



# Q1 2022 REPORT



The story of the work of Noonday Baptist Association and its member churches during the first quarter of the year

# A LETTER FROM DARYL



Q1 of 2022 is history. It is amazing how fleeting life is. “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8). The important eternal work we do as churches and church leaders is vital and needed now more than ever. We know that unless the Lord builds, our labor is in vain (Psalm 127:1). The work God does in us and through us is making eternal differences. Keep pressing on! It is gratifying to see so much fruit from Noonday leaders! We have seen an increase in pockets of prayer and hope you will lead or join locally and nationally in some of the upcoming National Day of Prayer opportunities. We have a few seats left at the Cobb County Prayer Breakfast—if you want to join, please let us know. We are grateful so many Noonday churches and leaders join in to make this one of the largest prayer gatherings in the country. We have seen prayer ministries and prayer coordinators lean in to undergird the work of the Lord.

The season of Covid seems to be behind us. Many reports have come in of record Sunday services as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord. But we continue to see the ongoing repercussions from the pandemic. There has been increased isolation and separation for many resulting in major needs for people of all ages. Just yesterday in a community center planning meeting a retired educator, now national consultant, said that in most schools when students are asked who do you go to when you have needs, a common answer is, “We have no one.” Church leaders, we have a great opportunity to lean into this void and provide ministries in schools, in apartment communities—to make an impact on relationships and ministries. People are receptive!

Gloo national ad campaigns have kicked off! Over 147,000 people in the Atlanta area have clicked on a website as a result! Explorers are getting connected to the churches that have signed up. An amazing opportunity!

Since our Send GA Metro partnership, we have seen three church planters pass assessment, and three more will be assessed in May. Patrick Fielder, our Send GA Metro Church Planting Catalyst, says that in 2022 we are on track to have 15 planters assessed for Georgia because of Send GA Metro! Thanks, Noonday, for leaning into this opportunity! Opportunity abounds! Let's continue to take bold steps in faith.

Leadership and emotional health learning communities are available and being launched. Lean in and let's keep learning together!

**Yours in a Common Cause,**

**Daryl Price**  
**Executive Director**

# LEARNING COMMUNITIES



## **Kid Min Leader Gathering**

Piedmont Church hosted a gathering of children's ministry leaders that included a tour of their newly updated children's facilities.

## **Missions Pastors Learning Community**

At Mercy Hill Church, Lorna Bius shared about Mission Georgia with missions leaders from all around the metro Atlanta area.

## **Pastors Prayer Gathering**

Pastors continue to gather monthly on the second Thursday of each month to pray together. We are now having hybrid meetings.



## **Prayer Coordinators Learning Community**

Prayer Coordinators continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month to share what God is doing in our churches and learn best practices.



## **Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting**

Women leaders gathered at the Daily Grind to encourage each other and share what God is doing.

## **Small Church Pastors**

We have a small group of 7 pastors meeting monthly to discuss *Emotional Healthy Spirituality*. David Watson, pastor of Sewell Mill Baptist Church, leads the discussion.

## **XP Gathering:**

Executive Pastors gathered at Mercy Hill Church to share best practices and connect.

# WEEKDAY EDUCATION



Noonday **certified the weekday preschool programs** of Flat Creek Baptist Church (Fayetteville), Johnson Ferry Baptist Church (Marietta), and Mercy Hill Church (Marietta) each as a **Preschool of Excellence**.



The 2022 Bloom **Weekday Education Conference** is scheduled for July 19 at First Baptist Church Woodstock (in-person!) and registration is going on now at [portal.noondaynet.org](https://portal.noondaynet.org).

# OTHER EVENTS



## Unforgettable Communication Workshop with Kenn Kington

People from all over our churches gathered to learn about effective communication from comedian and communicator Kenn Kington in a fun, fast-paced seminar.

## NOBA Summit 2022: ACCELERATE

Once again Noonday hosted the annual virtual summit for the Network of Baptist Associations in February, and plans have begun for the next one in 2023.



## Impact Summer Missions Team

We have several churches taking advantage of our summer interns that will be serving in June.



