

### 2022 Review

# **Church Questions**

Tangled Questions, Simple Answers.



eing new to something isn't always easy. It requires a new vocabulary and way of life. So with being a new Christian. New Christians have to learn the why's behind all the what's. "Why should I join a church?" "Why should I be baptized?" "What should I do now that I'm a Christian?"

Yet new Christians aren't the only ones asking questions. Older Christians have questions, too. "How can I serve my church?" "What if I don't feel like going to church?" "Does God love everyone?"

9Marks wants to provide new and old Christians biblical answers to questions like these, especially questions that focus on our life together in a church. That's been the intent of our Church Questions series. In this series and in everything else 9Marks does, our goal is to nurture healthy church practices and to help Christians live faithfully. And we hope this work continues "until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God" (Eph. 4:13).



9Marks at Southeastern Seminary.

CREATE RESOURCES

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## **Events**

In 2022, we resumed seminary conferences and International Intensives. We participated in 43 domestic and 14 international events where we served with trusted friends to donate books, train pastors, host breakouts, and cast a biblical vision for the church.

43 DOMESTIC EVENTS

#### 14 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WEEKENDERS, 900 PASTORS TOTAL ATTENDED



### Resources

9Marks released nine books this year, including *No Shortcut To Success* by Matt Rhodes, *How Can I Be Sure I'm Saved?* by Jeremy Pierre, and *Is Hell Real?* by Dane Ortlund. Over 335,000 9Marks books were sold. *Pastors Talk, Bible Talk*, and *Preachers Talk* podcasts combined for 768,281 downloads this year. We also launched two brand new podcasts called *Priscilla Talk* and *Missions Talk*.

#### **2022 Journals**

- Expressive Individualism in the Church
- · Pursuing Revival While Avoiding Revivalism
- The Pastor and Church Administration

#### **Podcasts**



#### 339,748 BOOKS SOLD THIS YEAR

# \$34.4K

DISCOUNTS GIVEN

### 1,774

JOURNALS SOLD THROUGH AMAZON THIS YEAR

## Top 3 Books

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DEACONS, DISCIPLING, AND WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? no shortcut to success a manifesto for modern missions matt rhodes foreword by mark dever

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### **Networks**

There are only two kinds of churches in the world, red dot and green dot churches. Red dot churches are net importers of preaching. They consume more than they produce. Green dot churches are net exporters of preaching. They produce more preachers than they can use and eventually send them out to preach where no one else is preaching. This is how the Great Commission is fulfilled. This is what 9Marks wants to multiply.

One way churches invest in other churches is through 9Marks' Weekender trainings. In 2022, churches in Oregon, California, Missouri, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, DC, Rhode Island, the Dominican Republic, and Edinburgh hosted 9Marks' Weekenders.Attending pastors learned how to lead a healthy church by observing Sunday worship, elders' meetings, a members meeting, a membership class, and taking in lecture content from pastors and the 9Marks directors. The principles and practices of a healthy church are caught and taught. We intend for the Weekender to be a little bit of both.

The green dots above represent the key international regions 9Marks is focused on in 2022, along with continued partnerships in 48 languages.



### International

We hosted 86 brothers in Washington DC for our re-launched International Intensives, traveled to training events in over a dozen countries, and released 97 new translated 9Marks books.

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

TRANSLATED

JOURNALS

87

#### 80 CORE SEMINARS

494 TRANSLATED BOOKS 16 LANGUAGE WEBSITES

### Active in 48 languages

NEW IN 2022 - BULGARIAN, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, LAHU, MALAY, MONGOLIAN Find print and digital resources at <u>9marks.org/translations/</u>

# **Financials**

2022 Budgeted Income	\$2,673,046
Charitable Gifts	\$1,806,148
Resources	\$614,000
Events	\$210,750
Other	\$42,148

#### 2022 Donation Statistics<sup>†</sup>

120,469 <mark>(10%)</mark>
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588,986 <mark>(48%)</mark>
524,027 <mark>(42%)</mark>

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 continues to spread as shown by some measurements of our digital footprint.

### 2.6 million

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE VISITS

# 236,178

BIBLE TALK PODCAST DOWNLOADS

# 652,199

PASTORS TALK PODCAST DOWNLOADS

# 61 countries

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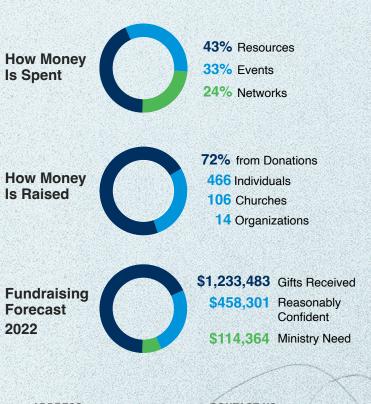
# 103,170

VIEWS ON YOUTUBE

5,795 CHURCHES SEARCHED

# 16 language websites

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



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