance walkways were enhanced to provide safer accessibility.

### Planned Highlights for 2018–2019

- Sermon topics will include marriage and the life of Daniel.
- Offer environments where people can...express praise and thanks to God.  
...give God their lives and resources.  
...hear from God through the Bible and prayer.

*INCLUDES: Sunday Worship Services, Band, Worship Leaders, Choir, Audio/Visual Equipment, Maintenance of Auditorium and Large Rooms.*



## Connecting with Christians – Adult Discipleship | Recreation

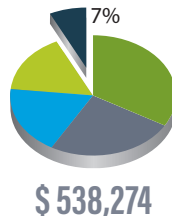
### Highlights from 2017–2018

- 109 people were baptized.
- 1,963 participated in Adult Discipleship programs.
- 829 youth and adults participated in Recreation ministry.

### Planned Highlights for 2018–2019

- Help people engage in relationships that encourage one another's spiritual growth.

*INCLUDES: Leader Development, Small/Large Groups, Baptism, Essentials Discipleship, Recreation Ministry.*



## Connecting with Christians – Family | Students | Children

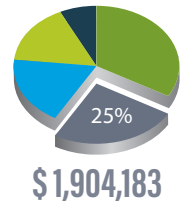
### Highlights from 2017–2018

- 195 children and students expressed their faith in Jesus.
- 2,900 children and students experienced Jesus on Sunday.
- 1,982 children/students/leaders participated in Adventure Week, camp and Summer Fun.

### Planned Highlights for 2018–2019

- Implement the Family Ministry Pathway, providing resources for families in every stage of a child's development.
- Continue to help children, students and families pursue relationship with Jesus.

*INCLUDES: Children/Students Curriculum and Events, Sunday Worship and Small Groups, Camp and Adventure Week, Volunteer/Parent Training.*



## Caring for Others at Brookwood – Care | Serve

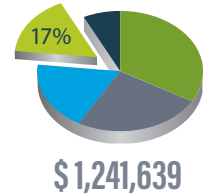
### Highlights from 2017–2018

- 321 volunteers in 23 ministries have demonstrated care over 8,530 times.

### Planned Highlights for 2018–2019

- Launch a new marriage ministry strategy.
- Continue care through counseling, support/recovery groups, financial guidance.
- Help people hear from God.
- Guide people to find their place of service and connection at Brookwood.

*INCLUDES: Counseling, TPM, Prayer, Volunteer Support, Financial Care, Marriage Enrichment, Visitation, Support Groups, Celebrate Recovery, The Landing, First Impressions, Welcome Reception, PLACE, Lord's Supper, Connection Samplers.*



## Caring for Others in Our Community and the World – Outreach | Missions

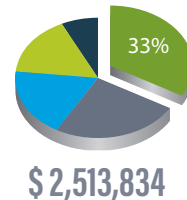
### Highlights from 2017–2018

- Began monthly respites for families of Special Friends.
- Gave \$600,000 to care for rescued children in India.
- Supported 24 Mission Partners.
- Helped drill 36 water wells in India with Water of Life.

### Planned Highlights for 2018–2019

- Send \$720,000 to care for rescued children in India.
- Increase support of local ministry efforts helping those caught in human trafficking.

*INCLUDES: Mission Partners and Trips, India Children, Water Wells, Evangelism, Sans Souci Church, Community Projects, Disaster Relief, Special Friends, Kids Hope.*



September 16 • **Ministry Plan Q&A** • 2 pm in Pod I  
September 23 • **Vote** • 9 & 11 am during services

For more information visit [brookwoodchurch.org/ministryplan](http://brookwoodchurch.org/ministryplan).  
Areas include overhead allocation costs such as staff wages and operation expenses.



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## Bearing Fruit

Perry Duggar  
September 9, 2018

### ► Discussion Guide

This week's Discussion Guide focuses on the three primary ways we pursue Jesus at Brookwood: Communicating with God, Connecting with Christians, and Caring for Others. May these practices become a way of life for us!

#### Conversation Starter

Describe a time you experienced great joy over the past couple weeks.

#### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

##### COMMUNICATE WITH GOD

1. Read [John 10:1-5](#). What can you do to hear God's voice more clearly throughout each day? How do you listen for Him?
2. Read [John 15:1-8](#). What practical steps can you take to *remain in God*?
3. Write down and discuss several things that are true from [John 15:1-8](#).
4. Read [2 Corinthians 9:6-15](#). Summarize what Paul is teaching in [vs. 7](#).
5. What are we communicating to God when we give our time and money to the work of the church? See also [Proverbs 3:9-10](#); [Hebrews 13:15-16](#).

##### CONNECT WITH CHRISTIANS

6. According to these passages, what should be common practice for believers? Who will you grow with in these areas?
  - a. [Romans 15:5-7](#)
  - b. [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#)
  - c. [James 5:16](#)
7. Read [John 17:21-23](#). What can you do to help Brookwood move closer to *perfect unity*? See also: [Acts 2:42-47](#); [Colossians 2:2](#); [3:12-17](#).

#### CARE FOR OTHERS

8. Read [Proverbs 19:17](#) and [Matthew 25:40](#). What does it mean *when we give to the poor, we are really giving to God*?
9. What are some of your favorite ways to care for others?
10. What are some of the biggest challenges you face when it comes to pursuing a more personal, ongoing relationship with Jesus? What steps will you take to overcome these obstacles?

#### Soul Training

Pause for several minutes and focus your mind on Jesus. Ask Him to quiet your heart. Express thanksgiving and love to God, and ask Him to deepen your love for others.

#### Memory Verse

*"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing."*

[John 15:5 \(NLT\)](#)

#### Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Ephesians 3:16-19](#)      Day 4: [Hebrews 13:15-16](#)  
Day 2: [John 15:1-8](#)              Day 5: [Acts 20:18-32](#)  
Day 3: [Acts 2:42-47](#)

#### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 16, we'll begin a 6-week series titled *Marriage... Made in Heaven. Lived on Earth*. Whether you're young or old, married or single, we all have a lot to learn about intimacy as we explore God's design for marriage. To prepare for the first message, read [Ephesians 5:1-9](#) and come to worship with a heart to learn and grow.



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