

CONFLUENCE

*A Global Family of Churches Together on Mission*



ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY - DECEMBER **2023**

## CONFLUENCE APOSTOLIC TEAM



*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

Philippians 1:3-5

One of my greatest joys is partnering with you to plant and strengthen churches in the cities and nations of our world. Your faith and love are an inspiration and they're bearing fruit as witnessed in this annual report.

I thank God for each and every one of you. I'm grateful for the tireless effort to lead our churches into doing our part to fulfill the Great Commission. We truly can do more together than we can apart.

On behalf of the Apostolic Team,

Bryan Mowrey  
*Team Leader, Confluence Apostolic Team*

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## TOGETHER FOR LIFE CHANGE

Paul said it best in his first letter to the Corinthians, “I do it all for the sake of the gospel...” Ultimately, we hope that our efforts together lead to the salvation of many people. Here are just a few stories from our churches among hundreds.



### **ART AND LAURA GRAHAM**

Trinity Central Church in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

“When I was 17 my mother died. In grief, I turned to partying, alcohol and drugs to numb the pain; slowly sinking into a life of addiction. I ended up homeless and spent a few years in and out of prison for small misdemeanors. A friend invited me to one of the Trinity Central Alpha courses. I began to understand what the power of Jesus’ love, death on the cross and His resurrection meant for my life. I began to realize that I couldn’t earn Jesus’ love and that forgiveness was being offered as a free gift. I chose to follow Jesus and was baptized on Feb 5, 2023. I am now serving as the set-up team leader and assisting as a life group leader alongside my wife Laura.”



### **BROOKE PARMELEY**

Jubilee Church City in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

“In my very first shift as a pediatric nurse, I took care of a sweet baby girl named Mila Martin. I was given the opportunity to care for her for 3 months. I was so inspired by the faith Mila’s parents (Brad and Renee) had during such a difficult time in their lives. Fast forward to 2022, I found myself struggling from a lack of purpose. I came across a post Renee had shared on social media, so I decided to reach out to her and share how inspiring her love for God was. She invited me to Jubilee’s 25th anniversary service. Renee connected me with a community group. This was outside of my comfort zone, but I somehow got the courage to go and I am so glad I did. I felt so welcome and genuinely cared for and encouraged. I gave my life to Jesus and was baptized the summer of 2023. I have experienced His saving grace and have now found my purpose is to live my life for God and to share my faith with others.”



### **DEREK FRENCH**

Living Hope Church in St. Joseph, Missouri, USA

“In January 2023 I was baptized and since then my life has radically changed. I have come to see the overwhelming grace of Christ and His love for me. My involvement at Living Hope Church has grown from just attending services to attending Men’s Discipleship group, Community group, helping with the Youth, and now will be starting up a group with Pastor Mike for Military Veterans like myself. I want to be a light for my fellow veterans and to tell my story to reach those in need and show how Christ changed me.”

## TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Zechariah 8:4-5 paints a picture of the old and young coming back together in community. This confluence of generations brought about peace and prosperity in the city. At C22, Sam Poe prophesied this was to be a defining attribute of our churches. The spirit of God used this picture to break our hearts for the Next Generation. Since then, our churches have made a renewed commitment for youth ministry.



### OSCAR SUAREZ

Lead Pastor, Fuente de Vida in Guadalajara, Mexico

“There has been renewal in youth and young adults. People have started to take responsibility for these age groups and taking discipleship to a new level. We are seeing leadership developing among them. Every couple of months, the youth take over the service through leading worship, preaching, etc. It was almost like several of our walls had crumbled and little by little God has been rebuilding them, the house begins to take on a certain strength. Seeing young people and the strength they bring is part of it.”



### JOSIAH LORENTZEN

Lead Pastor, Rock Church of the Quad Cities in Davenport, Iowa, USA

“Newday single handedly has lit a fire in our youth and youth leaders! Our youth group is bigger than it has ever been and leaders and more passionate than they have ever been!”



### LUCAS RISTVET

New Community Church, Tacoma, Washington, USA

“I gave my life to Jesus in July at Newday and was baptized on 12/31/23. I encountered God for the first time on the first night of Newday. Abi Sovereign asked me if I had ever given my life to Christ, I said ‘No.’ She asked me, ‘Why not?’ I responded by saying, ‘I don’t feel like I can forgive myself for things I’ve done/am doing, let alone be forgiven.’ Abi responded by saying, ‘When Jesus died on that cross, He died for the sins we’ve already committed, sins we are committing, and future sins we may commit. Jesus saw you at your lowest moment when He was on that cross and died for you.’ I was overwhelmed with emotion. She then asked the question, ‘Do you want to give your life to Christ?’ I said ‘yes’ and I was flooded with so much happiness. I haven’t looked back.”