# CHURCH PLANTING



**City View Church is still in its formative stage. They are beginning weekly meetings at Easter.**

They have signed a contract with ROAM, a business/office space in the Cumberland area. They hope to find space in the next few months where they will be able to hold worship services at a more traditional hour on Sunday.

James Ajiboye, pastor of **Divine Grace Church, is looking for space to hold worship services.** The current location has been sold. They meet currently in the Mableton/Vinings/South Cobb area. If your church is willing to be host to a small congregation for worship services let us know.

**CHURCH  
PLANTER  
LUNCH &  
LEARN**

Noonday's **church planters gathered in March** for a lunch & learn on the topic of discipleship.

John Cuentas, pastor of **El Poder de Su Presencia Iglesia (The Power of the Spirit Church)**, is looking for **worship space** in the North Cobb/Woodstock area. He is willing to be flexible with worship times on Sundays.

Joy Drake has helped develop a **series of informational videos on church planting that are available on Youtube.** Along with these videos are two brochures: *Partner to Plant* and *Planning to Plant*. We would love to share these with pastors and mission teams. Interested? Let us know.

25%

The Noonday Association ministry area is home to ¼ of the population of Georgia. Approximately 2.1 million do not have a church home. Please pray that God provides church planters of all nations to experience the call to plant churches in the Noonday Association.

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# STAFF CHANGES

Receptionist/ministry assistant Alese Russell left our staff in February to focus on her health and family. Her bright personality and helpful spirit are missed!



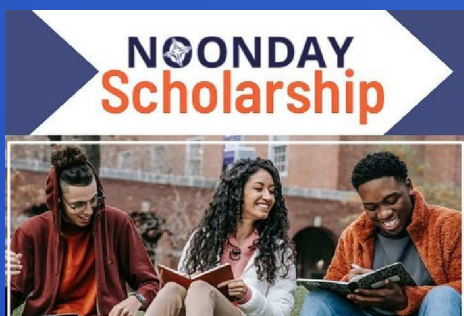
Joy Drake joined our team in January as Consultant in the areas of print & digital marketing. She is ready and able to help you with all your print and graphic needs.



Mary Lou Davis, who volunteered at Storehouse for many years, is now the Storehouse Manager and continues the incredible legacy of supporting churches in food distribution and benevolence.

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## NOONDAY SCHOLARSHIP



Noonday's annual scholarship program is off to a great start with 39 students approved for eligibility and beginning the application process.

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## BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

Noonday Builders For Christ and Burnt Hickory Baptist Church are sponsoring a construction mission to Show-Me Christian Youth Home located in La Monte, MO, the week of June 6, 2022. They will be removing and replacing old plastic siding and windows from an existing house and building out an existing pavilion with a concession stand and press box; then framing out two bathrooms. Total cost for the trip is \$100 per participant. Find out more on our blog at [noondaynet.org](http://noondaynet.org).

# STOREHOUSE MINISTRIES

## What We're Grateful for:



Our Storehouse at Eastside South Marietta has done an incredible job meeting the food insecurity needs of South Cobb. The National Charity League, East Cobb Christian School, and Sunday School classes from Johnson Ferry and Eastside are some of the groups who have volunteered.



One of the churches provided lunches to children who were out for MLK holiday, winter break, and spring break.



We praise God for the extra volunteers helping to unload trucks on Monday mornings and moving our warehousing. We have a great team of about 30 consistent volunteers and have added Richard, Robert, Fred, Steve, Ernest, Heather, and Sharon to our weekly crew. We welcomed Randy back from his hand surgery.



The warehousing move project is almost complete.



We had volunteer groups from Ridenour youth program, 4 Corners, Wildwood Baptist, Cornerstone Prep, Sewell Mill Baptist, First Baptist Kennesaw Seabees, Mountainview United Methodist, and a group of homeschoolers. Most of these groups volunteer Saturday morning or after school for a couple of hours.



Food donations have come from ATT Pioneers, Eastside Baptist, Pack 144 Marietta First Baptist, Burnt Hickory Baptist Preschoolers and 5's, Mountain Park Neighborhood, Kennesaw, Kennesaw Ave Baptist, and Sandy Plains Baptist.



