

# 2021 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKET

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2:30 PM

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED



January 17, 2021

Dear Church Family,

Our Annual Meeting offers insights to how we'll pursue God's call in 2021. It sets our course. Please come to thank God for His blessing on our ministries in 2020, to get a glimpse of our 2021 ministry plans, and to vote. The main elements of the meeting will be:

- Ministry highlights and vision
- Vote to approve the 2020 Financial Report
- Vote to approve the 2021 Ministry Budget
- Vote to elect four Elder nominees
- Vote to elect the Church Clerk

To prepare for this meeting, please review the information included in this packet and register online at [wheatonbible.org/annualmeeting](http://wheatonbible.org/annualmeeting). You are also encouraged to pick up a copy of the 2021 Ministry Financial Plan packet. Any questions you might have can be addressed to Scott Landon, Executive Pastor of Administration .

Please be in prayer for our Annual Meeting—it is a significant event. We have seen God's hand in our past and we boldly pray that God will continue to work in and through this church to transform lives in the days ahead.

By God's grace and for His glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Walker".

John Walker

Chairman, Board of Elders

P.S. A vote for the Senior Pastor candidate will take place at a specially called meeting on February 21. This will not be discussed at the Annual Meeting.



# REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLERK

## MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2020	
Members	1,830
Associate Members	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,852</b>

January 1, 2021	
Members	1,866
Associate Members	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,887</b>

## 2020 ACTIVITY

### Membership

Joined	80
Added (pastoral staff)	4
Removed by request	-19
Removed (relocation)	-8
Removed (death)	-22
Net change	35

### Associate Membership

Removed by request	-1
Net change	-1

### Significant Events

Baptisms	22
Marriages	9
Family Dedications	4
Ordinations, Commissionings, and Licensures	5
Deaths (non-members)	22

Respectfully submitted,



Caroljoy Spensley  
Church Clerk

To request an absentee ballot, contact Cj Spensley, 630.876.6635, [cjspensley@wheatonbible.org](mailto:cjspensley@wheatonbible.org) by Friday, January 29. Completed absentee ballots must be received by Cj no later than 2:30 pm on Sunday, January 31.

# MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

OUR MISSION IS THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WOULD



The Gospel isn't just the starting line, it's the whole race.



Where the Holy Spirit leads, we will follow.



We exist to send and be sent.



Everyone is called to all-the-time ministry.



Healthy believers go deep and wide.



Small groups are the spinal column of our community.



The church is a servant-leader development community.



In light of our brokenness, we are a hospital, not a country club.



There is power in prayer.



We will do whatever it takes to reach people for Christ.



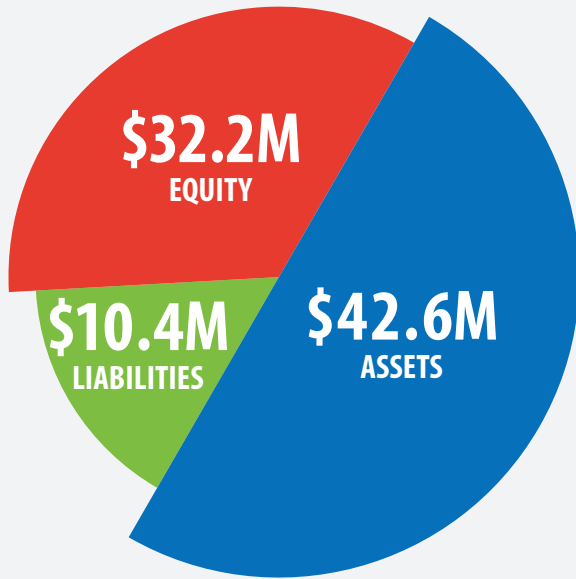
Diversity honors God.



We will seek and care for the under-resourced and vulnerable.

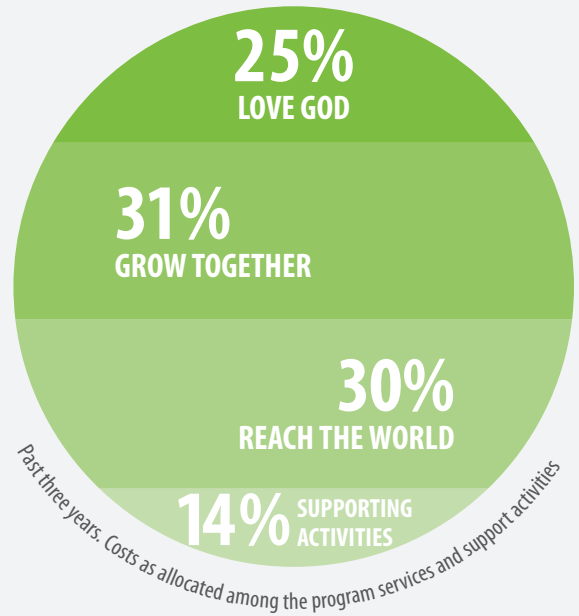
# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