**GRACE NOWLAND**

New Frontiers Church of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

“I knew God was calling me to reach my nearby high school with the gospel. I’m homeschooled, so I decided to take an art class to have an opportunity to go to the school every day and meet students. In January of 2023, I got connected to Circuit Riders, a U.S.-based ministry who reaches university and high school students. They wanted to have a youth event that would be hosted by someone of youth age. Through prayer and confirmation with friends, I said yes to host the event at my house. As the date got closer I was incredibly nervous since I had never hosted an event like this before. I genuinely thought no one would come... but over 55 students showed up and 5 people responded to give their lives to Jesus that night. Since then, a prayer group of 30 students has formed, along with bible studies, and worship nights of over 50 students that continue to happen. We have seen people encounter God through these gatherings. At another recent gathering, 9 more students gave their life to Christ. Hosting these events has been a catalyst for me in trusting God more in obedience. It is truly the greatest joy to love Christ!”



*Pictured Above: Snapshots from baptisms of young people across the Confluence family, Newday, and gatherings of young people in New Hampshire*

## TOGETHER FOR LOCAL MISSION

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*



### **JERROD TURNER**

**Lead Pastor, Radiant Tulare in Tulare, California, USA**

“When we planted, we got a prophetic word saying, ‘Serve the city before you start a service in the city.’ On Sunday November 12th, we crafted a Sunday called ‘I Heart Tulare’ for the first time. We met downtown for a time of worship and prayer. Afterwards we teamed up for three service projects as another way to wedge ourselves in the community and serve it with love. The service projects included an elementary school garden clean up, cleaning up a downtown lot where a building had burned down, and we made thank you baskets for the 160 employees of the solid waste department with coffee shop gift cards, milk, and cookies. The kids also colored pages and wrote thank you notes for each employee. The garbage men were in tears reading the notes.”



### **DEBORAH AVINELIS**

**Radiant Church in Visalia, California, USA**

“The Heritage Ministry began in 2017. It is our orphan, foster, and adoption care ministry to connect kids to safe foster and forever homes. We had been looking for outward opportunities to serve and heard about Care Portal, an online tool where social workers in the county can put in the needs of families or kids in foster care. We officially got connected with them in 2020. The churches who are signed up on Care Portal can see a need then share it with the congregation in hopes to meet said need. Care Portal introduced us to Apsiranet who helped provide guidance on how to put on what is now the biggest event Heritage has ever done, a Transitional Age Youth Dinner. We did it for the first time this year on December 7th. 50 volunteers signed up to serve! Statistically 50% of those who age out of foster care end up homeless. Of those, 25% will end up in jail or prison. We had 26 people in transition attend. The hope for this dinner is to introduce those aging out of foster care to the church before they are out on their own.”



### **JOSIAH LORENTZEN**

**Lead Pastor, Rock Church of the Quad Cities in Davenport, Iowa, USA**

“Covenant House is an all-life intensive program designed to foster stability, community, and an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe the Gospel provides the only real and lasting solution to the spiritual poverty that lives within all mankind. This is not merely a stability program, but an all encompassing way of living designed to bring its members into discipleship with Jesus and into the covenant blessing of God and His promises. We have bought two houses, we closed on one this year, and have applications out the wazoo. We are in the process of purchasing more homes. It started when a building popped up in an area I would have never bought a building in, but it was immaculate and we got it for a fraction of the cost. So I immediately asked God the question, ‘Why this? Why here?’ I felt that we needed to do something to help the people in the community around us. I went to visit a ministry in Indianapolis called Isaiah House. They renovated rundown homes and invited people who are struggling with addiction in the neighborhood. So that is what we have begun to do. Everyone who comes to the house is taught life skills, are immediately assigned a mentor, we help them all find full time jobs, they have weekly group therapy sessions, gospel classes, and are thrown into the church family. Some of the guys have even started a breakfast on Sunday mornings. We continue to pray for more funding so we are able to buy more houses, to help more in the community.”



