



5 STONES

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.
2026



MOVING FORWARD *together*



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WHY FIVE STONES?

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At Joy Christian Center, our heart has always been simple and clear:

- We are a family church
- We teach people to reach their world
- We believe that preaching Christ brings great joy

That heart hasn't changed, however what does change from season to season is how we live that vision out together.

5 Stones reflects five areas God is highlighting for us—helping us stay connected, focused and moving forward, not just as a church, but as a family that's rooted in Christ and reaching our world with hope.

STONE 1 BLESS EVERY HOME

We believe God has placed each of us exactly where we are for a reason.

B.L.E.S.S. is a simple, relational way to live out our faith in everyday life—right where we live, work and connect:

- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Engage
- Serve
- Share Your Story

In this season, we're encouraging everyone at Joy to pray regularly for their neighborhood and to look for natural, everyday ways to show God's love. **Faithfulness in small things and your presence matters. God often works through quiet obedience.**



STONE 2 EXPAND DIGITAL OUTREACH

For many people today, their first experience with church doesn't happen in a building—it happens online.

Through livestreams, messages and digital content, Joy is able to:

- Reach people who may never walk through our doors
- Stay connected as a church family throughout the week
- Help people hear and revisit God's Word again and again

Our heart is that digital ministry would be a doorway that leads people into meaningful relationships, spiritual growth and worship together.



STONE 4 RAISE A MILLION

Giving has always been an invitation at Joy. We give because we believe in what God is doing, trusting Him for the future and choosing to invest in lives being changed. We are so grateful for what has been raised, especially in the areas of Second Mile Internships and Digital Outreach.

Your generosity continues to provide for the many ministry possibilities and resources needed to support the other



STONE 3 SECOND MILE INTERNSHIPS

The Second Mile is about believing in the next generation.

This program invests in young adults who have served faithfully and desire to grow spiritually, relationally and practically—all while discovering how God may be calling them to serve. Every story matters and every calling is celebrated, whether in formal ministry or serving in their local church.

Our hope is to help young people:

- Stay connected to the local church
- Grow in both character and leadership
- Take their next steps with confidence and clarity



STONE 5 INCREASED PRAYER

Prayer is the heart of who we are—how we stay dependent on God, seek His wisdom and trust Him to do what only He can do.

We believe God is able to do far more than we could ever accomplish on our own. Prayer should never be our last option—it's our first response.

In this season, we're leaning into:

- Monthly corporate prayer—3rd Thursday each month
- Intercessory prayer



MOVING FORWARD *together* WITH *Joy*



Running together

**NO ONE CAN DO
EVERYTHING,
BUT EVERYONE CAN
DO SOMETHING.**

5 STONES is the vision keeping us focused and **moving forward together** with unity, purpose and faith.

We are grateful to walk this journey with you—**PLANTED, GROWING** and believing God for a **FRUITFUL** future!



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