

2019 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKET

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3:00 PM



January 13, 2019

Dear Church Family,

Our Annual Meeting offers insights to how we'll pursue God's call in 2019. It sets our course. Please come to thank God for His blessing on our ministries in 2018, to get a glimpse of our 2019 ministry plans, and to vote. The main elements of the meeting will be:

- Ministry highlights and vision
- Vote to approve the 2018 Financial Report
- Vote to approve the 2019 Ministry Budget
- Vote to elect five Elder nominees
- Vote to elect the Church Clerk

To prepare for this meeting, please review the information included in this packet. You are also encouraged to pick up a copy of the 2019 Ministry Financial Plan packet, and bring any questions you might have to the Budget Forum, which will be held on Wednesday, January 23, at 6:45 pm in Connect Central. 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,

John Walker

Chairman, Board of Elders



REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLERK

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2018	
Members	1,812
Associate Members	19
Total	1,831

January 1, 2019	
Members	1,806
Associate Members	22
Total	1,828

2018 ACTIVITY

Membership

Joined	92
Removed by request	-85
Moved to Associate Membership	-4
Removed (death)	-9
Net change	-6

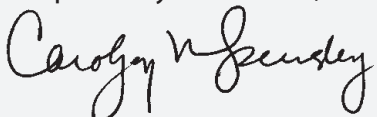
Associate Membership

Removed (death)	-1
Moved from Full Membership	4
Net change	3

Significant Events

Baptisms	88
Marriages	19
Family Dedications	55
Ordinations, Commissionings, and Licensures	9
Deaths (non-members)	17

Respectfully submitted,



Caroljoy Spensley
Church Clerk

To vote by absentee ballot, contact Donna Stone,
630.876.6637, dstone@wheatonbible.org.
Completed absentee ballots must be received
by Donna no later than noon, Friday, January 25.

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Dear WBC Family,

At certain turning points in the life of a church, it's good to stop and consider where you are and where you believe God wants you to be. That's what we did early in 2018, and the outcome of those assessments was a new and refreshed vision for the years ahead—a vision that is painting a new future for our church:

- A future that would see God more than double the number of people worshipping with us on Sunday mornings in our three congregations (and new sites yet to come).
- A future when we would be known as people whose lives are connected in loving, sharing, caring community.
- A future that would welcome a generation of young singles, young couples, and young families to learn and grow with us.
- A future when God will use each of us and all of us to invest in the lives of those around us, resulting in literally thousands of changed hearts and transformed lives!
- A future when a heart for serving more and more takes hold of us as we seek more ways and more places we can serve others in Jesus' name.

That's where we are headed, seeking God's direction and relying on His Spirit to lead and empower.

In awe of His amazing love,



Rob Bugh
Senior Pastor

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.



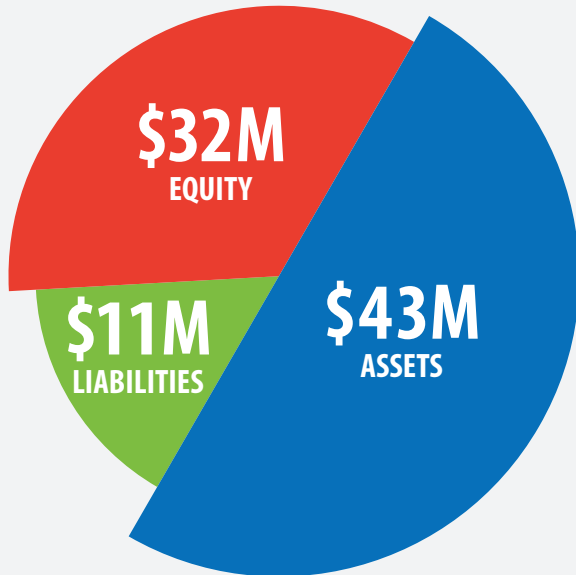
Diversity honors God.