We have added Kroger #657 at 2960 Shallowford as an ACFB donation partner on Fridays. We continue to pick up Friday and Monday donations from Chastain Meadows Walmart.



Food donations and the generous monetary donations to the Bill Rogers Hunger Fund continue to enable us to minister to many in our community.



## How Noonday churches can get involved:

- Donating food
- Donating money
- Volunteering
- Becoming a food pantry



## Operating Hours:


Monday-Thursday  
9am-3pm

Monday 3-5pm  
Two of us are here doing inventory

Friday 8-10am  
We are receiving Kroger and Walmart donations, and some weeks churches are picking up for the weekend.

# STOREHOUSE MINISTRIES

## Here's what first quarter of 2022 looked like by the numbers:

	1,640	boxes of food distributed
	38	tons of food in those boxes
	1,570	households assisted
	4,977	individuals in those households
	2,077	children in those households
	4,509	sack lunches distributed
	1,193	volunteer service hours
	17	churches distributing food
	4	community partners distributing food
	6	churches providing utility assistance

### Biggest Needs:

**Volunteers:** We have been blessed that our churches are getting out the need for more volunteers, we are still in need of more phone volunteers Tuesday, Thursday, and Monday PM.

We have had challenges ordering food through ACFB so have used Diaz Foods, ALDI, Dollar Tree, Walmart, and SAM's to bulk order or buy from their warehouses. We are shopping lowest prices and availability. There have been some delays (back orders) as much as 2 weeks in orders from ALDI's.

Food donation needs (items we are having to buy at higher prices or are unable to get):

- Canned fruit
- Flour or pancake mix (less than 3 lbs)
- Canned pasta/meat (spaghetti, ravioli, etc.)
- Soup
- Small fruit or juice for lunches





# FROM OUR CHURCHES AND OTHER FRIENDS



Dallas White, pastor of The Grove Church, has launched the Young Leader Initiative with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board to invest in young leaders in our state.



In January we partnered with Gloo in their vision to connect unchurched people with our churches. Their advertising campaigns have been going on and people who respond to them are connected to a local church that has prepared to help them.



New Salem Baptist Church held a food drive for our Storehouse Ministries.



Send Relief and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has partnered with churches to care for uprooted Ukrainians.

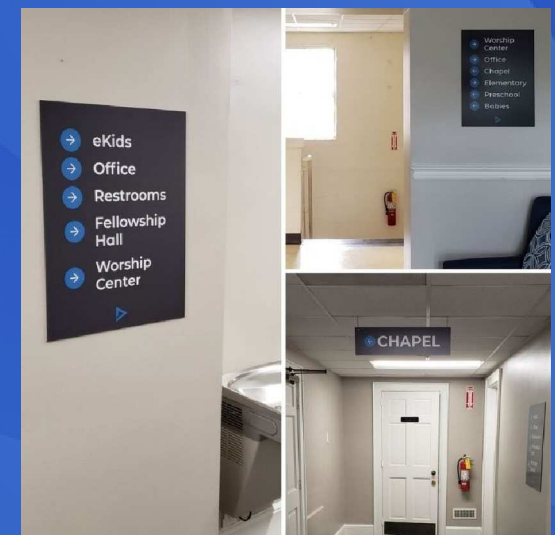
Johnson Ferry Baptist held their annual MOVE Conference and met in person after being online-only last year. This missions conference was designed to MOVE leaders to equip the church, engage the lost and embrace the nations.



Cub Scouts Pack 144 delivered nonperishable items to our Storehouse Ministries over winter break.

# NOONDAY PRINTING & GRAPHICS

Noonday Printing & Graphics is here to serve you! In the first quarter of this year, we opened a small video studio for our churches and partners, and finished up with a successful Easter season. We were so excited to connect with and serve so many churches this quarter. We completed 44 projects including first impressions, stage design, wall and window graphics, banners, yard signs, and more!



