

WAVE
Foundation
2018

ENTERING OUR TWENTIETH YEAR

"SO JESUS SAID, 'WHEN YOU
HAVE LIFTED UP THE SON OF
MAN, THEN YOU WILL KNOW
THAT I AM HE AND THAT I DO
NOTHING ON MY OWN BUT
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HAS TAUGHT ME.'"

— JOHN 8:28 —

LANGUAGE
OF
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SPEAKING A COMMON LANGUAGE

GREAT NECK SEABOARD CHESAPEAKE

Every week, our Great Neck, Seaboard and Chesapeake campuses join to share in the Sunday morning message via streaming internet technology. We are blessed to be alive during a remarkable time of innovation, and Wave Church is committed to making the most of modern technology to bring the gospel to as many people as possible through all available means.

As with our Seaboard campus prior to 2012, our newest Hampton Roads campus in Chesapeake is currently meeting in a rented facility. Our Chesapeake location provides a great venue for worship, connection with others, and influence in the community. In the coming years, as Wave Chesapeake grows, our goal is to find a permanent facility that the residents of Chesapeake can call **“home.”**



PASTORS JOSH & BROOKE KELLY
GREAT NECK CAMPUS PASTORS



PASTORS JOE & LAUREN RIDDLE
SEABOARD CAMPUS PASTORS



PASTORS CHRIS & ALICIA MOORE
CHESAPEAKE CAMPUS PASTORS



WAVE FOUNDATION TELLS THE WHOLE STORY...



...of Wave Church, and the scope of influence we have both locally and globally. Through Wave Foundation, we have seen God do incredible things over the years to transform the lives of people in our city and in communities across the world.

THIS YEAR WILL BE NO DIFFERENT AS WE LOOK FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE.

Wave Foundation exists to facilitate Wave Church's vision to see more healthy people planted in God's house. Through Wave Foundation, our Kingdom People, Centurions and the Army of Faithful Believers all play a

vital role in impacting the nation and the world around us, and there is a place for you to be involved. It is with great excitement that we invite you to join us on this journey of transforming lives through Wave Foundation again this year.

We will accomplish so much more together than we could on our own. Together, we have the resources to bring hope to a hurting world and to leave a legacy of change for the glory of God. Our prayer is that each of us will find our place and our purpose in the vision of Wave Church.

Yours for the journey,

Steve & Sharon

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WHAT IS WAVE FOUNDATION?

Wave Church initiated Wave Foundation with the goal of advancing the Kingdom of God. The mission of Wave Church will always be “A growing church that is in love with God, life, and people; changing their world one life at a time.” Wave Foundation was created to make this mission a reality for all people who call Wave Church their home.



OUR MANDATE IS TO RISE UP AND SHOW PEOPLE THE LOVE OF GOD AND BUILD LIVES THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST. OUR IMPACT AS A CHURCH GOES BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS OF OUR BUILDINGS, BEYOND HAMPTON ROADS AND OUT INTO THE WORLD AS WE MAKE A COMMITMENT TO HELP IMPROVE THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND GLOBALLY.



The five components of Wave Foundation, which embody the whole vision of the Church, work together in harmony so that we can broaden the reach of the Church. Wave Foundation includes church impact and expansion, community outreach — local and global, communication initiatives including Wave TV and much more, Wave Leadership College, and Collective — empowering the local church. Kingdom Enterprises, Endowment Giving and Planned Giving are also at work so that we can further the vision of Wave Church and see lives changed. Through Wave Foundation, we are truly establishing the one thing that can't be destroyed: God's house. In Ephesians 4:16 we are encouraged by the truth that “every joint supplies,” meaning every single person

has a part to play. God has called us as individuals to advance the Kingdom of God, and we do this by building the local church. Through the Building Fund, Wave Church has built churches all over the nation and the world. Our goal is to see more healthy people planted, and we do this by continuing to plant churches in places where people need them. Our job is to go out into the world and build churches that will have a lasting effect on their community for generations.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

TO ADVANCE AND ACCELERATE THE
VISION AND MISSION OF WAVE CHURCH
RAISING FINANCIAL LEADERS

THE HEARTBEAT OF WAVE CHURCH,
THROUGH WAVE FOUNDATION, IS
TO LOVE AND THINK OF OTHERS.



WAVE KINGDOM ENTERPRISES

In the same way, Wave Foundation resources mission activities to reach people beyond our church with the gospel of Jesus, and with much needed food, clothing, medical supplies and shelter. Wave Church believes it is our responsibility to go out into the world and share the love of Jesus. We won't back down, we won't stay still; God has called us to be His hands and His feet. Through multiple programs, Wave Foundation is active and alive in our own community and the world. First, Wave Church is committed to the principle of tithing. Annually, Wave Church gives 10 percent of our tithe income to different outreaches around the globe. Beyond the tithe, Wave City Care is a community-based outreach that meets the needs of those located in our area by partnering with our schools, city and state governments, corporations and other organizations. We are filling essential roles by assisting those in need throughout Hampton Roads. Wave TV continues to have an impact beyond where we could physically go. Wave Church also gives yearly to ministries in Russia, Israel and Watoto (located in Uganda and South Africa). Because our heart is to help people with immediate needs, we have a Crisis Relief Outreach that enables us to act when disaster strikes.

Throughout the years, we have had many different initiatives that have helped accelerate the growth and vision of Wave Church.

The heart behind Kingdom Enterprises is to discover additional streams of resource that will springboard our growth while giving back to our community. Past initiatives include both the Wave Children's Learning Center and the phone tower on the property that served to propel us further into our future.



“DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND
TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.”
HEBREWS 4:16



ENDOWMENT FUND

The mission of Wave Foundation's endowment is to support the vision and ministry initiatives of Wave Church in perpetuity. While in the conceptual stages, the goal is that the growth of the endowment through investment return and charitable giving will enable the Church:

- To launch new ministry initiatives supporting a wide range of important needs without affecting the operational budget of Wave Church.
- To resource future building projects across the country at all Wave locations.
- To generate long-term results to support the mission and vision of Wave Church.
- To fuel the long-term sustainability of a God-sized vision for the local church.



PLANNED GIVING

"A GOOD PERSON LEAVES AN INHERITANCE FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, BUT A SINNER'S WEALTH IS STORED UP FOR THE RIGHTEOUS."

PROVERBS 13:22

Planned Giving is an opportunity to accomplish something significant that you and your family can feel great about, even for years to come.

If you have stock, real estate, life insurance or other appreciated assets, you can donate them to Wave Foundation and turn a potential tax liability into a tax deduction. That means 100 percent of the value of your gift can go to changing lives.

PLANNED GIVING IS ONE FAITHFUL WAY OF LEAVING A LEGACY.



WHERE
DO I
FIT IN?

Financial Leaders

ARMY OF FAITHFUL BELIEVERS

This is a faithful, committed and generous group of people who love God: people whose love and desire is to fully sit behind the vision of reaching our community and impacting lives. They are the lifeblood of Wave Church.

Annually: \$120-\$2,499
2018 Goal: 1,550 Individuals

CENTURIONS

Centurions have been the strength of Wave Church. These are high-yield, low-maintenance people like the centurion in Luke 7. They are a key part of the financial leadership of our church and see it as part of their mission to resource the Kingdom.

Annually: \$2,500-\$7,499
2018 Goal: 350 Individuals

KINGDOM PEOPLE

Kingdom People are men and women who believe that part of the reason they exist is to resource the Kingdom of God. They are individuals who consistently place the cause of the King as their first priority. We consider them to be the financial leaders of Wave Church.

Annually: \$7,500-\$1M+
2018 Goal: 150 Individuals

GIVING TO WAVE FOUNDATION IS A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT OVER A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD **OVER AND ABOVE** OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.



LA

"MOREOVER, IN THOSE DAYS I SAW MEN ON JUDAH WHO HAD MARRIED WOMEN FROM ASHDOD, AMMOM AND MOAB. HALF OF THEIR CHILDREN SPOKE THE LANGUAGE OF ASHDOD OR THE LANGUAGE OF ONE OF THE OTHER PEOPLE,
AND DID NOT KNOW HOW TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF JUDAH."

NEHEMIAH 13:23

A large crowd of people, mostly young adults, is shown in a dark setting with their hands raised in the air. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown glow. The text 'LANGUAGE OF Faith' is overlaid in white. 'LANGUAGE' is in a serif font, 'OF' is in a smaller serif font, and 'Faith' is in a large, elegant cursive script.

LANGUAGE

OF
Faith

Steve and Sharon arrived in Virginia Beach, VA, from Sydney, Australia, to take over as senior pastors of Church of the Redeemer, later to be called Wave Church.

We completely renovated the foyer of the existing building and continued to pay the mortgage on the building and the land on Great Neck Road.

1999



We eliminated the debt on the 31 acres of land on Seaboard Road.

2002



We continued to pay down the mortgage on the land on Great Neck Road and opened the EPI Center.

2000



2004



We eliminated the debt on the \$4 million construction loan for the EPI Center and continued to pay down the mortgage on the land on Great Neck Road.

2006



2003



We purchased seven additional acres of land on Great Neck Road, the future home of our sports facilities and athletic fields. We also commenced construction on our EPI Center, home to Wave Children's Learning Center, office space and our church's children's facility.

13 Acres

2001



We purchased 13 acres on Great Neck Road from the Assemblies of God. The property is now home to Wave Convention Center.

1/2 Acre

2005



We purchased an additional half acre of land on Great Neck Road, as well as continuing to aggressively pay down the mortgage on the land on Great Neck Road and the mortgage on the EPI Center.

2007



We commenced construction on Wave Convention Center, which includes a 2,500-seat state-of-the-art auditorium, coffee shop, resource center, rehearsal rooms and office space. We also continued to pay down the mortgage on the land on Great Neck.

Year

Twentieth

We were the equivalent of debt free on the land at Great Neck Road, all 31 acres of land on Seaboard Road and the EPI Center, paying off a total net debt of \$4.6 million. We opened Wave Convention Center and continued to pay down the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center.

2008

We began raising money to begin Phase 1 of construction of our Seaboard Campus on Seaboard Road and continued to pay the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center.

We continued to pay down the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center and successfully launched our Los Angeles Campus.

We continued to pay down the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center, remodeled our new Norfolk Campus, launched services in our own permanent facility and successfully launched our Chesapeake Campus.

2010

We completed construction on Phase 1 of our Seaboard Campus and opened the building for church services. We also continued to pay down the mortgage on Wave Convention Center.

2014

400 PARKING SPACES



2009

We added over 400 parking spaces at our Great Neck Campus. As well, we continued to pay down the mortgage on Wave Convention Center.

2012

2011

We commenced construction on our Seaboard Road Campus and continued to pay down the mortgage on Wave Convention Center. Also, in 2011, we received \$925,000 for selling the phone tower at Great Neck.

2013

We paid off \$1 million of the debt on Wave Convention Center and expanded our church family by welcoming two new campuses in North Carolina.

2015

We purchased a permanent facility for our Wave Norfolk Campus and continued to pay down the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center.