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

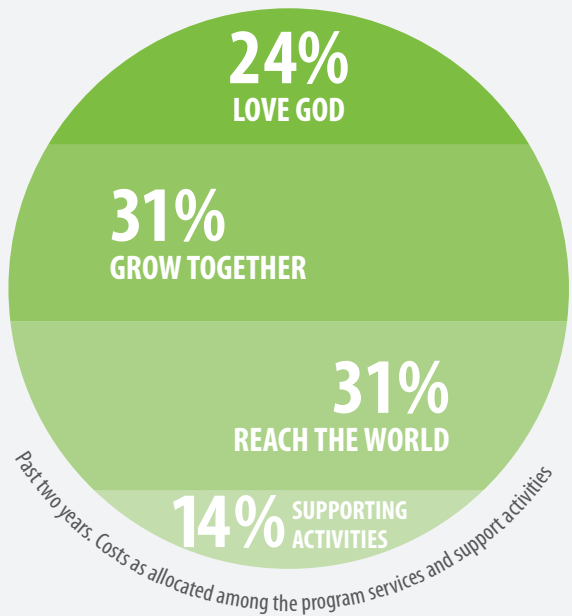
WHERE WE ARE TODAY

FINANCIAL POSITION

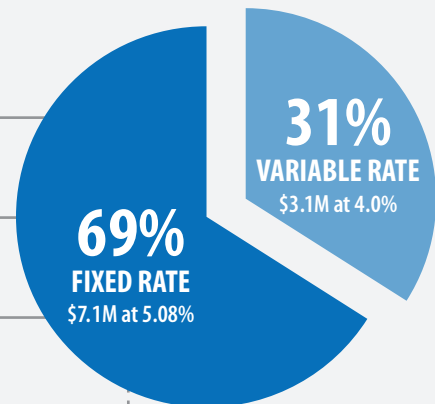
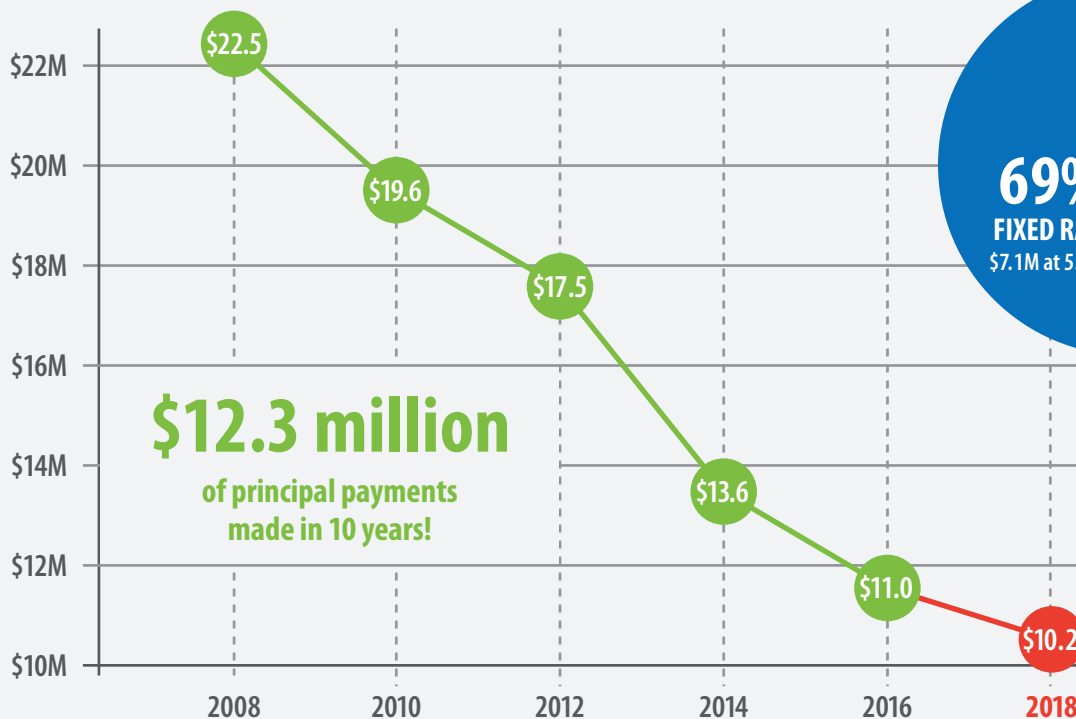


RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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



