

Annual Report



2023

About Us

We are representatives of the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth, and we're passionate about drawing others into an encounter with the living God.



We are a City that will proclaim His Kingship to our community, this region, and the world.

We are a City that will reach families, kids, youth, and adults of all ages with the freedom and fullness found only in Jesus.

Releasing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth

VISION

As a church we are all about Releasing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. What that really means is we want to be doing what Christ did when He was here on earth, the things He has asked us to do: love, serve, and bring freedom and healing to people, in Jesus' name.



CULTURE

At Kingdom City, we're committed to creating a culture of Releasing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This Kingdom culture is what we, as the people of God, are living into and believing Him for.

Presence ~ Creativity & Excellence ~ Expectancy ~ Revival ~ Generosity ~ Advance ~ Honour ~ Word & Spirit

Vision into practice

1

Encounter God's Presence:

We want every person to encounter God's presence personally.

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Experience Community:

Every person should experience authentic community and truly connect with and care for one another.

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Embrace Kingdom Life:

Imagine if everyone embraced their Kingdom life by discovering: one's true identity, destiny, and authority through the Holy Spirit and the Word.

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Change the World:

We are His hands and feet and share His message using our Spirit-given gifts and abilities.

Encountering His Presence

Message Series

This year we had a variety of message series including: Encounter Jesus, Restore, Devoted, Greater Vision, Seizing the Promise, and The Book of Acts

Special Guest Speakers

Alongside of our series we hosted individuals from across North American and in our region. We've got great preachers and speakers at Kingdom City, but occasionally we welcome Special Guest Speakers to the house. This year they included:

- Roger Helland, Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
- Tim Clark, Canadian Church of God Ministries
- Akosa Acheampong, Calvary Worship Centre
- Sammy Robinson, Voice of Revival
- Pastor Jennifer Mitchell, Lead Pastor of Lighthouse Church
- Joël and Hannah Dumaine, Generation Unite
- Che Ahn, Harvest International Ministries



Encountering His Presence



Christmas Eve

It was our first year back to normal! We were able to hold 3 in-person services with the building filled to capacity! 1103 people attended, where they were served apple cider, delicious cookies & were able to take home a memento from the photo booth!

Good Friday & Resurrection Sunday

We celebrated Good Friday & Resurrection Sunday by remembering that Jesus defeated death through His resurrection, and in Him we have life and hope. What better way to demonstrate the new life we have in Christ by choosing Baptism. At our Good Friday Baptism service, 31 people chose to take this important next step in their faith!!

Good Friday Service

In Person: 502

Online: 312

Total: 814

Easter Services

In Person: 870

Online: 262

Total: 1,132



Encountering His Presence

Revival Nights

We held four Revival Nights this year! These special Sunday Night services focused on Spirit-filled worship, prayer and impartation of boldness, courage and faith. People were activated, catalyzed and filled with the fire of God's presence! We were joined by guest speakers – Sammy Robinson, Brent Borthwick, Joel & Hannah Dumaine who brought words of knowledge, healing, impartation and resting in HIS presence. So powerful!

From Above Conference

From Above was a weekend of incredible worship in the presence of Jesus, where there was a dynamic release of the prophetic, healing, and encounters with God. We believe the Lord is restoring the Identities of his people, and releasing to his sons and daughters great awareness of what is their inheritance in Jesus "From Above." We were joined by Guest Speakers Brent Borthwick (Windword Ministries) & Samuel Robinson (Voice of Revival).



Embrace Kingdom Life



Baptisms

At the From Above Conference in November, we planned baptisms for the Sunday night service.

19 people took this important step of obedience. We held another Baptism service on Good Friday where 31 people made the decision to be baptized.

Hearing God

On February 4, 100 participants attended the one-day Hearing God Seminar. They were introduced to many of the ways that God speaks, given opportunity to practice listening and recognize His voice, and much more.



21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Our church family started 2023 with 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting. During this special three-week focus on corporate prayer, personal fasting, and seeking the Lord as a body of believers for His hand to be upon us in the coming year, we set apart some special ways to pray, worship, listen to God, and seek His face together. We ended the 3 weeks with an amazing Revival Night service where we were able to celebrate all the things He accomplished during this time and how He was calling Kingdom City to more in the areas of prayer & intercession. We continue meeting every 4th Thursday of the month for Intercessory Prayer!

