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ANNUAL REPORT



OUR JOURNEY
OF PURPOSE & JOY

Stonebriar community church

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senior pastor

CHUCK SWINDOLL

It's a pleasure to pause and reflect on what the Lord has accomplished throughout these years at Stonebriar Community Church. I am honored to have been a part of this ministry since its inception. It has been one of the greatest joys in my life.

All of us who were a part of our first time together on Wednesday, October 14, 1998, can still remember the anticipation that swept through the room. Though we had never met, it was as though we were attending a family reunion. The mixture of warmth, excitement, joy, and gratitude caused us to realize that God was up to something. Most of us had never been involved in starting a church, so no one came with an agenda. Instead, we came with open hearts, wanting to be a part of whatever God wanted. It is not an exaggeration to say the spirit in that room on that unique October evening was nothing short of electric.

We greeted each other, we sang together, we laughed, we prayed, and we listened with our Bibles open to Acts 2. We sat together, sometimes in total silence, pondering what we were reading. We were reading of another group that met for the first time long ago when God was about to do a marvelous work. All of us thought, "Could it be? Is it possible that God, who began that great work in Jerusalem so many centuries ago, wants to begin another great ministry in the city of Frisco, Texas? Could that be His plan?" Praises be to Him; *it was!*

And here we are, nineteen-and-a-half years later, looking back in great gratitude for the things He has done—and is still doing! During the passing of these years, so many lives have been reached and transformed through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Through untold hours of preaching and mentoring, teaching and training, counseling, encouraging, serving, sacrificing, and providing magnificent music . . . always making room for those of different ethnicities, languages, and cultures, we have not stopped leading and loving . . . learning and growing.

It's been gratifying to see so many cultivating their spiritual gifts in so many ways: reaching out to those who are lost or addicted, confused or depressed, heartbroken or grief-stricken, as they model the compassion of Christ week after week, year after year. I have been especially encouraged to witness the ministry of our church to our children, teenagers, and adults with special needs. This remains one of our major priorities and strongest commitments since we began as a church, and it will continue to be into the future. I am also overjoyed to see our music ministry reach new heights, always with a commitment to excellence.

I should add that it has remained our desire to be ambassadors of reconciliation, as well as instruments of grace and peace through acts of mercy and the sharing of the Good News of Christ, both within our church and among those in our community. Modeling the love of the Savior to our neighbors here in our city and beyond through deeds of care and compassion has remained a priority.

None of what's been accomplished could have been possible without qualified elders, pastors, and staff members working in harmony and praying fervently with faithful volunteers. I give thanks regularly for each gifted servant-leader and every willing volunteer who serves with diligence and dedication. Each individual fills a position that is vitally important in keeping our church an attractive, wholesome, joyful, healthy, and safe place of worship and service.

In the pages that follow, you will read of specific areas of interest to you. Among them, you will learn of our previous and present ministry involvements, get an overview of our activities in cross-cultural missions, view a report on our growth and current demographic status, and receive a detailed and carefully arranged financial accounting. You will also find ways we can be involved in a stronger, more generous support of the ministry God has called us to, as we continue serving together.

Finally, I want to thank you for your ongoing confidence in and commitment to the preaching of God's Word from one Sunday to the next. As an expositor of the Scriptures, I take my calling seriously. I deliver every message passionately as I remain committed to the declaration of the whole counsel of God for His greater glory. You are an encouragement to me as you faithfully attend the worship services, as you bring your Bible and participate each Lord's Day with such keen interest, and as you pray that the truth will touch our hearts, change our lives, and lead us into paths of obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ until He returns.

My love for our Lord, for you, and for our church knows no bounds. What a demonstration of grace from God as He allows me to serve as your pastor!

Overflowing with gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles R. Swindoll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles R. Swindoll, Senior Pastor



Russell Patterson, James (Jay) Madden, Rhome van Dyck, Chuck Swindoll, Wayne Stiles, Tommy Mello, Rafael Gutierrez

CHARLES R. “CHUCK” SWINDOLL—Chuck Swindoll is the founding pastor of Stonebriar Community Church. His desire is to establish the church with a solid biblical foundation based on the faithful exposition of the Word of God. In addition to serving as Senior Pastor of Stonebriar, Chuck also serves as Chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary, is the Bible teacher of the worldwide ministry, Insight for Living, and has published numerous books on all aspects of the Christian life. Chuck and his wife, Cynthia, have four grown children—two sons and two daughters.

RHOME VAN DYCK—Rhome is founder and leader of Sacra Script Ministries, which produces innovative Bible studies and resources. Rhome was ordained at Stonebriar in 2005 and served on the pastoral staff. He continues to teach a variety of classes and fellowships. He has traveled extensively around the world, primarily training pastors in persecuted countries. Rhome and his wife, Vanessa, have two daughters.

RAFAEL “RAFY” GUTIERREZ—Rafy spent more than 30 years in finance, accounting, and operations management in various industries. He is currently completing a doctoral degree in ministry (D. Min.) at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His passion is studying and teaching the Bible and providing pastoral care. He and his wife, Ernestine (Ernie), are active in Stonebriar en Español. They have two daughters and two grandkids and have attended Stonebriar since 2012.

JAY MADDEN—After a 20-year career in finance, Jay now owns and operates a fishing tackle company. Jay is active in men’s ministry where he is involved in discipling and teaching. Jay and his wife, Kim, have three daughters and have attended Stonebriar since 2004. Jay and Kim lead a Home Fellowship, and their daughters serve in Stonebriar’s children’s ministry.