2016

2017

We continued to pay down the existing mortgage on Wave Convention Center and completed our long term foundation goal of paying down \$4.6 million of net debt.

Church

MATTHEW'S STORY

"When I was only six years old, my dad committed suicide. I found him moments after the gun went off. I never imagined I would have to endure that kind of pain again in my lifetime, but I was wrong. In 2004, my younger brother died of an overdose, and in the eight years following, four other family members committed suicide—including my 15-year-old daughter Elizabeth.

As you can imagine, I dealt with all the grief and mourning that comes with such tragic loss. I know it is because of God's grace and love that I have been able to survive and to persevere. Through my personal relationship with Jesus Christ and being planted in Wave Church, I discovered that my Heavenly Father was both powerful and present in those hardships.

It is clear to me that we are not meant to do life alone, but to be a part of a community of fellow believers who can help us stand during the storms of life. For me,

BEING PLUGGED IN AND CONNECTED TO THE WAVE CHURCH FAMILY HAS BEEN CRITICAL TO NOT ONLY SURVIVING BUT NAVIGATING THE FEELINGS OF GRIEF, LOSS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.



It has helped me properly steward these experiences to be able to effectively share my testimony.

I've been in the military for nearly 20 years and have been on operations in some of the world's harshest locations, done multiple tours of duty and have had the opportunity to lead some of the finest men and women. Through those experiences as well as the adversity in my own life, I've seen how God has plans to preserve, promote and prosper us through every encounter. It is through our intentional faith that God not only sustains us but that He accelerates us."

20 CAMPUSES IN 20 YEARS INCLUDING:

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK



HAMPTON ROADS, 7 CITIES



FLORIDA



WE PLAN TO PLANT CHURCHES ALL AROUND THE WORLD. THE DAY WILL COME WHEN A WAVE CHURCH WILL EXIST IN ALL SEVEN CITIES ACROSS HAMPTON ROADS, GIVING OUR ENTIRE AREA A PLACE TO WORSHIP AND HEAR THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS.

WAVE CHURCH CHESAPEAKE



In the spring of 2016, we successfully launched Wave Church Chesapeake. As this campus continues to grow, the goal is for it to be self-sustaining. However, until we reach that place, Wave Foundation will continue to support Wave Church Chesapeake. In the years to come, we hope to find a permanent facility for our Chesapeake Campus.

WAVE CHURCH RICHMOND



We are excited to have seen such tremendous growth for Wave Church Richmond and are diligently searching to obtain a permanent facility that can house and grow the house of God in Richmond.

WAVE CHURCH LOS ANGELES



We had a successful launch of Wave Church Los Angeles in September 2014 and have seen incredible growth over the past few years. We rent a great facility in Hermosa Beach, CA, but are believing as a Church to own our own facility to house all that is Wave Church Los Angeles. We are excited about all that is ahead for Wave Los Angeles!

WAVE CHURCH NORTH CAROLINA



Wave Church Wilson and Greenville in North Carolina have had an incredible year of growth. They are believing God to have Wilson's number 1 children's facility. We are looking forward to that happening and for what is to come for our North Carolina Campuses!

**BUILDINGS
HOUSE THE
CHURCH.
IT'S NOT ABOUT
THE BUILDING,
BUT ABOUT THE
LIVES CHANGED
AND IMPACTED
BY THE CHURCH.**

“Royal Youth has impacted my life the most by surrounding me with people that are living a life for God. Having others around me who I can trust and that I know are going to be with me every step of the way is one of the many ways Royal Youth has affected my life for the better.

Royal Youth paved the way for me to have a strong bond with God for the rest of my life.”

— Jake, 7th Grade

“Royal Youth has been such a blessing to our family. It has given Jake a fun, loving, supportive circle of friends. These middle school and high school years can come with many challenges. Having a place where you belong, where you feel loved and accepted is a gift beyond words.”

— Carol, Mother



LAURIE'S STORY

"Growing up, I didn't really go to church that often but I knew there was a God. My high school years were difficult and I became addicted to drugs. I was suicidal, depressed, and turned to anything that would mask the pain. In college, I struggled with my identity and believed whatever people said about me. It wasn't until I was 24 that I became tired of living the addict lifestyle and decided to go back to church. The message that night was handcrafted for me and I went home and flushed all the drugs I had down the toilet.

A few years later, I moved to Los Angeles for work. I still struggled with my identity and was caught up in alcoholism. I knew I needed God. Driving through Redondo Beach, I would pass by a blue building that said 'church' on it and would resolve to check it out sometime. It wasn't until I met the worship leader for that 'blue building church' at a Starbucks one day that I found out it was called Wave Church.

A few weeks later, I showed up and it instantly felt like home. The people were so welcoming and nice that I couldn't help but smile too. It has been a couple years since I first walked into Wave Church and my life has been changed ever since. I've been sober for almost three years now, and being planted and serving in this house has helped me realize who I am as a beloved daughter of God.

I know Wave Church and Pastor Israel and Rachel were sent here to see not just my life changed, but all of LA. Although I am still a work in progress, I don't know where I would be if this church didn't exist. It's where I've encountered the Holy Spirit, found community and discovered who I am in Jesus."



GREAT NECK

Wave Convention Center was completed in 2008 by the sacrifice of many just like you! Wave Convention Center now hosts three Sunday services, weekly youth services, a wide variety of Community Groups, addiction recovery services, marriage building meetings and so much more. Lives are changed, families are transformed and the Kingdom of God is advanced each and every week.

In addition to Wave Convention Center and the EPI Center, we will be building a Youth Center. This Youth Center will house weekly services in a 1,000-seat auditorium, a basketball court, a skateboard park, a full catering kitchen, a gym and a wave-riding machine!

