

# 2022 Annual Report

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## What We Are About

Imaging Jesus by Becoming Love

Our vision statement reflects God's call for our church and His heart for the world. In "Becoming Love by Imaging Jesus", we reflect the heart of God in four different ways.

This love will be:

Given to God through our **WORSHIP**

Offered to each other in **COMMUNITY**

Shared with the world through **OUTREACH**

Developed in our lives via **OUTREACH**



# **Living Springs Christian Fellowship of Airdrie**

## **Annual Business Meeting Agenda**

**March 23, 2023**

1. Open in prayer
2. Previous minutes
  - a) 2022 AGM Minutes
3. Welcome new Members
4. Election of New Board Members
  - a) Review of procedures
  - b) Voting by SimplyVoting.com
5. Last Year's Reports
  - a) 2022 Financial Statements
  - b) Lead Pastor's Report
  - c) Discipleship Pastor's Report
  - d) Associate Discipleship Pastor's Report
  - e) Community Pastors' Report
  - f) Associate Community Pastor's Report
6. Prayer for new Board members
7. Closing prayer
8. Adjournment

# LSCF Annual Business Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

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1. Establish quorum at 6:55 pm. Opened in prayer at 7 pm and instructions for Zoom meeting and SimplyVoting given.
2. Previous minutes

Joyce Halvorson moved the previous minutes be accepted as presented.  
Peggy Buzzard seconded. Carried
3. Welcome new church members.

Ariss, Carol	Ariss, Ted	Buzzard, Kielan	Dionne, Andre	Dowden, Robin
Fillion, Christina	Fillion, Pierre	Friesen, Jen	Friesen, Merlin	Hatchard, Cole
Hatchard, Jayelle	Howarth, David	Howarth, Jennifer	Inkpen, Andrew	
Iyizoba, Odera	Oderinde, Ayo	Oderinde, Jimi	Odunukwe, Chinedu	
Parrotta-Marck, Josy	Shepherd, Holly	Soepono, Joy	Suazo, Michael	
4. Election of New Board Members
  - a. Voting was initiated for the new board members.
5. Last year's Reports
  - a. Financial Statements:

Loralie Phaneuf moved the financial statements be accepted as presented.  
Pierre Fillion seconded. Questions from the floor: what is members' equity; why salaries are listed twice; who are the missionaries we support. Doug Phaneuf reported on the finances.  
Carried.
  - b. Lead Pastor's Report:

Pastor Doug Phaneuf gave a brief update about putting our land in our own name. Will be established at the next board meeting.  
Cam Sherk moved the Lead Pastor's report be accepted as presented. Sean Cyr seconded. Question about the cost of re-mortgaging. Carried.
  - c. Discipleship Pastor's Report:

Pastor Kyle talked about how we were able to stay connected with all the new initiatives.  
Laura Lyn Borsje moved the Lead Pastor's report be accepted as presented. Andrew Inkpen seconded. Carried.
  - d. Care and Community Pastors' Report:

Pastor Blake highlighted 1) how he has got to see more prayer and seeking God's leading in the church body; 2) the incredible amount of benevolent giving/donations done in the last year – to people in our community and within our church. Introducing Laura as part of the pastoral care team.  
Kathy Sherk moved the Lead Pastor's report be accepted as presented. Vanessa Hingley seconded. Questions from the floor: what are imago groups; Carried
6. Prayer for new Board members: Fumni Agunlejika, Garry Buzzard, Scott Etzel, Pierre Fillion
7. Closing Prayer
8. Pastor Doug adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm



**Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2022**

**“Imaging Jesus by Becoming Love”**

Living Springs Christian Fellowship of Airdrie  
Statement of Member's Equity and Cash Flow  
Year Ended December 31, 2022

**MEMBER'S EQUITY**

<b>BALANCE, beginning</b>	<b>\$311,381</b>
Net Loss:	<u>(1,727)</u>
<b>BALANCE, ending</b>	<b><u>\$309,654</u></b>

**CASH FLOWS**

Operating activities:	
Net Loss	(\$1,727)
	<u>(\$1,727)</u>
Financing activities:	
Decrease in Mortgage	(10,923)
Investing activities:	
Purchase of Capital Assets	<u>(23,642)</u>
Decrease in cash	(\$36,292)
Cash Beginning	<u>105,324</u>
Cash Ending	<b><u>\$69,032</u></b>

Living Springs Christian Fellowship of Airdrie  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2022

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT**

Cash	\$68,812
Prepaid Expenses	<u>220</u>
	<u>\$69,032</u>

**PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT**

Building	566,979
Equipment	306,034
Land	536,343
Land Improvements	115,956
Less Accumulated Amortization	<u>(913,748)</u>
	<u>\$611,564</u>
	<u>\$680,596</u>