## FINANCIAL POSITION

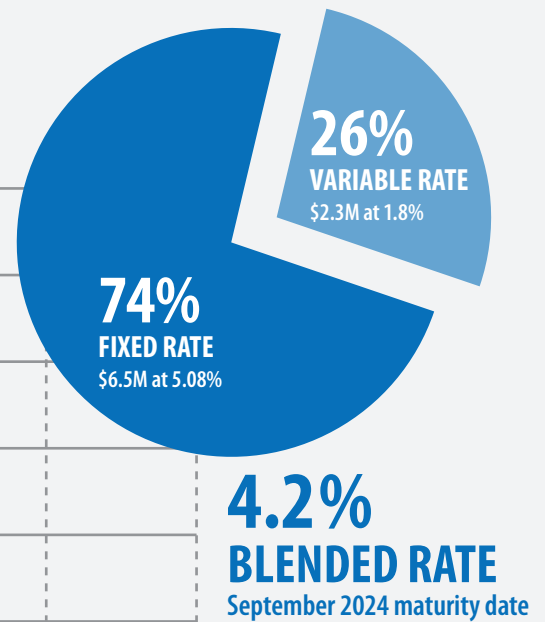
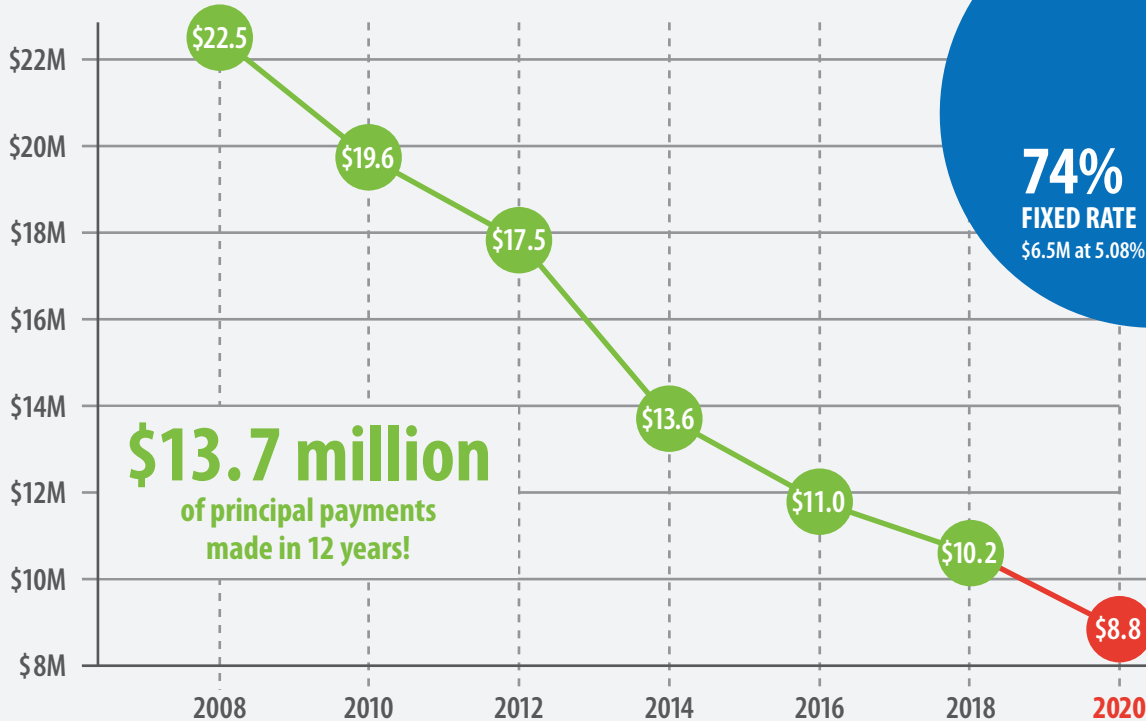


## RESOURCE ALLOCATION

Our mission is that more and more people would love God, grow together, and reach the world.

