

CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS AND GIVING

How much should I give? You will discover the amount you should give through prayer. The campaign encourages you to pray diligently and ask God (1) to instruct you toward an amount and (2) to reveal to you how He wants you to give that gift. Your gift should be a sacrificial gift that requires faith in God to fulfill. The church won't pressure you toward any specific amount.

Why do I have to use a commitment card? Your commitment card indicates how you intend to support the campaign throughout its duration. Information about your commitment enables church leaders to be good stewards and helps us to plan projects within available and expected funding.

Who will see my commitment card? The same church staff that regularly processes our confidential giving records will process the commitment cards and provide summary reports for our staff and planning teams. Your name and individual commitment will remain confidential at all times. Commitment amounts will be combined with others and included only in summary totals.

Can I change my pledge if I want to during the campaign? Yes. Your pledge is an expression of how you believe God is leading you to participate. It's yours. You may change it at any time. We ask that you let the church know so that we can update summary commitment

reports for project planning purposes. Contact the financial secretary to change your pledge.

When will giving start and how often should I give? It depends on your commitment. Some gifts are large, one-time gifts. Other gifts may be given annually because of an individual's financial structure. Most will give monthly or weekly in smaller amounts. Giving begins as soon as individuals commit themselves to God's leadership. Our needs are already waiting.

How should I designate my gift each week/month? Crossing the Lines. You can shorten it to "CTL" if you wish. As soon as possible, our offering envelopes will have a line specifically for the campaign. When that happens, you'll just need to indicate the amount on your regular giving envelope.

What if I want to give other assets? Non-monetary gifts are called "in-kind" gifts. Special circumstances make in-kind giving the best way to give. Information about this unique method of giving was provided in the campaign packet. If you don't have a packet, or need more guidance, contact the church office or our Pastor.

HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

Who can I contact about a question that wasn't answered here? Jim Magee or Pastor Kevin would love to answer your questions. Other campaign leaders are also available. Get connected by contacting the church office at 334-6833.



FAQ



Leading people to Jesus, building spiritual
champions out of ordinary people,
and establishing multiplying churches.

CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

Who will oversee the projects funded by the financial proceeds of the campaign? Our church creates ad hoc committees to oversee large projects. Smaller projects fall within the oversight responsibilities of existing ministry teams, like the Properties Team. When a project is initiated, our Church Council, Finance Team, and other ministry teams will recommend appropriate actions to the church to form any special oversight committees.

Is the directional signage on property, off property, or both? Both. New outdoor directional signage on our property will help guests find their way onto our property and to the correct doorways for entry. Signage is also planned to identify our new property and future campus.

Why can't the driveway and the road for the new property be done at the same time? Certain permits require the immediate completion of the first 180 feet of our entrance. Full completion of the road will require additional design work, dirt work, and coordination with other construction on the property in the future. The entire road is beyond the scope and funding of this campaign.

Is there an order on when the different projects will get done? Construction of the first 180 feet of the road into the property is our first priority. We have certain time limits on construction specified in our highway access permit. Our second priority will be the roof over the educational wing of the main building. Other projects

will be assessed and scheduled as funding and seasonal timing allow.

What is the purpose of remodeling the Worship Center? Two issues drive the remodeling of our worship center: deteriorating pews and people flow logistics. Renovations will replace our aging and damaged pews with comfortable chair-type worship seating and will reorient the space to increase entry and exit capacity. Both needs were identified several years ago through our Vision Planning process. These modifications will enable us to accommodate a greater number in worship and allow us time to build and move onto the new property. We will have to grow significantly in this facility first.

What landscaping needs to be done on the NW corner? The NW corner of the current property is eroding, and needs stabilization. The erosion gives our property a poor and un-kept appearance and is exposing foundation walls of our newest building. Stabilization will include retaining walls and ground cover fitting for a church.

CHURCH FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

We currently are not reaching our monthly budget. How will we be able raise this extra money?

A capital stewardship campaign is about stewardship, not fundraising. We'll all learn to become better stewards in all of our financial affairs and giving, freeing us to give more generously and faithfully. The campaign isn't just about moving to a new building; it is about moving to new levels of lordship. We'll see general giving strengthened as we grow spiritually and pray.

Why don't we use some of the money we currently have to complete some of the current property needs?

We will. Beyond the direct costs of the projects described in the campaign, our church has financial guidelines that specify certain reserves we must keep on hand when we borrow funds. Building funds used for those reserves may be used to pay off loans early or assist the church with loan payments during a financial downturn. Such reserves ensure our financial stability for the present and the future. Funds in excess of the reserves will be used toward campaign projects on our new property.

TITHING AND THE CAMPAIGN

Can I use my regular tithe towards the Crossing the Lines campaign? No. Biblically, the tithe is given to the local church to support ongoing ministry activities. Campaign giving is giving above and beyond the tithe. Such gifts are distinguished from tithes by calling them free-will offerings.

I don't tithe. Should I contribute to the campaign?

Tithing is the beginning of biblical giving. We encourage you to move toward tithing. Once you reach that level of joyful giving, pray and ask God what He wants you to do toward the campaign and how He wants you to give what He says. Always tithe to the church first. Your diligence, progress, and giving will honor God. If you need financial guidance to move toward tithing and beyond, contact the church office for assistance.