**MEMBERS EQUITY**

**LIABILITY** 370,942

**EQUITY (per statement)** 309,654

**TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY** \$680,596

Statement of Revenue and Expenses  
Year Ended December 31, 2022

**REVENUE**

General Income	\$483,364
Benevolent	9,394
G.S.T. Rebate	1,670
Interest	316
Missions - Undesignated	13,304
Missions - Designated	9,121
Missions - Outreach	60
Rental	12,900
Women's Ministry	125
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$530,254</u></b>

**EXPENSES**

**ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE**

Advertising/Communications Expenses	5,666
G.S.T. (Recoverable)	1,548
Insurance	6,092
Office Supplies	14,683
Professional Fees	1,742
Repairs and Maintenance	23,215
Salaries and Benefits	176,921
Supplies	5,715
Tele-Communications	11,337
Utilities	12,495
Total Organizational Expense	<b>259,414</b>

**MISSIONS EXPENSE**

Bible College Support	6,000
Local Outreach	2,356
Missions Partners	21,600
Missions Projects/Designated	11,577
Total Missions Expense	<b>41,533</b>

**MINISTRY EXPENSE**

Benevolent	33,205
Children's Ministry	1,717
Church Fellowship Events	3,270
Discipleship/Community	2,589
First Impressions	3,094
Men's/Senior's/Women's	2,071
Pastors' Expense	5,676
Salaries and Benefits	176,921
Sound/Worship Expense	1,629
Youth	862
Total Ministry Expense	<b>231,034</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$531,981**

**NET LOSS**

**(\$1,727)**



## **2022 Pastors' Reports**



# Lead Pastor's Report for the year 2022

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Every year, my pastor's report is a time of nostalgia as I read the report from the previous year and think about how things have changed between then and now. The older I get, the shorter the time seems to be between these reports as years fly by quicker and quicker.

As I reflect on 2022, there are not many stand out events or moments that really grab my attention or come to mind. What comes to mind first and foremost are the people who call this church home. I don't think I can express how thankful I am for the privilege of being the pastor of this church. You, the people who are Living Springs, are amazing and I am thankful to be even a small part of your lives.

That is not to say that our church didn't face anything last year, but perhaps the reason there are not many stand out events is because the biggest thing our church faced was navigating the "post-restriction" world that suddenly started in the spring.

It seemed that just as suddenly as the world shut down in 2020, COVID was 'over', and everything was allowed to return to normal. This meant sudden changes in our plans and a frantic pace to get all the ministries either modified to fit into this new reality or start up again. I cannot thank the staff enough for all their tireless hard work, not only in the spring of last year as we shifted back to 'normal' but through all the COVID years. There were many times when announcements meant changes to plans and modifications to ministries, yet every time this happened, the staff adapted quickly and diligently. I am very thankful for the team I have that works so faithfully to make everything happen! Thank you, all!

Getting all the ministries started again meant getting more people involved in serving again. In this area, you (the church) did not disappoint. The truth is that even though we have a hard-working staff here at the church, we couldn't possibly do all that we do without the hard work of all the people who faithfully serve in every area of our church. Thank you so much. You are the strength and the heart of this church. Your ministry doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. I hope you all know how grateful I am for your service to this church and our city.

Once we got everything going in the late spring, we made the decision to restart our Saturday night gathering in September. This made the summer very busy and ultimately was a decision which we needed to undo by the end of the year as attendance on Sunday grew and on Saturday fell. I hated having to change everything once again, especially when everyone has endured so much change already. Still, you, the people of our church, handled this with such grace. I can again only say thank you for the love and forgiveness you offered.

Through the entire year, there is one group of people who probably go unnoticed by the church but are invaluable to me. That group is the board. I so appreciate each of them and the perspective and wisdom they continually offer. They not only provide great insight as decisions are made but they also continually love, support and encourage me. Thank you to the group of you who function in this important yet often unseen role.

You have probably heard me many times say, "the church is not supposed to be the place we go to but the community we belong to." This church is an amazing community. Thank you to each of you for who you are and how you bless this community. Thank you for how you bless me.

I look forward to what 2023 and beyond has in store as we continue imaging Jesus by becoming love together.

Sincerely

Pastor Doug

# **Discipleship Pastor's Report for the year 2022**

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This year has felt like the first in three years where we are able to build towards something without the legs of any endeavour getting the legs kicked out from it. Our leadership has been excited to see renewal in every area of our church and our efforts in discipleship have followed that heart. A number of new initiatives have started and others refined as we seek to see our church and its members grow more fully into the image of Jesus.

Our online efforts have continued to grow. Our weekly teachings are still engaged by people from home as a way to connect with our church while they are not able to come in person for a variety of reasons. Our podcast viewership/listening audience has continued to grow as well. By our best estimates, the podcast has outgrown our weekly church attendance and has a connection to many outside of our church itself. This expression of conversation seems to engage our time in ways that traditional expressions of church have not. We were even featured in Faith Today magazine amongst two other churches in Canada who are utilizing the medium of podcasts.