SEABOARD

Many years ago, a farmer believed his land would be home to a growing church that would impact not only this city but also the world. Today, our first building now stands on that land. Our Seaboard Road Campus houses a weekly service, a children's facility and a growing community of people impacting the south side of our city and giving them a church to call home.

We are excited to continue to build on our Seaboard Road property. Our plan is to have a full Convention Center, EPI Center for children's facilities and a Youth Center similar to our Great Neck Campus. Our Seaboard Master Plan also includes a Chapel for intimate weddings and funerals and converting our existing building into a warehouse for storage and bus maintenance.

Community

LOCAL



ROWLAND'S STORY

"I grew up in an extremely rough area of Houston. I would get into fights and was involved in all kinds of illegal activities that eventually led to a short jail sentence. I eventually became numb to it all, and death became just a thing to me.

As an adult, I turned my back on anything that had to do with religion. For the next 10 years, I labeled myself as a Pagan, choosing whatever beliefs I wanted to satisfy my spirituality. As a corpsman in the Navy, I was exposed to many horrific events. I worked in the morgue and witnessed the reality of suicide and unthinkable trauma. At the time, I did not think it would affect me – I was wrong. Anxiety, depression, anger and severe headaches became an ever-present part of my life. I hid the symptoms from my family for years, but in the summer of 2015, my marriage of 20 years dissolved. My life as I knew it crumbled, and I did not want to live anymore.

Then, one day in late January 2017, someone invited me to Regeneration at Wave Church. I had not been inside a church for over 10 years and didn't know what to expect. I was very nervous but decided to go. I'm glad I did because that night changed my life! There was no judgment; no one tried to force me to change my mind when I said I was a Pagan. I was told that it did not matter who I was, where I was from or what I believed in before – I could be forgiven, healed and restored as a child of God. The walls that I had built over the years came tumbling down. Since that day, God has moved powerfully in my life. I gave my life to Christ, proclaiming His name as my Lord and Savior in front of my peers, and in June 2017, I was water baptized and opened my heart to the Holy Spirit. Now, it is time for me to love Him back. I am attending Wave Leadership College and plan to use my gift of art and creativity to bring others closer to God. I cannot imagine where my life would be right now if I had not made the choice to attend Regeneration."

JOSEPH'S STORY

"I have seen so many incredible changes in Joseph since becoming his ManPOWER mentor. From day one, Joseph was very reserved and kept to himself. After a couple of sessions, Joseph became a completely different person. His presence came to life when he began to develop a sense of belonging and a desire to be a part of something bigger than himself. He constantly engaged in conversation and started taking ownership of his actions, which was a big step for Joseph. He left the day telling me how much fun he had, always looking forward to the next session."

— JP, ManPOWER Mentor



WAVE CITY CARE

Wave City Care is the community outreach arm of Wave Church that invests in meeting the needs of those in our local area. Wave City Care partners with schools for mentoring and tutoring, city and state governments, corporations and other organizations. Wave City Care has several programs to assist people in learning how to break life-controlling habits. We are filling essential roles by assisting those in need in our community at all of our Wave Church Campuses.

THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER



This past year, Wave Foundation gave to the new homeless shelter being built in Virginia Beach called The Housing Resource Center. This Center will be a place where individuals who experience a season of homelessness can come to be empowered to transition to a stable housing environment.

ILIFE MENTORING

"I CAN TALK TO THE MENTORS ABOUT ANYTHING. THEY MAKE ALL THE LESSONS RELATE TO REAL LIFE. I LOVE THE GIRLS GROUP AND I WANT TO BE A MENTOR WHEN I GROW UP."

— ZYKEYA, 15

GLOBAL



ISRAEL

Jerusalem has always been a focus of Wave Foundation. Whether in times of war or relative peace, the goal has always been to overflow the country with authentic care and to show the people of Israel love and support. We have been fulfilling this objective through developing sustainable community projects that provide relief to the locals in need. In 2017, Emblem (our young adults) traveled to Jerusalem to work with Richard Frieden and our team there to work on initiatives supported by Wave Foundation. These initiatives included renovating a bomb shelter for a low-income Jerusalem community, developing a large sustainable garden for the community to be able to grow their own fresh vegetables and meeting with and giving goods to soldiers in the Israeli Military.



RUSSIA

Through Wave Foundation, Wave Church has been a present force within the country of Russia at Lakinsk Orphanage and Family Center, located three hours away from the city of Moscow. Wave Church is providing God's endless love to children between the ages of 6 and 18 and young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 who are without an earthly family. Through the support of Wave Foundation, they are being filled with the hope of their eternal family. Last year, we sent a team to the Lakinsk Orphanage. The objective was to reconnect with the orphanage staff and orphans. The team brought dental supplies, met many spiritual needs and taught many practical life lessons to all of the staff and orphans. Many lives were touched.



AFRICA

Wave Foundation is dedicated to impacting the continent of Africa by partnering with Watoto Ministries. Watoto Ministries transforms the lives of women and children affected by war and HIV/AIDS. Last year, Wave Foundation sent funds to a Watoto village after children were electrocuted due to unsafe conditions. Wave Foundation was able to help aid in eliminating this danger. Pastor Sharon Kelly continues to serve on the board of Watoto Ministries and is invested in seeing the mission be lived out.

OTHER INITIATIVES

Wave Foundation has supported many other initiatives. We have been able to provide monthly support to c3 Global, a movement to help spread the message of Jesus. Wave Foundation has supported The Gideons International, an association of Christian businesses and professional men and women dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing Bibles. REACH is an organization comprised of apostolic leaders committed to advancing the Church. Wave Foundation also financially supports this ministry.