Hearing God Seminar helped me to realize all the ways God's speaks to me. It's not just when I journal or when I am in heaven. If I look, He's speaking to me all the time. His fingerprints are everywhere. The seminar refueled some of my confidence in my ability to hear God. It showed me all the cool ways God speaks to us which is so exciting!

-Nicole



Embrace Kingdom Life

Prophetic Training

May 10-June 14

As Christ followers, we have been created and designed to be in relationship with God and hear His voice. As a church, we are learning what it means to hear God's voice and live in a prophetic culture.

Over a course of 6 weeks, 50 people took part in this prophetic training course that was designed for those who desire to grow more in the area of prophetic ministry. They grew more in hearing God's voice through teaching & training, discovered and developed their prophetic gifting and had the opportunity to practice prophesying with activations in a safe environment.

I was a bit stressed about sharing my story in front of other people..., God really told me that my wounding happened in community, therefore my healing would as well and when He says 'Go', I know to 'Go'...It was super raw, real, honest at gut levels, and there were lots of tears, laughter, praying together and hearing God for each other.

Overall I was just in awe for what God can do.

- Jocelyn



Soul Care

Two Soul Care Journeys: May 2023 and October 2023

Soul Care is for those who long to experience freedom, want to learn to walk in their true Kingdom identity, or want to grow in their relationship with God. Over the 2 Soul Care weekends offered, 120 people joined in and learned what it is to surrender our baggage to Jesus, embrace the Kingdom life He's always wanted us to live and experience deliverance!



Experience Community

Women's Ministry

It is our desire for all women to experience a more intimate relationship with Jesus and grow in their confidence of who they are in Christ. We want to inspire women to embrace their passions and be strong leaders—to change the world by influencing their world, wherever that may be. Throughout the year, women of Kingdom City meet for worship, connecting events, and Bible/Book Studies.

This year we had a few craft nights (we love our crafts!), a fall Potluck Brunch and a one day retreat called “*Delight*” where 115 women enjoyed an amazing charcuterie lunch and heard from our special guest, Pastor Jennifer Mitchell, from Lighthouse Church in Stony Plain. She shared her personal story of how she went from being a victim of war, to shaping hearts with the love and delight of Jesus. The attendees also enjoyed a time of hearing some practical tips from a fashion stylist, Effie Asante, with advice on clothing styles for different shapes and sizes, along with advice on building a wardrobe on a budget.



Experience Community



Kingdom City Youth

It has been an incredible year of pursuing God and encountering his presence in youth ministry! Over the last year we have had the opportunity to have over 530 youth in our building, welcoming anywhere from 100 to 150 students from grade 6 to 12 on a weekly basis during our regular Tuesday programming, seeing many commit their lives to Christ. In March Kingdom City hosted Airdrie's very first Citywide Youth Rally that had 380 students which included 16 other Christian organizations/churches. It was a night to remember as we gathered together to worship, have fun and dive into the Word of God. In June, Kingdom City Youth hosted a remarkable event by inviting Christian rapper Hulvey from Atlanta, Georgia as a special guest. This marked a significant milestone for our church, as we had never previously organized a concert of this magnitude. However, thanks to the dedicated leadership of the youth ministry and the support of over 40 volunteers, we successfully welcomed attendees from across the province for an unforgettable evening.

Another highlight included our two retreats with our junior high and senior high students. During these weekends, students temporarily disconnected from the usual distractions of their daily lives, dedicating their time to the pursuit of becoming true disciples of Jesus.

Our Youth are actively embracing Kingdom City's vision of Releasing the Kingdom of heaven here on Earth through the upcoming generation.



Experience Community



Kingdom Kids

We are excited for all God is doing in our Kingdom Kids ministry. While undergoing significant changes in recent years, and despite our ongoing search for a permanent pastor, we've successfully implemented staffing positions to maintain consistency across all programs.

Kingdom Kids continues to welcome new faces regularly. On average, we receive 100 kids each Sunday, with at least one or two new families joining us weekly. An encouraging story involves a family visiting for the first time, where their initially nervous daughters left at the end of the morning expressing how much fun they had and eagerly anticipating their return next week.