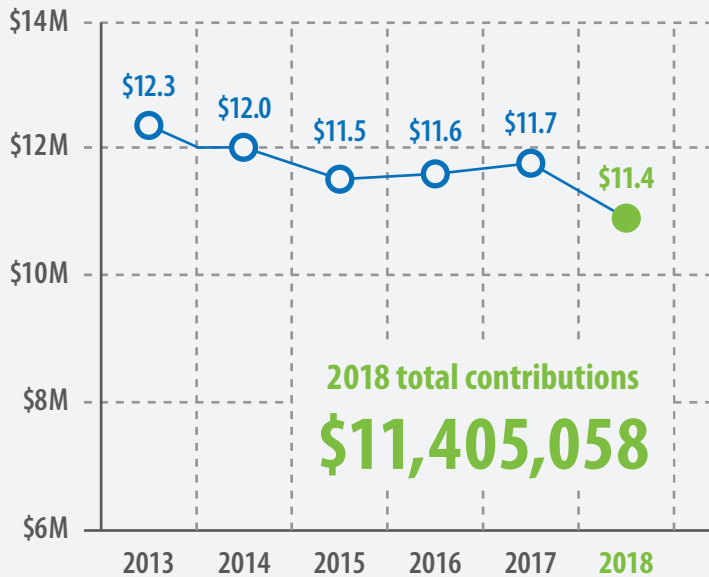
LOAN PAYABLE



**4.75%
BLENDED RATE**
September 2024 maturity date

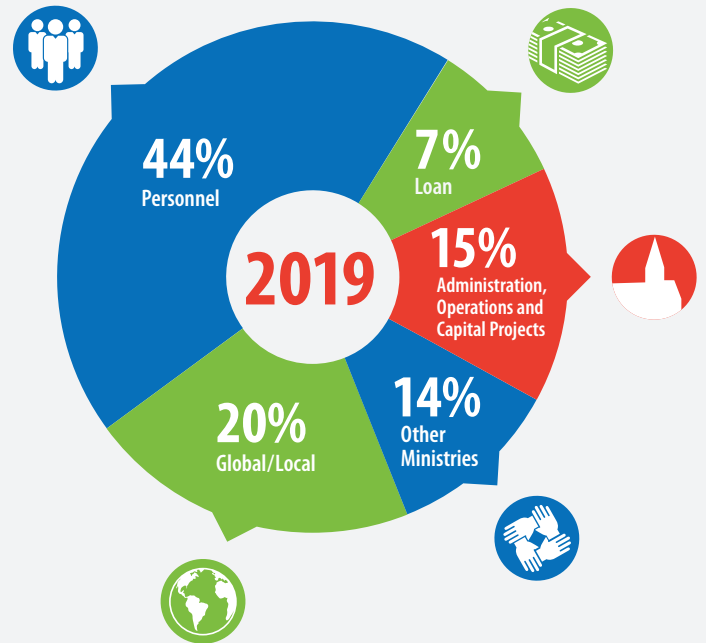
STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

