With Christ as our foundation, PASSPORT empowers students to encounter Christ, embrace community and extend grace to the world.
Thanks for supporting PASSPORT this year - through attending a camp, conference, or mission trip, through reading and writing devotions for d365.org, or through donating to our ministry. This Annual Report will share stories and a few statistics to hopefully give a broader understanding of the work we do, as we celebrated our 25th year in student ministry.

Our Annual Report theme for the last three years has been the same as our Capital Campaign - PASSPORT MATTERS. We believe that, indeed, PASSPORT matters to the current and future Church. PASSPORT is an ecumenical ministry, providing discipleship and mission opportunities for thoughtful churches from many denominations. Our goal is to help Christian young people begin to own their faith and give them opportunities to turn that faith into action.

Your support is vital to our future. Thank you for investing in our ministry this year. I hope you believe, as we do, that PASSPORT Matters!
“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.
FAITH MATTERS

The Church will look different in the coming years, so it is important that we provide a solid platform from which this generation will launch into deep water. In partnership with local church leaders who choose Passport, we strive to better the spiritual formation of the next generation of Christ followers. Each day during the summer, we give our students opportunities to practice living their faith through small group discipleship, leadership in worship, and mission service.

**Faith in 3D** brings together youth from different Christian faith traditions to discover our oneness that exists in Christ. Over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, over 1,850 participants met at Walt Disney World for Faith in 3D 2017. This ecumenical community was encouraged to consider King’s vibrant Christian witness as an example for young people today.

**d365** is an online multi-media devotional experience produced with students in mind. d365 has provided new daily devotionals online every day for the past ten years. Since the beginning, we have strived to provide relevant scriptural reflections on laptops and devices, meeting students where they are.

“Thank you. This app gets every single day started on the right foot and makes me feel closer to Jesus. I am so grateful for it.” - Tracy, Virginia

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**Annual Discipleship Hours**
46,997

**Faith in 3D Attendance**
1,858

**Visits to d365.org**
2,074,507

**Total App Downloads**
116,000
“PASSPORT challenged me in ways that forced me out of my comfort zone, dared me to become the better version of myself, all while deepening my love for children.”

Meet Mary Katherine Johnson, Camp Director of the 2017 PASSPORTmissions team. Mary Katherine is an elementary teacher, who was a camper for five years and a staffer for six.

“My summers with Passport have challenged, shaped, and strengthened me. I am a better person, teacher, leader, and friend because of Passport’s influence on my life.”
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

PASSPORT hires college and graduate students, offering practical leadership development in a nurturing environment. After 25 years of summer camps, one-in-three PASSPORT summer staffers now serve in full-time ministry all over the world. Our former staffers are now ministers, missionaries, professors, teachers, chaplains, nonprofit executives, and thoughtful members of local congregational life. PASSPORT equips solid Christian men and women ready to serve God and invest in students.

Read staffer blogs at passportcamps.org/staff-stories

56 Summer staffers from 13 states and 3 countries and 7 denominations

**LEADERSHIP MATTERS**

Meet Jon Chacko, a Bible Study leader and Grace Notes teacher on the 2017 PASSPORTchoices team. Jon is studying Art at Wake Tech Community College, with the hope of one day working in Music Ministry.

“This summer with Passport has shed some light on what I want to do for the rest of my life. I learned that I love working with youth: leading them and being a comforting presence to those who may be struggling in their faith.”

Meet Katherine Mullen, Worship Coordinator from the PASSPORTchoices team this past summer. Katherine is a student at Samford University working on a Masters in Church Music and is also a Passport Intern.

“PASSPORT affirmed my decision to pursue a life in ministry, educated me on the practices of mission and prayer, and reminded me of the importance of empathy.”
COMMUNITY MATTERS

At Passport we embrace community, both locally and globally, through education, advocacy, and action.

This summer, one of our new mission partners in Greenville, SC, Annie’s House,* a ministry that encourages food sustainability, was able to enter the outreach phase of their work months in advance due to the PASSPORT missions campers completing the entire 2017 project list in only three weeks!

The MissionBASE students gave $3,300.31 to support the community ministries with whom they served in DC, Atlanta, and Memphis. At camp, we tell the story of a global mission cause somewhere around the world. This summer, campers learned about water poverty in Malawi and responded in an extraordinary way giving $52,141.18.

Watering Malawi is a Passport Initiative, which advocates for clean water systems in the African country of Malawi.

Youth Volunteer Hours
35,300

PASSPORTkids Mission Learning Hours
2,609

Summer Mission Offering
$55,441.49

* PASSPORT missions campers at Annie’s House.
This year Watering Malawi granted $52,378 to in-country NGOs supporting projects in central and southern Malawi, as well as funding the educational dreams of four girls through Watering Malawi’s #girlpower initiative.

For more information visit www.wateringmalawi.org
STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

Passport was my first full-time job right out of seminary. This year we celebrated Passport’s 25th summer of ministry! This selfie, taken at PASSPORTkids, sums up why, after 25 years, I still get up every morning to plan next summer’s camp. My motivation comes from the hope I find in faces like these at kids camp, the optimism I feel watching a group of youth greet a tired-looking home with fresh paint, and the anticipation I sense for the Church’s future through our campers.

To ‘plan next summer’s camp,’ our national office works diligently throughout the year. Together, we know we are accountable to those students who attend and the churches and denominations with whom we partner. We work to be good stewards of the resources we receive.

What we do is expensive. This year our registration income only covered 81% of our annual budget. To make up the difference, we depend on gifts from donors like you. Thank you.

If you would like to contribute, again or for the first time, please use the envelope provided or visit passportcamps.org/donate to give online. Your support keeps camp affordable and helps us empower students to embrace community and extend God’s grace.
Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the ways you can.

John Wesley
PASSPORT MATTERS
A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For the past three years PASSPORT has been in a major $1.5 million capital campaign called PASSPORT MATTERS. As of this printing, we are now over our pledge goal!

$1,506,000 CURRENT TOTAL

We want to thank everyone who participated, and especially our campaign committee, chaired by Passport’s executive board member, Carolyn Anderson. The Campaign Committee included:

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You can still affirm that PASSPORT matters! Please consider donating online at passportcamps.org/matters

We did it!
$1,500,000
THE GOAL

Gifts and pledges from the following have made this campaign a success:

- 109 Passport friends
- 104 Passport Staff Alumni
- 40 Churches
- 6 Foundations
- 100% of our Campaign Committee
- 100% of our Board of Directors
- 100% of our National Office Staff

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We are so grateful! Thank you!

GRATITUDE MATTERS

Thank you to the churches who join us, to our ministry partners, and to all the individual and corporate contributors who invest in the ministries of PASSPORT, including d365 and Watering Malawi.

We also say thank you to the PASSPORT Board of Directors, who allow us to dream and help us bring those dreams to reality.

The following is a list of our supporters for this past fiscal year (October 2016 - September 2017). Donations were made to one or more of the following: a general gift to PASSPORT, Camp Scholarship Fund, PASSPORT Matters Capital Campaign, Watering Malawi, or d365. Thank you for your generous support!

We are so grateful! Thank you!
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