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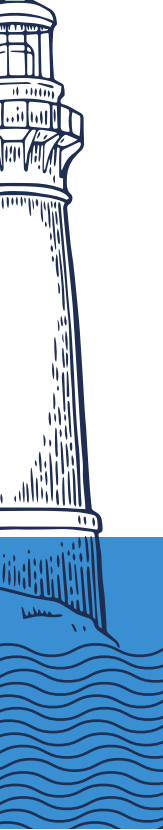
Building Healthy Churches

2019
REPORT

STANDING AGAINST THE TIDE

“My beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



Stormy waters are dangerous. Waves crash. Winds blow. Tides surge. Destruction and death loom near. When a storm makes landfall, it feels like the sea threatens to swallow up the land. But in time, the waves settle and the wind dies down. The threat has passed, and the land remains.

We believe the church shouldn't be driven and tossed by cultural winds. The church is not a buoy; it's a lighthouse. Buoys bounce on the waves, rising and falling with the tide. But healthy churches rest on the shore, built on the foundation of God's Word.

At 9Marks, we labor to see more churches built on unchanging biblical principles—more lighthouses that will provide light for generations to come.

Networks

We don't stand against the tide alone. We stand together. This year our founder and president, Mark Dever, celebrated his 25th year as senior pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church. However, Mark has not only labored to build up the saints of CHBC. He has invested in raising up a new generation of pastors throughout the world. And by God's grace, in our 21-year history, 9Marks has come alongside many other like-minded pastors and local churches that have a similar biblical vision and heart for building healthy churches in their region.



Shown on left:
Men sent out to pastor churches in the DC area. The map, hand-made by Mark's wife Connie, shows churches Mark has influenced and the nations reached by translated 9Marks resources and training.

Shown on right:
5 of the 122 pastors trained at the 9Marks International Intensive training in Washington, DC.



Events

In 2019, the 9Marks Directors collectively traveled to teach ecclesiology on all 6 inhabited continents of the globe. We want our time and our travel to reflect our vision of building healthy churches among the nations.

3 Weekenders in DC +4 more in other domestic churches

3 International Intensives

64 Conferences (14 of them international)

Classes and conferences on seminary campuses around the United States (RTS, SEBTS, MBTS, Bethlehem, Detroit Baptist, Cedarville, and SBTS)



Shown above: The speakers at 9Marks at SEBTS this year.

Resources

The winds and waves of this world circulate in the domain of beliefs and ideas. In 2019, 9Marks continued to publish resources to promote biblical ideas about the church.

• 2 Books

The Rule of Love by Jonathan Leeman
Budgeting for a Healthy Church by Jamie Dunlop

• 4 Journals

Ecclesiology for Calvinists
Church Membership: Following the Lord Together
The Heart of the Gospel: Penal Substitutionary Atonement
Complementarianism: A Moment of Reckoning

• Book Sales

250,000+ books sold this year

• Weekly "Pastors' Talk" podcasts

Our 100 episodes reached the new record of 1 million downloads!

• Editorial Preview: New Church Questions Series

Coming April 2020

Translated Resources and International Training

In addition to creating new content, 9Marks expanded its global reach by translating 9Marks resources into other languages and hosting international training events around the globe. With each new translation and event, we reach new countries and new churches in new languages.

9Marks has completed translation projects in 37 languages:

Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Burmese, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Haitian, Creole, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Kurdish, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Telugu, Thai, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Zulu.

Find these resources at: 9marks.org/bookstore/translations

9Marks has **language websites** in Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian; 12 more are in process in Arabic, Dari, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Uzbek, and Vietnamese.

266 translated books, 22 translated journals, 78 core seminars



Digital Growth in 2019



Website

3 MILLION DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE VISITS

80 COUNTRIES VISITED OUR TRANSLATIONS PAGE



YouTube Videos

14,485 HOURS WATCHED



Social Media

65,000 TWITTER FOLLOWERS



9Marks Bookstore

\$78,555 IN DISCOUNTS GIVEN VIA OUR BOOKSTORE



Church Search

4,453 CHURCHES



9Marks App Downloads

3,000 INSTALLATIONS

Annual Budget

2019 Budgeted Income \$2,093,098

Charitable Gifts	\$1,294,000
Resources	\$601,956
Events	\$180,500
Other	\$16,642

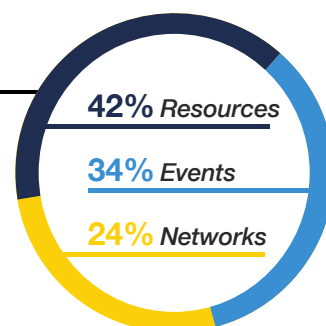
2019 Donation Statistics†

Churches	\$291,437 (37%)
Individuals	\$335,656 (42%)
Foundations	\$169,824 (21%)

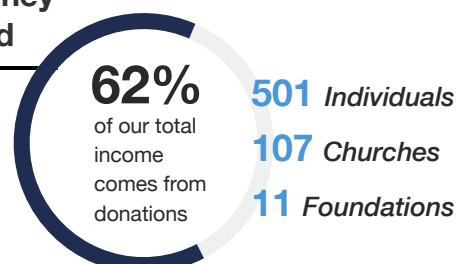
†as of 9/30/2019

2020 Budgeted Income \$2,288,801

How Money Is Spent



How Money Is Raised



Thank you to our generous team of financial investors who make our work possible. We are grateful for your investment in us and we love partnering with you in the work of building healthy churches.

**Help us stand strong in 2020.
Let's stand against the tide
together!**

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