Our vibrant new curriculum, WonderInk, reintroduces a structured morning with Bible stories, age-specific small groups, crafts, memory verses, and consistently instills four key values in the kids: "I am Known by God," "I am Loved by Jesus," "I am Led by the Holy Spirit," and "I am a child of God." We believe in empowering our Kingdom Kids through the Word, enabling them to impact their spheres of influence confidently and boldly. It's thrilling to witness kids being anointed, trained, and equipped in their spiritual gifts.

Additionally, Kingdom Kids and Youth have collaborated to revive our Grades 5/6 ministry. This involves kids joining worship in the main sanctuary and then going into their own time together of learning Biblical truths, ensuring their engagement and interest during the transition between Kingdom City Kids and Kingdom City Youth. The collaboration between the two groups is creating a dynamic and enriching experience for all involved.



Experience Community



Young Adults

We have one of the most vibrant Young Adult communities in the Calgary area! Kingdom City Young Adults (ages 18-30) are hungry for the presence of God and set a lot of the culture inside and outside of the church as kingdom leaders. This is where young adults come to get grafted into the family of God, seek the Lord, change the world around them, and walk in their calling. Our Young Adults held various nights of deep worship, fun activities like laser tag, serve days, and interactive study nights at different homes. Our Young Adults make up the majority of people serving in many parts of the church body and are catalyzed to use their gifts.

It is a great place to make new friendships and a place to feel welcome, no matter if they are new to faith or a seasoned believer! From Spring 2023 to Fall 2023 the group has doubled in overall attendance with at least 30 Young Adults attending regularly.



Experience Community

Kingdom Classics

This year saw the launch of our Senior Adults ministry, also known as “Kingdom Classics” and the first year was a huge success. They have become a very active group with a core group that meets for activities twice a week, every week. Every Thursday morning a group meets for exercise followed by a coffee time at Cross Iron Mills Mall. Thursday afternoon the Classics gather for a Bible Study where 16 -20 people meet for a great study and discussion time. They have held other activities throughout the year including: a movie night, a games night, a summer BBQ in the park where they were joined by another one of Airdrie's Senior Adult Groups. The highlight of each month has been their Potluck Events where they always have a lot of fun and opportunities for relationship building. The potluck events usually average between 40 to 50 people, with the largest event being around 100 when we joined with the Young Adults. They look forward to another successful year with plans to involve more of our senior adults in activities where they can be a ministry in serving other people.



Experience Community

Connecting Events

We celebrate all that God has done through the Church family connecting events that we held this year!

July 30 – “Ice Cream Sunday”

We handed out hundreds of frozen treats at this after-church event, enjoyed the sun and had a great time connecting with people who have called Kindgom City “home” for a while or just started to attend!



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Sept 29-Oct 1 – “Homecoming”

Our prayer was that through this event, all who currently consider Kingdom City their home church, along with any guests, would gain a sense of connection with others through fellowship, where lasting friendships have the potential to be established. It provided a way for all people to connect and helped prepare us for where God is leading us as church family this Fall. We held three connecting events over the course of the weekend – A Family Movie Night, Fire & ‘Mallows and Sunday Brunch & Fun! We consumed copious amounts of popcorn, pancakes, s’mores and there were many laughs at AE Bowers field during the carnival games, and watching the Kickball & Ultimate Frisbee teams battle it out for bragging rights and a shiny blue ribbon!



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Welcome Nights

We have many individuals and families start connecting with us over the course of the year, so we held a couple Welcome Nights (one in February and one in October) to welcome some of our new “family members” to our house! Over 90 people came out, had some tasty treats and enjoyed being introduced to the staff, and learned about Kingdom City’s Vision, Culture and Ministries.

Family Movie Nights

We held 2 Family Movie Nights (January & October). We showed the movies Inside Out in January & Super Mario Bros. in October. These family friendly movie nights are always a fun evening that see over 200 attendees & 300 bags of popcorn!



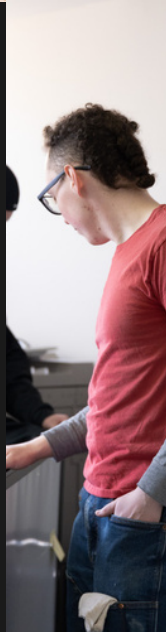
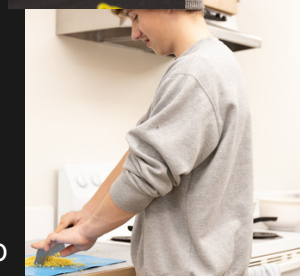
Change The World

City Impact

We want our city, region, and the world to know God's Kingdom is for them. This happens by being His hands and feet and sharing His message using our Spirit-given gifts and abilities. We want people everywhere to know Jesus, and it starts in our own community. We believe it's important to intentionally love those we "bump elbows with" on a regular basis or throughout the year.