Wave Foundation partners with Messenger Cup International, an organization dedicated to resourcing countries all over the world by translating important resources into other languages. Wave Foundation helped see to it that vital resources were translated to Farsi and sponsored 2,000 Leadership Packs to be distributed in the Middle East.

In addition to these organizations, Wave Foundation has supported the building project of Airborne Church, Dream Life Loud Ministries, and Joel Osteen's Night of Hope, all used to advance the Kingdom of God.



GLOBAL DISASTER RESPONSE & HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Wave Foundation is positioned and ready to assist in the event of a natural disaster anywhere in the world. In past years, we have sent aid to victims of the F-18 crash in Virginia Beach, the Texas tornado disaster, the tornado in Moore, OK, and the tsunami in Japan. We also sent support to those devastated by the earthquake in Haiti and sent aid to Baltimore after the riots. In 2016, Wave Church, through Wave Foundation, was able to send aid to those affected by the floods in West Virginia and the floods in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Last year, Wave Foundation was able to partner with Operation Blessing to send aid to those affected by the floods in Texas. Wave Foundation continues to be on standby to send aid in response to global disaster or humanitarian need.

Wave Foundation partnered with Operation Blessing and sent aid to those affected by the floods in Texas, meeting tangible needs of those devastated by Hurricane Harvey.



Communication

**"I AM CONVINCED
THAT WAVE AND PASTOR
KELLY WERE THE
CATALYST JESUS USED
TO DRAW ME NEAR TO
HIM."**

— ERIC

WAVE TV

In 2017, Wave Foundation continued to support Wave Television, which is impacting beyond where we can physically go. We are able to reach people in their homes all over Hampton Roads and surrounding cities. Our programs encourage faith, provide hope and bring inspiration to viewers within various cities in the United States. We are excited to see the influence and reach of Wave TV continue to grow. As we continue on this journey, we will continue to see Wave TV reaching countless lives all over the United States.

Beyond the skies above
Love reaching out for us





ERIC'S STORY

"When I was 13, I said the sinner's prayer. At the time, it was more of an insurance policy because I did not want to go to hell. I claimed Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior but refused to surrender my life to Him. I quickly began to walk further into the comforts of the world, being fueled by what felt good with no concern for any consequences. I was introduced to cocaine and instantly fell in love with it. After years of abusing cocaine, I found myself spiraling out of control.

To find stability, I enlisted in the United States Army and dedicated myself to being the best soldier I could be. I was convinced I had found the remedy and was determined to do well. However, I became involved with drugs and alcohol and soon after I got out of the Army in September of 2000, I was addicted, divorced and living only for the moment. After a few short years, I hit rock bottom – I was charged with multiple felonies, incarcerated and looking at several years in prison. The courts spared me and I was sentenced to a therapeutic community in lieu of active incarceration. Despite completing the two-year program, I violated my probation and was incarcerated.

At this point in my life, I gave up. I was convinced I would never be able to stop abusing drugs and

I believed that the only way to ensure I would never again relapse and hurt those I loved dearly was to take my own life. I had everything planned when God found me. Somehow, a Bible made its way into my hands and God spoke to me through His Holy Spirit and assured me I need not take my own life — Jesus had given His life to allow me to have life more abundantly.

Jesus Christ became my Lord, Savior and Friend and I leaned on His promises to help me through the 10 months I was in jail. During this time, I discovered Pastor Steve Kelly on TV. The Holy Spirit stirred my spirit through Wave and Pastor Kelly and watching Wave TV became a huge part of my early days of walking with the Lord. I was searching in a very humble, childlike way and I know God used Pastor Kelly to speak the Word of God in my life. I am convinced that Wave and Pastor Kelly were the catalyst Jesus used to draw me near to Him.

After I was released, I joined Youth Challenge and started attending Regeneration at Wave Church. Now as a staff member of Youth Challenge, I look back and see how God used Wave Church and Pastor Kelly to speak to my heart and bring me closer to Him."

"The online campus is a lifeline for people. The impact it has is incredible.

A father logged on during Pastor Steve's message on 'Renewing The Mind.' We believe that day was ordained by God because he clicked the 'decision' button quickly. But what was extra special was when his four-year-old daughter, who was sitting in his lap, asked if she could make a decision too.

A wife and mother logged on because she was unable to attend Wave Church physically due to her husband's military obligation that moved them across the country.

"MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN AND WATCHING ONLINE IS ONE OF THE FEW THINGS KEEPING ME SANE."

Later in the service, her husband actually logged on, and we were able to see firsthand the impact Wave Church Online had on this family."

— Online Campus Team

STATISTICS

- Potential Viewer Audience of over 1,700,000 in Hampton Roads.

- Potential Viewer Audience of over 215,000,000 in Russia.

- Our Local Show has seen weekly 32,418 viewers.

- Wave Church has been the highest-rated religious show on CBS on Sundays with a potential reach of 718,930 households.

- Reaching Hampton Roads and surrounding cities.

**WE ARE REACHING
HAMPTON ROADS
AND ALL THE
SURROUNDING
CITIES!**





"I GET TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BRING SMILES TO THE FACES OF OTHERS. MY LIFE IS FOREVER CHANGED BECAUSE OF WAVE CHURCH AND WAVE TV."
— ALEX



BROADCAST INFORMATION:

- WTKR Sundays at 11AM (EST) Channel 3
- TBN Russia

STREAMING ONLINE:

- Sunday Services: 9AM, 11AM, 6PM
- Wednesday Night Youth Service: 7:15PM

College

IN THE YEARS TO COME, WAVE LEADERSHIP COLLEGE, PARTNERING ALONGSIDE WAVE FOUNDATION, PLANS TO FURTHER EXPAND CAMPUS FACILITIES AND CONTINUALLY CREATE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE MISSION OF WLC.