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# SAVE THE DATE

## **Prayer Coordinators Learning Community**

Tuesday, April 26, 10:00am,  
NorthStar Church

## **Women's Ministry Breakfast**

Wednesday, April 27, 9:00am,  
Reveille Brookstone

## **XP Meeting**

Thursday, April 28, 11:30am,  
Williamson Brothers  
Bar-B-Q Marietta

**Cobb County Prayer  
Breakfast/National Day of  
Prayer** Thursday, May 5, Cobb  
Galleria Centre

## **Missions Pastors Gathering**

Monday, May 2, 11:30am,  
West Ridge Church

**Bloom Weekday Education  
Conference** Tuesday, July 19,  
First Baptist Woodstock

## **Noonday Annual Meeting**

Monday, August 22,  
Eastside Baptist Church

## **Noonday Golf Tournament**

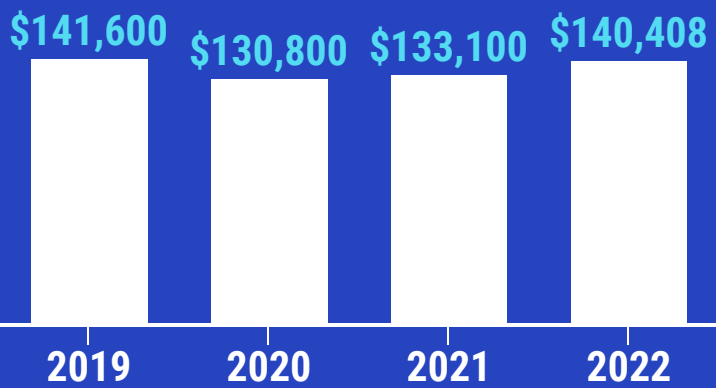
Monday, October 24, Dogwood  
Golf Club, Austell

