

Parker Street Ministries  
**Financial Report**

Income	
Church Support	\$40,770
Corporate Giving	56,788
Individual Giving	95,451
Other	8,806
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$201,815</b>
Expense	
Academic Enrichment	\$54,705
Christmas Store	8,898
Neighborhood Mercy	7,919
Automobile Expenses	11,683
Property & Utilities	12,126
Office & Administration	69,279
Other Ministry Programming	25,066
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$189,676</b>
<b>Excess/(Deficiency)</b>	<b>\$12,139</b>

*Note: Excess 2006 funds roll over into 2007 budget*



**"The WORD became Flesh  
and moved into our  
Neighborhood"**

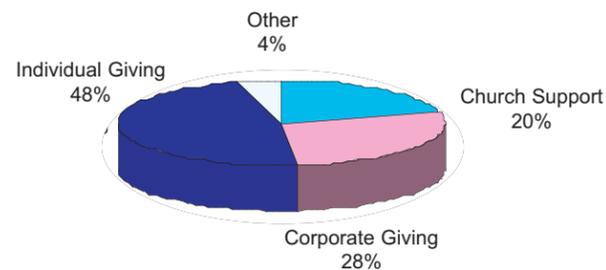
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**Mission Statement**

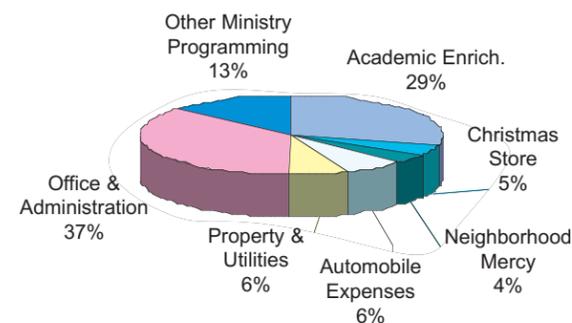
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**2006  
Annual Report**

**2006 Ministry Income**



**2006 Ministry Expenses**



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**Welcome Letter**

This past year marked the first year of our second decade of ministry to the Parker Street neighborhood of Lakeland. Once again, we are humbled by the blessings that God poured out upon the ministry. Our financial base of support grew in the number of donors as well as the amount that was donated in 2006, and we have been blessed with more and more volunteers. God did this by raising up additional financial support and volunteers from Lakeland, Polk County, local churches, local colleges, and even from communities and churches from other cities, counties and states. This outpouring of confidence in our organization places increased responsibility upon us to be better stewards of the finances and resources you are providing.

Christina Allen, our Education Program Coordinator, has refined and grown the "After School Enrichment Program." Not only does this program improve our children's grades in school, but they are learning basic life skills based upon God's Word and given a Christian world and life view. Another benefit of this exceptional program is that we continue to enjoy greater acceptance from the neighborhood and local elementary schools for our mission. This has resulted in more adult neighborhood involvement and the opportunity to impact adult lives with the Gospel.

Our main basis of operations moved to Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in 2005 and we remain indebted to this church for their amazing support and encouragement. They provide us with the rooms for the after school program, recreation, two Monday night community dinners each month, and our Christmas store.

Our desire to see the physical appearance of the Parker Street neighborhood improve along with the growth of the resident's spiritual life continued in 2006 with projects to increase the number of residents who own their homes, projects to repair and assist the homeowners with improvements in their properties, and encouraging Christian families to relocate in the Parker Street neighborhood. We remain amazed at God's faithfulness and thankful to those of you who have been moved by the Holy Spirit to be a part of seeing Jesus move into our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Tucker  
 Board President

Tim Mitchell  
 Executive Director

**Board of Directors**

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| <b>President</b><br>John Tucker - 7 years                                   | <b>Chairman Community Relations Committee</b><br>Tracy Wilson - 3 years       |
| <b>Vice President</b><br>David Boulware - 6 years                           | Archie White - 5 years<br>Randy Matthews - 3 years                            |
| <b>Secretary</b><br>Judy Barger - 4 years                                   | Amanda Camp - 2 years<br>Sarah Johnson - 1 year<br>Theresa Bray-Paul - 1 year |
| <b>Chairman Finance &amp; Operations Committee</b><br>Rob Tritton - 4 years | Michael Pallos - 1 year<br>Laura Pallos - 1 year<br>Mike Wells - 1 year       |