### **DAVID. W. HILL**

**Lead Pastor of City Church in Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

“In response to our small group series, ‘A Journey Toward Racial Righteousness,’ City Church Boston formed an Incarceration Ministry Team to help serve the needs of incarcerated and returning citizens in the community. God opened a door for us to partner with the City of Boston’s new Office of Returning Citizens. With a grant from the city, the team was able to produce 100 high-quality backpacks, each containing clothing, toiletries, \$100 transit cards, \$50 grocery gift cards, composition notebooks, pens, and lists of social services in the area. The Office of Returning Citizens and the incarceration ministry team did a joint event to assemble the backpacks and most of them have been distributed to returning citizens already. Excitingly, they are eager to partner with us again and look for more relational ways to help those returning to life in our city. We are glad for opportunities like this to meet tangible needs in our city and be the hands and feet of Jesus in small and larger ways.”



**DILLON NEELY**  
Lead Pastor, King's Church in Lee's Summit, Missouri, USA

“We partnered with several local churches to serve Lee’s Summit families with school supplies, haircuts, and more as they prepared for the school year. The total cost of the event was well over \$100,000 and there were 4,500 people impacted. 3,500 backpacks were filled with school supplies and handed out for free. We did more than donate our money, we had 40 volunteers from King’s Church offer their time and energy to make the event a success. Through offering free haircuts, live music, kids crafts, free Bibles, prayer and so much more, our team was able to share the Good News of Jesus with our community.”



*Pictured Above: Snapshots from the incarceration ministry at City Church Boston, the Back-to-School Drive at King’s Church, and I Heart Tulare at Radiant Tulare*

## TOGETHER FOR GLOBAL MISSION

Confluence Churches set aside 2% of their budget to be a blessing to our Global Newfrontiers family. But we don't just send money, we send our prayers and our people because our desire is for partnership with true heart connection.



### IAN ASHBY

Lead Pastor, New Frontiers Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

“For the last few years, Sam and Marlene Poe have been traveling with a team to Western Nepal to be with our good friend Madan Shah and to train people in Biblical Storying. Bible Storying is a strategy for making disciples and planting churches. On their recent trip with Tim and Mary Chambers, in November of 2023, they also started training people in another region where there are around 25 churches led by Gopal Sharma, an apostolic leader that we have a growing friendship with. Gopal took the training on board quickly and started implementing it. Soon after that training, Gopal held a youth conference where they wanted to do Bible Storying training over the 3 evenings. The youth conference gathered 547 young people, where 39 prayed to receive Jesus and a dozen were delivered from demon possession. Sam Poe commented, ‘Just think what will happen when those young people go out and continue to share their faith through the stories they have learned.’”



### ALI AND KAYLEE ÖZTÜRK

Lighthouse Church in Izmir, Turkey

“Our churches in Turkey have grown from two churches to 100 believers in 2019 to now six churches of over 600 believers in 2023, with over 300 baptisms in the past four years. In response to the earthquake in Antioch, they have provided over one million meals and nine million water bottles over the past 8 months and planted a thriving community of nearly 60 believers in that ancient city. Thank you for your generosity that helped make it possible for us to fund these crisis relief and church planting efforts. The country of Turkey has 85 million residents and only 15,000 Christians.”



**EMILY SHULTZ**  
Jubilee Church City in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

“When I first learned of the opportunity to go to Antioch and serve at New Frontier’s relief camp, I knew it was something God would have me do. My heart broke over the loss of more than 60,000 lives, not to mention the complete destruction of the city of Antioch. After prayer and many conversations, God provided the funds for me to go through Jubilee’s generous giving. For a week I got to serve alongside Turkish Christians where we distributed food and water daily, ran a school for the kids in the community, and ministered to the neighborhood through prayer, teaching, and worship. Though I was only there for a week, I saw God working in powerful ways, and He still is! We saw a teenager give his life to Jesus and a woman hearing prayers to Jesus in Turkish that were spoken in English! Others are praying to Jesus for the first time and are contemplating having a relationship with God through Jesus. I’m so grateful to be a part of a church family that believes in sending to the nations. Through Jubilee’s generosity, I got to see all these things with my own eyes and will carry them with me for the rest of my life.”

## **ARMENIA**



**KAREN KHACHATRYAN**  
Leader, Rhema Movement of Churches

### *Baptisms in Artsakh*

“In Artsakh, where new churches are being planted in three villages, we had the baptism of six young people, who are now actively involved in the church.”

