



Collaboration Project



Annual Report 2022-2023

#SOALLMAYFLOURISH

The vision that energizes our work is seeing the Church of Dane County united in transformational love - a love that is seen and felt - to the glory of God and flourishing of all. This kind of unity is an opportunity for the Church to be a light and a source of great hope in our world today. The greater community is deeply divided, and these divides threaten the ability for all to flourish, especially for the most vulnerable. In this context, Collaboration Project is supporting greater health and unity between the 320+ churches in Dane County and increased community transformation.

These past twelve months, we have been blessed to work with nearly 100 Dane County churches by bringing pastors, church leaders, and members together around the table; classes; 24-7 prayer; service projects; a coworking space; and much more. Out of these connections, we have witnessed new friendships, a deeper understanding of how to love our neighbors, and increased collaboration in service.

We are seeing the Church of Dane County tell a better story! This year Christians from various traditions and cultures have come together in the midst of significant differences to love the kids in our local schools, to put an end to human trafficking in our area, to pray as one for our city, to pursue justice, and to seek the flourishing of all.

We love the opportunity to encourage greater unity within the Dane County Church, centered on loving Jesus and our neighbors. I hope you are inspired by this ministry update, and thank YOU for being part of this better story!



JON ANDERSON
Executive Director

WE CELEBRATE

Delighting in God's Spirit at work
in the broader Church

SPREAD GOOD CHEER

50 gifts given to
ministry leaders

SHARING STORIES

6.6k unique website visitors
1400+ social media followers

KINGDOM JUSTICE SUMMIT

168 attendees
50 churches

WE LEARN

Growing knowledge of the
Church and local context

BLACK HISTORY FOR A NEW DAY

3 months of classes
11 faith leaders



WE ACT

Loving our neighbors

"You only learn this stuff through relationship building. I feel like this is really the beginning of so much good work ahead!

My heart is full."

-Lynne Chase,
Christ Church



FOR DANE

2 days of service
170+ volunteers
15 churches
8 partner sites



WE RENEW

Creating space for ministry leaders to connect with God

13 REST & RENEWAL EVENTS

“I'm thankful for Collaboration Project and the Rest and Renewal Retreats. The time to get away and reflect is a great gift to ministry leaders.”

-Joel Hassenzahl,
Pastor of Sunday Experience at Blackhawk

COWORKING SPACE

One year ago we had no idea a coworking space would be part of our ministry. But thanks to the generosity of Lighthouse Church, we opened the ministry Coworking Space in October of 2022 and we have loved seeing people connect with God and one another!

In addition to being a coworking space for Christian leaders and professionals, we have hosted events including: Missio Madison, Awaken Dane, Story Collective Lunches, Kingdom Justice Summit leadership, Bingo, and much more. God's presence has been active and evident in this space!

If you'd like to learn more about the coworking space or rentable spaces, visit collaborationproject.us/coworking



UNITED WEEK OF PRAYER

20+ churches
210+ hours of prayer
5 rooms across the city

**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM.
MATTHEW 18:20**





NEW Missio Neighborhood Cohorts

We are excited to offer neighborhood-based ministry cohorts starting this Sept. '23! The cohorts will build kinship, deepen understanding of local context, and encourage ongoing collaboration. We plan to offer both a Northside and Eastside cohort for 8-10 church leaders/pastors each.

To apply go to:
collaborationproject.us/missio-cohorts

Our board of directors generously supports our ministry in many way. From now until the end of June, **the board is offering an \$8000 matching gift** in support of bringing the 320+ Dane County churches together in service to the greater community. Would you join us in this work?

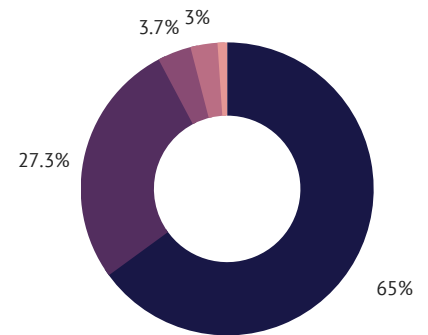


SCAN TO GIVE

Thank you for partnering with us to foster collaboration between churches for the good of our community.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

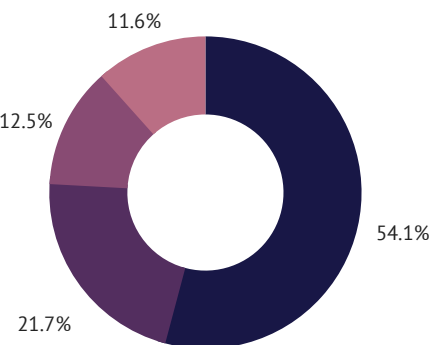
- Individuals
- Grants
- Registrations
- Churches
- Businesses



INCOME* \$161,554

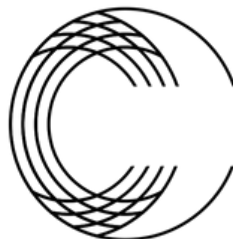
EXPENSES

- Collaborative Events
- Pastor Care
- Storytelling
- Fundraising & Admin.



EXPENSES* \$158,706

*through April 2023



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