ANNUAL 22 REPORT



J.D. Greear

Ministries

SUMMARY

In 2022, J.D. Greear Ministries focused on positioning the ministry for a new season of growth. Our goals included increasing the reach of both our radio and podcast ministry to engage people with gospel-centered teaching. The Ask Me Anything podcast more than doubled the number of annual downloads from the previous high in 2021, and we were grateful to nearly double our radio reach by expanding SummitLife into five new large market cities.

The stories of lives changed from around the world never cease to amaze us. Just a few of our favorites are included for you throughout this report. We continue to boldly pray for each and every prayer request we receive from our listeners. "I thank God every day for your ministry. Between the sermons, the daily devotions, and the podcasts provided, it has all been a huge help in my walk with the Lord. God is beyond awesome for all of the ways in which he provides a way for his Word to grow our faith in Jesus through the Holy Spirit." -Carrie

LISTENER TESTIMONY



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SUMMIT LIFE OVERVIEW

SUMMIT LIFE RADIO

Total Stations: 188 STATIONS Potential Audience: **56 MILLION**

Combined market area.

NEW 2022 STATIONS: Salem Media Stations Atlanta, WDWD-AM 590 Faith Talk Dallas, KWRD-FM 100.7 The Word Houston, KKHT-FM 100.7 The Word San Antonio, KLSR-AM 630 The Word Phoenix, KPXQ-AM 1360 Faith Talk Truth Network

Ohio Roanoke Lynchburg

Summit Life Podcast

4.8 MILLION Downloads in 2022 34% growth over 2021.
15 MILLION TOTAL Downloads since April 2017
18.4K Estimated number of listeners per day

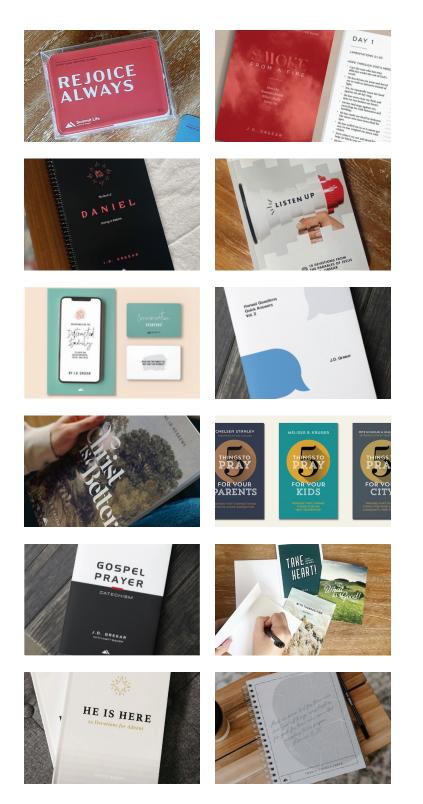
GOSPEL PARTNER TESTIMONY

"I am so grateful for all of your efforts in making the Summit Life broadcasts and podcasts freely available. As someone who works in production I know how much is involved in such an endeavor. It was almost 5 years ago now when my ex-wife filed for divorce and my whole life seemed to come crashing down around me. In his sovereignty God saw fit that my new commute to pick up my two children from school coincided with the local broadcast of Summit Life. Listening to those broadcasts each day played a huge role in me keeping my eyes on Jesus and curbing the relentless waves of pain, anxiety, and regret that season of life brought.

"Over the years since, I've hardly missed a podcast whether listening on a commute or a trail run. I have passed on countless links of your podcasts to everyone from Christian brothers and sisters to atheist coworkers and even my ex-wife. I'm beyond grateful for the wisdom, encouragement, and boldness these teachings have given me over the years. God has now blessed me with a wife who is an amazing woman of God and four bonus kids. There are still unrelenting waves everyday just from different oceans and I am thankful to have these teachings and profound insights to help me ride the breakers. I'm happy to join you as a Gospel Partner. Keep on spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ!"

GOSPEL GROWTH RESOURCES

Mailed approximately **8,450** print resources to listeners, not to mention countless free downloads, blog posts, and other digital resources.



"I attend a small church with limited resources and hope to use the Gospel Bible Study in our small group. Pastor J.D. has been a great blessing to me through the radio program. I have shared some of the great posts I've found on the website. Thank you for sharing biblical truth to a world that needs it so very badly!" **-Ellie**

LISTEN TESTIMONY

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GIVING BACK

Giving Tuesday:

\$70,193 for new church plant, Port City Church, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Launched in March 2023:

- 208 people in attendance
- A girl who prayed to receive Christ on the way to church. She took communion at Port City for the first time.
- Many people who hadn't been to church in several years and this was their first time back.

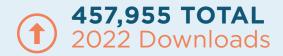
"Emily and Matt moved to Halifax to join the church plant, and Emily got a job as a researcher at one of the universities. A co-worker from Iran didn't have a place to live so Emily and Matt said he could live with them, which meant that everyday through the fall Emily would walk to work with him and share the gospel with him. One day at the end of last fall the man gave his life to Christ and joined our launch team. He and Emily were weeping as they took communion together now as brother and sister in Christ."



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ASK ME ANYTHING PODCAST

AMA passed one million all time downloads in 2022 by creating consistency in show format and frequency. The weekly podcast has an estimated 40k monthly listeners.





REACHING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD:

"My mum and I appreciate your kindness and prayers. We are from **New Zealand**, and I saw Pastor J.D. on the internet. She is home [from the hospital] now thank you, Lord. God bless you. She got so excited when I told her nice people in America were praying for her. She thanks God for you. Your lovely e-mail really cheered mum up and was good medicine as well for the both of us." -Moana

"Praise God. This is a good ministry and church. Please tell Pastor J.D Greear that he is a good and wonderful church planting topics. I am watching him do this all the way from Africa. **I am Kenyan.**" **-Peter Kamau Wambui**

"While at UNC. I first remember hearing Pastor J.D. through the college ministry I attended. They pointed me to Gospel to read for a winter reading challenge, and it is one of the first clear presentations of the gospel I remember. I made a decision to follow Christ shortly thereafter! Soon I started listening to Summit Life daily, and even worked through the whole backlog of podcasts online! My only regret was that I couldn't donate money monthly due to being a broke college student. However, one of my first decisions after getting a job by God's provision during the early months of COVID was to start monthly giving to Summit Life. And during that time, God has strongly used this content to bring me to conviction of sin and to confession, to motivate me in my daily life, and so much more."

-Cameron

GOSPEL PARTNER TESTIMONY