JULIE'S STORY

"I am from Nova Scotia, Canada, where my parents pastor a Wave Collective church. As I neared the end of my high school career, I began to make the first big steps in my own walk with God. Although I was unsure of what I wanted to do after I graduated, there was always a pull towards Bible college for one reason or another. However, from a worldly perspective, that didn't make much sense for a career path.

It was at Wave Conference that God told me to step out and trust Him with everything. I attended a Wave Leadership College (WLC) information session and asked about their application process for international students. Turns out, there wasn't one. That was the beginning of a two-year period of waiting and really learning to trust God's process.

During this time, I learned that with a student visa I would legally not be allowed to work while I studied in

Virginia. I began to work full time in a record store and saved every penny I could. At the end of those two years, there was a whirlwind of applications and immigration forms to prove that I was eligible to move to America. The day before Wave Conference 2017, I moved to Virginia and began my journey as the first international student at Wave Leadership College.

Attending WLC and living in Virginia Beach is still surreal for me.

I AM TRULY BLESSED TO BE SURROUNDED BY A COMMUNITY THAT WANTS TO SEE ME GROW AND SUCCEED IN GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE.

My professors at WLC not only teach their material, they live it. They really care about the development of each student, and even in the first semester

of attending WLC, I have grown as a person, leader and servant.

I believe that WLC is an integral part of my walk with God. I know that I am being equipped to move forward in ministry, and I will forever be grateful to everyone who has and will pour into me here. I can't wait for my next three semesters at WLC, and I'm so excited to see what God has in store for me and the college in the next couple of years."

WAVE LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

Wave Leadership College exists to prepare Christian men and women for leadership and ministry. Our Associate degree program combines academic excellence with hands-on leadership development experience and life management. Practical and purposeful, our program gives students the opportunity to discover their potential and expand their vision.

Our alumni can be found pastoring in churches around the country, and soon, around the world. This year, Wave Leadership College welcomed its first international students to the program. Students can choose from multiple areas of study, including pastoral leadership, media production and business administration.

Last year, 76% of our graduates continued their education by pursuing Bachelor degrees at major Christian universities like Southeastern, Regent and Liberty. All WLC credits transfer to these colleges and others. Approximately 35% of our alumni are employed in full-time ministry. The remaining 65% leave our program prepared for life and prepared to lead in fields such as media production, finance, education, entrepreneurship, marketing and legal, just to name a few. We believe that everyone is called to build the local church and his or her community for God's glory, and it is our privilege to prepare every student with the discipline, fortitude and deep faith required to be a leader in the world today.

"WAVE LEADERSHIP COLLEGE LEFT A HUGE IMPACT ON US BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A COUPLE. WE KNEW THAT BY GOING TO WAVE COLLEGE WE WERE GOING TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED SPIRITUALLY AND ALSO PRACTICALLY, BUT WE ALSO CAME OUT OF WLC WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITH EXCELLENCE, WHILE LEADING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME AS WELL. WE WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL FOR THE EVERLASTING RELATIONSHIPS, WISDOM, AND SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE WE RECEIVED FROM OUR WAVE COLLEGE FAMILY."

— MARIO & EMMY
CLASS OF 2017



Collective

KEVIN & BETH'S STORY

"Before we set foot in Wave Church, we could only dream that a church experience could be so relevant and alive. Before meeting Steve and Sharon Kelly, we had never imagined ourselves as pastors. Before being a part of Wave Collective, we didn't think it was possible for leaders and pastors from different churches and backgrounds to link arms and champion one another's potential.

SINCE CONNECTING TO WAVE CHURCH AND ITS VISION, EVERYTHING BEGAN TO CHANGE FOR US. NOT ONLY WERE WE INSPIRED TO PLANT A CHURCH, BUT SINCE THEN, WE HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY ENCOURAGED, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED THROUGH WAVE SUMMIT, WAVE CONFERENCE AND THE AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP OF PASTORS STEVE AND SHARON KELLY AND THEIR AMAZING TEAM.

It's been quite the journey for our church — from a school cafeteria, to a furniture store, to a local mall, then to a movie theater. Now we are living our dream in our newly built 1,000-seat facility situated on 27 acres that fronts Interstate 81. We like to say "we are just getting started," as we will continue to expand with a vision for a future ministry resort. Not only is God trusting us to have influence in our community, but every week there are people who attend Airborne for their first time and experience salvation in Jesus!

Wave Church has been an integral part of our journey. Every part of our story and success can be traced back to the day in October of 2002 when Pastor Steve Kelly noticed us in the crowd and spoke these words into our future: "That couple from West Virginia...there's a great church in you."

God truly has done exceedingly abundantly more than we could ask, think or imagine. Thank you, Wave Church, for believing in us. There is a thriving church in West Virginia that was birthed because of your influence. We know that Airborne is just one of many churches and communities who are continually being impacted. Heaven will tell an incredible story."

PASTORS KEVIN & BETH GREEN
AIRBORNE CHURCH, WV



WAVE COLLECTIVE

Wave Collective's goal is to impact and transform the world through providing leadership and modeling Kingdom DNA as an encouragement to pastors as they lead their local churches in fulfilling the Great Commission. We believe God has given us both a national and international mandate for this specific purpose.

Currently, Wave Collective furthers the advancement of the local church throughout the world by coordinating, hosting and modeling events that impact a local community and large regions of the USA. Some of these events include Devoted Conference, Wave Collective Summit, Wave Conference and many more. We host roundtables specifically designed for candid conversation with Pastors Steve and Sharon Kelly with the express purposes of helping churches and their visionary leaders flourish.