We held a Serve Day on March 25th where we had 67 people registered, that participated in 7 various projects including crocheting/knitting, visiting with seniors, working with the food bank or handing out coffee downtown Calgary.

"The goals were to serve the City in practical ways through volunteer hours, raising awareness, and being present. We wanted to find organizations and groups that we could come alongside in support of. Most of these organizations meet the first-hand needs of people in the City. With our motivation being service, and helping the poor, the widow, the outcast, and oppressed, we helped all around the City. With our partnerships, we tackled food insecurity, people living in homelessness/addiction, elderly folks living fairly isolated, broken families, families in need, and people who do not regularly experience love and care from others. God always multiplies. Through people's willingness to serve, He used their work as steps of living out their faith. I think a few things to celebrate is Kingdom City showed we want to serve with our time, money, love, and energy. And people were educated and involved in meeting the needs of people in our community. " - Josh Schuetz, Director of City Impact



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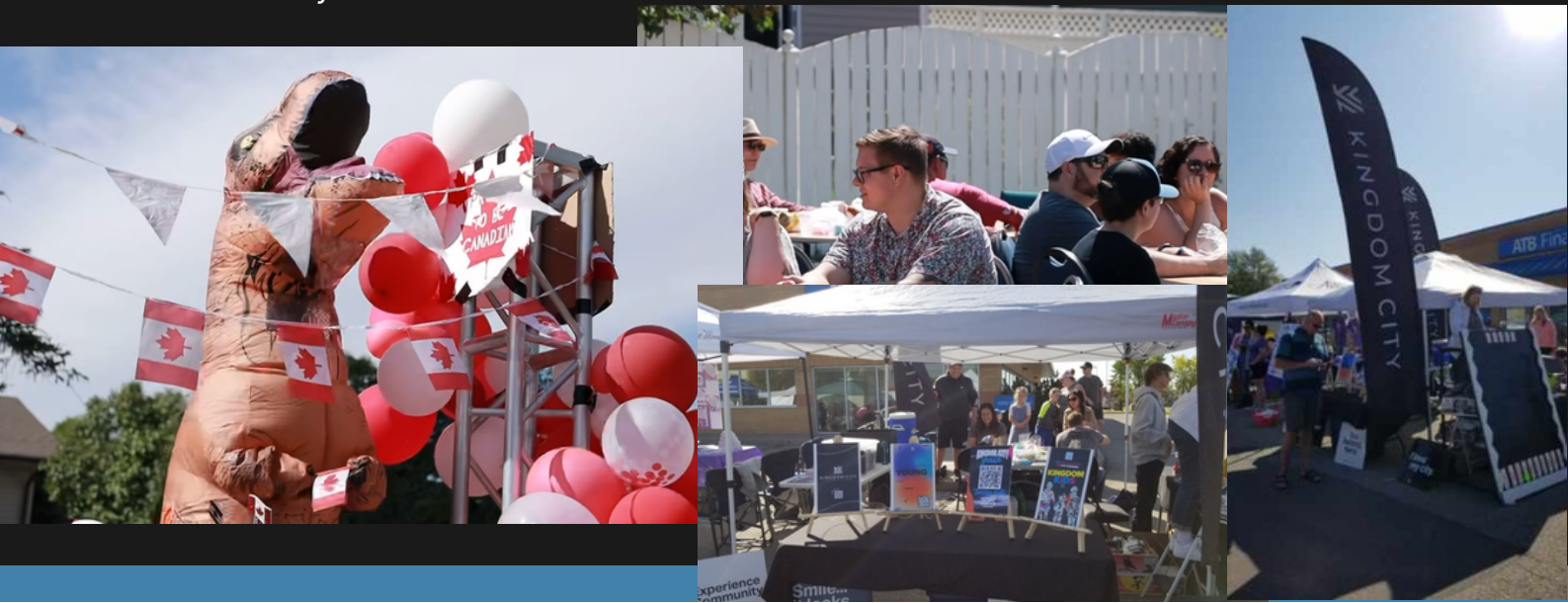