### *The Ministry to Farsi Speakers*

“We celebrated 16 people being baptized in the Yerevan church, eight of them are Persians. It is encouraging that our group of Farsi speakers are actively growing! Currently there are about 60 people total, of which 30 attend the worship service every Sunday!”

### *New Church Plant in the City of Abovyan*

“We are happy to announce that a new church plant has launched in the city of Abovyan, located about 20 kilometers north of Yerevan. Around 20 young people are coming together to worship Jesus every Sunday and hear the Word of God.”

Please remember us in your prayers, that by the grace of God and His providence we may continue to build and expand His Kingdom!

## MOZAMBIQUE



### CARL HERRINGTON

Southeast Confluence Regional Leader

Update on Behalf of Jubilee Church in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

“A few years back God really laid it on Scott Marques and my heart to see the school in Mozambique happen. Mozambique is the second poorest country in the world and this year they completed building a school through grade ten. An offering was taken up at Celebration Southeast and \$225,000 was raised to send to Mozambique! The giving demonstrates what God has done in people’s hearts. Dave Devonish says that ‘every culture is made up of the kingdom of darkness, the kingdom of light and part of it is neutral.’ God has to reveal to you the part of your culture that is from the kingdom of darkness. Probably the most helpful way to discover that is to expose yourself to other cultures. Going there has a greater impact on us.”

## CONNECTING WITH CUBA



### OSCAR SUAREZ

Lead Pastor, Fuente de Vida in Guadalajara, Mexico

“This past September Carl Herrington, Sam Poe, my son Yiyo, and myself were blessed to visit our friends in Cuba. There are a number of pastors and churches in the cities of Santa Clara and Havana whom God has been connecting us to and we were there to pursue more friendship and relationship and to share who we are and our vision as the Confluence Family of Churches.



The perseverance of our brothers and sisters there is remarkable most especially as they live under very difficult and challenging circumstances. There is really a zeal for expanding the Kingdom of God through church planting and they are an example of faith and passion.”

## TOGETHER FOR EQUIPPING LEADERS

As a Confluence family, we want to be fathers and mothers who raise sons and daughters for the Kingdom.



### JARON SCOTT

Lead Pastor, Christ Church of Joplin in Joplin, Missouri, USA

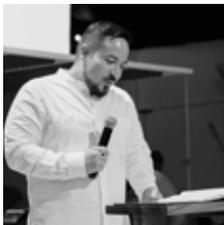
“We started with our Pastoral Development Program in 2021, then wanted to take the next step to disciple and develop leaders better. We added an internship, then this year created a residency. Gavin Boykin is the first to go through it. I read a book that said, ‘The church was meant to be a train station with our people, not a prison station.’ Our treasures don’t come to get locked away. Our treasures are gifts that come through us to go somewhere else. Christ Church has lived with a prophecy that we would give away a lot of money and a lot of people. We have tons of college students coming who will have global impact as they go throughout the world. I am living with a personal calling that my greatest legacy is going to be the people I gave to the church and not my own leadership or sermons.”



### SAM POE

Pastor, New Frontiers Church in Rochester, New Hampshire, USA

“Biblical Storying is a strategy for sharing the gospel in such a way that it is easily transferred from person to person even when those who are sharing and receiving the message don’t primarily learn by reading. Through this same strategy new believers can be established in their faith in Christ, and easily equipped to share their faith with others who have not yet heard the story of Jesus and the new life he offers. New groups of believers can be started, and new leaders trained. This is not a new and novel idea. It is firmly based on how the Gospel spread to many nations in the early years of Church History. All over the world this is a powerful tool that many are using today to bring gospel to those who have not yet heard the wonderful story the Bible tells.”



### GUILLERMO VERDUZCO

Lead Pastor, Origen Church in Guadalajara, Mexico

“We were in an eldership track all this year. We are developing three new elders, giving us a total of eight elders in Guadalajara. The eldership team in Guadalajara provides leadership also to the church in Merida. The Eldership Track is something we learned of since joining Confluence. It has helped us with a solid, doctrinal, and healthy process to develop elders. The first time we ordained elders was through the eldership track from the Northwest region, giving us a lot of insight on how to implement that on a local level. We were able to implement these great things into the Spanish speaking world. It is exciting to see Confluence enter more into the Spanish speaking world.”

