



Chapter 3

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES | CONNECTING PEOPLE | SERVING OTHERS

December 9, 2024

Dear C3 Partners:

As we near the end of 2024, we want to thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered over the last year. We would not be able to serve and love the people and communities with whom we work were it not for each of you. Thank you!

Looking to 2025, the prayers and discernment of our board, our volunteer leaders, and partners like you have helped us to recognize both ongoing and new opportunities to serve and love others.

- **C3 & GRASSROOTS SERVICE INITIATIVES** – Sometimes, the institutions we support need help responding to the multitudes of marginalized and vulnerable people in our world. Our grassroots initiatives have included natural disaster relief, leading and staffing domestic and international mission efforts, creating online community and educational opportunities, and supporting instructional courses and worship services.
- **PIONEER** is a community of people in recovery that honors the biblical roots of the 12-Step movement by seeking to grow in recovery and discipleship through commitment to the program, sponsorship, fellowship, study, and worship.
- **C3 PUBLISHING** supports the development and production of original works such as books, music, and curriculum that emphasize Christ-following spiritual formation.
- **PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S** provides training, communal support, and a neuro-based approach to Pilates for Parkinson's patients in and around the San Antonio area.
- **WIRED GROUP** offers coaching, training, and learning cohorts to pastors and churches pursuing the tools and balance required for sustained and successful service.

Thank you for everything that you have done to support C3. Any success of our ministry is only possible through the direct involvement and support of people like you. As you evaluate your year-end giving, please take a moment to review our goals and budget needs for 2025 and consider partnering with us in some way.

Peace,

Darrell Smith
Executive Director



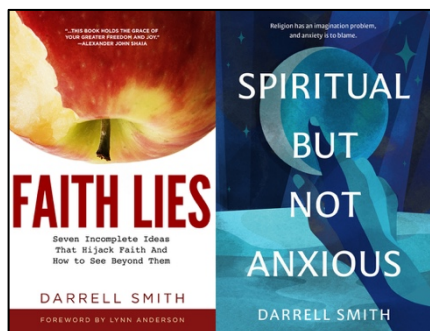
C3 & GRASSROOTS SERVICE INITIATIVES - \$33,000

C3 is the administrative and organizational engine behind everything that we do. While we continue to rely heavily on volunteers, Stacy Smith serves part-time to provide administration, accounting, volunteer coordination, and ministry development for everything under the C3 umbrella. In addition to staffing costs, our administrative budget includes office expenses, professional fees, and taxes incurred by all our initiatives. Our board members approve each initiative we undertake, and all our grassroots efforts are led by at least one of our directors.



PIONEER - \$3,600

Pioneer hosts weekly meetings and classes for people in recovery. From 12-Step meetings in local churches and Bible study offerings at recovery facilities and homeless shelters, Pioneer reaches thousands of lives each year. Monthly expenses include retreat sponsorships, shuttling expenses, and supplies for weekly meetings.



C3 PUBLISHING - \$3,500

C3 Publishing supports the development and production of revenue-producing original works such as books, music, and curriculum that emphasize Christ-following spiritual formation. In 2025, we anticipate the digital release of a study guide for the new book *Spiritual But Not Anxious*.



PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S - \$3,000

Pilates for Parkinson's partners with Diane Renz and *Reform You Pilates* in offering Pilates and movement-based classes to help those living with Parkinson's in the greater San Antonio area. Through the charitable giving of our partners, we offer reduced rate scholarships for Pilates classes to those needing financial assistance.



WIRED GROUP - \$3,000

Wired supports leaders and faith communities in development, planning, and strategy. Under the direction of Matt Scott—an experienced large-church executive pastor and lawyer, the Wired Group offers coaching and team-building platforms for churches, ministries, and non-profit organizations.

TOTAL 2025 FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$46,100

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MISSION

CHAPTER 3 MINISTRIES (C3) creates opportunities for connecting people and serving others.

- We teach and share our faith for the common good.
- We create space for conversation, creativity, and rest.
- We mobilize grassroots service initiatives like the PIONEER Community.

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GOALS

1. To focus our lives and organization on God's love and share it with others through our service.
2. **PIONEER** desires to continue hosting all existing weekly and annual meetings, studies, and conferences. We also hope to be able to continue offering weekly transportation to PIONEER gatherings for those who need assistance.
3. **PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S** partners with Diane Renz and Reform You Pilates as they continue their efforts to provide Pilates and movement-based exercise classes which support those living with Parkinson's in and around the San Antonio area. Through charitable giving, PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S offers reduced rate scholarships for Pilates classes to those patients in need of financial assistance.
4. **C3 PUBLISHING** will continue to support the development and production of revenue-producing original works such as books, music, and curriculum that emphasize Christ-following spiritual formation. In 2025, we anticipate the digital release of a study guide for *Spiritual but Not Anxious*.
5. **WIRED** Group is led by Matt Scott—whose training and experience as a large-church executive pastor and lawyer, coupled with a unique calling to encourage and equip leaders, allow him to craft coaching and team-building platforms for churches, ministries, and non-profits.
6. We want to encourage and create spaces for integrated and nondual theology, interfaith dialogue, and common good initiatives that seek to build relationships and honor the divine breath within every human being.
7. We look to serve communities, churches, organizations, and mission efforts in teaching, liturgy, resource development, and event coordination.

2025 FUNDING NEED - \$46,100

1. **Administration \$33,000** – C3 is the administrative and organizational engine behind everything that we do. While we continue to rely heavily on volunteers, Stacy Smith works part-time to provide administration, accounting, volunteer coordination, and ministry development for everything under the C3 umbrella. In addition to staffing costs, our administrative budget includes office expenses, professional fees, and taxes incurred by all our initiatives. [Goals 1 through 7]
2. **PIONEER Group \$3,600** – PIONEER hosts weekly meetings and classes for people in recovery. From 12-Step meetings in local churches to class and Bible study offerings at recovery facilities and homeless shelters, PIONEER reaches thousands of lives each year. Monthly expenses include retreat sponsorships, shuttling expenses, and supplies for weekly meetings. [Goals 1, 2, 6, and 7]
3. **PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S \$3,000** – PILATES FOR PARKINSON'S offers Pilates and movement-based classes to help those living with Parkinson's in the greater San Antonio area. Through the charitable giving of our partners, we offer reduced rate scholarships for those needing financial assistance. [Goals 1, 3, 6, and 7]
4. **C3 PUBLISHING \$3,500** – C3 PUBLISHING will continue to promote the existing catalog of copyrighted resources, including *Faith Lies* and *Spiritual But Not Anxious*, while also working toward the 2025 release of *Spiritual but Not Anxious* study guide. [Goals 1, 4, 6, and 7]
5. **WIRED Group \$3,000** – WIRED supports leaders and faith communities in development, planning, and strategy. The charitable support of our partners allows us to offer coaching, training, and learning cohorts to pastors and churches pursuing the tools and balance required for sustained and successful service. [Goals 1, 5, 6, and 7]