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# REVENUE

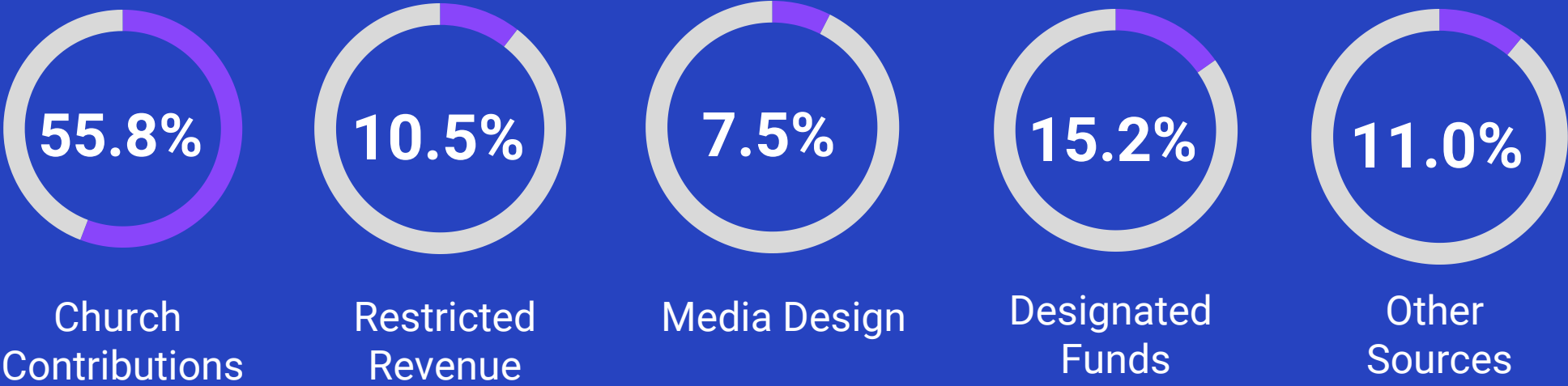
Q1 CHURCH GIFTS



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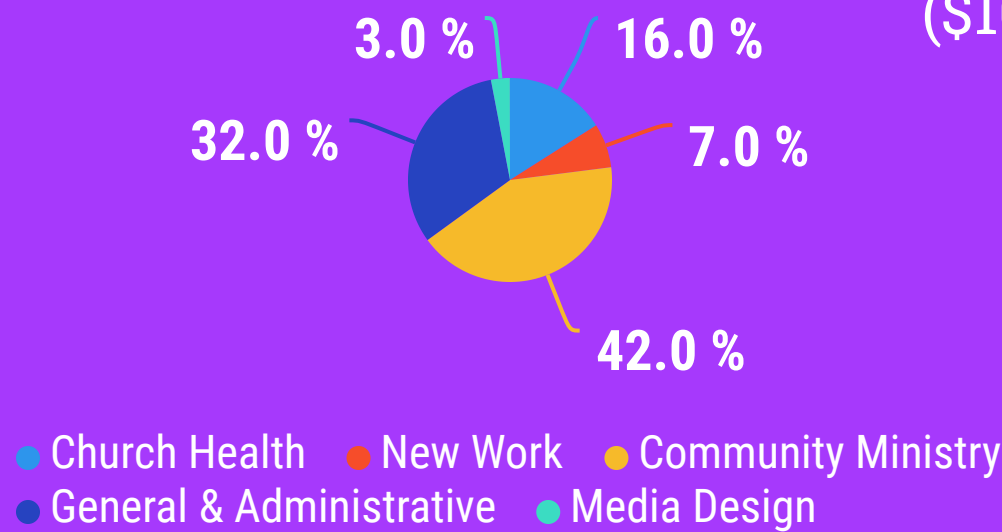
MAIN SOURCES OF REVENUE (\$251,763)





# EXPENSES

## PERSONNEL FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION (\$102,212)



### Functional Allocation

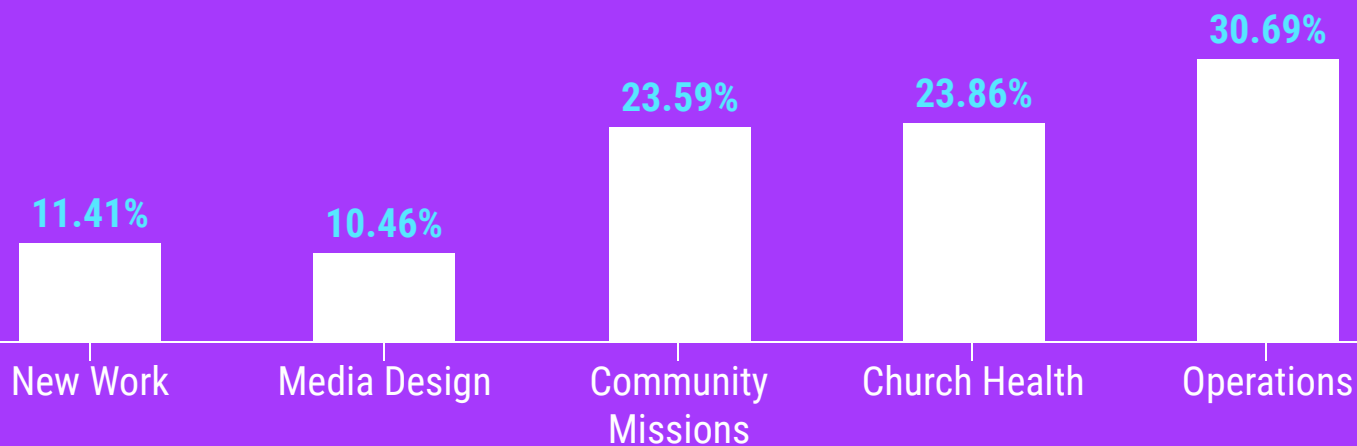
The functional allocation combines designated fund activity with general fund activity along with personnel expense allocation to give an accurate depiction of all financial activity for the quarter.



### Income Expense Summary

For the 1st Quarter of 2022 our income from all sources totaled \$251,763. Our total combined expenses were \$240,049, leaving a net gain of \$11,714 for the 1st Quarter.

## FIRST QUARTER EXPENSES 2022 (\$240,049)



### Revenue Comparison

The 1st Quarter operating profit for 2022 was \$10,519.