TOMMY MELLO—Tommy is a business owner and serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee at Stonebriar. He and his wife, Stephanie, are charter members of Stonebriar and love mentoring newly married couples and those considering marriage. They serve as leaders in the Marriage Foundations ministry and the Marriage Matters class. Tommy and Stephanie have three sons.

RUSSELL PATTERSON—Russell is an Account Executive for HP, where he has been employed for 20 years. Members of Stonebriar since 2003, Russell and his wife, Jayne, serve in the LifeBuilders Sunday Fellowship class. They have two daughters.

WAYNE STILES—Wayne serves as host of “Walking the Bible Lands,” an online video ministry that provides virtual tours of the Holy Land. He helped plant and pastor a church for 14 years before serving in leadership at Insight for Living Ministries for 12 years. Wayne also serves as the Bible teacher for the Marathon Sunday Fellowship class. He and his wife, Cathy, have attended Stonebriar since 2004 and are parents to two adult daughters.

*And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through him to God the Father.*
—Colossians 3:17 NLT



EVERY STAFF MEMBER STRIVES
TO GLORIFY GOD
with excellence in all that we do,
MINISTERING AND AIDING MINISTRY
in ways unique to the talents God has gifted to us.

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." —2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

DIRECTION AND CONTROL

The Finance Department, with a staff of five, is led by Lorie Bradshaw, who reports to Don McMinn, Senior Associate Pastor of Arts and Administration. Lorie has more than 20 years of experience in church accounting and has served here at Stonebriar since 2003.

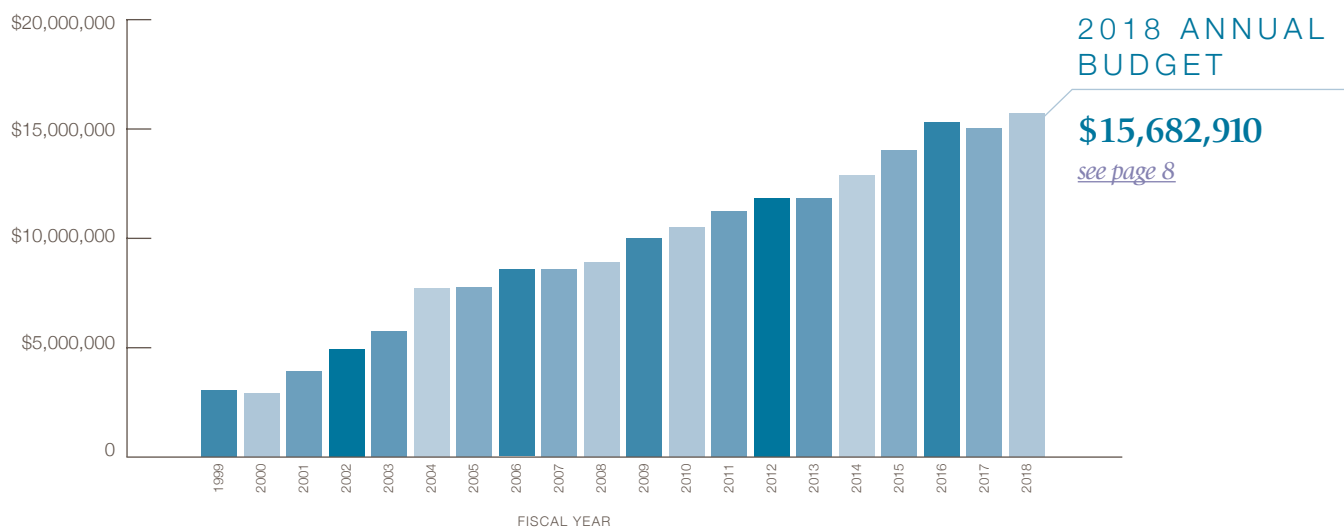
Our Finance Committee, composed of Stonebriar members and one elder, meets quarterly to review financial reports and recommend financial direction and actions to the elders.

An annual audit is performed by an independent audit firm, PSK. The audited financial statement for 2016–2017 is available at www.stonebriar.org [keyword: financial report]. Our auditors consistently affirm the integrity with which we handle our finances.

The annual budget is composed by the staff, submitted to the Finance Committee for review, and approved by the elders.

Our fiscal year is July 1–June 30.

20-YEAR BUDGET HISTORY



AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

PSK LLP performs an annual financial statement audit for the church. As an independent third party, our audits are performed in conjunction with auditing standards set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In each of our annual reports, we have expressed an unqualified (clean) opinion as to the fairness of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We commend the church and its leadership for handling its business affairs with a high degree of integrity.
 — Bryan Baughman, Partner PSK, LLP, February 27, 2018

VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

In 1999, the elders led the church to purchase 61 acres of land in an underdeveloped area of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex—Frisco. Subsequent acquisitions have brought our total land area to 85 acres. Few people could have imagined that Frisco would become one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and our land would be adjacent to the \$5 Billion Mile. Our buildings and parking occupy approximately 40 acres; 45 acres are undeveloped.

The replacement value of our developed campus (301,000 sq. ft. of conditioned buildings) is approximately \$64 million. Depreciated value of the campus is approximately \$40 million. Based on comparable sales and listings (not an official appraisal) our undeveloped land is valued at approximately \$30 million.

