

NOAH News
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It's Coming . . . Harvest Time!

“Fix your hope completely on the Grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1 Pet. 1:13

“Do you not say, ‘There are four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.” - John 4:35

So, God is doing a thing!

We have been praying to the Lord of the Harvest asking Him to raise up workers for the harvest fields. He has been faithful and is answering our prayers! At the time of this writing, we are calling someone to work with the Compass Christian Church (Kenmore) to help them and NOAH re-image. We hope to announce next month that we have secured the help of a graphic artist, photographer, and design specialist to help us with marketing, imagining, and increasing our media presence.

At the same time, we are working diligently on our succession plan and hope to have some great news to share with you soon.

Charles Hahlen is no stranger to us at NOAH. He has answered the Lord's call to help us with several back-office responsibilities and to return serving as the NOAH Chairman. We are thrilled to have Charles back serving as one of our executive partners.

NOBODY Said it was Going to be Easy!

“Planting a network of successful urban churches in a post-covid world certainly comes with its own stuff.” Here are a few things that we are learning together. First, if God's not in it from the very beginning, you may want to re-think your position! The only good reason to plant a church is because you want to reach people who are far away from God and bring them into a meaningful relationship with the Savior!!!

One also needs to understand that most people do not care what you know until they know that you care. Church Planting calls for a new level of community service, that screams “we love you!” For instance, we have been at Compass for a while, and finally we are beginning to see some of the seeds that we have sown beginning to grow.



Lessons Learned:

One final thought, the culture is swiftly changing. With all the new obstacles that stand in the way, we must be committed to be faithful until the end! Don't give up! Don't turn away! God isn't finished with this world yet!

We do want you to know how deeply we appreciate the prayers, encouragement, financial gifts, and support that you have so faithfully given us during these crazy times! The faithfulness of God and your faithful partnership blows us away! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Together, we are transforming lives and making a huge difference as we make disciples, that make disciples, who go and plant churches!



Plant Churches & Make Disciples

A Word about post covid finances:

Fiscal Year to Date:

Total Income from Churches.	\$ 31,665.80
Total Income from Ark Builders.	<u>4,168.90</u>
Total Income from all Sources.	46,997.80
Total Expenses:	73,752.25
Balance:	-23,962.16



Thank You!

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We had a true "God thing" happen at the Chestnut Ridge Park in Kenmore in July. We enjoyed a powerful worship time followed by a concert in the park. There is another worship opportunity scheduled for August 28, 2022, at 10:00.

Pictured (left) is the Jazz Heritage Orchestra. What a treat!

Pictured on the right is our own Dennis Reynolds. He is a Preacher, Elder, Community Leader, and Person of Influence! He was featured as one of the leading men of Kenmore by the Building a Better Kenmore Association, (AKA, KNA).