“It's a **desire** to serve people who **don't have** the resources, the means to help themselves and to **spread the gospel.**”

- Tim Mitchell

Parker Street Ministries  
**Mission & History**

Parker Street Ministries (PSM), Inc. is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization committed to individual, family, and community restoration, reconciliation and revitalization in Lakeland's Parker Street Community. The Parker Street neighborhood is a complex, transient, and compact neighborhood covering 200 acres in the heart of downtown Lakeland. (The Parker Street neighborhood is defined by Memorial Boulevard to the north and the In-town Bypass to the south. It extends east from Massachusetts Avenue to roughly the Lake Parker Avenue area.) Parker Street Ministries, Inc. is an 11-year-old, non-profit 501(c)(3). It began as Parker Street Project and later became Parker Street Ministries, Inc. in 2001. Tim Mitchell assumed the position of Executive Director in 2002. Parker Street Ministries' dedicated staff includes Administrative Assistant/Office Manager, Janette O'Brien and Christina Allen, Education Program Coordinator. Annette Earby, a member of the neighborhood, and Ben Turner, a Southeastern University student, support the Academic Enrichment Program (AEP). Tim along with his wife, Christy, and other Parker Street Ministries, Inc. staff, have chosen to live in the inner-city neighborhood and seek transformation from the inside out.

Parker Street Ministries, Inc. believes that community development requires spiritual development and aspires to change lives daily through their Christ-centered mercy ministry. Parker Street Ministries, Inc., with the prayer and financial support of individuals, churches and corporations, designs and develops programs to meet the needs of the neighborhood residences. The Parker Street Ministries, Inc. programs benefited over 200 children and their families in 2006. The Board of Directors of Parker Street Ministries, Inc. consists of 13 local business men and women who volunteer their time to oversee ministry administration and govern the operating budget.

Executive Director  
**Tim Mitchell**



Tim and Christy

Education Program Coordinator  
**Christina Allen**



Administrative Assistant/  
 Office Manager  
**Janette O'Brien**



**2006 Program Highlights**

**Academic Enrichment Program (AEP)**

The Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) is volunteer supported and consists of Bible and basic skills education, homework help, and one-on-one or small group learning activities. This program operates Monday - Thursday afternoons during the school year. An average of 25 children enrolled in the AEP.

**Summer Camp**

The Summer Camp provides experiences in art and other extracurricular activities, daily Bible lessons, one-on-one reading help, and academic skill building activities for elementary (K-5) students. The Camp operates 8 weeks in June and July, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and is staffed by two full-time assistants and many volunteer groups. An average of 25 children enrolled in Summer Camp.

**Christmas Store**

The Christmas Store operates two weekends in December and allows parents in the neighborhood the opportunity to purchase new toys for a quarter of the retail cost. Over 100 volunteers from local churches make this event possible by serving as cashiers, personal shoppers, and gift wrappers. The Store served over 170 children from 67 families.

**Community Dinners**

Community Dinners are served the first and third Monday of each month throughout the year. The dinners are free for the neighborhood residents and provide an opportunity for the neighborhood to fellowship. Preparations and serving of the food are provided by volunteers from local churches and parents of children in the AEP. Over 100 residents from the neighborhood are fed at each Community Dinner.

**Friend-Raiser**

The Humor with a Heart Friend-Raising event was the 2nd Annual large-scale, support-raising effort. Held at First Presbyterian Church, the event was a tremendous success with over 400 in attendance. Over \$60,000 was raised and many new volunteers signed up to help with ministry needs.

**Holiday Meals**

Volunteers deliver holiday meals to neighborhood residents. This program offers residents the opportunity to share a nice meal with their family at home. The purpose is to show the love of Christ during the holidays. Over 100 families received turkey dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**Neighborhood Mercy**

Parker Street Ministries, Inc. provides financial and physical support for neighborhood residents with whom the ministry has established relationships. The support ranges anywhere from paying for electric bills to home repair.

**Neighborhood Mentoring Program**

The Parker Street Ministries, Inc. staff builds relationships with the Parker Street neighborhood by mentoring residents and incorporating residents into programs. Parents with children in the AEP are required to serve community service hours in the program. These parents also serve and prepare the food for the Community Dinner on the third Monday of each month.

**Spiritual Retreats**

The Parker Street Ministries staff purposefully plans time away from the neighborhood with children from various ministry programs. The purpose of these retreats is to build personal relationships and share the Gospel.