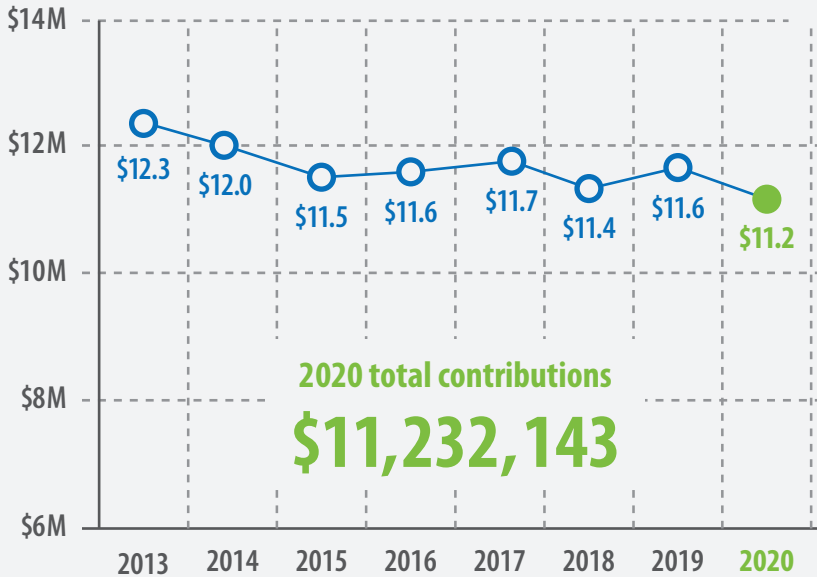


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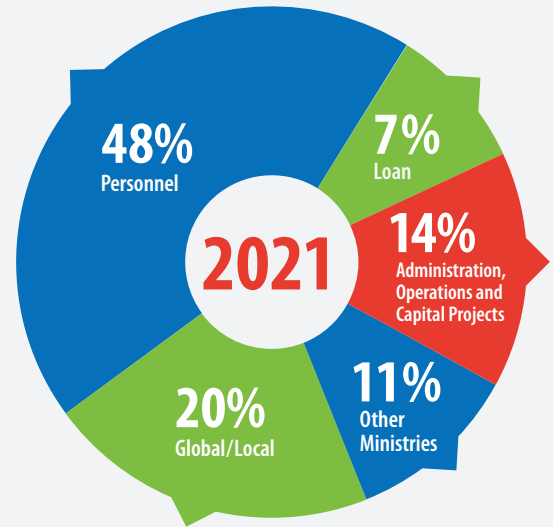
# GENEROSITY AND STEWARDSHIP