We understand and believe in the power of relationship. The Collective is about building leadership, modeling a healthy church and connecting with people of like heart and spirit to extend the Kingdom of God.

THERE IS ROOM FOR EVERYONE

A spirit of generosity defines God's people and His church. For those who call Wave Church "home," the opportunity to exercise faith and generosity through annual giving to Wave Foundation has been a defining habit and, often, a life-changing experience.

"It's not about me. I'm not compensating the church for what I get. I'm investing in the future for the people I see every week making a decision to follow Christ. I see marriages restored. I see addicts living clean. I see young people with passion for Jesus. Why would I not do everything I can to enable and grow that? I may be gone in two years or 20 years, but I don't want Wave Church to be. That's why I give to Wave Foundation."

— LT. COLONEL (RET.) JIMMY DOROUGH
MEMBER OF WAVE CHURCH FOR
OVER 10 YEARS

Many people, just like Jimmy, have given sacrificially to help Wave Church do all that God desires in our community, our nation and our world. Perhaps you've yet to make a pledge. Perhaps you've yet to give to Wave Foundation. Perhaps you've got some questions, like others, and you're not sure you can give. Be encouraged: there's room for everyone in Wave Foundation – including you!

BE ENCOURAGED
THERE IS ROOM FOR EVERYONE
IN WAVE FOUNDATION
INCLUDING YOU!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: "I'M IN THE MILITARY AND I'LL BE STATIONED SOMEWHERE ELSE IN A COUPLE YEARS. WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO WAVE FOUNDATION WHEN I WON'T BE AROUND FOR VERY LONG?"

A: The principle of sowing and reaping was established by God at Creation. Galatians 6:7 (NIV) reads, "A man reaps what he sows." This principle holds true in generosity. You will only reap what you've sown. If you haven't planted any seed, you'll never reap a harvest. Regardless of how long you're a part of Wave Church, every opportunity to give today is an opportunity to reap tomorrow. Don't miss out on your future provision by failing to sow today. The harvest will find you wherever you are as long as you have your seed in the ground. By giving to Wave Foundation today, you're planting seed in good soil, and you will be a part of the many lives to be changed in the years to come!

Q: "I LIKE A CHARITY THAT ISN'T SUPPORTED BY WAVE FOUNDATION BUT I REALLY THINK IT SHOULD BE. CAN'T THE FOUNDATION SUPPORT WHAT I WANT?"

A: Wave Foundation is established to fulfill the mission of Wave Church, set by Senior Pastors Steve and Sharon Kelly. We believe that God ordained the local church to be the foundation for community on Earth, and through the local church the needs of the community and beyond are met. In Matthew 16:18 (ESV), Jesus tells the disciples, "...I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." The early church, led by the Apostle Paul in Acts 6, established positions within the church to care for the poor and the needy. Wave Foundation is similar in that contributions are gathered and dispersed according to the calling God has for Wave Church. The priorities of Wave Foundation remain as they have always been, in the areas defined in the preceding pages of this book.

Q: "I'VE HEARD THAT THE FINANCIAL LEADERS WHO GIVE TO WAVE FOUNDATION GET SPECIAL TRAINING FROM PASTOR STEVE. ISN'T THAT SHOWING FAVORITISM?"

A: 1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NIV) tells us, "Teach those who are rich...not to put their hope in wealth...but to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." Pastors Steve and Sharon believe wholeheartedly in training leaders in our children's program, our youth ministry, our worship team, etc. Those who are financial leaders are no different, and by training them, Wave Church is remaining true to God's Word and direction for His church. Besides, getting extra instruction in the principles of God's Word is always a wise choice – there's room for you as well!

Q: "I'D REALLY LIKE TO BECOME DEBT-FREE BEFORE I GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION. ISN'T IT BETTER IF I GIVE ONCE I'M OUT OF DEBT?"

A: Debt has become something of a four-letter word these days. The truth is, debt itself isn't bad or good. It's how we manage debt that matters. Everyone has ebbs and flows in their financial resources but everyone can contribute to the work of God. The principle of giving remains a priority so that more orphans can be saved, more addicts can be healed, more families can be restored, and, above all, more lost can find new life in Jesus Christ. Remember, God promised David in 1 Chronicles 17, if he built God's house, God would build his house. When you give to Wave Foundation, you are making a way for blessings to come to others. What you make happen for others, God will make happen for you. While you manage and eliminate your debt, don't forget to make room for generosity. Have a bigger vision that wears the restraints of the plan. Live within those restraints while making God a priority with your giving.

Q: "I'M A TEENAGER. I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY. WHY SHOULD I GIVE?"

A: The Bible is full of stories of young people, called by God, who made a difference in their nation through their obedience to Him. David was a shepherd boy who killed a giant. Mary was a teenager when Gabriel told her she'd be the mother of Jesus. You're never too young to serve God, and one of the best ways to become a man or woman of great generosity in the future is to start today. Get involved today with your little and watch God multiply it into a great provision for the thousands to come to Jesus in the years ahead.



Q: "I AM TITHING. ISN'T THAT GIVING ENOUGH?"

A: It's a common misconception that tithing is giving. We believe, as commanded by God in Malachi 3:10, that every Christian should "...bring the whole tithe into the storehouse (the church)...." Jesus reinforced tithing in Matthew 23:23, as he told the Pharisees, "...you should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things." Notice that God said bring your tithe. The truth is, we bring God His tithe; we don't give it to Him, because it's already His. Tithing is foundational and necessary for all believers, but tithing isn't giving. Giving begins after the tithe. Committing to Wave Foundation makes room in your life to be a giver, to make an offering to God that goes beyond simply bringing your tithe.



