



FORWARD BY FAITH



In order for Life Church to continue to grow, and to fulfill its mission to our surrounding communities, we must move forward in faith as God expands His Kingdom. We must be faithful to use His resources to do whatever is necessary to help build the kingdom. Our church has launched a Capital Stewardship Campaign entitled FORWARD BY FAITH to aid us in preparing for this exciting challenge. We have a newly remodeled facility to move forward with our outreach to the community, so that they might hear the loving and saving message of Jesus Christ. That is why this campaign is so important.

In these pages we have included answers to a number of frequently asked questions concerning the Campaign. This information should help us all gain a better understanding of the facts and help us to prepare for the coming weeks as God prepares us to fulfill His purpose. God's plans are glorious and He is mighty to fulfill every one of them! Our job is to align our selves with HIM in every way.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Why are we having another capital campaign?

As good stewards, we must continue to meet our mortgage responsibilities. This financial obligation is not included in our general operating budget.

What will the monies be used for?

To ensure essential ministries from our general giving remain funded and continue growing; to service and reduce our existing mortgage, and to meet the physical and spiritual needs of impoverished children and families in third world areas by giving 10% of monies raised in this campaign.

How much do we hope to raise?

Though we still owe \$1.1 million, we have set a campaign goal of \$300,000 to be raised in the next two years over and above our regular giving to the general operating budget.

What is a commitment card?

A commitment card helps the church's financial services staff understand what types of gifts to expect and when to expect them. By completing this card you allow the church to move forward with a thoughtful and wise financial plan.

Will I be pressured to make a commitment?

No! Participation in the campaign and how much you give will be entirely up to you. All members and friends of our church family will be given the opportunity to pray and contribute.

How may I prepare to Participate?

Allow God to speak to you through prayer; asking what He would do through you. Read Scripture passages that speak about stewardship, such as 1 Corinthians 16:2, Proverbs 11:25, Proverbs 3:5-9, 2 Corinthians 8:7, Acts 20:35, Luke 6:38, and Psalm 116:12.

If I can't give a large amount, does my pledge really matter?

Absolutely! All pledges matter, regardless of the amount. As we all participate according to our ability, God multiplies our giving. While we cannot all give equally, we can all give sacrificially.

When are we expected to give the amount committed?

Commitment cards will be turned in on Commitment Sunday and giving will begin two weeks later. You may give the entire amount in one

contribution, or spread it out over the next two years. You may give by cash, check or through our on-line giving at www.eplife.org. Other forms of contribution can include marketable stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. Decide on a plan that works for you, then bring your Commitment card on Commitment Sunday.

Do I have to be a church member to participate in the campaign?

No! Participating in the campaign is a personal decision for each of us, and anyone may contribute to God's work through Life Church.

May I update my commitment after Celebration Sunday?

Yes. You may update your commitment at any time.

Is my commitment confidential?

Yes, only our financial services staff have knowledge of pledges and giving records.

