

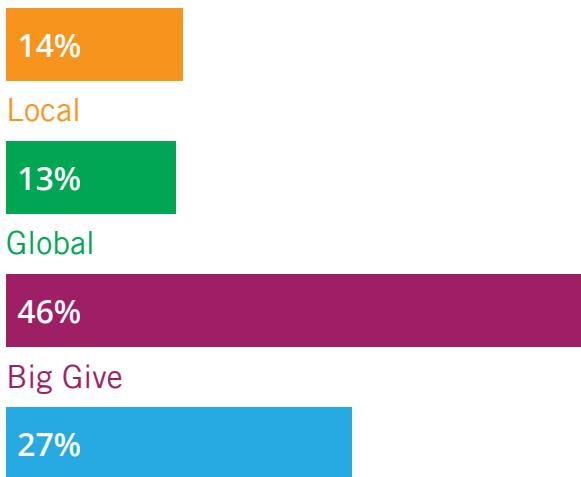
COVE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Thanks to the generosity of the people at Cove Church, we were able to invest over \$2.5 million into kingdom work inside and outside of our walls. Here is a quick breakdown of how these precious resources were allocated during the 2016-17 fiscal year, along with a few stories to illustrate the real life impact this investment is making.



Mission: Outside Our Walls

Your generosity means that our mission partners in Alabama and across the world are able to be the hands and feet of Christ.



In September 2017, 24 people from both campuses traveled to Coronado, Costa Rica. While there, they did construction work on a multi-purpose building at the Methodist Children's Home and provided a bible school for the children at the Home and a local church. They also spent time together sharing daily devotionals.

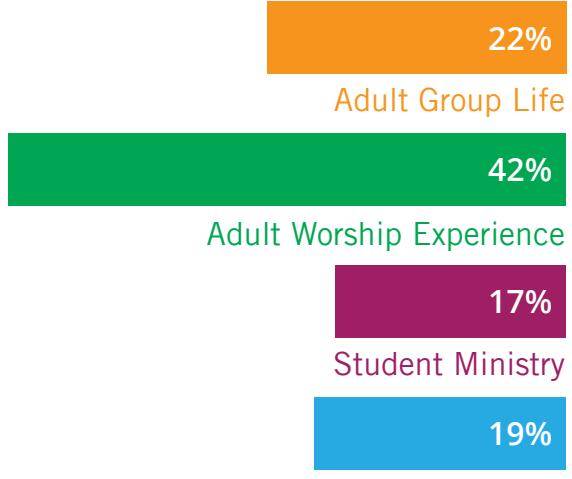
Mission: Inside Our Walls

Lives are transformed. Groups are formed. Children, youth and adults come to know the love of Christ.



In 2017, 47 individuals, including children, youth and adults, demonstrated their faith through baptism. These decisions reflect one of the ministry goals at Cove, which is helping people discover the hope of Christ. Prior to baptism, elementary aged children and their parents are invited to take part in

Jump Start, a conversation designed to answer questions and ensure that young kids are ready to take this step in their faith. Students and adults also meet with, and are mentored by, members of the Cove staff before and after making this life-changing decision.



*of overall ministry area %

Operations

We are a community center, a place of belonging, celebration, mourning, memories and love.

23%

*of overall %

In March of 2017, 85 6-8 graders, 71 high school students and 125 adult volunteers came together on the Hampton Cove campus for Ignite, a powerful, three-day spiritual transformation experience designed for middle school students. They spent the weekend with high school mentors sharing in small group time, worshiping, hearing student led talks and praying. One of the most powerful moments of the weekend happens at a joint family-student candlelight prayer service during which the middle school kids and their parents have the opportunity to come together and pray and be prayed over. Our facilities give us the opportunity to host faith fueling experiences like this.



Debt Reduction

We are responsible stewards of God's provision.

13%

*of overall %



We believe that debt reduction is critical for the long term fiscal health of our church. Therefore, Cove has made the conscious decision to take reasonable steps to reduce debt each year.

*Be fruitful
and multiply...
Genesis 1:28*

Thanks to your generosity, Cove Church is able help people Discover Hope, Develop Faith and Demonstrate Love through our various ministry initiatives inside and outside our walls. We hope this brief overview gives you a small glimpse of the Kingdom difference we are making together as the body of Christ.



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