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# 2025 Year in Review

"Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and **those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever.**"

—Daniel 12:3 NLT

A new year is nearly upon us and as we look back on 2025, I think again of you, the individuals the Father has placed in our lives to multiply the shepherding message all over the globe, to pray for us, to offer your talents and resources to spread the word to shepherd well. Oh, how we thank God for you!

The longer I'm on this journey, the more I see how absolutely universal the Father's message to shepherd well is and how desperately it is needed everywhere! I'm also convinced the commitment to live it out in every relationship, day after day, doesn't always get easier. It's the most difficult and most rewarding commitment we make to the people in our personal and professional lives.

Thank you for traveling this journey with us, allowing us to learn from your experience along the way. One of our volunteer Multiplying Partners sent this verse to me as a greeting, *"Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever."* (Daniel 12:3 NLT) May this characterize all of us this year as we strive to shepherd well.

Holly

and the Presence Point team

# shepherding well . . .
# at work

## ALABAMA

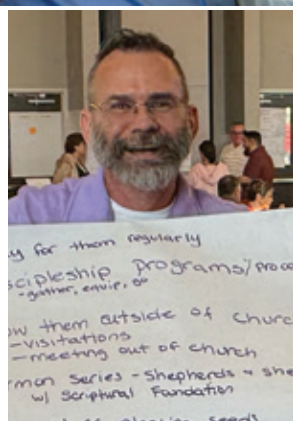
At the two-day workshop in Auburn, Alabama, God healed a deep wound from betrayal in a professional businessman's life. He gave hope for reconciliation to a father with an estranged daughter. He provided tools to help better shepherd a gentleman's 11-year-old son with defiant behavior. He gave hope to a man feeling lost since the sale of his business . . . and He began to transform the work environments of an electrical contracting firm, a skilled nursing facility, an auto detailing venture, and a university's social work department. He provided a remarkable plan for a Hispanic church, a ministry to Ukrainian pastors, a ministry to Christian businessmen and women, and began to open the doors to a Christian executives' support and development group.

## OKLAHOMA

It was the four-year vision of a key Salvation Army Officer that brought the *Leadership from the Shepherd's Perspective* workshop to over fifty Salvation Army Officers who met in Oklahoma City in September. Their feedback included these comments:

**"We've always talked about being an organization of presence with the least, the last, and the lost, but we need to be reminded of our roots and look for ways to be less entrenched with doing and more focused on being the shepherds and leaders God has called us to be."**

The conference concluded with an oil-anointing service and commissioning for the officers to shepherd well in the name of our Good, Great, and Chief Shepherd.



# shepherding well . . .
# in the community

## AFRICA

Leaders from seven southern African nations came together for a Shepherd Leadership Conference to equip leaders from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Namibia alongside participants from Kenya, Tanzania, and South Sudan. Over several days, participants focused on shepherd leadership. Each nation developed an action plan to multiply the shepherding message within their communities and their organization.

"I thought I knew everything about being a leader, but the Great Shepherd opened my eyes. I gained knowledge from this workshop."

## INDIA

"Thank you so much for all the teachings from Presence Point. We are reaching and sharing with our people in India and it is a blessing for us to learn from you. Please continue to pray for us and for our safety in all our travels in these idol-filled regions in India."

## UNITED STATES

A team at Metro Maryland Youth for Christ was able to share the principles of shepherd leadership with 20 young leaders, 5 volunteer leaders and 14 ministry staff during an interactive event that included incorporating the five senses in an activity set to the 23rd Psalm. These young shepherd leaders influence hundreds around their community through school and work.

