

# MID-VALLEY fellowship *releasing the power of hope*

## Annual Report 2008



### Hope Being Released

by Duan Walker, Executive Director

This month, we are sharing our Annual Report for 2008 with those on our newsletter list. Our desire is that you get a snapshot of what has been happening with Mid-Valley Fellowship over the last year. There are many exciting facts, figures, and information inside, however, that information does not always give a full picture of Mid-Valley Fellowship. So, I want to give you a glimpse of the day-to-day ministry by focusing in on the happenings of a specific week recently. While this is not how every week is, it does give a good picture of the ministry.

There are two primary focuses of Mid-Valley Fellowship: Communication and Support.

#### **Communication**

Early in the week, I had the opportunity to connect with a ministry leader at a local church. The church had various people impacted by homosexuality in their congregation. They were interested in learning more about Mid-Valley Fellowship and potentially having us share our teaching series: Homosexuality 101. Later in the day, I met with a pastor who contacted us about how their church could come alongside in partnership with us. And later, I had a conversation with another pastor who was interested in having us present Homosexuality 101 at his church. Late in the week, I joined other pastors in the area for a Pastors Gatherings. These regular get-togethers are a great opportunity to connect with other ministry leaders in the area and share about the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship.

#### **Support**

Mid-Valley Fellowship shares space with a local church. I was wandering through the building one day and ran into a woman who had recently learned that a friend was a lesbian. She knew a bit about the ministry but had more questions, so we chatted for a few minutes. A couple pastors also contacted us about individuals struggling with homosexuality that they were trying to reach out to. One referred the individual to Mid-Valley Fellowship and came with him for his initial appointment. Through that conversation and others like it, three additional participants joined us for our support program, Taking Back Ground. We resumed this month after taking a break for December.

Again, while this doesn't happen every week, it does give a great synopsis of the various aspects of the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship. And I say this often: At the end of the day, we exist to share a message of hope – to release the power of hope – in the lives of people impacted by homosexuality. This Annual Report is really a mosaic of all the people who make it possible for us to share that message with those who so desperately need to hear it.

*Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love  
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.*

*Romans 5:5*

# Volunteers

Our incredible volunteers make the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship possible! Through their tireless effort, we are able to serve those impacted by homosexuality and grow as a ministry.

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*"As Christians, we get many opportunities to give ... What's particularly exciting is when God calls us to be partners with a ministry that's beginning, that's in its first stages of growth, because this is a time when we really get to exercise our faith and be around people who are being creative ... It's been exciting to watch this ministry develop."*

Legacy Donor

## Legacy

consistent donors since the ministry's inception

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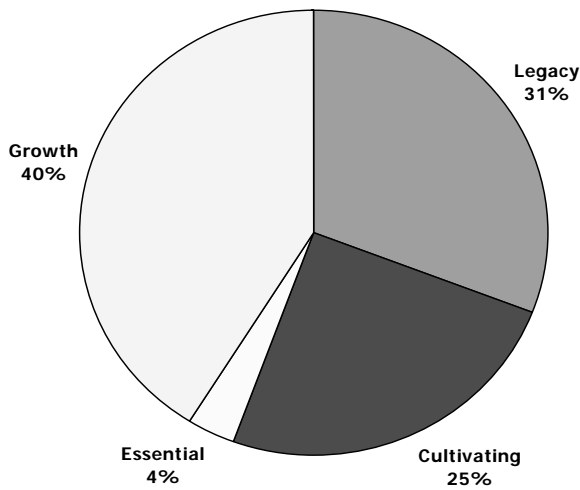
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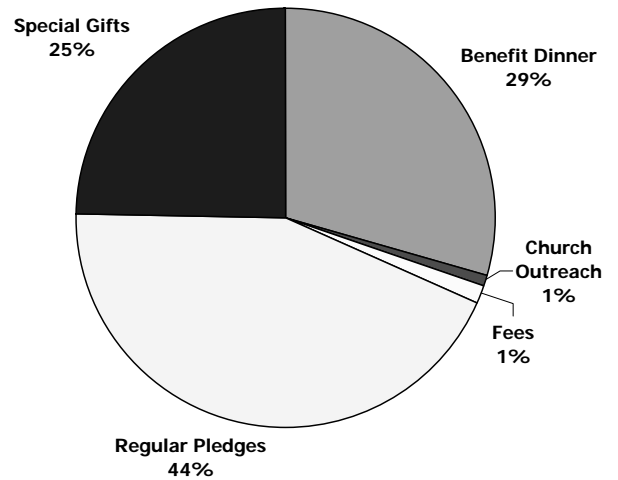
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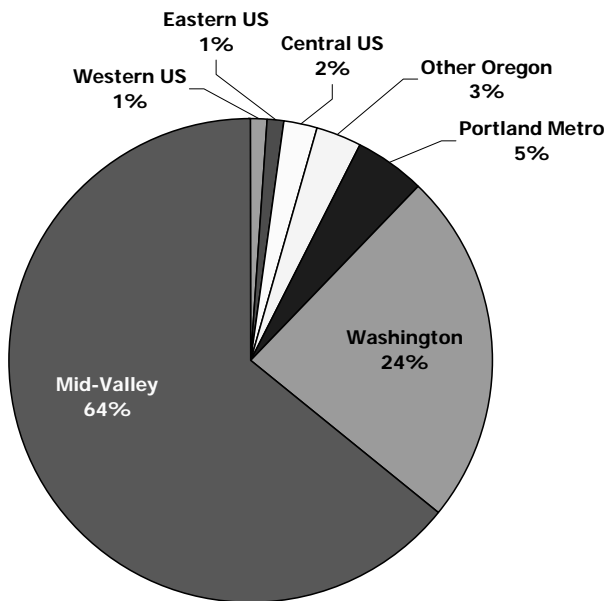
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## Donation Totals by Donor Locale