## GENEROSITY

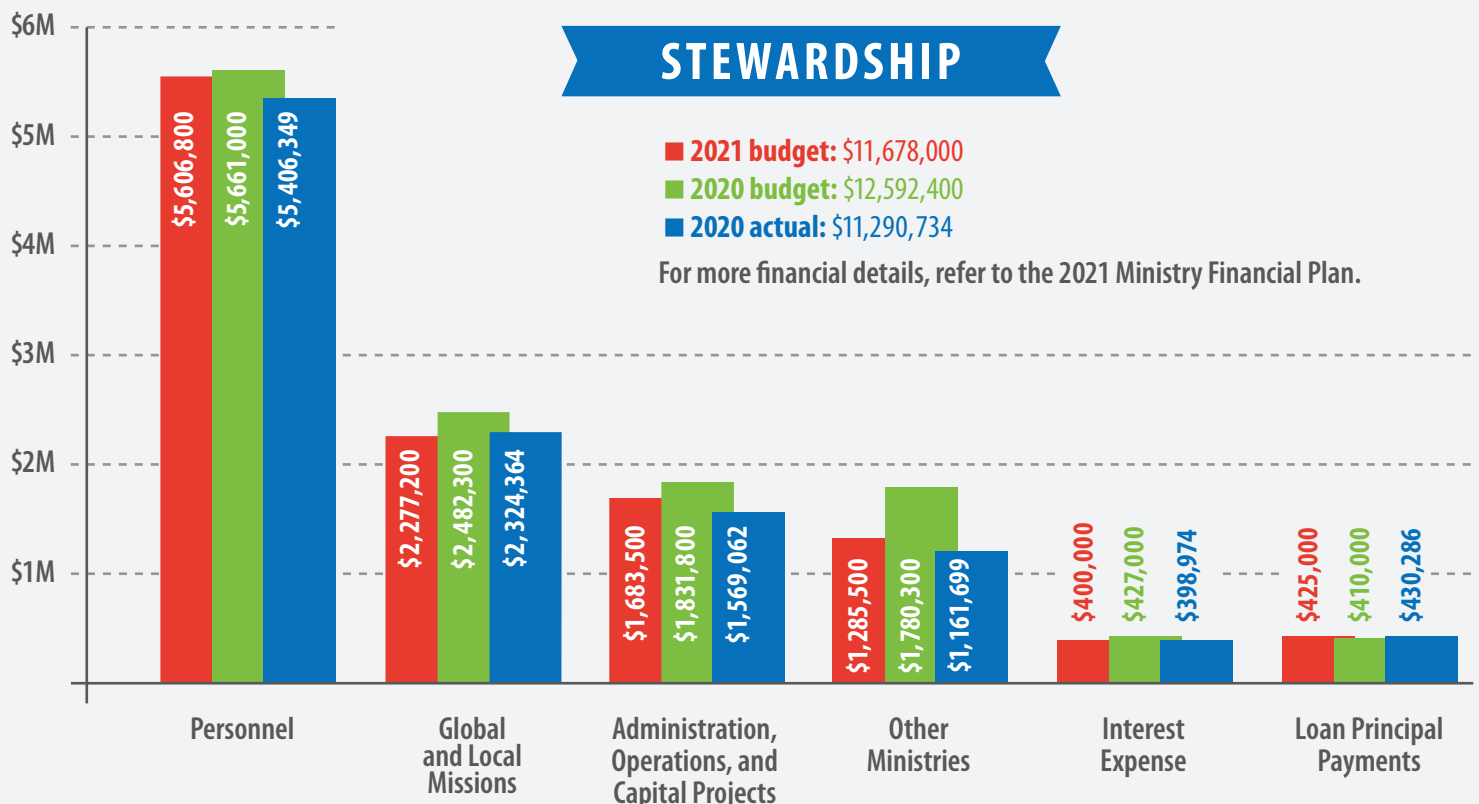


## RESOURCE ALLOCATION

100% towards Gospel-centered work



## STEWARDSHIP



# 2021 NOMINEES FOR ELDER

*Our church is governed by its members and is administered through a Board of Elders—men chosen from, elected by, and responsible to the membership. Members will vote to approve these nominees at the Annual Meeting.*



## MANNY FAVELA

Manny Favela and his wife, Cindy, have attended Wheaton Bible Church/Iglesia del Pueblo for 21 years. They have three children: Manny, Eddie, and David. Manny retired from his role as Chief Financial Officer for the Latin American Division of McDonald's corporation. Manny spends his time as a part-owner of a restaurant business and serving on the Boards of Northwestern Health Care and DePaul University. At Wheaton Bible Church, he has previously served as Elder, Church Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair. Manny has also taught financial principles to groups in Iglesia's men's ministry and marriage ministry. He believes he has the spiritual gift of administration and discernment.



## RUSS MANN

Russ Mann and his wife, Hillary, have been attending Wheaton Bible Church since 2012. They are the parents of Christopher (12) and David (15). In addition to serving on the Elder Board, Russ serves on the Men's Ministry leadership team and is currently coordinator for Thursday-morning Men's Huddle. He serves on the Finance Committee and in Children's Ministry. He was also part of the first Faith & Work Fellowship. Russ is employed by Topco Associates, LLC, a grocery distributor, as the Vice President of Finance. His spiritual gifts include discernment, leadership, shepherding, and teaching.



## AARON LUNT

Aaron Lunt, and his wife, Nadia, are the parents of Lucas (10), Andrew (13), and Tristan (15). They began attending Wheaton Bible Church in 2011, and became part of the Covenant Adult Community not long after. Aaron also serves as an usher, and, along with Nadia, volunteers in our marriage ministry, serving as a mentor couple for newly-engaged couples. Professionally, Aaron is an attorney, working for American Auto Guardian, LLC as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. His spiritual gifts have been identified as administration, discernment and leadership.



## RANDY NORBECK

Randy Norbeck and his wife, Kim, began attending Wheaton Bible Church over 23 years ago and were part of the Foundations Adult Community. They have 3 children: Emily (22), Ryan (20) and Sarah (16). Randy is the Director of Construction and Maintenance for Wheaton College. Randy and Kim served as team leaders for Awana Sparks for eight years, and Randy has served on the Site Selection Committee, Site Development and Building Steering Committee, and the Elder Nominating Committee. He has identified his spiritual gifts as teaching, leadership, service and exhortation.

# 2021 NOMINEE FOR CHURCH CLERK



## CAROLJOY (CJ) SPENSLEY

Cj's involvement at Wheaton Bible Church began as a college student serving in our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra in 1973. She has served as concertmaster of the orchestra for many years, and also plays violin in small ensembles. She co-founded and leads Hands & Heart Quilters, taught kindergarten Sunday school, has served on the Prayer Team, and on the Organ Committee and Building Occupancy Project team during the campus relocation. She has served on staff since 2002 as Traditional Worship Producer, and has been our Church Clerk since 2014. Cj and her husband Steve have four adult children and two grandchildren.