

“I will build my church, and all the
powers of hell will not conquer it.”

- *Jesus* (Matthew 16:18b)



Our Story

Humble Beginnings

Harvest Christian Fellowship (HCF) began as a few couples getting together in a home Bible study. The small group met in basements and living rooms to pray and encourage one another. The idea of starting a church had yet to enter their minds. However, over the next few years that Bible study grew into an 85 member congregation.

The momentum from that initial Bible study quickly spawned new ones, as believers were compelled to share their faith with family and friends. Some, who might have previously been termed “unchurchable,” began meeting together in fellowship with believers and hundreds of people have been led to the Lord, baptized, and placed in local churches.

The Journey

HCF has never had a home of its own. Outreach oriented from the very beginning, we've held services in a daycare building, a converted night club, and a government-owned arts center. The Gospel has been preached and lives have been restored, and although our address has changed several times, people have always found us (and we have found them!). We genuinely love people and desire to create an atmosphere where even the unchurched feel not only welcome, but at home.

While we fervently believe the church is not the building, but rather the people, we also acknowledge that a consistent address will allow us to more consistently minister and work to meet the physical and spiritual needs of a community. That is why we rejoice at the opportunity to minister to even more families from a new home in West Carrollton, Ohio.



Pastor Jim, his wife Jill, and their seven youngest children.
Christmas, 2013



Our Story

Meet our Pastor

James “Jim” Kilby is not your typical pastor. He was not raised in the church, and rarely entered one as a young man. He and his sister were raised by their young mother, and a line of several stepfathers. For much of his life, Jim lived in poverty and was frequently in trouble with school officials and the police. With little parental supervision, it seemed that Jim was headed in a very bad direction. He was constantly running with a very rough crowd, drinking to excess and often using drugs. He dropped out of school and was on the streets at just 15 years old.

But God had a different plan for Jim. Looking back on that dark time in his life, Jim believes that the Holy Spirit led him to act on a dream planted in his heart by his mother many years before: in an amazing moment of foresight, she had once told Jim that she believed he would one day be an officer in the United States Air Force. Following that dream, he walked into a recruiter and enlisted in the Air Force. Though his first few years in the military and as a young husband and father were rough, through several life-changing events Jim finally sought the peace and love of Jesus Christ.

After finding a church and being mentored by several Christian men, Jim met and married the love of his life, Jill, and began working on his undergraduate degree. After several more years of hard work, Jim achieved the goal that his mother had set for him and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

It wouldn’t be long, though, before God would call Jim to give up his military career in favor of reaching youth for Christ. Motivated by his off-duty work with local teens and a growing concern for their lack of faith, Jim was ordained in 1997 and founded Harvest Youth Ministries. As a pastor, he sought to break free from tradition and create an atmosphere where both teens and their families could feel comfortable with a special emphasis on those seen as ‘unchurchable.’ Under his leadership, Harvest Youth Ministries continues to grow and ministers to tens of thousands of young people.

Jim is quick to point out that his Lord and Savior deserves all the credit for his transformation from troubled high-school dropout to Air Force Officer and beyond. His current goals include continuing to grow closer to Christ as he works hard to balance his public ministry with being a spiritual leader, mentor, and friend to his wife, ten children, and six grandchildren. The Kilby family currently resides in Beavercreek, Ohio.

Reach - Teach - Send



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age."

- Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20)



Our Mission

Harvest Christian Fellowship

To many, a “church” is a building -- generally one with stained-glass windows and pews. While that is true, it is also true that a church is a person indwelled by the Holy Spirit of God (a “temple of the Holy Spirit”). The sum of all these individual churches is called “The Church,” or sometimes “The Body of Christ.” When individual believers come together, we like to call that the Fellowship of Believers. As we gather in His name, we know He is here with us (Matthew 18:20). We derive our name from this simple, yet profound belief.

Our purpose at Harvest Christian Fellowship is to be a place of teaching and fellowship for the believers who gather here, and together reach those who would not find themselves in a typical church. We want to build more “little churches” within individuals by faithfully presenting the good news about Jesus. We use solid biblical teaching to prepare and equip others for ministry inside and outside of our building.

There is a famine for the Word of God, reflected in the moral decline we see evidenced all around us. We’re a small church with a passion to provide hope and a better way as we reach out to the local community. We welcome all to join us!