We have had a few different iterations of long form teaching nights, all at varying degrees of engagement. We had two Doughnuts and Discussion nights with people in conversation about the purpose of the church. We also hosted a night examining What Is the Bible. I learned a couple lessons on how to host such evenings for future reference and look forward to what opportunities for deeper teaching 2023 will continue to bring.

Youth has continued to see a consistent community of teens after 2 years of ups and downs due to changing rules and regulations. We have a group of incredible and dedicated leaders who care so well for our students. Our youth would not be able to be disciplined in this way without the love the leaders share.

Book club has completed its second year in our church and examined books from all sorts of topics and authors. We were able to host conversations on subjects such as Parenting, LGBTQ hurt in the church, prayer, Biblical Womanhood and more through this group.

I am so thankful for this church and the consistent willingness to abandon comfort or habit when necessary for the pursuit of imaging Jesus as we become love. I look forward to what Jesus wants to continue in the life of this church. Living Springs continues to give me hope for the "C"hurch's renewal in Canada.

Pastor Kyle

# **Associate Discipleship Pastor's Report for the year 2022**

This is my first Pastor's Report! My role at the church encompasses Kids' Ministry, Women's Ministry, Community Events to help connect the people of Livings Springs, and Outreach to go beyond our church to reach the community of Airdrie.

First of all let me say how much I love the staff at the church. Wednesdays are one of my favorite days because we all gather for staff meeting. I love these people. They make ministry a joy and I am very thankful for Doug, Kyle, Blake, Laura, Donna, and Kielan.

Kids' Ministry is only as successful as it is because of the volunteers who make it happen each week. We have 50-60 kids each Sunday and it takes a minimum of 19 volunteers each week to make it work. The Kids' Ministry team is incredible! I cannot say enough good things about them. Their commitment to this ministry and to the children of this church is unmatched. Thank you to everyone who preps crafts and lessons and name tags, and to all the volunteers in the nursery, preschool, K-3, and Grade 4 and 5 classes. You are the ones who make the kids feel loved. You are the reason they want to come back.

The Women's Ministry Team is an amazing group of creative, loving, praying women who work together to provide the opportunity for women to connect with each other and to God with many events this year. We were able to have three Brunches, a Games Night, co-host a Retreat at BP Church in Calgary, have our annual Mini Golf and Dairy Queen night, a Bonfire, partner with Purses of Hope to provide twenty-nine packed purses for homeless women in Calgary, and facilitate two Bible Studies. A special thank you to Candice Thain who runs Mom's Time Out each week as well. The WM team and Bible Study leaders do a great job at loving and encouraging the ladies of Living Springs.

Part of my job is providing opportunities for our church family to connect to each other. This year we had a Skating Party in July, some after church Barbeques, a Christmas Party, and Newcomer Nights. It's a beautiful sight to see our church family visiting, laughing and making connections with each other. A special thank you to everyone who made baking and helped with decorating the church for Christmas. The church looked (and tasted!) amazing!

We love to also go beyond the people in the church and help the families in our community, whether that is providing necessities or opportunities for families to have some laughter and fun together. This year we had a Parking Lot Bingo night with 80 people signed up in the summer. Our annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt had over 200 registrants which meant all hands on deck for packing the bags of candy for all the kids. Thank you to everyone who donated treats for the bags, and for all the hands who helped package and hand them out. In December we were also able to provide all the ingredients for an awesome breakfast and dinner for twenty one families with our Christmas Hampers, and at the last minute we were able to go on a shopping spree to give every child Christmas gifts as well. We could not have done this without the help of the Living Springs family, so thank you for everyone who donated to this ministry that brings hope and joy to families that are struggling.

I am looking forward to another year partnering with everyone who volunteers their time, effort, and skills as they pour out their hearts for the people who call Living Springs home and those beyond our door.

Pastor Loralie

# Community Pastor's Report for the year 2022

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I am excited to report on what we have accomplished in 2022 in our benevolent efforts, and pastoral care. This past year has had challenges especially with the rising cost of living, and relational cost coming out of Covid, but we have continued to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

In our benevolent efforts, we have been able to provide financial assistance to families and individuals who are struggling due to the pandemic and rising costs in many areas of life. We have worked to assess needs, coordinate resources, and do our best so that those in need receive the support they require. We have been able to provide a lifeline to many families who may have otherwise fallen through the cracks.

In our pastoral care ministry, we have continued to provide emotional and spiritual support to those who are experiencing difficult times. Whether it be grief, anxiety, or mental health concerns, or relational angst, we have been available to listen, support, and offer guidance. Our Inner Healing Prayer sessions have also been available to those who want help growing in their listening to God, and desiring to grow deeper in relationship with Him.

