

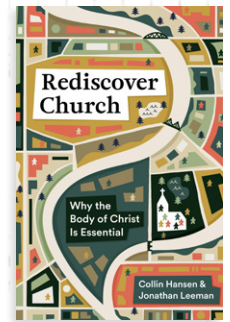
IX 9Marks

2021 REPORT

Rediscovering Church



We love Jesus and his church. And today's churches face difficult issues. Pandemics, politics, and other pressures poke at the church's unity. We want to help. How can Christians remain united in the face of trial and temptation? By remaining faithful to God's Word. The Scriptures are where God reveals who he is, what he is like, and how we are to worship him as one people.



At 9Marks, our concern is that much of today's thinking about the church centers on "what works" rather than what is faithful to Scripture. The Bible has a lot to say about the church. So 9Marks resources and events strive to help Christians rediscover what a church is according to the Bible.

We want churches that reflect the character of God.

Join us in rediscovering the church according to God's Word.

Events

Training pastors behind security walls in Northern Africa. Singing hymns a cappella with a packed house at 9Marks at 9 in Nashville. The return of the 9Marks Weekender. These are a few highlights from twenty-six domestic and seven international events in 2021.

26
DOMESTIC
EVENTS

7
INTERNATIONAL
EVENTS

1
WEEKENDER IN
SEPTEMBER, 143
PASTORS ATTENDED



Jonathan Leeman, Juan Sanchez, Matt Smethurst, and Mark Dever leading a panel discussion on deacons in Nashville.



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Resources

9Marks released seventeen books by sixteen different authors this year, including the fourth edition of *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, *How To Build a Healthy Church* (formerly *Deliberate Church*), and *Rediscover Church*. Our Church Questions series grew by ten titles. Over 300,000 9Marks books were sold. *Pastors Talk*, *Bible Talk*, and *Preachers Talk* podcasts passed a combined 3 million downloads since their launch. And the *9Marks Journal* now comes in a convenient, book-sized hardcopy that will fit on your shelf.

4 Journals

- *How To Build Up Your Church*
- *The Ordinary Means of Grace: Or, Don't Do Weird Stuff*
- *Sound Doctrine*
- *Identity and Expressive Individualism* (forthcoming)

Podcasts

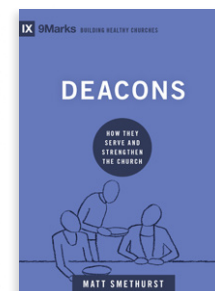
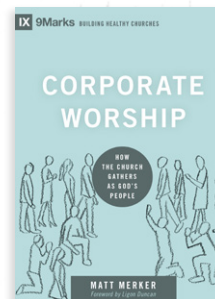
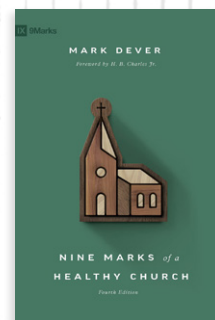
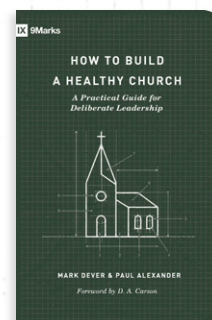


Networks

Where can a pastor go to find rest and refreshment? Now they can come visit us. The 9Marks pastoral sabbatical and training housing is open. Over the summer, twelve pastors visited us along with their families. What was the impact? Here's one pastor's answer.

"I am so thankful to God for your generosity and kindness toward me, my family, and my church. During our stay in your sabbatical housing, God brought us refreshment beyond our expectations. In the midst of a desert time of discouragement in ministry, God has led me into an oasis during this month, as his Word has washed over me in faithful expositions from the pulpit, in Bible teaching on Wednesday nights and Sunday seminars, in Christ-exalting pastoral prayers, and in singing that pushed my heart to greater praise and surrender to Jesus. In all of this, I feel like I have gained treasured friendships that will bring me greater joy and buoyancy amidst any future waves of ministry that God ordains."

-Pastor in Oregon



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340,524
BOOKS SOLD
THIS YEAR

Top 3 Books
DEACONS,
CORPORATE WORSHIP
AND DISCIPLING

2,680
JOURNALS SOLD THROUGH
AMAZON THIS YEAR



Another pastor P.J. Tibayan of Bethany Baptist Church in Bellflower, CA with his family during their stay with us on sabbatical.



International

In collaboration with TGC and Crossway, we are working with our partners around the world to translate *Rediscover Church* into 19 languages and produce print, eBook, and audio copies for worldwide distribution. You can find free downloads, purchase links, and partner ministry sites at www.rediscoverchurchbook.com.

Also check out our new 9Marks translations page at 9marks.org/translations.

Active in 45 languages

NEW IN 2021 - DARI, TAGLISH

Find print and digital resources at 9marks.org/translations

80
EQUIPPING
CLASSES

397
TRANSLATED
BOOKS

14
LANGUAGE
WEBSITES

86
TRANSLATED
JOURNALS

Trained indigenous pastors in the Middle East-North Africa and South America

Financial

2021 Budgeted Income \$2,263,380

Charitable Gifts	\$1,507,000
Resources	\$558,000
Events	\$169,655
Other	\$28,725

2021 Donation Statistics†

Churches	\$469,172 (24%)
Individuals*	\$1,316,009 (66%)
Organizations	\$196,735 (10%)

†as of 9/30/2021

*includes \$1.05 million for pastor training house

2022 Budgeted Income \$2,300,000

Thank you to our team of financial investors who help make every 9Marks resource, event, and relationship possible. We are filled with gratitude when we think of you.

May God use your generosity to build his church.

Digital Growth

9Marks' influence through digital media continues to grow.

3.4 million
DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL
WEBSITE VISITS

270,000
READS ON "AFGHAN
PASTORS ASK FOR
PRAYER"

165,000
BIBLE TALK PODCAST
DOWNLOADS

73 countries
VISITED OUR
TRANSLATIONS PAGE

466,000
PASTOR TALK PODCAST
DOWNLOADS

**14 language
websites**

75,500
PREACHERS TALK
PODCAST DOWNLOADS

AVAILABLE IN SIMPLIFIED
CHINESE, TRADITIONAL
CHINESE, DARI, FRENCH,
GERMAN, ITALIAN,
KOREAN, POLISH,
PORTUGUESE, ROMANIAN,
RUSSIAN, SPANISH,
UZBEK, AND VIETNAMESE

How Money
Is Spent



55% Resources
35% Networks
10% Events

How Money
Is Raised



66% from Donations
522 Individuals
137 Churches
17 Organizations

Fundraising
Forecast
2021



\$931,916 Gifts Received*
\$405,494 Reasonably
Confident
\$169,590 Ministry Need

*excludes pastor training house gifts

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