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

- *Jesus* (Matthew 11:28)

We reach out to those who are typically uninterested in church or spiritual life.



"Healthy people don't need a doctor — sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

- Jesus

(Luke 5:31-32)



Doctrine

The Bible, as originally written, was given through inspiration by God Himself without error to show us God's plan for how to enter into a relationship with him and how to live our lives. It is God's final authority for all Christian faith and life.

There is only one God, Creator of everything, absolutely perfect, and existing forever in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ was wholly God and wholly man. The Holy Spirit placed Him in the womb and He was born to the virgin Mary. He died on the cross for our sins. Further, he arose bodily from the dead and ascended into Heaven.

Man was created in the image of God. Because of sin, mankind is separated from God and faces eternity apart from God. However, through faith in Christ, we can receive a new life and the assurance of eternal life with God.

The death and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ provide the only way to complete forgiveness and acceptance by God. Only those who believe that Jesus died for them personally, who turn away from their sins, and confess Jesus to be their Lord and Savior are given new life through the Holy Spirit.

The personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ is what we await.

There will be a bodily resurrection of all dead. The believer will be raised to a life of peace, joy and worship forever with the Lord Jesus Christ. The unbeliever will be condemned to never-ending suffering and conscious punishment.



Imagine...



Core Values

Our Core Values

Acceptance

Providing a non-threatening and safe environment where people feel welcome.

Relationships

A positive and selfless attitude toward reaching people for Christ.

Evangelism

Becoming a bridge to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Biblical Authority

We value the authority of the Bible and Biblical teaching.

Service

A positive and selfless attitude towards serving one another.

Honesty

Being truthful to one another; always speaking it in love.

Prayer

We value bathing every endeavor in prayer.

Discipleship

The development of believers in their spiritual growth.

Excellence

We value a commitment to excellence in all that we do.

Commitment

Complete devotion to Christ and to purity in all areas of our lives.





HARVEST YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK



With Harvest Christian Fellowship, we will bring all of our parachurch ministries under the umbrella of the local church.



Missions

Harvest Youth Minstries - Harvest Youth Ministries (HYM) is an outreach program aimed at young people; not a youth group. HYM specifically targets teens who are considered “unchurchable,” reaching out to those who need the Gospel the most. As a division of Harvest Christian Fellowship, there are several other organizations that are encompassed in our Youth Ministry program.

Harvest Youth Ministry Network aka Harvest Clubs - Many youth today have never found unconditional love and acceptance of any kind, much less the kind found in a personal relationship with God. Harvest Clubs aim to provide both of these by giving them a place to go where they'll find love and acceptance. We then build relationships and earn the right to share the Gospel with them.

Second Harvest Thrift Store - The Second Harvest Thrift Store is a fundraiser for the Harvest Youth Ministry Network. The store provides jobs for young adults and serves as an outreach program.

Thought4Today - Through websites and social media, we provide small Bible excerpts to worldwide readers. These daily devotionals are designed to be practically applied to everyday life, and encourage a Christian lifestyle.

Princess Program - Designed to combat the negative self-image that plagues too many of today's young women, the Princess Program combines Bible studies, mentoring, and discipleship into a twelve week course. This course focuses on family, relationships, friends, school, true beauty, and includes a strong emphasis on purity. The program pairs young women with mentors to build strong and lasting relationships that offer side-by-side discipleship.

Harvest House - A home for young women ages 13-24 in especially difficult situations, such as abuse, anxiety, depression, anger, and rebellion. The young ladies are placed in a family-style setting and receive individual attention and care to meet their individual goals. Our mission at Harvest House is to give them the resources, life skills, and most importantly the hope and support they need to make it on their own.

Home Fellowship Groups - Modeled after the early church, Harvest Christian Fellowship helps put believers and seekers together in small groups for prayer, study, and fellowship. These groups are quite often where new believers grow the most in their faith and seekers have their questions answered.