# shepherding well . . .
# among peers

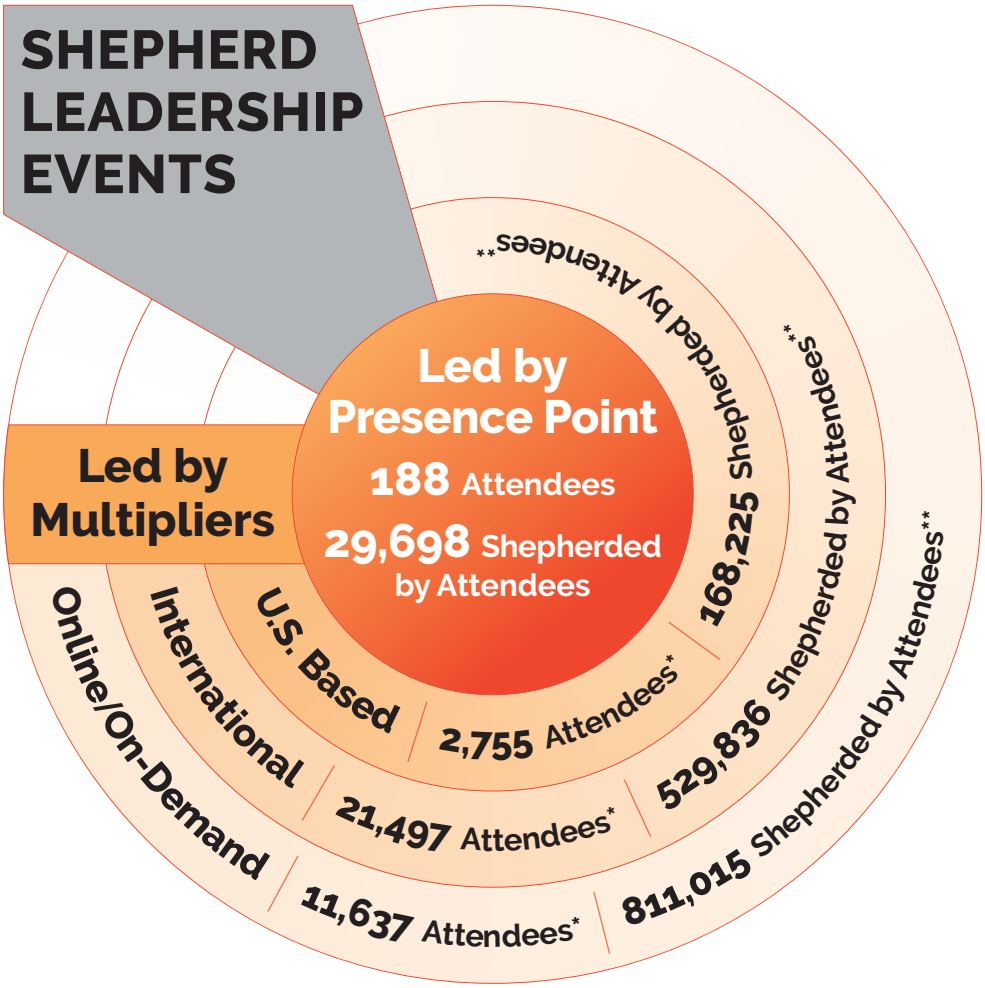
## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

A 16-year-old girl discovered the Presence Point's Shepherd Leadership Patch in preparation for an American Heritage Girls high school award. She expressed: **"Leading means not having things your own way. It goes beyond serving to sacrifice."** It's been several months since she completed the requirements, but she still recalls it easily. **"The biblical principles are clear, I could apply it right away. I'm really glad I did it. It was very meaningful."**

## LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

All faculty and staff participated in this year-three workshop. School leaders have a heart for shepherding not only their students but also their parents and families. Student leaders continue to implement the shepherding principles and now, *Leadership from the Shepherd's Perspective* is a graduation requirement for all seniors. Beginning this year, all students Kindergarten through 12th grade will have curricula on shepherd leadership included in their studies.

# year-over-year
# growth

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| Led by Presence Point | **31%** increase in attendees | **257%** increase in those shepherded by attendees |
| International Multipliers | **336%** increase in attendees | **269%** increase in those shepherded by attendees |
| U.S. Based Multipliers | **409%** increase in attendees | **578%** increase in those shepherded by attendees |
| Online / On-Demand | **373%** increase in attendees | **371%** increase in those shepherded by attendees |

**Only represents reported attendees; additional workshops with unknown data; **Number of people shepherded by participants varies based on vocation, organization, location, and culture.*

# reaching leaders **all over the world**

# partnering together to **shepherd well™ in 2026**

**Pray —** that the Shepherd Leadership message and the evangelism and discipleship tools of shepherding are multiplied exponentially in 2026, that the Father will give us wisdom to see the opportunities He wants us to pursue, and that generous funding and safe travel abound while we accomplish His work with uncompromising integrity and faithful endurance.

**Give —** to further the shepherding message through the ongoing equipping of Multiplying Partners, development of new content, and funding of workshops and conferences around the world. Give online today!
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Presence Point equips leaders to intentionally live into their calling as shepherds in the lives of those they lead inside and outside the body of Christ, and partners with multipliers to do the same within their sphere of influence.

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