Q: "I'LL GIVE SOME MONEY TO WAVE FOUNDATION. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO MAKE A COMMITMENT?"

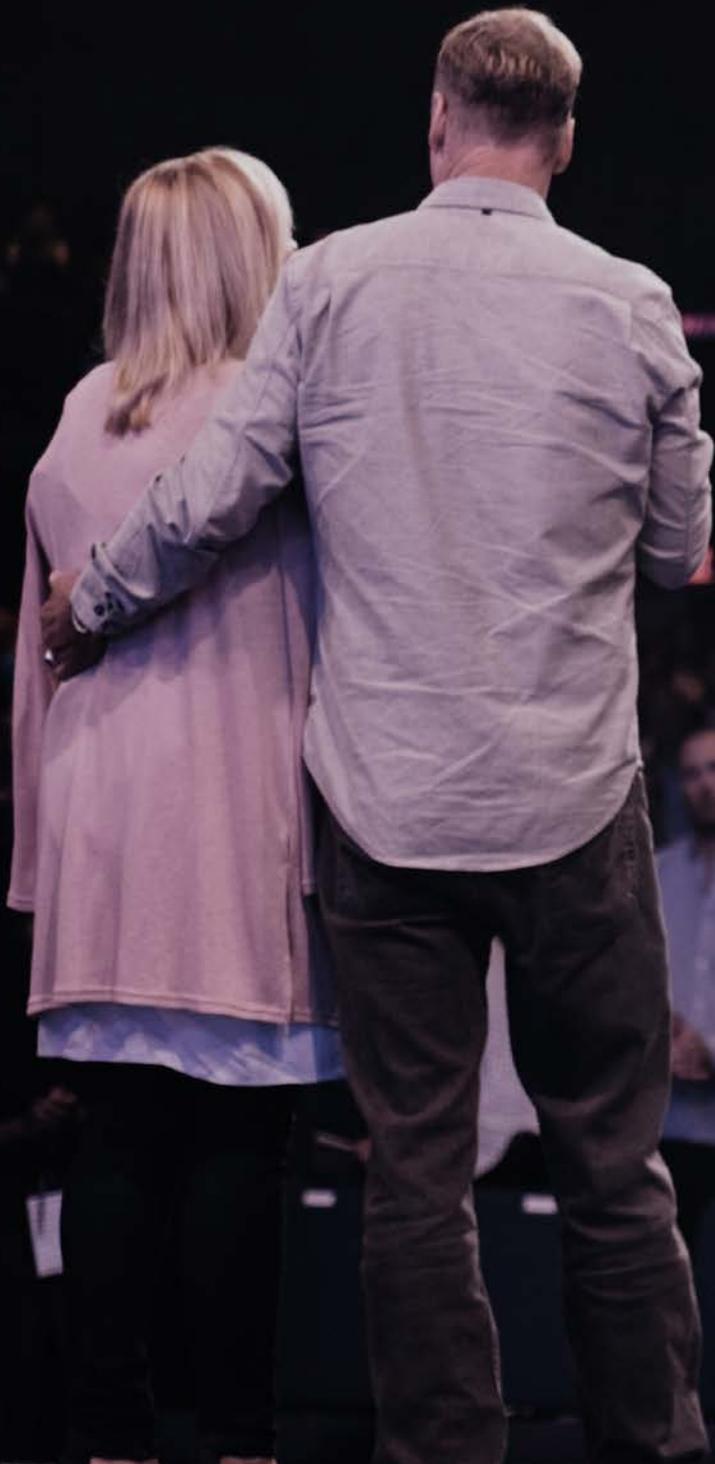
A: Giving with intentionality is a demonstration of faith and Christian maturity. It's one thing to throw in some change or give a few dollars here and there, but when we make a plan and commit to a specific amount, we are showing God that His plans are a priority for us. Pastor Steve and Sharon desire nothing more than that "God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

We all love that verse, but did you know it comes in the context of the Apostle Paul reminding the Corinthians of their commitment to support his ministry? In fact, the passage in 2 Corinthians 9:1-11 is so compelling and clear, it's inserted below in its entirety. Take the time to read it completely and reflect on how we are to commit to giving. Our heart's attitude toward giving to the Foundation should be one of excitement and generosity, not forced or with reluctance. The best way to anticipate the opportunity for a cheerful gift is to plan for it by making a faith commitment and seeing it through. Through this, we can trust God that "you will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11).

"There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the Lord's people. 2 For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action. 3 But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be. 4 For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we — not to say anything about you — would be ashamed of having been so confident. 5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given. 6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." 10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:1-11 (NIV)

**"FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, BEING FITTED AND HELD TOGETHER BY WHAT EVERY JOINT SUPPLIES, ACCORDING TO THE PROPER WORKING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PART, CAUSES THE GROWTH OF THE BODY FOR THE BUILDING UP OF ITSELF IN LOVE."
EPHESIANS 4:16**





2018 SCHEDULE

FOUNDATION OFFERINGS

Sunday, January 7
Sunday, February 4
Sunday, March 4
Sunday, April 8
Sunday, May 6
Sunday, June 3
Sunday, July 10
Sunday, August 5
Sunday, September 2
Sunday, October 7
Sunday, November 4
Sunday, December 2

KINGDOM PEOPLE & CENTURIONS APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Friday, June 1-Saturday, June 2

PROVISION FOR THE HOUSE

Sunday, June 3

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WAYS TO GIVE

In-Service
Direct Deposit
Automated Giving
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App: Search "Wave Church" in
your App Store

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