In conclusion, as a church we have accomplished a lot in 2022 with our benevolent efforts, and pastoral care. The challenges of helping people with increasing financial and spiritual need has highlighted the importance of the care we offer, and I look forward to continuing to serve and support our Church community, and the community outside these walls in the next year.

Pastor Blake

# **Associate Community Pastor's Report for the year 2022**

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In 2022 we started to fully get back to a new sense of normal after having so much upheaval for the previous two years. As the months went on, we started to see the ramifications of the spiritual hibernation that many had fallen into. The reality is that the uncertainty of life had left countless people reeling with hurts they didn't know they had. To this day we are still seeing this unfold but the exciting thing is, that people are hungry for freedom and healing in Jesus!

This past year I really started to get my feet wet in meeting with people, sharing in their lives and being invited into their pain. Pastor Blake and I sat with others who needed a little extra help through Inner Healing Prayer. There is such joy in seeing the work that Jesus does in others. Our hope is that this will continue through this year and into next with a team of people who are willing to sit with others to pray.

In the fall we had a women's book study where we read the book *Whisper* by Mark Batterson. This was well attended and showed us that people really have a desire to hear God well and move forward in their relationship with Him. We were often challenged with questions such as, what would you say are the desires of your heart? What do you want God to do for you? These may seem like easy questions to answer but when you're caught up in the rat race of life dreaming big seems like something from a fairy tale. The book was a great encouragement that there's always more and that God is limitless.

Our music ministry has had a great boost in the last year with new volunteers and just a great sense of comradery over all. It's a pleasure to come together every week to worship God in song and see the delight in our people both on the music team and in the congregation. I pray we continue to grow in our craft so we can continue to lead our people well.

Pastor Laura

# Board Nomination Profiles

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## Sean Cyr

Sean accepted Christ at a very young age, probably 5 or 6 years old. He and his wife Ashley, and two children, have been attending LSCF since March 2020.

He is currently involved in leading youth, and working to help start small groups, restart and grow.

Sean enjoys finding ways to streamline and setup effective teams. He is passionate about seeing God move in the Church through the establishment of community and the breaking down of the walls that separate us. Sean is also a huge Vancouver Canucks nut!



## Laura Guilderson

Laura grew up in northern Ontario and attended a Pentecostal church since she was a toddler. Her earliest memory of making a public confession of faith in Christ was in November 1980 at age 10. Since childhood, her spiritual development has grown and been challenged through the seasons of life she has experienced so far. Laura and her family have been attending LSCF since October 2010. From the very beginning, she became involved in areas of ministry, beginning with children's ministry, volunteering in preschool and nursery. For a few years, Laura was also part of the leadership team for women's ministry. Currently, she volunteers in the nursery and as part of the host team, serving in the prayer corner. Laura is passionate about the healthy growth and development of children and families. She and her husband are proud parents to 7 children and have been foster parents for over ten years. They are also eagerly awaiting the birth of their second granddaughter. Laura enjoys reading, coffee, and dark chocolate, one at a time or all at once!



## Vanessa Hingley (incumbent)

Vanessa accepted Christ when she was seven and was baptized at fourteen. She's been attending Living Springs since 2015 and has helped out in many areas including Preschool, Nursery, K-5, Faith Girls, EverFit and as a board member since 2019 and secretary of the board since 2021. She has participated and lead a number of Bible/book studies and enjoys pitching in wherever needed at the various events that the church holds. Along with her husband Troy, she has facilitated various home groups since not long after they started attending Living Springs; she was also part of the inner healing ministry team. Vanessa's passions are spending time with her husband and son, building relationships and community, reading, learning new things, and encouraging those around her. She wants to see the fullness of what God has for her and her family as well as for Living Springs. She loves to use her gifts of mercy and administration and serving others however God calls her.

## Board Nomination Profiles, cont'd

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### **Mark Johnas (incumbent)**

Mark and his family have been attending Living Springs for about 12.5 years. He has enjoyed serving on the audio team for much of this time. He came to know Jesus as his Savior from a young age and was baptized at 16. Before attending Living Springs, he has served in a few churches, in ministries such as audio, youth, kids ministry and missions. Some of the places visited were Ireland, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, El Salvador, and Portland. In his spare time Mark enjoys running, biking and woodworking.



### **Tricia Taylor**

Jesus has been her friend for as long as she can remember. Tricia came to faith when she was 6 years old. Her faith journey lead her to Bible College where she met and married Stephen; then their journey took them across the world to South Africa and Tanzania for nearly ten years. They have been back in Canada and attending Living Springs for 4 years. It has been her joy to serve in children's ministry and to help keep our food pantry stocked and ready to use. Tricia homeschools her children and that keeps her pretty busy. When she has time for hobbies, her favorites are reading, playing board games, and painting.