

We are the Body of Christ, called to mission and ministry in the Hixson community and beyond. From mission work in faraway lands to Upward Basketball, from disaster assistance to providing food for hungry school children, from children's ministry to weekly worship experiences, Hixson United Methodist Church continues in its mission of partnering with God to transform the world by offering help, hope and healing as disciples of Jesus Christ. We look forward to the challenges of growing ministry for generations to come. In this brochure, there is information on how we can partner together to provide resources for ministry and our proposed building expansion. Please be in prayer as to your commitment and participation in providing resources for growing in mission and moving forward in faith!



Hixson United Methodist Church

2016 Narrative Operating Budget

~ OUR MISSION ~

Partnering with God to transform the world by offering help, hope and healing through Jesus Christ.

~ OUR VISION ~

Transforming lives, communities, and renewing the Church

~ OUR PROCESS ~

Building Our Relationship with God
Building Our Relationship's with Others
Putting Our Faith Into Action

"Thank you the Parents Day Out staff for putting a smile back on Addison's face when she comes to school again, and for all the wonderful songs and activities she comes home singing and talking about!"

~ Katie King, PDO Parent



"It is more than just a child development center, our children learn about and see God's love every day. Our middle daughter is now in the Spanish Immersion class, she sings and speaks in Spanish at home all the time!"

~ Emily Blackman, CDC Parent and HUMC Member



"It has been a great experience this year with both of my boys attending Highland Plaza United Methodist Preschool. They look forward to going each day, and we truly appreciate all you do for our boys."

~ Joshua and Danielle Blake, HPUMP Parents



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Judy Hambley

When I was asked by the Upper Room Sunday School class if I would deliver altar flowers to the homebound, I never knew what a gift it would be. Seeing the smiles on their faces warms my heart and has opened many beautiful friendships. They too have begun to offer the blessing by donating vases for me to share flowers with others!

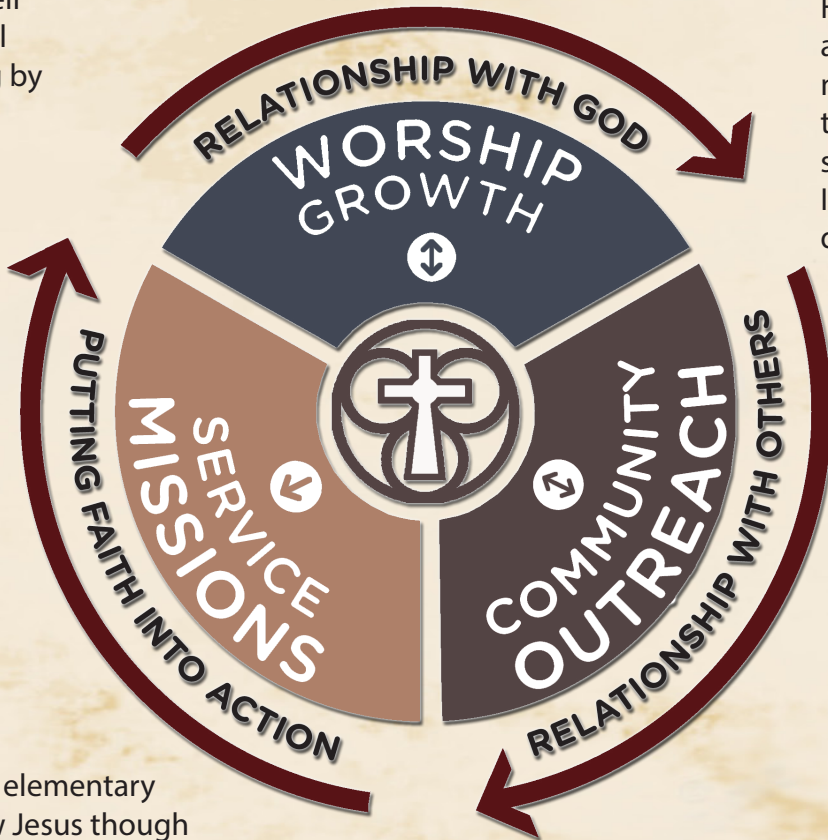


Luke Clark

Five years ago, I was asked if I would consider playing guitar with the River Worship Team. I immediately accepted and have been so thankful for the opportunity to share my faith by serving in worship. Being able to use my talents of playing guitar in the River service has helped me connect with God, this congregation and our mission together in the world.

Upward Basketball

Upward Basketball introduces Christ to elementary students and challenges them to follow Jesus through the sport of Basketball. While it is offered in many locations, Hixson's Upward program has the unique reputation for the strength of our spiritual emphasis and caring environment. Following the tragic events of July 16th, we were remembered by the family of one of those killed because of their connection through this ministry. As a result, we were given the honor of overseeing the funeral service and offering help, hope and healing to the entire Chattanooga community.



Robin Cordle

After being homeless for quite a while, I met someone from Hixson UMC that believed in me and pushed me into taking the next step. I found the courage to step out and follow God by serving others in need. Though I am no longer homeless, I am not done caring for my friends who are.



Lisa and Savannah Carroll

Two years ago, a member of our church invited my daughter, Savannah, and I to an Upward Basketball game to watch her daughter play. A few months later, her daughter then invited Savannah to the Tween's Bible study. That summer, she gave her life to Christ while attending camp. She made the decision last November to be baptized and we decided together that Hixson UMC was our new church home.



Brittany Stehr

Hixson United Methodist prepared me to be a living light to others and to always trust in the Lord. I am now in my first semester of college, away from home and away from my church home. HUMC taught me how to live out a Christian life in a non-Christ seeking world. I firmly believe if it wasn't for HUMC student ministry I would not be who I am today in my walk with Christ.



Pastoral Ministry \$245,893

Pastoral Ministry partners with the congregation to lead, nurture and embody Christian discipleship helping people to grow in loving God and neighbor.

Music and Worship \$142,537

Music and Worship provides inspiring worship (traditional, contemporary and reflective) by giving people of all ages opportunities to express their faith explore their God-gifted talents and offer those gifts back to God.

Mission and Outreach \$187,777

Whether down the street or across the ocean, we extend the hope and love of Christ to a world in need by offering our resources, presence and services to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

Christian Formation \$287,986

The lifelong journey of discipleship. Children, Youth and Adult ministries strategically work together to create a pathway for people of all ages to nurture faith and grow towards maturity in Christ, from birth through adulthood.

Administration \$215,423

Providing our congregation, pastors and program staff with the support they need to implement and carry out the mission of our church.

Facilities \$540,384

Supporting the mission of our church by providing space and amenities for our existing ministries and the growing needs in our congregation and community.