DEBT STRUCTURE

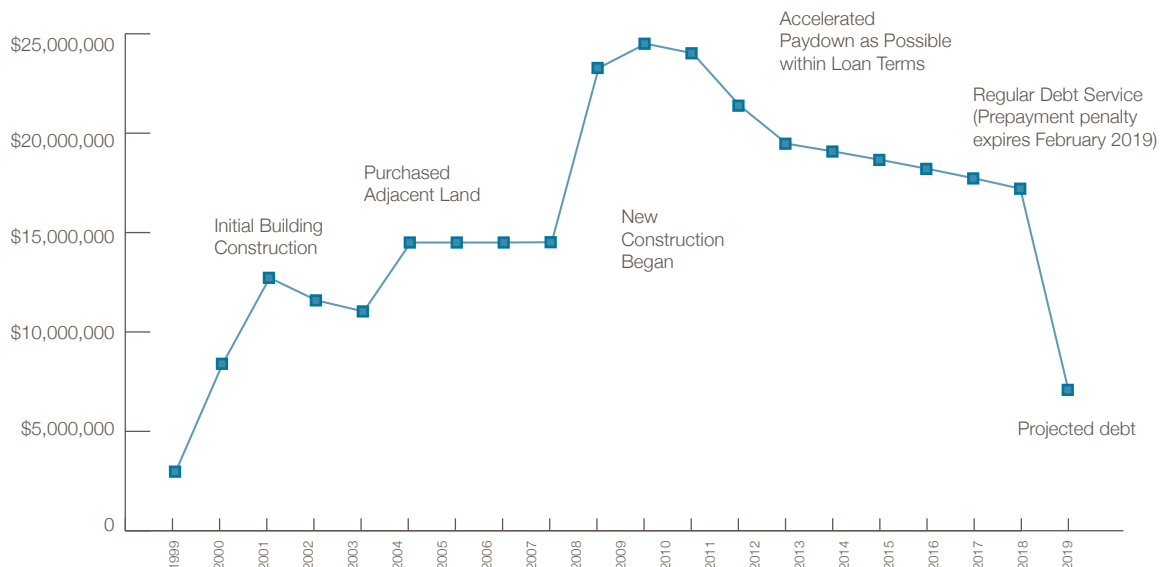
Current debt

In 2007, our total indebtedness for land and buildings was \$24 million. The annual payment on the loan is \$1,718,160 and is included in our annual budget. The loan has a pre-payment penalty that expires in February 2019. As of April 2018, our loan balance is \$16,746,687. (The children’s building was constructed in 2009, paid for in cash.)

Reserves set aside for debt reduction

At the direction of the elders, over the past six years an additional \$8 million has been set aside for debt reduction (in addition to the monthly servicing of the debt). This fund, along with designated funds given by individuals, now totals \$9,081,742. When our loan is restructured in February 2019, the pre-payment penalty will be eliminated. If all these funds are applied, our new loan balance will be \$7,184,408.

In February 2019, \$17 million of debt will have been retired in 12 years.



2017-2018 BUDGET

\$15,682,910

The best way to support our church financially is to give to the general fund. While designated gifts are appreciated, the church's primary, ongoing ministry is sustained through our annual budget.

MINISTRY PROGRAMS

This budget area represents ministry needs, such as staff, curriculum, events, worship, music, fellowship, and much more for ages birth to adult.

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DEBT SERVICES

Our budget includes \$1,718,160 per year to cover the principal payment, as well as interest costs in accordance with our loan agreement. As of April 2018, our loan balance is \$16,746,687.

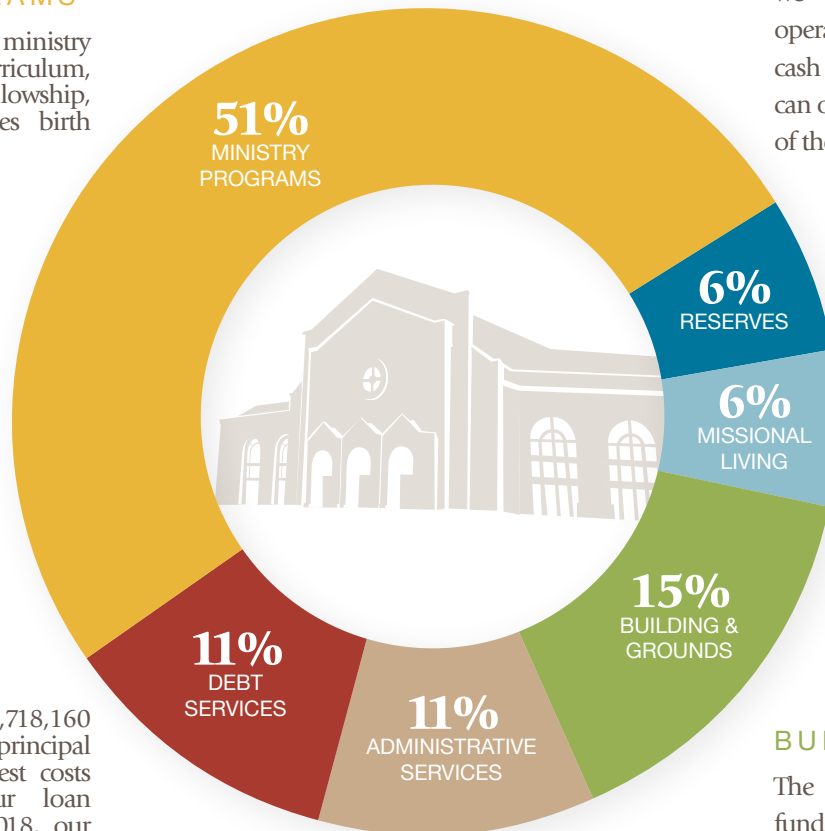
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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

This category covers the support departments shared by all ministry areas. Administrative Support includes Communications, Finance, Human Resources, Database Maintenance, Information Technology, and Web Services.

RESERVES

Per our auditor's recommendation, we maintain four months of operating expense in a designated cash reserve account. These funds can only be spent at the concurrence of the elders.



BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building & Grounds Budget funds all activities associated with the operation, maintenance, safety, and security of all buildings, grounds, furnishings, and equipment owned by the church.

A more detailed budget is available at www.stonebriar.org [keyword: annual report].

MISSIONAL LIVING

Approximately six percent of our general budget goes directly to support multiple mission organizations (Samaritan's Purse, World Vision, etc.). The church also sponsors special missions offerings (Feed My Starving Children, etc.) and coordinates the gifts of individual donations.



* As of December 31, 2017, giving to missions was approximately 10 percent of our total spending.

FINANCIAL GIVING

There are five convenient ways to give:

ONLINE

- at www.stonebriar.org [keyword: giving]
- with an e-check, debit card, or credit card
- by giving a single gift or automatic recurring gifts

TEXT TO 469.275.9473

- text GIVE, followed by the amount you want to contribute (ex. to give \$50, text GIVE50)

CASH

- offerings may be made during worship (envelopes are available at information desks)
- drop off at the church office during business hours

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS

- during worship
- drop off at the church office during business hours
- U.S. mail
- electronic bill-pay through your bank

MARKETABLE SECURITIES (stocks, bonds, etc.)

- broker-to-broker transfer is most common
- account numbers and instructions are on our website; or you may call the church Finance Department for assistance

For more information, visit [keyword: giving], or contact the finance department via e-mail at finance@stonebriar.org.

LEGACY GIVING

In addition to giving on a regular, systematic basis, many people consider long-range planning financial instruments as a way to leave a legacy that will continue through the years. Options include:

- wills and living trusts
- charitable remainder trusts
- retirement assets
- charitable lead trusts
- charitable gift annuities
- donor advised funds

From January 28–February 11, 2018, we hosted a churchwide survey, asking people for their thoughts and opinions regarding our church. We had 1,128 people respond to the survey. Our staff has carefully read all responses and is using the information to shape plans, priorities, and goals for our church. Here are some of the reoccurring questions we encountered.



HOW ARE DECISIONS MADE? WHAT IS OUR GOVERNANCE?

Our bylaws stipulate that the elders shall oversee the affairs of the church. The powers of the church shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the property, business, and affairs of the church shall be overseen under the direction of the Elders (Article 4.01, 4.02). Ultimate authority rests with the elder board, which meets monthly. The ministries and day-to-day operations of the church are led by the staff. Our two senior associate pastors (Charlton Hiott and Don McMinn) lead a core staff of 96 employees (full-time and part-time) and report to senior pastor, Chuck Swindoll. For more information about our staff and elders, visit us online.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INSIGHT FOR LIVING AND STONEBRIAR?

They are separate entities, each with its own governing board, staff, and finances. IFL's international headquarters, which is adjacent to our property, was funded exclusively by IFL. The church benefits greatly from the worldwide reach of IFL (the daily radio broadcast is heard by two million listeners).

Many of our members and attendees were first attracted to the church through the ministry of Pastor Swindoll. As part of our missions giving, our church contributes \$60,000 per year to IFL's international broadcast ministry, which supports IFL's international pastors and the broadcast costs associated with broadcasting in eight languages.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN CHUCK IS NO LONGER PASTOR? IS THERE A SUCCESSION PLAN IN PLACE?

Relative to succession of senior pastor leadership, we have a plan but not a person. Our plan includes making sure pulpit responsibilities are filled by qualified individuals, the creation of a pastor search committee, and the appointment of leadership to oversee the daily operations of the church. Our elders will oversee this process per our bylaws (Article 4.01). We will prayerfully and carefully search for a pastor who reflects and embraces our values and priorities. The elders have set aside funds to supplement operating costs, if needed, during this transition.

HOW MUCH DOES STONEBRIAR GIVE TO MISSIONS?

As of December 31, 2017, giving to local and international missions was about 10 percent of our total spending. Approximately 6 percent of our general budget goes directly to support more than 30 missionaries and mission organizations around the world, including Campus Crusade for Christ, Global Aid Network, Samaritan's Purse, Middle East Bible Outreach, and World Venture. Our church also sponsors special mission projects, such as Feed My Starving Children, Kids Across America, Seeds of Hope, and refugee camps, as well as specially directed gifts. [[See page 9](#) for more details.]

COULD WE HAVE MORE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES?

Historically, our church has embraced many styles of music. Currently, we pursue a more traditional musical style. We strive for excellence in expressing traditional music through varied choral and instrumental ensembles. Currently, more than 800 people participate in children's, youth, and adult choral ensembles and more than 10 instrumental groups. We are aware that more varied styles of worship are needed, and we are pursuing how to incorporate more contemporary music into our services.

HOW DO WE OBSERVE COMMUNION AND BAPTISM?

Stonebriar typically observes Communion on the first Sunday of every other month beginning in January and also on Good Friday. We believe this schedule keeps the observance fresh and meaningful. Believers baptism services are held four times per year. See our website for dates and details.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO ATTRACT SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS?

We want to minister to every age group and want our church to reflect the demographics of the Metroplex. Currently, the average age of our church members is 56.

In 2017, we hired our first minister to young adults, Brandon Fletcher, who is developing an aggressive program to reach millennials. Our youth ministry is thriving under the new leadership of Nathan Kocurek. Our children's ministry continues to offer a safe and invigorating program.

WHY DON'T WE GIVE A PUBLIC INVITATION DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES?

Spiritual decisions are made in the heart; no outward expression is necessary, though we affirm that sometimes it is helpful. Many of our congregants come from a church tradition which emphasizes a public demonstration of spiritual commitments through a weekly invitation. Other church traditions do not.

