



**RICHMOND
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
INITIATIVE**



2015-2016 Annual Report

A MESSAGE FROM JG CARTER



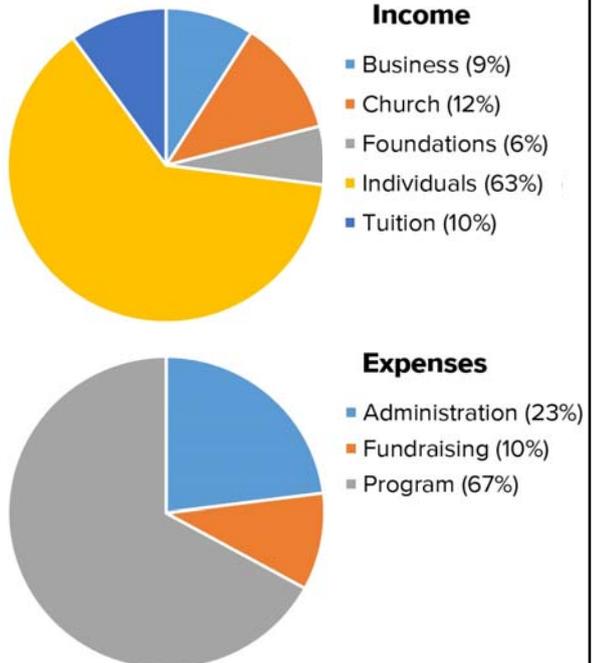
As Board Chair, I trust this look back at our past year excites you about how God is working through RCLI to invest in our region's emerging Christian leaders. These Class members are a critical component of our region's future.

Join us this year in prayer or through financial or volunteer support. You'll enjoy doing so!

In 2015-2016, RCLI...

- Conducted our 9th annual Class: 29 members from 20 churches.
- Hosted a mix of events to connect, inform, and activate RCLI Alumni and their service to the region.
- Raised \$54,000 during the Amazing Raise and \$28,000 through our 5th annual Richmond's Next Course: RCLI's Progressive Dinner.
- Created, developed, and began implementation of a Strategic Direction.
- Doubled our staff (from 1 to 2) and settled into new office space inside U-Turn. You'll find us in Suite 239.

FINANCES



RCLI '16 HIGHLIGHTS



Before RCLI, I was comfortable but aimless. RCLI opened my eyes, broke my heart for our city, and gave me the courage to figure out what is mine to do. It led to a new job, new mission field, and new commitment to be faithful to God.

-Amanda Winger, RCLI '16

RCLI has taught me just how much I need to rely on God to be a part of any real change in Richmond. Justice doesn't come when I do more stuff, it comes when I trust God and boldly love my neighbors.

-Maria Tackett, RCLI '16



I'm now more informed about civic issues facing our region. I've been shown that although we can't change our past, by working with other Christians and having God on our side, we can build a great future.

-Tony Elam, RCLI '16

SESSION TOPICS AND HOST CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER

RVA: Examining the Region
Richmond Hill

OCTOBER

Christian Leadership
Manna Christian Fellowship

NOVEMBER

The Role of the Family
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

DECEMBER

Community Relations
Branch's Baptist Church

JANUARY

Business in Society
McGuireWoods, LLC
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

FEBRUARY

Education
Crestwood Presbyterian Church

MARCH

Immigration
West End Presbyterian Church

APRIL

Land Use
The Light Community Church

MAY

Bringing-it-all-Together Retreat
International Learning Center

JUNE

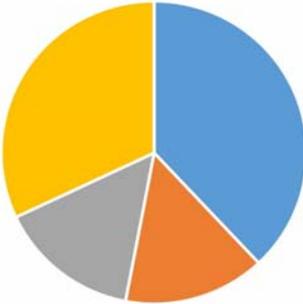
Closing and Commissioning
Third Church

RCLI '16 PROFILE



Household Income

- <\$25K (7%)
- \$25K-\$49K (24%)
- \$50K-\$74K (24%)
- \$75K-\$99K (14%)
- >\$100K (31%)



Employment Sector

- Private/Business (38%)
- Education (15%)
- Government (15%)
- Nonprofit (32%)



Race/Ethnicity

- African American (31%)
- White (66%)
- Other (3%)



OVERVIEW

RCLI believes God yearns for Richmond to reflect His heart. This drives our efforts to inspire, equip, and then release our region's emerging Christian leaders to join in God's redemptive work by leading in their personal, professional, and public places of service across the Richmond region.



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