## THE PATH: A DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

This year Rick Hein has prayerfully and thoughtfully developed a discipleship tool called The Path. The Path exists as a tool to help the local church fulfill the Great Commission of disciples who make disciples. We find this in Matthew 28:18-20, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age.” The Path consists of four, six-week phases called Trailheads. While rooted in scripture, The Path is not a Bible Study, or theology course. The goal is not the transfer of information, but the transformation of life.



### RICK HEIN

Elder at Jubilee Church in Washington, Missouri, USA

“I spoke with several of our Confluence family leaders across the country and it became clear that there are two areas of ministry that we have a huge opportunity to grow in: evangelism and discipleship. All of us are called to be discipled and make disciples. You can have significant influence in other people’s walk with God. My hope is to have material that will help people get a hold of how they can do it. All of us can point to specific people in our lives who have come alongside us who had a huge influence on our walk with God. There’s no spiritual gift of discipleship, we are all called to make disciples. I want to be able to put something in people’s hands to where they could say, ‘I could meet with somebody.’”

Though The Path is not a Bible study in and of itself, it does point to scripture to transform lives.

If you are interested in learning more about The Path or Intensive Bible Reading and obtain a copy, contact Rick Hein at [heinsight@gmail.com](mailto:heinsight@gmail.com).

## TOGETHER FOR CHURCH PLANTING

The commission to go in all the world and make disciples makes church planting an imperative. We are encouraged by the brave men and women who continue to answer the call of God to go to neighboring towns and cities to new churches established.

### NEW FRONTIERS CHURCH

Rochester, New Hampshire, USA – Led By Sam Poe and Shayne Ikeda



#### SAM POE

Lead Pastor, New Frontiers Church Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

“We had a new plant this year called New Frontiers in Rochester, New Hampshire. It is led by myself and Shayne Ikeda. We both lived in Mexico and are Spanish speaking. The unique thing about this church is all the services are bilingual, both are in English and Spanish. It was planted on Easter of 2023 as a result of a prophetic word John Worstell from Lifehouse in Spring Hill, Tennessee, USA had at a conference in 2022. The prophetic word was a picture of five fruit trees being planted in our backyard, one of these fruit trees had different kinds of fruit than we would have expected. We believe the five trees are five churches. One of the worship leaders, Naomie Clark, is learning Spanish so she can lead in both languages. It is a wonderful demonstration of one new man in Christ where different cultures come together, which is only made possible through being part of a family. Confluence is becoming more of a multicultural family. In New England I have seen more multicultural growth than ever before. It is something we are praying for. This multicultural growth has caused increased engagement and commitment in making sacrifices in the church. Everyone has to make a sacrifice to make room for different cultures. Those on the sidelines are now fully involved. I am convinced that when people around see a multicultural community like that and the real loving of one another across cultures, it has the potential to make a big impact.”

### ORIGEN MÉRIDA, MEXICO

Led by Ivan and Judith Gonzalez



#### GUILLERMO VERDUZCO

Lead Pastor, Origen Church in Guadalajara, Mexico

“Confluence has helped us have a broader picture of the kingdom that transcends the local church. Being a part has helped our church see beyond the walls of our church by being intentionally connected to a global family of churches. Our involvement in serving the global family has been super helpful for our church to feel a deeper sense of belonging. This year we have been casting the vision for church planting on a way deeper level than any time before. Next year we will be celebrating our 10 year anniversary! All of this is because of the Confluence DNA. Being part of Confluence has been a game changer.”



**IVAN GONZALEZ**  
Lead Pastor Origen Mérida, Mérida, Mexico

“This was our first year of the church plant and we have seen the church grow from the beginning. Everything is new and we are in the middle of building DNA and culture in the church. We are using what we have learned from Guadalajara as well as what we have learned from our Confluence family. Origen Church in Mérida has been a place where people have found family, a place to belong and have purpose. October 9th, 2022 was our first gathering then in April 2023 we officially launched the Origen Mérida Church. I can feel in the midst of social persecution of Christianity, there is a revival coming in Mexico. Preaching the gospel and the grace of Jesus has freed people from shame. We are trusting that God wants to move through generations. We believe something new is growing in our country. We had ten baptisms on the beach this year and have seen those people step into the church and are serving.”