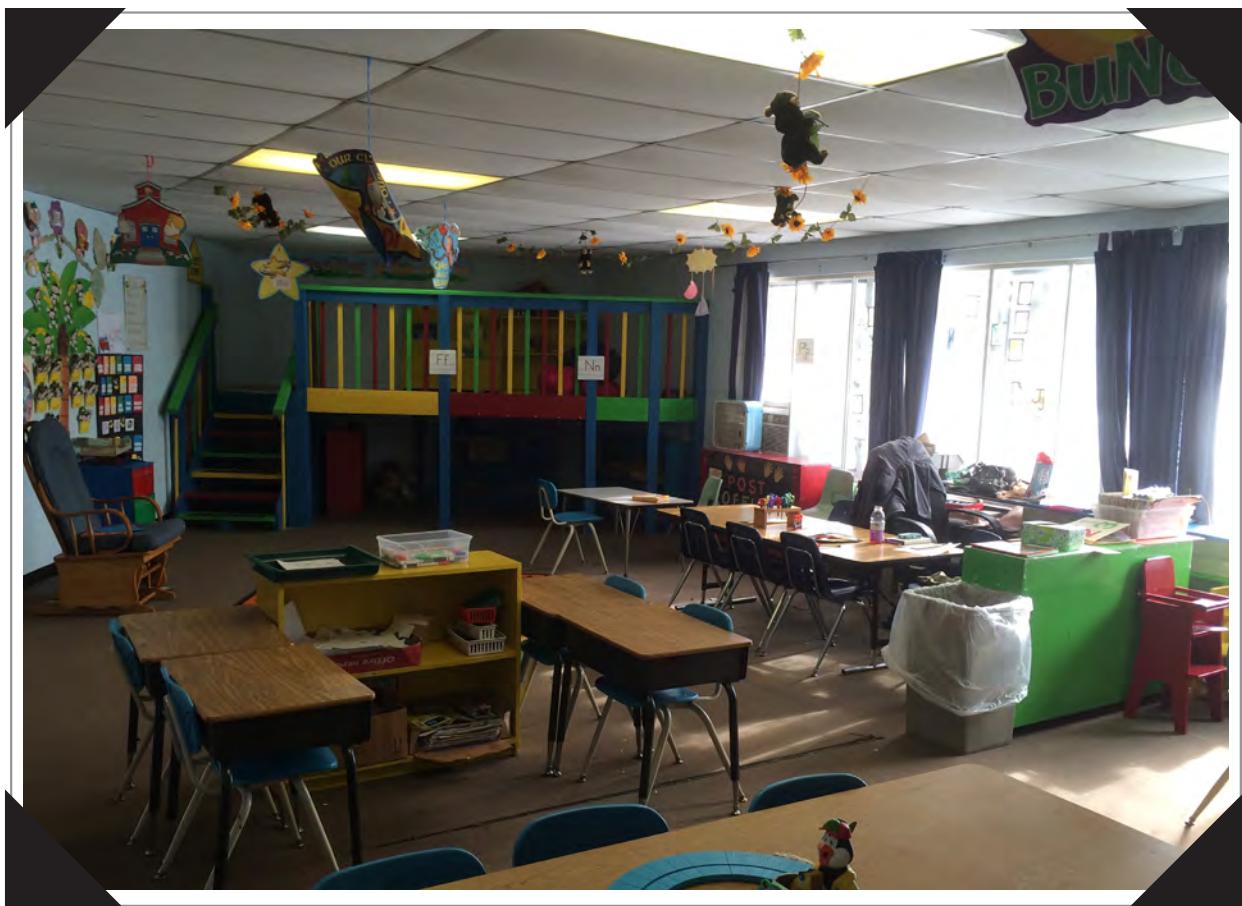
“Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as these.”

- *Jesus* (Matthew 19:14)

Preschool

Harvest Christian Fellowship has re-licensed and reopened the long-standing First Presbyterian Church Preschool. The preschool was first established in 1970 as an extension of its Christian education program to benefit the church and local community. The preschool provides a non-denominational atmosphere in which love, kindness, and understanding help each child grow in independence.

Harvest Christian Preschool and Daycare serves as an extension of Harvest Christian Fellowship's non-denominational Christian education program and a service to the community. We offer both half-day and full-day programs for potty-trained children ages 3-5. We also offer before and after school and summer programs for grades K-5. Our curriculum continues the longstanding excellence in pre-kindergarten preparation that our facility is famous for and includes basic Christian education designed for preschoolers.





New Building

The new home of Harvest Christian Fellowship is located at 125 Wilson Park Drive in West Carrollton, Ohio. The site is a beautiful and well maintained church that was previously the West Carrollton First Presbyterian Church. It sits across the street from the local swimming pool and Wilson Park, and includes 11 acres of land.