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE PLANS FOR OUR CHURCH CAMPUS?

Currently, there are no specific plans, but senior leadership is reviewing our master plan. Future possibilities may include a multi-purpose facility for youth and outreach ministries, a chapel, facilities for special needs, sports fields, or other uses.

HOW MAY I RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AT STONEBRIAR?

We care deeply about the needs of all people. When you need pastoral care, we are here to assist you. Visit our website for a list of our care ministries. If you want to speak with a pastor regarding pastoral care, please call our church office at 469-252-5200.

STONEBRIAR IS A BIG CHURCH. HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?

Getting connected is all about developing authentic relationships with others, and one of the best ways at our church is to join one of our small groups. We have a variety of groups for people of all ages and life stages, including ones that meet for fellowship and study, accountability and prayer, and for service projects in our communities. If you're ready to take that next step, visit our website.

AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY MORNING

ENGLISH SERVICE

3180

SPANISH SERVICE

285

MINISTRIES

• — BENEVOLENCE • CANCER ENCOURAGEMENT • CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP • DIVORCECARE • EXTENDED CARE • FRISCO CONNECT • GRIEFSHARE • LIZZIE'S TEAM • MARRIAGE CORE • MIND MATTERS • PASTORAL GUIDANCE • PRAYER ROOM • PARENTING PRODIGALS • REACH UP REACH OUT • ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS • CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS • FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS • RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS • SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS • SHELTER FROM THE STORM • SOULCARE • SPECIAL NEEDS • ANTHEM ART • BUTTONS AND BROWNIES • CHRISTMAS PARTY • FAMILY FELLOWSHIP • FATHER/SON SATURDAYS • GIFT FIT • MARRIAGE RETREAT • VISITATION • WOMEN OF ADDICTS • WRITE WAY PRISON MINISTRY

• — CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES • SMALL GROUPS • EQUIPPING DISCIPLES (DISCIPLESHIP CLASS SERIES) • EXPLORE GOD (NEW BELIEVER CLASS) • FACILITATOR TRAINING • HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS • INTERN PROGRAM • MEMBERSHIP CLASS • MEN'S MINISTRIES • FALL RETREAT • HALF-DAY EVENTS • IRONMAN SMALL GROUPS • SUMMER EVENTS • TUESDAY NIGHT STUDY • WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY • ORDINATION PROGRAM • SIMPLE EVANGELISM • SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

• — AWANA • CHILD DEDICATION • ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP • EXPECTING PARENTS CLASS • FALL FESTIVAL • FAMILY EXPERIENCE NIGHT • HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES (HSM) FALL RETREAT • JUNCTION 56 • JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRIES (JHM) FALL RETREAT • LAUNCH • SUMMER CAMP • KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP • MAN CAVE • MINISTRY PARTNER TRAINING • MOMMY AND ME • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS/ELEMENTARY BAPTISM CLASS • PARENTING PATHWAY BLOG • PARENTING PATHWAY CLASSES • PRESCHOOL PALS • PRETEEN • BUTTONS AND BROWNIES • FUN NIGHT • STRAIGHT TALKS • STUDENT MINISTRIES (SSM) • MIDWEEK • SUMMER STORY TIME • SUNDAY MORNINGS • TEAM MEETINGS/TEAM THINK • VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) • VOLUNTEER GET-TOGETHERS • WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE • — ANGEL TREE • ARAB BAPTIST SEMINARY • BEYOND THESE WALLS • C-KIDS LEADERSHIP TEAM • CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP • CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY • ACTION OF DENTON • CINCO DE MAYO • CLOTHE A CHILD • CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH KITCHEN AND HOMELESS • CHURCH LEADERS • FALL FESTIVAL • FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC) • FRISCO CONNECT • FRISCO FAST PACKS • GOOD NEWS CLUBS • INSIGHT FOR LIVING (IFL) INTERNATIONAL • LITTLE ELM FOOD PANTRY • MISSIONAL LIVING LEADERSHIP TEAM • MISSIONARIES • MISSIONARY CARE TEAM • MISSIONARY SUPPORT • MOSCOW SEMINARY • PARKVIEW BIBLE STUDY • PARKVIEW LEADERS • PRAIRIE ESTATES • PRAIRIE ESTATES LEADERS • SAMARITAN INN • SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE • SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS • SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM • THANKS FOR GIVING • WORLD VENTURE

• — ADULT FELLOWSHIP • THE CALL OF A DISCIPLE CLASS • THE ANATOMY OF A DISCIPLE CLASS • SMALL GROUPS • BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP (THE DISCIPLE'S PATH) • DISCIPLESHIP (ONE-ON-ONE) • DISCOVER STONEBRIAR (MEMBERSHIP CLASS) • MARRIAGE CORE (SPANISH) • PASTORAL GUIDANCE/ PREMARITAL COUNSELING • BAPTISM (CLASS & SERVICE) • WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • MEN'S GROUPS (IRON MEN) • HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TEAM ROUND-UP & TRAINING (GREETERS, USHERS, RUNNERS & HOSTS) • GUEST WELCOME & FOLLOW-UP • TRANSLATION TEAM • INTEGRATION STUDENTS GROUP • PRAYER GROUPS • FAMILY RETREAT • LEADERSHIP & SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS TRAINING • LEADERSHIP RETREAT • EQUIPPING TEAM TRAINING • EVANGELISM TEAM TRAINING CLASS • DISCIPLESHIP TEAM TRAINING CLASS • WORSHIP MINISTRY • PRESTON NORTH EVANGELISTIC TEAM • DISCIPLESHIP (ONE-ON-ONE) • PARTNERSHIP WITH MISSIONAL LIVING IN OUTREACH • & — CRAFTERS • EMBRACE • HOSPITALITY • MOMS/GRANDPARENTS IN PRAYER • MOM2MOM • PROJECT SERVE • SHEPHERD TRACK • SPECIAL EVENTS • WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES • WOMEN'S EVENTS • RETREATS • CONFERENCES • WOMEN'S WRITER/TEACHERS • WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM • — SANCTUARY CHOIR • STONEBRIAR ORCHESTRA • GLORIA DEI • CHILDREN'S CHOIRS • MEN'S CHORUS • WOMEN'S CHORUS • JAZZ ENSEMBLE • STRING QUARTET • BRASS CHOIR • WOODWIND QUINTET • BAROQUE ORCHESTRA • WIND SYMPHONY • STRING SYMPHONY • CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE • CENTER STAGE CONCERTS • DSO ON THE GO • CHRISTMAS CONCERTS • SPRING CONCERTS • SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP •

CARE MINISTRIES

... Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. —1 Thessalonians 5:14 NLT



SUPPORT GROUPS MEET OVER 30x PER WEEK

throughout our campus

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
• MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT •
SUPPORT FOR WIDOWS AND MORE

Over \$190,000 given
to meet essential needs like
housing, food, and utilities
FOR MORE THAN
200 FAMILIES



We host bi-monthly Frisco Connect meetings that offer networking and skill building, as well as prayer and encouragement, for more than 1000 DFW job seekers. Additionally, three times per year we host and support one of the best all-day job-seeking workshops in the Metroplex.

MORE THAN 60
ACTIVE AND TRAINED
SOULCARE MINISTRY PARTNERS
encourage, pray, and
walk alongside others



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SERVES 100+
ADULTS & CHILDREN
with special needs



INTERNATIONALLY

100+
CHURCHES

have started or grown
SPECIAL NEEDS

MINISTRIES
with GIFT assistance

INCLUDING
SEVERAL
CHURCHES
FROM
CANADA,
IRELAND,
PERU,
GUATEMALA,
AND CAYMAN
ISLANDS



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CONNECTING & EQUIPPING MINISTRIES

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church . . . Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ . . . we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ . . . —Ephesians 4:11–15 NLT



FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

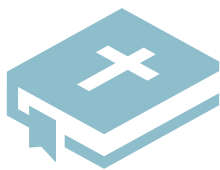
We believe building genuine friendships is one of the key factors in growing spiritually. This is why everyone is encouraged to get connected in one of our fellowship groups (available in English and Spanish).



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS
750+ PEOPLE
involved every week



HOME FELLOWSHIPS
400+ PEOPLE
involved every week



**440+ MEN ARE INVOLVED
IN EITHER A
BIBLE STUDY OR A SMALL GROUP**

**STEVE FARRAR'S BIBLE STUDY
AVERAGES OVER 300 MEN EVERY WEEK**



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FAMILY MINISTRY

*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul,
all your strength, and all your mind. And, love your neighbor as yourself.*

—Luke 10:27 NLT



FALL FESTIVAL
OVER 6,000 PEOPLE
attended from our church
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

300 VBS VOLUNTEERS
welcomed & shared the Gospel
WITH 600+ CHILDREN



We have over 389 students who participate in Preschool Pals, our weekly Gospel-based program, which also just had another perfect score on our annual inspection by our state licensing agency.

*On a typical week during the school year,
we minister to an average of . . .*



1,430 KIDS
from birth through 6th grade



377 STUDENTS
from 7th through 12th grade



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MISSIONAL LIVING MINISTRIES

... we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.

We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

—2 Corinthians 5:19–20 NLT



600 volunteers
hand-packed and delivered
14,000 LUNCHES
to hungry kids in Collin County



30,000
FACE TO FACE
CONNECTIONS
with people in our community
L A S T Y E A R



Our special disaster relief offering collected more than \$160,000 for help in the aftermath of storms in Houston and Puerto Rico. • **HOUSTON** – We sent more than 100 people and logged more than 1,200 hours on the ground for relief and rebuilding work. • **PUERTO RICO** – We collected and shipped 30,000 pounds of food and emergency supplies to Coamo, Puerto Rico to help local churches love their neighbors.



OWEN WILDMAN
pastor, missional living

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We have participated in the following programs: • **LINGER** – We welcomed more than 3,000 people to our campus for a weekend of worship and spiritual renewal • **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** – 5,000 volunteers from our church and community united to pack 1,003,071 meals, feeding 2,781 hungry children around the world in Jesus’ name • **SEEDS OF HOPE** – On August 30, 355 of us prepared 70,000 seed packs and 300 irrigation kits, enough to grow 800,000 pounds of food in developing nations.

**THROUGH INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS**
outreach, community care, and disaster relief,
WE HAVE SENT NEARLY
\$600,000
(AS OF JANUARY)
TO SHOW AND SHARE THE GOSPEL.
We currently support over
30 missionaries and missional organizations
AROUND THE WORLD.



 **YOUNG
ADULTS**
18 TO 35 (ISH)



Anyone within the 18–35 age range, whether single or married, is welcome to join us. On Monday nights at 7 p.m., we gather in Room B181 (The HUB) to hear messages from God’s Word, share about our lives, discuss ideas, and just enjoy being together.



EVERY WEEK
**MORE THAN
200 CHILDREN**
hear the Gospel
in our public schools
with Good News Clubs



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STONEBRIAR EN ESPAÑOL

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. —Matthew 28:19–20 NLT



Spanish Worship Service: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

translation services provided

285
W E E K L Y
ATTENDANCE
in our Spanish Worship Service

1,637
W E E K L Y
VIEWERSHIP
on the Spanish Livestream

WORSHIP
in the
LANGUAGE
O F Y O U R
HEART



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17 DIFFERENT
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
are represented in our
SPANISH
WORSHIP SERVICE

STONEBRIAR WOMEN

Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.

