



growing a LEGACY FAQ

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What is “Growing a Legacy?”

Growing a Legacy is a 3-year capital campaign to help us 1) focus on growing a legacy of people and families and 2) finance a new building that will allow us to reach more people for Christ.

Why do we need a building program like “Growing a Legacy?”

We need more educational space for our children, student, and adult ministries. We need more security for our children. We need more space in our lobby and hallways for people to move, meet, and build relationships.

What is Phase 3?

Phase 3 will include a two-story children’s building; an indoor, enclosed playground on the main level adjoining the lobby; a greatly expanded; upscale lobby; adult classroom space due to children vacating existing children’s classrooms; additional rooms for students; and much greater hallway space and a feel of openness.

What is the estimated cost?

We will know a more precise amount after final plans, but we estimate a cost of 5.5 million.

When would we start building?

That entirely depends on how much is given in this campaign. We desire to have a good portion of the total cost before beginning construction. We are already deficient 10,000 square feet to meet our current ministry needs. Each year construction costs increase. However, while “the sooner the better” may seem right, we need to wait on God for His leading and provision.

How much money are we hoping to raise, and what about financing?

Our priority is to remain in a good financial position. We are currently debt free. The more we raise, the less debt we will take on. Our strategy in past phases has been to include a reasonable mortgage payment in the budget and then use all of the capital campaign giving to pay down the principle as quickly as possible—saving thousands in interest. By doing this, we have paid off our previous loans years early.

It is our desire to have commitments totaling more than 1 million dollars. Please keep in mind that as new people join our church, we will also ask them to join in the campaign.

Will my contribution be made public?

No. Only the total of all commitments will be announced on Sunday, November 27. Only the Financial Assistant will have access to commitment amounts.

Will my gift be tax deductible?

Yes, as long as the current IRS guidelines for charitable contributions remain in place.

When does giving begin and end?

On Sunday, December 4, with the First Fruits offering. On that day we will all give as much of our commitment as we can at one time, followed by systematic giving over the next 36 months.

Can I give weekly, biweekly, monthly, or annually?

Yes. Give according to your income flow. Most prefer to give at the same time that they give their regular tithe. Remember, capital campaign giving should be above your tithe, not in place of it.

What happens if I lose my job or circumstances change?

Simply let the Financial Assistant know of your need to adjust or stop your commitment.

What if I get transferred and have to move?

Your commitment lasts only as long as you attend here. We will pray for you as you search out a new church in your community. We urge you to give your tithe to your new local church. However, if God still leads you support this vision, above your tithe, we will thank God for it.

What about other types of giving?

You may give a gift of assets: real estate, stocks, bonds, coins, gold, etc. Some have sold cars or jewelry to make cash gifts.

How will I know how much to give?

Pray. Talk with family and trusted Christian mentors. Examine your budget and how you spend your money. Consider what temporal things you can sacrifice in order for you to give toward an eternal legacy. Ask God to move your heart to invest your money in things that will last.

Where do I go to answer my questions?

For questions about the campaign, you can call the church office at 402-292-4546. For questions about your gifts, you can contact Maureen, our Financial Assistant, at the same number.

Can we do this?

Yes! If each family unit takes this campaign seriously and personally, God will do amazing things. Nothing is impossible for him, and he rewards those who take steps of faith to grow a legacy.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us” Eph. 3:20

