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	105498.44		209319.6		144913.5
				Total Budget	
Belong	105498.44	A pie chart illustrating the distribution of the total budget across three categories: Believe (45.5%), Befriend (31.5%), and Belong (22.9%). The chart is divided into three segments: a large blue segment for 'Believe' (45.5%), a yellow segment for 'Befriend' (31.5%), and a red segment for 'Belong' (22.9%). Labels with arrows point to each segment.			
Believe	209319.6				
Befriend	144913.5				

Narrative Budgets: Telling the Story Behind Each Line Item

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Parable of the Talents Reflections:

Step 1: Finding Your 3-5 Pillars to Build On

Mission Statement Examples:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Held in the Grace of God, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is called to Belong, Believe, and Befriend.

Morning Star Parish: "Morning Star Parish is a partnership of five congregations rooted in Christ, our Morning Star, and reflecting Him in relational ministry with one another, both within and beyond our doors."

Your Own Congregation:

What are 3-5 Core Values/Pillars of this Mission Statement?

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	

Bonus Step: Map out Your Line Items into the Categories

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Step 2: Find Your Stories

What are some of the best stories that have come out of your congregation this year?

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Step 3: Distribute Your Stories

Which pillar best connects with each of these stories?

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Who will you invite to be on your team to make this happen?

Leader: _____ Storyteller: _____ Designer: _____

Brainstormers: _____