—1 Thessalonians 5:23 NLT



478 WOMEN
attend weekly
BIBLE STUDIES
& ENCOURAGEMENT
G R O U P S



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60 LADIES
ARE ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN OUR
SHEPHERDING
TRACK MINISTRY
for discipleship

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



THERE ARE CURRENTLY
200 MINISTRY
PARTNERS
on our hospitality team



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WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Let us come to Him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to Him.

—Psalm 95:2 NLT



Our music ministry offers opportunities for people of all ages to worship God through their musical gifts. We strive to create musical offerings that reflect the highest level of human preparation and divine enablement. We believe great music—carefully prepared and played with excellence—honors God and inspires His people to embrace and emulate the high ideals of the message of Christ.



MEMBERSHIP

320 *children's choirs*

GLORIA DEI 105

190 **SANCTUARY CHOIR**

sanctuary orchestra **55**



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... YOU MUST LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
ALL YOUR SOUL,
AND ALL YOUR MIND.

THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT.
A SECOND IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT:

L O V E

YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF...

M A T T H E W 2 2 : 3 7 - 3 9 N L T

A JOURNEY OF PURPOSE AND JOY

Twenty years ago, no one had any idea. No one.



stonebriar land before construction of first building commenced, fall 1999

Frisco, Texas was considered “very far North Dallas,” with just barely 25,000 residents. A field of sunflowers were the only residents just west of Preston and south of Lebanon.

But God knew what He was doing. He was gathering a small group of believers to meet on that field to worship Him, love and encourage one another, and grow and trust Him as ambassadors of the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we encountered in Frisco and beyond.

Our journey has not been perfect, but it has been and is being perfected for an eternal purpose and joy! As we look back at what *God has done*, we praise Him for His faithfulness and love.

As we look around now and see what *God is doing*, we praise Him for His grace and mercy. We are excited and hopeful! Frisco has grown to 170,000 souls and we, as a church, have been planted to grow, bloom, and bear fruit in the midst of it all.

As we look forward to the future that God holds, we praise Him for real hope and the joy—that He would call us to make His name great—that He calls us to be the hands and feet of Christ in this community and beyond.

[So, join us in the journey . . .](#)

As we lead 8 Good News Clubs at our community's elementary schools, we have the opportunity to be in 40! Our desire is to be in 20 of these 40 schools by the end of this year, but we need you! [Would you lead with us?](#)

We desire to connect more people from our community to Christ and with other believers here at Stonebriar. We are raising the value of hospitality to all who walk onto our campus. Through our Hospitality Team training and service, we want to spread a host mindset to everyone in our church. Our goal is to double the number of ministry partners (volunteers) on our Hospitality Team from 200 to 400. Additionally, we want to challenge all of our small groups to increase their connection by 20 percent. [Would you welcome others with us?](#)

As our community becomes more diverse, we want to engage and welcome each culture with the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ. Like our community, we desire Stonebriar to become more culturally diverse. We have discovered a few ways to engage some of the cultures, but we need your prayers and help! [Would you engage with us?](#)

Frisco continues to grow across age demographics. At Stonebriar, we see a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, connection, mentoring, and loving one another across many generations. We want to strengthen the connection and unity within our church, as well as reach out into the community to share the love and Good News of Christ with all generations. But we need you to help us pray and discover ways to be intentional about crossing the generational lines. Does this resonate with you? [Would you pray with us?](#)

We desire to improve our communication and message within our church and to our community with the development of a new website, more robust social media presence, and the possibility of livestreaming our services, all in 2018! Please join Stonebriar Community Church on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). [Would you follow us?](#)

Those are just a few of the opportunities that await us in 2018. As you have read through this Annual Report, it has been our prayer that through all the numbers and facts presented you would see people—living souls, among us and around us. We want all to be encouraged in a lifelong and joyous relationship with Jesus Christ, one step at a time. [What is your next step of faith as the Savior leads you?](#)

Our God knows what He is doing in, with, and through the broken and redeemed who gather to worship and follow Him on this former sunflower field in Frisco, Texas. [Will you join us on this incredible journey of purpose and joy?](#)