Canada Day Summer Festival

We wanted to bless the people of Airdrie and interact with them, revealing the heart of Jesus to them through generosity and community. What better way to meet the people of our community than holding a Summer Festival right in the location that they have to drive or walk past to enjoy other Canada Day activities that are happening within our city?! We handed out over 1000 hotdogs, hundreds of bags of cotton candy, painted numerous faces, had bouncy castles, games and a food truck right in the front parking lot of Kingdom City. AND for the first time Kingdom City Church participated in the Canada Day Parade by entering a float – 20 of our Kingdom City people walked 2km alongside of the float before joining the rest of the church and community at Kingdom City!

Airdrie Fest

For the 2nd year, we had a booth at AirdrieFest in September. Volunteers & Staff manned the Kingdom City booth at this city event, where we had Plinko & Facepainting. We handed out hundreds of prizes from Kingdom City sunglasses to candy & coffee. Our smiling team was there to answer questions about who we are as a church, the different ministries that we offer and just to interact with our community.

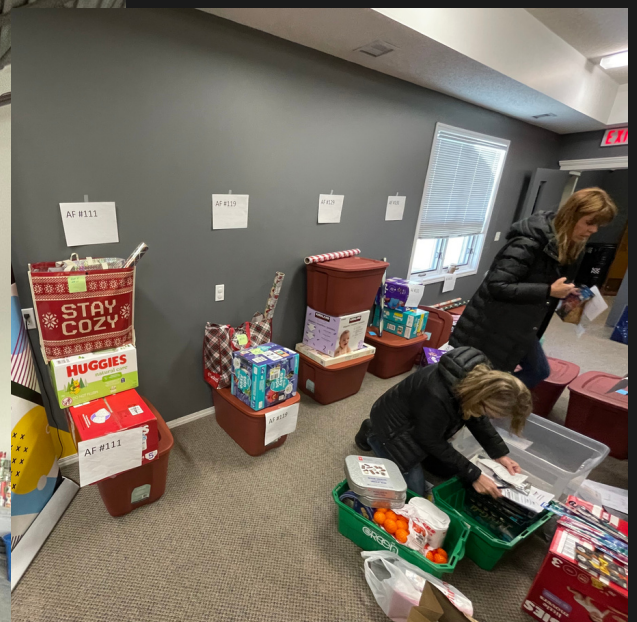


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Packages for Hope - Christmas Project

This year, Kingdom City sought out to make a Christ-like impact on our City and Congregation by providing Packages For Hope. One thing is for certain, our church is extraordinarily generous! These packages included everything from basic needs, like food and baby supplies, to personalized gifts for individuals in the families, gift cards for groceries and gas, personal encouragement cards, and prayer backing. Our church partnered with the Airdrie Pregnancy Centre, the Airdrie First Club, and families within our congregation to provide hope to those in need this Christmas season. Because of Kingdom City's generosity, we were able to make an immense impact, blessing 86 individuals that made up 25 families around Airdrie. Through Kingdom City's generosity through physical gifts and donations to the compassion fund, an estimated \$12,500 was given towards blessing these families. Over 205 toiletry and home items, 100 food items, and 75 boxes of wrapping supplies/ornaments were given. These packages contained 85 gifts cards that ranged from \$50-\$100, over 300 gifts and toys, and massive amounts of baby supplies for families who needed them.



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Advance Quebec

Kingdom City desires to spread the Gospel throughout our entire nation. Recognizing God's guidance, we understand that strategically expanding our missional efforts to the Province of Quebec is crucial. Over the past few years, we've formed a partnership with Hannah & Joël Dumaine of Génération Unité, working collaboratively to bring the message of the Kingdom to Quebec. Our Directors of Advance Quebec, Brent & Merrilee Schartner, along with others, have journeyed there to advance our partnership and vision. We firmly believe that Quebec plays a pivotal role in unlocking a nationwide revival and harvest for Jesus in Canada, and we are enthusiastic about our ongoing efforts in this regard.

S.E.A. Team

In December 2019, Kingdom City signed our first formal partnership, a three-year Seamless Link Agreement with a group working together in Southeast Asia. It helped our local church-family to understand and personalize the ministry of the C&MA on a global scale. Through this SLA, Kingdom City was able to be involved in seeing social justice, compassion care, health care, trauma service, gospel presentations, English as a Second Language (ESL) services, or other services provided to the Rohingya people.