DAYTON, OH (45449)

POPULATION:	17,317 DOWN 1% SINCE 2000
AVERAGE INCOME:	\$58,759 PER YEAR
GENDER:	48% MALE 52% FEMALE
HOUSEHOLDS:	7,801 26% WITH CHILDREN
AVERAGE VALUE:	\$118,298

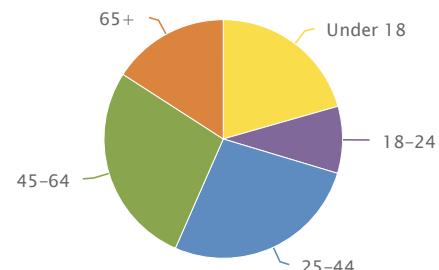
DETAILS

OWNERSHIP:	60% OWNED 40% RENTED 9% VACANT
AVG. RESIDENCY:	13 YEARS
EDUCATION:	30% HIGH SCHOOL 10% ASSOCIATE 14% BACHELOR 6% GRADUATE
LAND SIZE:	7 SQUARE MILES
CRIME RATE:	AVERAGE

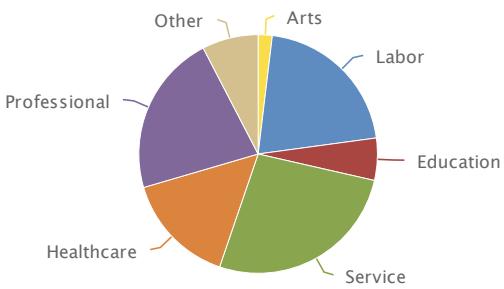
Features

Construction: Block, Brick
Cooling: Central
Gas: Natural Gas
Heat: Forced Air, Natural Gas
Interior: Gas Water Heater, High Speed Internet
Exterior: Storage Shed
Parking: Asphalt Lot, On-Site
Roof: Shingles
Annual Taxes: 0
Sewer: Sanitary Sewer
Water: City Water, Well
Zone: Residential

AGES



EMPLOYMENT



'Never be afraid to trust an unknown
future to a known God.'

- *Corrie Ten Boom*

Objectives

Major Objectives and Goals for Harvest Christian Fellowship

I. Preparation Stage

- ✓ 1. Obtain a new location in which the Harvest Christian Fellowship congregation can meet, worship, learn, and minister.
 - a. First Presbyterian Church in West Carrollton – 5-7 year lease agreement
 - b. Obtain down payment by February, 2014.
- ✓ 2. Hold a vision-casting service for current HCF members and guests in the First Presbyterian building – Dec. 15
- ✓ 3. Hold a joint Christmas Eve Service with First Presbyterian Church members Dec 24
- ✓ 4. Fill youth minister, children's minister, and part-time worship leader positions
- ✓ 5. Select and commission "launch" team.
- ✓ 6. Transition First Presbyterian congregation out gracefully and respectfully.

II. Launch Stage

- 1. Obtain pledges for first year funding.
 - a. Obtain HCF member pledges by January 30, 2015.
 - b. Obtain First Presbyterian member pledges by January 30, 2015.
 - c. Obtain remainder first year funding by April, 2015.
- 2. Promote monthly services to current preschool families via take home flyers and attendance at preschool parent events.
 - a. Other marketing, such as direct mail, press releases, and door fliers.
 - b. Identify and follow up with all first time guests at preview services.
- 3. Host quarterly community-wide events, such as an Easter egg hunt/roll, Harvest Festival, etc.
- 4. Obtain pledges for second-year funding.

III. A Rebirth of Family Ministry and Outreach in the surrounding community.

- 1. Hold two Easter services with 200 people or more in attendance.
- 2. Make Harvest Christian Fellowship and the property a bridge to the community.
 - a. Preach & Teach life-changing, evangelical topics/sermons.
 - b. Identify and follow up with all first time guests.
 - c. Continue to connect with and plug-in repeat guests from services.

