

2023 BUDGET

You can read through our 2023 budget proposal (sent via email to members and paper copies available at our campus welcome centers) and see how we are planning to make more and better Jesus followers next year. We are excited to expand God's kingdom as we continue walking by faith.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP OF FAITH

Everyone has a next step of faith. Let us help you take yours!

Our **growth process** will grow your faith (101), help you share your faith (201), and allow you to discover your spiritual gifts (301). Visit bbctransform.org/grow to learn more.

Our **Connect Groups** are a great place to experience community. There's a group out there for you. Browse dozens of group options to find one that fits your schedule at bbctransform.org/groups.

Our **volunteer teams** offer engaging opportunities to use your skills to serve people. Check out bbctransform.org/serve and explore options to get involved.

We offer **internships** in four areas: pastoral, music, family ministries, and technology. If you or someone you know is interesting in being paid to develop their skills at Berean, visit bbctransform.org/intern.

Ready to go public with your faith? We love **baptizing** people who want to follow Jesus. Apply at bbctransform.org/baptism.

NEED HELP?

If our team can answer any questions or pray for you, email us at info@bbctransform.org or call our main office at (607) 656-8413.

We are here for you!

A colorful illustration of a Pilgrim woman in a black hat with a yellow band and a yellow dress with a white collar. She is holding a yellow envelope. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins in shades of orange and yellow, and a pie with a golden crust on a white plate. The background is a warm, orange-toned gradient.

CLUE GUIDE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CLUE MEETING

Join us after the morning worship gathering on Sunday, November 20th, for the Lord's Supper and a review of these updates by campus leaders.

FRONT STREET CAMPUS LAUNCHED!

Our newest campus is thriving and welcoming new people weekly. We are praying and planning for a long-term facility that allows us to grow and launch more campuses and churches across the region.

TEAM BEREAN NEWS

We are so grateful for the team of leaders at Berean. Here are upcoming changes to our team: Rick Cramer and Phil Lane will be leaving at the end of the year. We thank God for them and their service. Chuck Reppard will serve as our Cincy Campus Pastor. Ryan Moroch will serve as our new IT director. Danny Kurtz will serve as our interim campus director at Bainbridge while we continue our campus pastor search. Gary Estabrook is

retiring as an elder after over 15 years of godly leadership at Berean. He will be stepping back to become an elder advisor. We are so grateful for his wise and faith-filled service to Berean. In a few weeks we will be voting on two more men to join the elder team: Randy Hay and Danny Kurtz. They have been serving as elder trainees this year, and we believe they fit the qualifications for elder leadership. We will also be voting on Ron Miller as our new Greene campus pastor. He's been serving this year as our Greene campus director, and a pastoral search team concluded that he fits the qualifications for pastoral leadership, and heartily recommend him to our membership as a pastor candidate. Joe Aston will also be joining our team as a volunteer Front Street campus director. Our elder trainees for 2023 will be Keith Day, Lowell Smith, and Blake Davis. We love training new leaders from within our church, to help us make more & better Jesus followers. Thank you for praying for our leaders!

CHRISTMAS@BEREAN

Kick off the season with our Christmas concert with Paul Baloche & Dave Pettigrew on Sunday, December 4th. Get tickets at bbctransform.org/tickets or call our church office at 607-656-8413. Banish the "Ghosts of Christmas Past" with our Christmas series throughout December. Enjoy our Christmas Eve candlelight gathering options on both Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. These are kid-friendly, but childcare will be available for ages 5 and under. December 25th we'll host online-only worship gatherings. On January 1st we'll enjoy music, a message, and the Lord's Supper to kick off our New Year. No kid's church, but childcare will be available for ages 5 and under that day. Find out more at bbctransform.org/Christmas.

UPCOMING TEACHING

In January we'll learn how to **face opposition** through the example of Jesus.

In February we embark on a **World Religions** series as we learn about six major world religions and how

they compare to Christianity.

During Easter we'll do a four-part series titled **Passion** through John 18-21.

April 23rd we'll **Embrace Grace** as we journey through the book of Galatians.

To get weekly discussion questions delivered to your inbox, click [I'm New](#) on our webpage, fill out the form, and check "weekly email".

ANNUAL MEETING

On December 11th at 6:00pm our Greene Campus will host our Annual Celebration Meeting. It's an opportunity for our members to vote on the following:

- Approve our 2023 budget.
- Re-elect Kevin Cooper to another three year Steward term.
- Elect Randy Hay & Danny Kurtz to our Elder team.
- Call Ron Miller to serve as a Pastor.

Absentee ballots for members will be available at the welcome centers in December and sent via email. Everyone is invited to this annual meeting as we celebrate what God's done in 2022 and move forward by faith into 2023. Bring some Christmas cookies to share!