Over the past 3 years, Kingdom City has donated \$20,000 for the refugee/relief work to the Rohingya people in Malaysia through the Alliance International workers there as a fulfillment of our three-year commitment to reach & bless these people. As of July 31, 2023, our partnership has drawn to a close, however we continue to pray for the International Workers who are continuing their work in Malaysia and for the Rohingya people to experience the goodness & kindness of God.

We will continue to seek out further opportunities for Kingdom City to partner with globally!

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City Care



This past year we also introduced “City Care” whose purpose was to provide specialized professional services on behalf of Kingdom City, to enable us to enhance and strengthen our social & spiritual impact in the Airdrie Region. This includes offering resources for people in Kingdom City and other regional churches but also accessible to the greater public beyond the church.

Be-YOU-tiful - Teen Body Image Support Group

This 6-week support group was a safe place to process & bring hope to teen girls who struggle with body image. There were 14-17 teen girls who participated in this group that focused on experiencing freedom through a holistic view of self: to encompass body, mind, and spirit.

Human Trafficking Awareness Night

Life Set Free Holistic Counseling (Sandra Kliever) & Freedom 8848 held an event sponsored by Kingdom City at the Town and Country Centre in April that brought awareness and education that Airdrie and Calgary are the fastest growing places for Human Trafficking in Canada. Approximately 100 people came to hear more from these organizations, local politicians, police officers and those who are involved in the fight against sex trafficking through prevention, rescuing victims, and restoring survivors.

Moms Matter

MomsMatter is a new initiative sponsored by the Airdrie Pregnancy Care Centre and hosted by Kingdom City Church. It began meeting in September, with the goal to create a space offering education and support where moms can find connection and a community of peers. Every month they have brought in local experts who can speak with experience and wisdom about the journey of motherhood. Currently there are about 15 women who meet a couple times per month, including 5 volunteers from Kingdom City. The group is seeing growing relationships, women opening up and being vulnerable with the safe space we have created. As this group continues this next year, please continue to show support through prayer, or dropping off snacks OR connect with us if you have specific experiences you would like to share!



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630

SUNDAY AVG. IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

92

ATTENDED WELCOME NIGHTS

50

WATER BAPTISMS

59

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

355

VOLUNTEERS

253

CHURCH ONLINE AVG. ATTENDANCE

1026

YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS

04

REVIVAL NIGHTS

02

MOVIE NIGHTS

300

BAGS OF POPCORN



Our Lead Pastors



Sandy + Marianne Isfeld

Sandy + Marianne Isfeld are both thrilled to be part of what Jesus is doing at and through Kingdom City.

With a heart for renewal, revival, and Kingdom impact, Sandy finds deep joy in developing leaders and equipping others for Kingdom ministry. God has gifted Sandy as a leader and preacher. Since he became a pastor here in 1990, many have come to faith or developed a closer relationship with Jesus through his ministry.

Sandy completed his Bachelor of Theology and Master of Arts in Leadership & Ministry at Ambrose University in Calgary, Alberta. He graduated with his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in Los Angeles (2016) with his dissertation on the raising up and releasing of Holy Spirit anointed leaders for the missional movement of Jesus in our world.

On a personal note, Sandy enjoys art, urban culture, literature, traveling, music, and sports. Sandy and Marianne have three adult children together.

Staff Leadership



Dr. Sandy Isfeld

LEAD PASTOR



Nathan Kliewer

PASTOR OF KINGDOM LIFE



Gregory Wimmer

PASTOR OF COMMUNITY



Matthew Carroll

PASTOR OF WORSHIP

Dr. Sandy Isfeld

SENIOR LEADER // LEAD PASTOR // KINGDOM CITY

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21 NKJV



Taking a moment....

We are celebrating an incredible year that God has just given us. When we pause and reflect on all He has done we can only thank Him for his incredible faithfulness to Kingdom City. He has poured out His presence in our midst, touched and saved many lives, built up families, strengthened our children, youth and adults, healed people, and used us to make an impact on our world. As you read this report and take in these amazing stories of Gods goodness in our midst, we hope you are encouraged and inspired. He has worked through our volunteers and staff in incredible ways. Last year was amazing. And, we know He is able to do in the future beyond what we can anticipate or imagine.