HCF - Projected Annual Budget 2015-2016

			2015		2016
		Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual
Projected Disbursements:					
Pulpit/Preaching	Sr. Pastor's Salary	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$24,000.00
	Other Pulpit Expenses	\$20.83	\$249.96	\$30.00	\$360.00
	Special Speakers	\$25.00	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$300.00
	Other Staff Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$30,000.00
	Other				
Office Expenses	Secretary's Salary & Benefits	\$800.00	\$9,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$19,200.00
	Equipment, Supplies, Etc.	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Postage	\$48.00	\$576.00	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
	Phone	\$40.00	\$480.00	\$40.00	\$480.00
	Internet	\$40.00	\$480.00	\$40.00	\$480.00
	Other	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$600.00
Buildings & Grounds Expenses	Loan Interest	\$1,750.00	\$21,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$21,000.00
	Loan, Principle, Taxes & Insurance	\$2,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$48,000.00
	Repairs	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Capital Improvements	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Property/Liability Insurance	\$350.00	\$4,200.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Church Utilities	\$1,100.00	\$13,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$14,400.00
	Parsonage Utilities	\$500.00	\$6,000.00	\$600.00	\$7,200.00
	Janitor's Salary	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$7,200.00
	Janitorial Supplies	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$600.00
	Grounds Maintenance	\$500.00	\$6,000.00	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Furniture	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
	Equipment	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Other				
Christian Education	Home Fellowship Groups	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
	Youth Programs	\$100.00	\$1,500.00	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
	Children's Programs	\$100.00	\$1,500.00	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
	Evangelism	\$100.00	\$1,500.00	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
	Vacation Bible School	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
	Other				
Employee Expenses & Benefits	Pastor's Housing Allowance	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$24,000.00
	Pastor's Car Expense	\$400.00	\$4,800.00	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Pastor's Desk and Book Allowance	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
	Pastor's Continuing Education	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
	Social Security				
	Health Insurance	\$75.00	\$900.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
	Other Staff Benefits			\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Other				
Benevolences	Harvest House	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$300.00	\$3,600.00
	Princess Program	\$25.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$360.00
	Local Benevolence	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Elder's Benevolence Fund	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Other				
Miscellaneous Expenses	Worship	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$3,600.00
	Licenses	\$20.00	\$240.00	\$40.00	\$480.00
	Bulletins, Connect Cards, Etc.	\$400.00	\$4,800.00	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
	Flowers				
	Other				
	Contingency	\$75.00	\$900.00	\$125.00	\$1,500.00
Totals:		\$14,468.83	\$174,225.96	\$24,630.00	\$295,560.00

Objectives

IV. Post-launch Stage – First 6 months

1. Appoint elders and deacons.
2. Hire a part-time pastoral assistant.
3. Begin membership classes.
4. Hold at least 1 baptism service.
5. Identify leaders and start leadership class.
6. Begin membership drive and new member classes
7. Expand home fellowship groups.
8. Host 1 more “big day” event.
9. Incorporate HYMN outreach strategies to reach local youth

V. Years 1-3

1. Achieve self-sufficiency in 1-3 years.
2. 250 members/regular attenders end of year 1.
3. 500 members/regular attenders at the end of year 2.
4. Add a second service as growth requires.
5. Add a Saturday service as growth demands.
6. Pay off lease purchase in 3 years to be in a position to further improve the property.
7. Begin a capital campaign in the third year to turn the church into a chapel and build a multi-purpose facility.
8. Develop all 11 acres into ministry space.
9. Be a local missions launch pad.

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me,
for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted
and to proclaim that captives will be released
and prisoners will be freed.”

(Isaiah 61:1)

“True faith means holding nothing back.
It means putting every hope in
God's fidelity to His Promises.”

- Francis Chan



2015 Launch

To meet our projected budget requirements for 2015 and beyond, the total amount needed would be \$234,127.93. Over the next 20 months, this can be broken down into \$11,710.00 per month.

This could be...

- 12 Donors giving \$1000 per month *or*
- 24 Donors giving \$500 per month *or*
- 48 Donors giving \$250 per month *or*
- 118 Donors giving \$100 per month

Or maybe...

- 4 Donors giving \$1000 per month (\$4000) *and*
- 6 Donors giving \$500 per month (\$3000) *and*
- 10 Donors giving \$250 per month (\$2500) *and*
- 15 Donors giving \$100 per month (\$1500) *and*
- 15 Donors giving \$50 per month (\$750) *for a total of*
\$11,750.00

What part would God have you play in this work?



Partner in Prayer



Vision Team



Financial Partner

“All the believers were one in heart and mind.
No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own,
but they shared everything they had.”

(Acts 4:32)

"If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world."

- C.S. Lewis



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