*Pictured Above: Snapshots from Origen Merida Church*

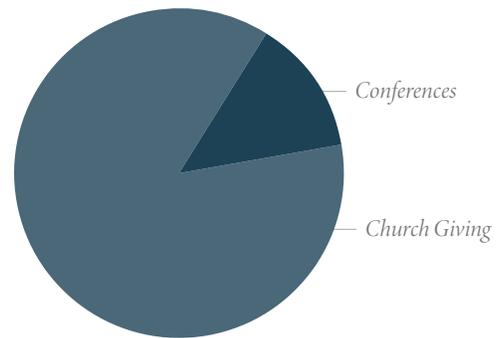
# TOGETHER FOR GENEROSITY

On behalf of the Apostolic Team, I want to thank you for your commitment to give to our central fund. Because of your church's generosity, we are able to run conferences, provide administrative, communication and pastoral support, train, and help fund our Global Newfrontiers Family.

A special thanks to our staff that helps support all of us: Rick Hein (training), Curt McCutchan (pastoral), Renee Fraser (finance and conferences), and Lauren Dawson (administration).

## INCOME

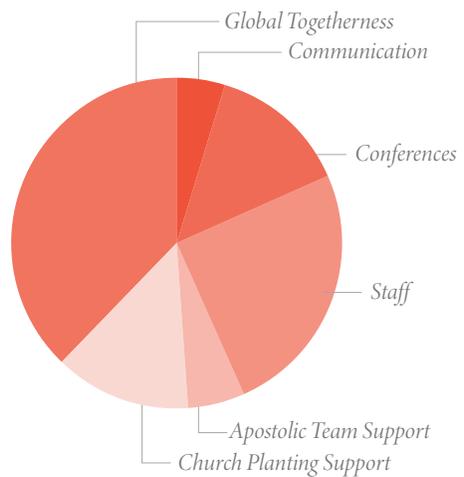
Conferences	\$41,269
Church Giving*	\$264,483
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$305,752</i>



\*Churches commit a total of 10% to our apostolic mission. 3% to a central budget, 5% to a regional budget and 2% to our global Newfrontiers partners. These numbers represent the 3% given centrally.

## EXPENSES

Communication	\$11,855
Conferences	\$32,899
Staff	\$60,982
Apostolic Team Support	\$13,414
Church Planting Support*	\$31,849
Global Togetherness	\$91,454
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$242,454</i>



\*most of the money given to church plants happens through regional budgets not represented in this report

## STEVE TIBBERT

Leader of the Newfrontiers Together Team

"We are extremely grateful for the financial support we receive from Confluence. Your generosity contributes to our wider mission in more than 90 different nations."

## TOGETHER FOR EACH OTHER



**OSCAR & BIBI SUAREZ**  
Fuente de Vida in Guadalajara, Mexico

“We have always been convinced of what our phrase says, that ‘We can do more together than we can apart.’ We can do more together in sharing gifts, vision, and friendship. Being part of Confluence makes a huge difference.”



**CLARK & LESLIE BECK**  
Living Way in Greensboro, North Carolina, USA

“Having a group of pastors around me has been encouraging, especially in not feeling isolated. It is also encouraging to know that our desire for church planting will be done in relationship with other churches.”



**DILLON & REBEKAH NEELY**  
King’s Church in Kansas City Missouri, USA

“As we reflect on all that God has done in and through King’s Church we are overwhelmingly grateful to God and to our Confluence family. God has truly done more than we could have asked or imagined over the past two years. King’s Church would not exist if it wasn’t for the prayers, the support, the love, and the leadership of our Confluence family. What we have in this family is a rare gem in the body of Christ. As we look to the future we are full of faith for all that the Lord will do both in King’s Church and in this Confluence family. We look with eager anticipation and fervent prayer to see a generation raised up within this family and sent out to touch the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It will take every single one of us, for we truly are better together!”



**DAVID & DANIELLA HERRINGTON**  
Jubilee Church Sunset Hills in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

“Being a part of Confluence has impacted me in 2023 because of the togetherness. Gathering together with the Midwest pastors has been helpful in knowing that I have other pastors who are fighting the same battles, trying to overcome the same challenges, and wanting to disciple people better. This demonstrates that I am very much not alone in any of it. I know I have a resource in somebody. There is just a good band of brothers and sisters. This last year I have felt God leading us to lean on one another more; shoulder to shoulder.”



**BO & ALEXIS NOONAN**

New Community Church in Tacoma, Washington, USA

“Not only is it a Biblical principle for churches to be meaningfully linked together on mission, I think practically speaking it has kept me alive and desiring to be in ministry because of the genuine friendships and the genuine fathering and mothering that takes place in Confluence.”