GENEROSITY

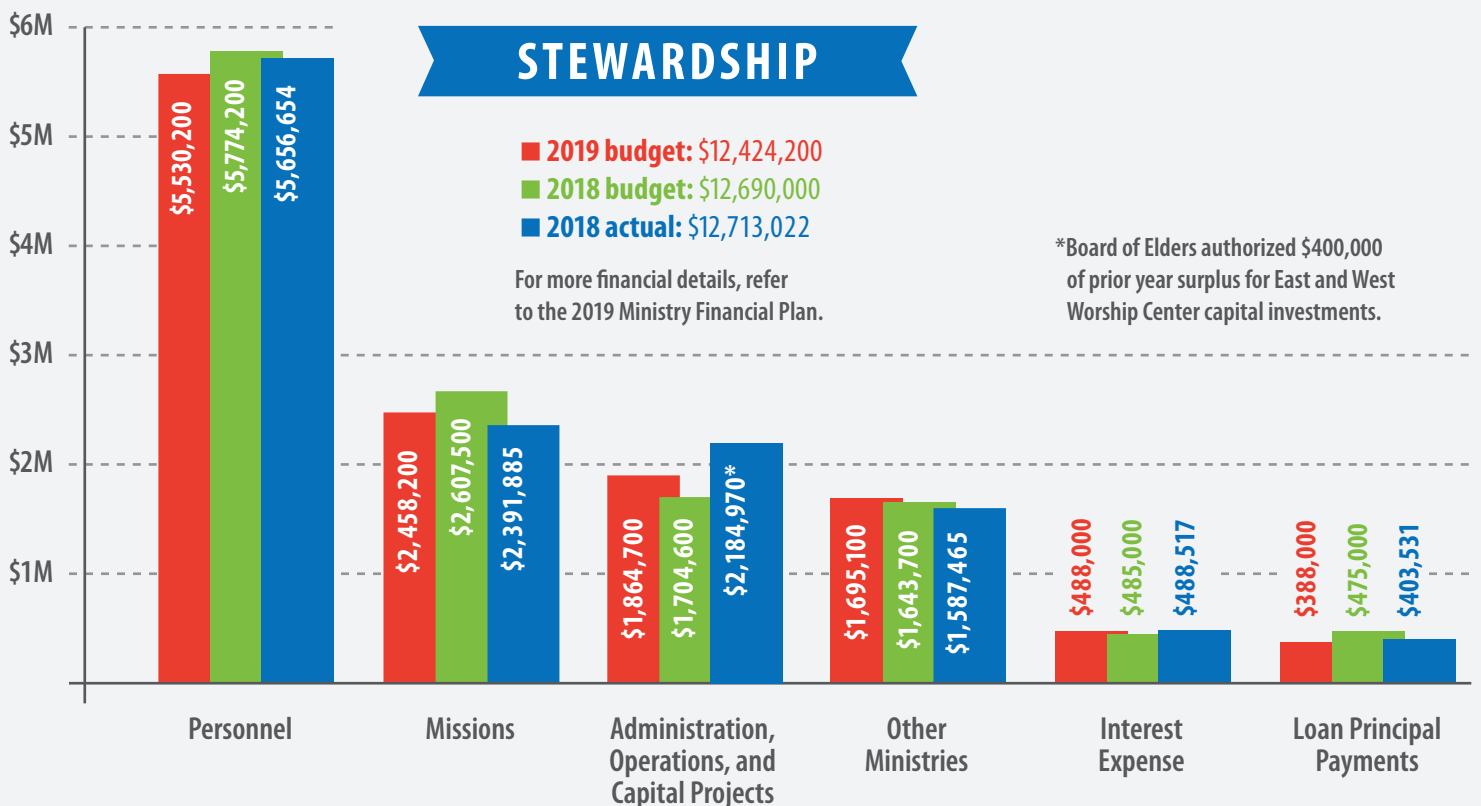


RESOURCE ALLOCATION

100% towards Gospel-centered work



STEWARDSHIP



2019 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 the following nominees during the Annual Church Meeting on **January 27 at 3:00 pm in the East Worship Center.***

DANIEL BOSTROM



Daniel Bostrom and his wife, Marylin, have attended Wheaton Bible Church for twenty-nine years. Now part of the Providence Adult Community, Dan has also taught and helped lead in a number of other adult classes over the years, and previously served on the Elder board in the mid-1990s. A retired elementary school principal, Dan served as USA Executive Director for Hellenic Ministries, and presently volunteers as the International Director for Lifeline Global Prison Ministries. Dan and Marylin have also led GO Teams and served with our Global Outreach Ministry, including roles related to missionary care. Daniel's spiritual gifts are teaching and administration.

ISAAC HEATH



Isaac Heath first attended Iglesia del Pueblo/Wheaton Bible Church during his college years, while his wife Katie has been part of WBC since her junior high years. As a couple, they began attending here when they moved back to the area in 2008, becoming members in 2015. The Heaths have three children: Maya, Georgia, and Harrison, who range in age from 1 to 5. Isaac is employed by First Trust Portfolios, working in sales. He has served in our church as an usher and greeter, helped with the Puente del Pueblo Christmas Store, and been part of other Local Outreach ministries, including Refugee Resettlement and CareFest. His spiritual gifts include mercy and service.

DUANE MARTIN



Duane Martin and his wife, Mary Ellen, joined WBC over 30 years ago. They have two grown children and two grandchildren. Duane works in the technology industry in sales leadership and is currently employed by IBM. He and Mary Ellen have been part of several GO Teams and have a heart for missionaries. They also enjoy fitness, travel, and God's great outdoors. In previous terms on our Elder board, Duane has served as vice-chairman and chairman. Duane identifies his spiritual gifts as encouragement, giving, hospitality, and teaching.

SAM MOVIDO



Sam Movido and his wife, Anna, have been part of Wheaton Bible Church since 2002, and became members in 2004. They are the parents of two grown children. Sam leads the Agape Adult Community—which began as a Filipino Bible study that has met on our campus since 2015—and recently began leading a Life Group. The Movidos have also served on the Front Door Ministry team as greeters, welcoming people to our church. Sam is employed as a sales engineer in the IT industry, currently working for Access Softek. He has identified his spiritual gifts as administration, discernment, faith, and leadership.

CARLOS SEGURA



Carlos Segura and his wife, Katelyn, began attending our Tri-Village campus in Streamwood on its first Sunday—September 11, 2016. They became members in November of that year. They have also been Life Group leaders, but are now taking a break to participate in the current Gotham Fellowship. Carlos serves as a greeter on Sunday mornings, and Katelyn is the CareFest coordinator for TVC. They have a one-year-old daughter, named Isabella. Carlos works as an account manager for CH Rininson, a logistics/freight-forwarding company. His spiritual gifts are shepherding, serving, exhortation, and giving.