

# Forward

Fellowship Forward



# Welcome to The Round.

I knew a smaller space would be different for all of us, but I could not have anticipated the impact, the intimacy, of gathering together in the round. It's here that we will center ourselves around the power of the Gospel, break bread as a family, and celebrate the good news in our lives. It's here that, Sunday after Sunday, we will invite God to lead us, shape us and transform us. In the round, you are seen, you are noticed and if you're gone, you will be missed. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for choosing to huddle in this beautiful space we get to share. Our growth begins in the round because we were made for fellowship.

**And know if you've received a copy, we feel pretty lucky to have you and we're glad you're here!**







## Healthy Steps Ahead

The Gospel is our heartbeat and the life of our church is reflected in new, healthy systems that help us execute our vision. I am so thankful for the hard work and sacrifice of our staff who have lived out our vision and led through transition over the past six months. Our commitment to our church family is further demonstrated through an intentional investment in those who volunteer and serve at Fellowship. One of the best parts of my month is our Tuesday night leadership gathering where we share a meal, reflect on our vision, and strategize ways to grow in love of God and love of others. If you aren't a member of our leadership community, consider joining us now!

At the end of the first quarter, the Board finalized our **updated Bylaws**. As we enter this new season, we would love to add congregants to our Board who have a desire to both serve Fellowship Church well and fulfill the expectations of the role. To recommend a qualified candidate, **complete this submission form**.

**Giving Update:** As we prepare to mark the close of our fiscal year in June 2024, we thank you for faithfully giving and invite you to pray with us as we meet the needs of our congregation and community. Your ongoing, generous giving will equip us to continue God's work and end our fiscal year strong.

**2024  
GENERAL  
INCOME+  
EXPENSES  
7/1/23-  
3/31/24**

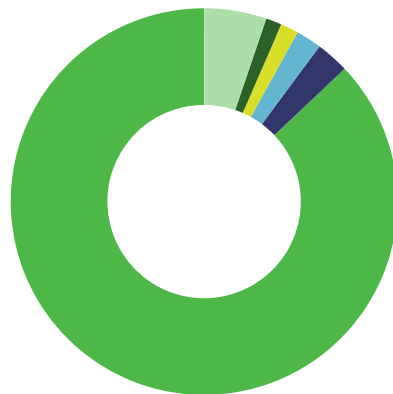
**2024 GENERAL INCOME**

**\$3,014,362**

**2024 GENERAL EXPENSES**

**\$3,333,030**

**2024  
GENERAL  
EXPENSE  
BREAK-  
DOWN**



OPERATIONS + MISSIONS  
**5.23% \$174,185**

DISCIPLESHIP  
**1.3% \$43,291**

KIDS + YOUTH  
**1.49% \$49,671**

COMMUNICATIONS  
**2.15% \$71,801**

CAMPUSES +  
FELLOWSHIP AT HOME  
**2.79% \$92,964**

OPERATIONS +  
ADMINISTRATION  
**87.04% - \$2,901,118**

**2024  
TOTAL  
INCOME**

**Restricted Funds  
Income \$192,602**

**Restricted Fund  
Disbursements \$275,700**

**General Income \$3,014,362**

**Restricted Fund  
Income \$192,602**

**Total Income \$3,206,964**

**2024  
CASH  
IN HAND**



**Cash In Hand as of  
3.31.24 - \$505,041**



# Digging Deep in Discipleship

We exist to make disciples. In this season of Fellowship, God has challenged me to consider what it means to grow smaller and deeper. When we stand before Him to give an account of what we've done as a church, He won't ask us how many people were seated in the room, but how many disciples we sent into the world. Our greatest offering won't only be the weekend huddle, but our capacity to provide smaller spaces, meaningful connections and disciple-making opportunities.

We have evidence of our discipleship impact with a class of over 50 folks completing Rooted. Hands have been going up at Fellowship and God is bringing many to Christ. We look forward to celebrating their journey with upcoming baptisms. Pray with us and get excited about investing in discipleship, inviting people to our next cycle of Rooted [December 2024] and impacting our community as God moves.



**Men's and Women's ministries are loading, and we're seeing great things happening in both Youth and Children's ministry. More updates in coming months.**



# Family Forward

Your prayers, love, and support for the Tate family mean the world to us. LaRosa and I are celebrating 21 years of marriage and are so thankful for this season in our family. We're preparing ourselves for some bittersweet transitions as we send our first and oldest, Zoe (17), off to Cal State Long Beach this fall. Bethany (15) is invested in her school robotics team and loves school theater productions, as do Zoe and Isaac (12), who is also playing football. There is never a dull moment with Micah (5), who is amazing to watch as he navigates his autism, and shines his light in our home.

With this summer being our last as a family under one roof, we'll be taking some time off to enjoy one another. The Fellowship family will be in good hands with an amazing lineup of my friends who I can't wait for you to hear preach.

**We are so grateful for each of you.**

**We love you, Fellowship. See you in the round.**







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