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Local Outreach

Disaster Response:

- Hours using chainsaws: **4,356**
- Hours operating heavy equipment: **1,554.5**
- Total other labor hours served on Disaster Response efforts: **2,114**
- Churches supported: **24**
- Communities impacted by Disaster Response efforts: **13**
- Monetary value of debris cleanup YTD: **\$1,200,000**
- Meals served with Mercy Chefs: **7,030**
- Needs assessed: **310**
- Needs met: **350**
- Families served: **1,827**

Local Campus Outreach:

- Serve projects completed: **3,170**
- People who served on a regular basis: **34,937**
- People who served during Serve Day: **23,026**
- Salvations: **646**
- People reached: **426,137**
- Meals served: **104,270**

Holiday Outreach:

- Families served at Thanksgiving 2023: **3,000**
- Meals Kits served at Thanksgiving 2023: **3,000**
- Families served at Giving Hope 2023: **3,753**
- Children served at Giving Hope 2023: **10,000+**
- Dream Team members who served at Giving Hope 2023: **6,952**

Correctional Ministry:

- Salvations: **3,904**
- Average weekly attendance: **1,031**
- Statewide facilities with Highlands ministry: **23**
- Jail and juvenile facilities with Highlands ministry: **7**

Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry (Trafficking Hope):

Trafficking Hope brings awareness and education to local communities on the issues of domestic sex trafficking, in addition to providing services to victims of trafficking.

- People impacted through public awareness and education: **5,516**
- Victims rescued in 2023: **14**
- Victims identified: **88**
- Outreach efforts: **91 projects**
- Outreach participants: **668**

Christ Health Center:

Christ Health Center is a Christian healthcare ministry that provides affordable healthcare and is committed to the physical, mental, and spiritual health of each patient.

- Unique visits: **49,031**
- Unique patients: **17,382**
- Mental health visits: **7,738**
- Prescriptions filled: **34,516**
- Dollars patients saved in prescription costs: **\$3,339,005.52**

Highlands College

“There is no greater investment in the world than into a leader that will impact tens of thousands of people for the rest of their lives.” Pastor Chris Hodges, Highlands College Chancellor

Giving to Highlands College provides scholarships, enhanced academic programs, and state-of-the-art training grounds for Christian leaders in ministry and the marketplace for generations to come.

As of November 2023, **1,188** graduates have been launched into **308** churches and ministries, across **34** states, **1** U.S. territory, and **14** countries.

Students in Training in Fall 2023:

Traditional students: **347**

Evening students: **540**

Total in training: **887**

Eternal Impact Campaign:

November 1, 2023, marked the campaign's **sixth** anniversary.

Over **\$102.3 million** in commitments to fund the mission, vision, and goals of Highlands College.

In 2023 alone, over **100** donors and **1,300** gifts to date.

Vision Milestones:

Highlands College Granted Accreditation

On February 14, Highlands College met an extraordinary benchmark in biblical higher education. After close collaboration and continuous review over the last ten years, the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) granted Highlands College accreditation—aligning with the college's strategic plan to transition to an immersive academy model that offers an accredited baccalaureate program to the rising generation of ministry leaders. Students who graduated this May were the first to graduate with an accredited Associate of Arts in Ministry Leadership degree.

New Degree Offerings Launch this Fall

After being granted accreditation by the ABHE, the State of Alabama approved Highlands College to award seven ministry-focused bachelor's degree programs. This Fall, 167 incoming students began coursework to earn one of the following degrees:

- Associate of Arts in Ministry Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Family Ministry
- Bachelor of Science in Global Ministry
- Bachelor of Science in Pastoral Ministry
- Bachelor of Science in Student Ministry
- Bachelor of Arts in Technical Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Worship Ministry

Learn more about the coursework for these one-of-a-kind offerings in the 2023-24 Academic Catalog [linked here](#).

2023 Legacy Outreach Report

First Residence Hall Opens Doors to Spring 2023 Students

Highlands College's first on-campus Residence Hall and Wellness Center opened their doors this January. These new facilities bring even more life and energy to the campus. Each space provides students with the opportunity to build deeper relationships and build healthy habits in a safe, beautiful space while they pursue God's call on their life.



National Outreach

Another area of focus is our country. This area of giving allows us to launch more churches nationwide and help already-established churches to grow and reach more people with the life-giving message of Jesus.

Highlands Resources:

- Churches utilizing Highlands Resources: **17,753**
- Leaders utilizing Highlands Resources: **59,352**
- New churches in 2023: **1,143**
- New leaders in 2023: **3,292**
- States represented: **50**
- Countries represented: **123**

GrowLeader Conference:

- Registered to attend: **3,745**
- Churches represented: **640**
- States represented: **42**
- Countries represented: **27**

Association of Related Churches (ARC):

- Churches planted: **40**
- Launch day attendance: **14,018**
- Launch attendance average: **350**
- Launch day salvations: **1,058**

Global Outreach

We believe every person deserves the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus and to have a Bible in their native language. We help plant new churches worldwide and partner with organizations that are translating the Bible into new languages.

In the countries where we invest, Scripture engagement and Bible translation projects are impacting **902,411,483** individuals.

Through our partners, **1,241** churches were planted globally.

6,096 individuals experienced Kingdom-minded leadership development and training.

Globally, **47** unreached people groups heard the Gospel and were given Scripture for the first time.

Through our ministry partners, **2,509,223** individuals were served with humanitarian needs and resources.

Over **1,900,000** meals were served globally to those in need.

- Salvations: **289,867**
- Baptisms: **136,485**
- Gospel presentations: **990,147**

We believe that as disciples of Christ, it is part of our calling to fulfill the Great Commission, and we do this by partnering with ministries around the world. We invest in ministries focused on the following seven areas:

- Central Asia
- China
- Europe (Germany and Norway)
- Iran
- Middle East
- Northern India and Himalayas (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet)
- Sahel Belt of Africa