**IVAN & JUDITH GONZALEZ**

Origen Mérida, Mérida, Mexico

“Being part of Confluence has been a blessing as we feel like we are part of something bigger than ourselves. Bigger than just Origen, it is being part of the global church of Jesus that gives us a sense of family. We are doing this together, not just as a denomination but as a family. We feel loved and supported as we are part of a team of people in the same season as us. We are building on the shoulders of men and women of faith and we believe their prayers have been heard by God. Having leaders close to us has given us a lot of security and courage.”



**RHYS & SARA SCOTT**

Trinity Central in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

“What coming into Confluence is really beginning to mean is genuinely feeling like family. We have always been part of Newfrontiers, so we have never not been part of the wider family, yet joining Confluence helps us feel much more connected in building relationships within our North American context. It is not just leader to leader but into the church itself. We are excited about this greater sense of connection as we think about church planting and the opportunities to collaborate and do ministry together in teams with other churches in the family. There is resourcing, wisdom, and apostolic grace together.”



**GUILLERMO & SOFI VERDUZCO**

Origen Church in Guadalajara, Mexico

“Becoming part of the Confluence family has helped my leadership in a deep way. We are in a new season in terms of church size and having guys like Bo Noonan, Travis Aicklen, and Bryan Mowrey come in terms of the new dynamics of our church, by bringing wisdom has helped be way more efficient and healthy. Those relationships have been a game changer for me and my leadership this year.”

# CONFLUENCE CHURCHES 2023

## BETTER TOGETHER

### **ABUNDANT GRACE CHURCH BOSTON**

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **CEDAR SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Graham, Washington, USA

### **CHRIST CHURCH**

Corvallis, Oregon, USA

### **CHRIST'S CHURCH OF JOPLIN**

Joplin, Missouri, USA

### **CHURCH WITHOUT BORDERS**

Medford, New Jersey, USA

### **CITY CHURCH BOSTON**

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### **CITY VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**

York, Pennsylvania, USA

### **COMMONWEALTH CHURCH**

Carlsbad, California, USA

### **FUENTE DE VIDA**

Guadalajara, México

### **GARWOOD CHURCH**

Garwood, New Jersey, USA

### **JUBILEE ST. LOUIS CITY**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

### **JUBILEE SUNSET HILLS**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

### **JUBILEE THE LAKE**

Osage Beach, Missouri, USA

### **JUBILEE WASHINGTON**

Washington, Missouri, USA

### **JUBILEE CHURCH ATLANTA**

Woodstock, Georgia, USA

### **KING'S CHURCH**

Lee's Summit, Missouri, USA

### **LIFEHOUSE**

Spring Hill, Tennessee, USA

### **LIVING HOPE CHURCH**

Kernersville, North Carolina, USA

### **LIVING HOPE CHURCH**

St. Joseph, Missouri, USA

### **LIVING HOPE CHURCH**

Hayden, Idaho, USA

### **LIVING WAY CHURCH**

Greensboro, North Carolina, USA

### **MESA PUBLICA**

Guadalajara, Mexico

### **NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Tacoma, Washington, USA

### **NEW FRONTIERS CHURCH**

Portsmouth, New Hampshire,  
USA

### **NEW FRONTIERS CHURCH**

Rochester, New Hampshire, USA

### **NEW FRONTIERS CHURCH**

Somersworth, New Hampshire,  
USA

### **NEW HOPE NYC (HARLEM)**

New York, New York, USA

### **OASIS DE GRACIA CHURCH**

Guasave, Mexico

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Los Mochis, Mexico

### **ORIGEN**

Guadalajara, Mexico

### **ORIGEN**

Mérida, Mexico

### **RADIANT CHURCH**

Tulare, California, USA

### **RADIANT CHURCH**

Visalia, California, USA

### **ROCK CHURCH**

**OF THE QUAD CITIES**  
Davenport, Iowa, USA

### **SANCTUARY CHURCH SF**

San Francisco, California, USA

### **THE POTTER'S HOUSE**

Providence, Rhode Island, USA

### **TIKAPUR**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Nepal

### **TRINITY CENTRAL**

Vancouver, British Columbia,  
Canada

### **TRINITY CHURCH CHICAGO**

Chicago, Illinois, USA



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