### Mid-Valley

Mid-Valley Area from Salem to Eugene, Corvallis to Lebanon, and surrounding areas

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Portland and Surrounding Areas

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Other Areas of Oregon

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Western States including Alaska and California

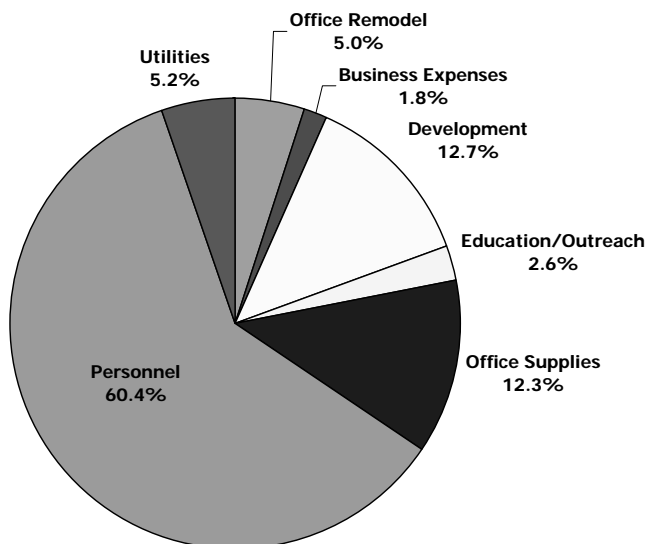
### Eastern United States

Eastern States including Alabama, Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

### Central United States

Central States including Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas

## Expense Categories



## Partnership Opportunities

The ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship would not be possible without people who pray, give financially, volunteer, or are excited fans (those who believe in MVF and share about it with others).

Contact Us for Opportunities to Join in the Ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship

office@midvalleyfellowship.org  
541.928.2164

## Want Homosexuality 101 at Your Church?



Homosexuality 101 is an interactive three-part curriculum, intended to fit into a Sunday School or Small Group format. The focus is to educate, give practical advice, and answer questions on this complex and confusing topic.

### Contact Us to Learn More:

541.928.2164 • [office@midvalleyfellowship.org](mailto:office@midvalleyfellowship.org)

## Friend or Family Member Embracing Homosexuality?

We are contemplating the creation of a monthly group designed especially for those who have friends or family members embracing homosexuality. The goal of the group would be to receive support, prayer, and encouragement from others who can relate. **Want to be a part of this group or have further questions? Contact Us:**

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## Taking Back Ground

This two-year discipleship and support program is designed for men and women seeking to heal from sexual and relational brokenness. The program includes worship, teaching, and small group participation.

**For More Information:** 541.928.2164 • [duan@midvalleyfellowship.org](mailto:duan@midvalleyfellowship.org)

## Ministry of Prayer



Prayer List

### Do you have a loved one in the homosexual lifestyle that we can be praying for?

Simply write their first name on a response card, along with your name and relationship to them. We have prayer intercessors that would love to be lifting them up in prayer. To join our intercessory team, indicate your desire on the response card and return it along with your contact information.



Prayer Gathering

**Mid-Valley Fellowship Prayer Gathering**  
**Monday, February 16, 2009, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**420 Third Avenue SE, Albany**

Join us for a quiet evening together in prayer. Our focus will be to celebrate what God is doing in the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship and continue to seek His direction for the future. Come for all or part of the evening. Directions: Enter through the Worship Center Entrance on Railroad Street (off Handicapped Parking Lot), go down a flight of stairs to the first room on your left.

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