# PASSPORT

With Christ as our foundation, Passport empowers students to encounter God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world.



ANNUAL REPORT 2022





The 2022 annual report is designed to share highlights of PASSPORT's work as we celebrate our 30th year of student ministry!

PASSPORT is an ecumenical ministry providing discipleship and mission opportunities for a diverse group of churches from around the country. In 2022 we hosted camps and conferences in eight states, welcoming thousands of students and adults from hundreds of churches. Our d365 mobile app and website got significant upgrades, and people accessed our devotions in over 100 countries.

Thanks for joining or supporting us this year.

David Burroughs President, Passport, Inc.

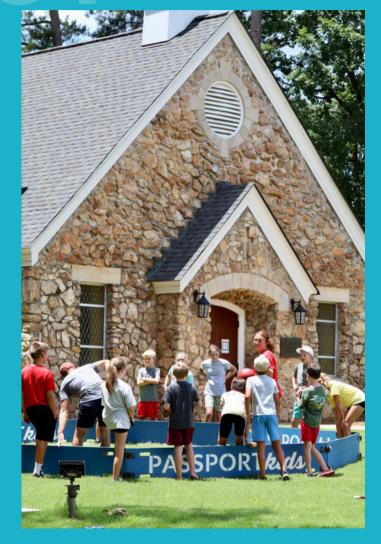
**30 years of Ministry** 128,800 Students **1.1 Million Hours Discipleship 1.1 Million Hours** of Community service <u>\$2,131,261.49</u> **Given to Global Causes 26 Million Views\* D365.org** \*since 2001

Rooted and grounded in love Rooted and grounded in love Here in this place, we find mercy and grace Rooted and grounded in love

# **30 YEARS OF THOUGHTFUL THEOLOGY**

Words are important. Words create reality. Since our first camp session, we have supported women in ministry, placing female leaders in every role on our summer teams, including the camp pastor. We have welcomed campers with open arms, looking each student in the eye and saying with our actions, "You are loved by God, just as you are." We have harnessed the power of shared experience to allow God's spirit to call campers and staffers into Christian ministry and service. We have offered a free online daily devotional every day since 2005, helping deepen the faith of our readers.







## YEARS OF LEADERS











## LEADERS

## **LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**



"Each summer, I have worked with staffers passionate about serving people well. We challenge ourselves each day to make sure we are intentional in the way we interact with campers and in the way we interact with each other. There is nothing more fulfilling than empowering our campers and seeing them take ownership in their faith." Jenna Wilson PASSPORTkids Bible Study Leader 2022

"Working for Passport is an experience centered around loving and growing in community with one another. During my summers at Passport, I have been invited to build relationships with others in an environment filled with joy, love, and intentionality. Each year I have been challenged with new experiences and ideas that have helped me grow as a minister and a leader." Davis Mann PASSPORT Director 2022

Passport has helped me to grow more confident in myself and my abilities. It has also allowed me to expand my community, as I have made many meaningful, lifelong friendships. Working at camp has inspired me to continue to want to make a difference in all the communities I am a part of." Amaia Zugazaga PASSPORT Bible Study Leader 2022









Supporting the faith development of our campers is a cornerstone of our ministry. This summer, our camp theme was BIG. We focused on a Big God who cares about us and calls us to Big acts of love and compassion in this world. Our campers spent time in small group Bible study each day, exploring our theme, and were challenged to respond to the call to share God's love with others. Our mission focus this summer was the importance of Global Access to Education for every child. In our 30 years of building community, we have shared our summer offering with ministries in 21 countries.



261 Church Groups 3,046 Campers 13,560 Community Service Hours

\$32,038.26 Mission Offering

This summer's missions education piece focused on the need for Global Access to Education. Campers learned about this problem and then about ministries doing something to address the needs. By practicing thoughtful, informed giving, this helps us all build sustainable impact as part of our Christian response. Those three ministries were Project Ruth, Africa Exchange and **Together for Hope in** Appalachia.

Learning to Achieve



Together for Hope Appalachia

In Romania, we supported the Ruth School - a school that welcomes any Romani students, and this year received children fleeing the war in Ukraine. In Kenya, we supported our long-time partner, Africa Exchange, in rural education programs for preschool children. We also supported Together for Hope, Appalachia, and financial literacy classes taught by Scarlette Jasper and her team at Olive Branch Ministries.



**d365** is a daily devotional focused on youth and young adults and offered cost-free and ad-free. We are putting scripture in the hands of teenagers where they live - on their devices. This year we rolled out a redesigned website and mobile app for d365 and saw our numbers grow as a result!

In 2022 we hosted 2.9 million devotional sessions from people worldwide. We offer special thanks to the many readers who donated to this ministry and our d365 partnering denominations: The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship The Episcopal Church The Presbyterian Church (USA)

# **26 MILLION PRAYERS**

SINCE 2001 THERE HAVE BEEN 7,025 DEVOTIONS WRITTEN.

THEY HAVE BEEN VIEWED OVER 26,000,000 TIMES.



# STEWARDSHIP

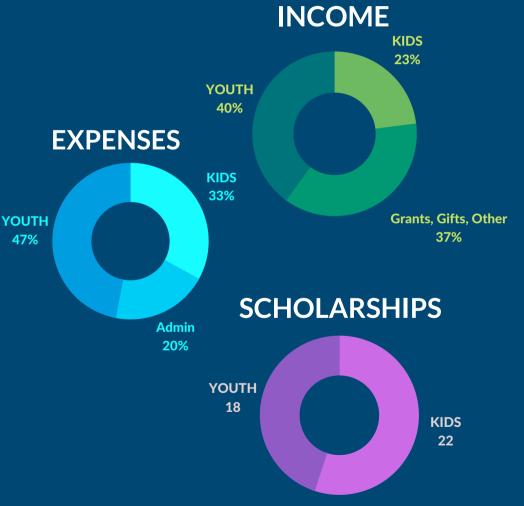
Passport, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry serving the local church by providing mission and discipleship opportunities to its students. Partnering churches pay registration fees for camp, but that income no longer covers our annual expenses. So, we depend on churches, individuals, and foundations to help bridge the gap annually.

Many of you reading this are also faithful givers. Thank you. Your support helps us live out our mission to empower students to embrace community and extend God's grace to the world.

#### Would you consider a gift this year? You can give online in just a few steps on our secure giving site.

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"WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD THIS WEEK?"

> HERE IS ONE ANSWER

"HEARING MY CAMPERS SAY HOW MUCH THEY WISH THEIR LIVES FELT LIKE IT DOES AT PASSPORT..."