

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We welcomed 2024 with great anticipation, eager to see what the Lord had in store for us. He has been faithful and we are deeply grateful for all He has done at Mapleview.

It has been a privilege to care for and serve our church family and our community this past year. I have had the joy of sharing so many meaningful moments with each of you as we Give, Grow, and Go. As a church family, we have celebrated together, worshipped together, served together, dreamed together, and even grieved together.

We have been blessed with growth this year as several new families have decided to make Mapleview their home church. We have also grown in our staff family: Saralyn Preston, Ashley Cummins, Paul Carroll, and Tim Cummins have been great additions to our team.

As part of my role, I assist Pastor Jay, while actively participating in Board Meetings and providing leadership to the Servants Board.

My other responsibilities include: managing various administrative and operational tasks, supporting our staff and facilitating staff meetings, coordinating our child dedications and celebrating these special moments with our precious families, and ensuring that

every Newcomer we meet receives all the essential information they are looking for and experiences a genuine sense of belonging at Mapleview.

I have also enjoyed giving oversight to our First Impressions team including Guest Services, the Welcome Team, the Ushers Team, and our Summer of Love Sunday volunteers. Volunteer recruitment remains a key focus as we work to build strong teams across various ministries.

Additionally, I have loved leading a weekly ladies' Bible study and fostering a safe and supportive environment where we can grow in our faith together. Another highlight of the year was our second annual Ladies' Retreat at Camp Mini-Yo-We where we were encouraged and challenged by our guest speaker, Pastor Emma. We also hosted a Girls' Morning Out bringing together other churches from our area for an amazing time of connecting, worship, and an inspiring message.

This year also brought the opportunity to serve the Barrie Police as one of their chaplains, attending several graduations, participating in various ceremonies, and joining ride-alongs.

I would like to say a special thank you to our staff who are a pleasure to do ministry with. I enjoy working with each

one of you. Thank you for working so hard in all your roles and responsibilities. Consistently, you have endeavoured to create a welcoming, safe environment for our church family. Thank you for making our team amazing!

Lastly, I would also like to extend a special thank you to our teams of volunteers who serve so willingly and graciously each, and every week, wherever needed. We are so grateful for each one of you. Thank you for serving at Mapleview!

I am constantly amazed at how the Lord works through each of our lives, orchestrating every detail to fulfill His plans and purposes. I pray as we enter 2025 that He will continue to direct our steps.

Respectfully submitted,
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Executive Director of Church Ministries