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7/20/98—INCORPORATED AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS • **10/14/98**—FIRST PUBLIC MEETING AT STONEBRIAR COUNTRY CLUB • **12/6/98**—FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE AT COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE • **1999**—61 ACRES OF LAND PURCHASED FOR SITE OF CURRENT CAMPUS • **1/99**—FIRST MEETING OF ADULT FELLOWSHIPS • **1/17/99**—FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE • **FALL 99**—SOULCARE MINISTRY ESTABLISHED • **10/3/99**—FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION • **10/99**—REFLECTING GOD’S GLORY CAMPAIGN BEGAN • **12/99**—CONTRACT SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST BUILDING (BUILDING B) • **12/19/99**—FIRST CHRISTMAS SERVICE • **1/00**—CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON FIRST BUILDING (BUILDING B) • **2/20/00**—FIRST CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE • **4/2/00**—FIRST BAPTISM SERVICE • **10/00**—FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN BEGAN • **10/1/00**—SUNRISE PRAYER SERVICE ON GROUNDS OF FUTURE CAMPUS • **10/15/00**—SECOND ANNIVERSARY BARBEQUE • **2/4/01**—FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE IN NEW BUILDING (BUILDING B) • **3/9/01**—BUILDING DEDICATION (BUILDING B) • **6/01**—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY ESTABLISHED (PRECURSOR TO HISPANIC MINISTRIES) • **6/01**—FIRST MEETING OF MEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WITH STEVE FARRAR • **7/9/01**—FIRST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • **9/11/01**—PRAYER SERVICE FOR OUR NATION • **11/01**—SEASON OF THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN BEGAN • **12/24/01**—FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE • **4/02**—HISPANIC MINISTRIES ESTABLISHED (PRECURSOR TO STONEBRIAR EN ESPAÑOL) • **6/24/02**—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GROWS TO MORE THAN 500 CHILDREN • **10/31/02**—FIRST FALL FESTIVAL • **11/2/02**—FIRST MISSION TRIP TO INDIA • **5/7/03**—SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY SPONSORS FIRST COMMUNITY FUN DAY • **8/03**—PRESCHOOL PALS ESTABLISHED • **9/10/03**—AWANA PROGRAM BEGAN AT OUR CHURCH • **1/04**—WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP TEAM ESTABLISHED • **6/23/04**—ADDITIONAL ACRES OF ADJACENT LAND PURCHASED • **7/4/04**—FIRST 4TH OF JULY PARKING LOT PARTY • **1/2/05**—NEW CHURCH LOGO/BRANDING INTRODUCED • **2005**—FIRST MEETINGS OF DIVORCECARE, GRIEFSHARE, AND CANCER ENCOURAGEMENT GROUPS • **2/05**—FIRST AWANA GRAND PRIX • **7/05**—FIRST ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP • **9/05**—GREETER GUIDE MINISTRY ESTABLISHED • **10/2/05**—IMPACT BUILDING CAMPAIGN BEGAN (FOR BUILDING A) • **12/05**—FIRST SWEET CELEBRATION • **4/2/06**—FIRST MEETING OF JOHN 9:3 ADULT CLASS • **9/06**—JUNCTION 56 (PRETEEN) MINISTRY ESTABLISHED • **12/3/06**—GROUDBREAKING FOR OUR NEW WORSHIP CENTER AND ATRIUM (BUILDING A) • **12/22/06**—ADDITIONAL ACRES OF ADJACENT LAND BORDERING LEBANON ROAD PURCHASED • **5/7/07**—CHURCH WEBSITE LAUNCHED • **8/08**—CONNECTING MINISTRIES ESTABLISHED • **9/7/08**—SPECIAL CROSSOVER SERVICE FROM ORIGINAL WORSHIP CENTER (NOW MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM) TO NEW WORSHIP CENTER • **9/14/08**—FIRST SERVICE HELD IN NEW WORSHIP CENTER • **10/24-26/08**—TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/BUILDING DEDICATION (BUILDING A) • **12/08**—CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON CHILDREN’S BUILDING (BUILDING C) • **3/09**—COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY ESTABLISHED • **5/09**—FIRST MEETING OF REACH UP REACH OUT • **9/09**—FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE • **11/09**—THANKS FOR GIVING • **2010**—HOMELESS OUTREACH • **1/10**—CHILDREN’S BUILDING OCCUPIED • **2/10**—FIRST MEETING OF MARRIAGECORE • **5/10**—FIRST GO AND BE • **8/8/10**—SPECIAL NEEDS PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING • **8/22/10**—SPECIAL NEEDS TWEENERS SUITE OPENED • **10/10**—TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MEN’S FALL RETREAT • **3/11**—FIRST MEETING OF FRISCO CONNECT • **6/3/11**—ANTHEM ART CLASS STARTED • **4/11**—REDUCE THE DEBT CAMPAIGN BEGAN • **6/11**—ANTHEM (SPECIAL NEEDS) ART CLASS ESTABLISHED • **2/12**—WIDOWS’ MINISTRY ESTABLISHED • **2/19/12**—PIPE ORGAN DEDICATION IN HONOR OF DR. HOWARD HENDRICKS AND DR. STANLEY TOUSSAINT • **4/12**—TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF STONEBRIAR EN ESPAÑOL (FORMERLY HISPANIC MINISTRIES) • **SUMMER 2012**—SUMMER LUNCHESES SERVED FOR FIRST TIME • **9/12**—YES! MINISTRY (YOUTH ENGAGED IN SERVING) ESTABLISHED • **9/12**—CONNECTING MINISTRIES LAUNCHES NEXT STEPS DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM • **2013**—C-KIDS SATURDAYS INCEPTION • **5/13**—FIRST MEETING OF MEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY • **8/13**—TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESCHOOL PALS • **10/20/13**—15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION • **3/27/15**—GIFT BUTTONS AND BROWNIES STARTED • **11/15/16**—FIRST GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT • **1/21/17**—FIRST GIFT GUYS WORKSHOP • **2/2017**—FIRST LINGER CONFERENCE • **6/17**—FIRST SUMMER MIDWEEK • **WINTER 2017**—HOSPITALITY TEAM FORMED • **1/6/18**—GIFT FIT BEGAN



a glimpse of our history (from top left): set up for worship in 1999; Feed My Starving Children; Anthem art class; worship in original building; Pastor Chuck and Pastor Carlos; first building; hispanic ministry outreach; Dr. Stan Toussaint teaching Marathon; installation of rose window; Chuck preaching at Collin County Community College; walls being raised; Chuck, Jeanne, and Dr. Howard Hendricks

*Love God,
love others.*

The logo for Stonebriar community church features the word "Stonebriar" in a large, serif font. Above the letter "i" in "briar" is a stylized sunburst or starburst graphic. Below "Stonebriar" is the phrase "community church" in a smaller, lowercase serif font, followed by a trademark symbol (™).
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