

“LET THIS BE  
WRITTEN FOR A  
FUTURE GENERATION,  
THAT A PEOPLE NOT YET  
CREATED MAY PRAISE  
THE LORD.”

Psalm 102:18

**What can I contribute to the campaign?**

Financially, there are several ways to contribute. First, make a 36-month pledge. This will give you the time to be as generous as you want to be. Second, you can give a one-time cash gift. You may prefer to give your entire pledge at one time. Third, give an asset. You can contribute a variety of assets including stock, property or other personal valuables. There is sometimes a tax advantage for these kinds of gifts. Pick up a copy of the Creative Giving Brochure for more details.

You can also give your blessing. One of the most important things to offer any effort of faith is the blessing of our words. Speak encouragement to one another as we stretch to see God do amazing things.

You can also give your time. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities where you could participate on a team, help make calls, decorate, etc.

**Who do I contact to find out more about the campaign?**

If you have more questions, would like more information on the campaign or on volunteer opportunities contact:

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QUESTIONS  
&  
ANSWERS



### **What is the Blessing for Life Campaign?**

This is a three-year project to resource and build the first phase facility of the BridgePointe Church campus on Woodstock Parkway. During that time, we are seeking to cultivate a deeper passion for the mission God has given us and greater generosity towards the ministry He's entrusted to us.

### **When does it start?**

The campaign will launch in January with a teaching series along with six weeks of small group study.

The launch phase of the campaign will also include three important events:

**Outreach Event** on Sunday, March 9 to connect our community with what we are doing.

**Commitment Sunday** on March 16 at which time we will bring our commitments to the campaign and we will bring the best up front gift we can make towards our pledge.

**Reveal Sunday** on Easter March 23 we'll celebrate what God has done and unveil the total funds committed to the campaign.

### **When does it end?**

The campaign will run through 2011. The intent is to provide ample time for donors to complete their commitments. Can you complete your commitment before that time? Yes.

### **What is our debt position?**

The church property is a total of 14.6 acres and was purchased for \$3.25 million. That payment is made out of the weekly tithes of the BridgePointe family. The cost of the land and the construction of Phase One, less the contributions for Blessing for Life, will leave a debt service of approximately \$4 million.

### **How much money are we seeking to raise in the campaign?**

We have a goal of raising at least \$3 million dollars to support the construction of Phase One.

### **How will the money from this campaign be used?**

Initial estimates for the construction of phase one are estimated at nearly \$4 million. All money donated to Blessing for Life will go towards the building of Phase One. Monies received that are above the construction cost will be applied to the land loan.

### **How will building a permanent facility help us with our mission?**

Our mission is to develop Christ followers who reach out to others, grow in faith and serve in their church and community. In less than four years we have been wildly successful in pursuing that purpose. We have baptized over 200 Christ followers and we have increased our worship attendance by almost 100% annually! There is still much more to be done. Think of it, we currently rent space that we use only 4 days a month or 52 times a year. Imagine what God can accomplish through us with a facility that can be used 24/7.

### **What kind of space will be built in Phase One?**

Phase One will be an innovative design aimed at providing optimum space to reach youth, while providing adequate space for meeting on Sundays. It will include a cafe, game loft, rock climbing wall and fun gathering spaces. It will host a large group high-tech space with seating for 600. It will also offer break out rooms that have flexible usage for children's classrooms on Sundays and other small group uses throughout the week. This design allows us to be the best stewards of God's resources by maximizing our dollars creating 7 day usage of the facility.

### **When will construction start?**

The target date for breaking ground is August 8, 2008.

### **What will it take for us to reach this awesome goal?**

It will take over and above giving. That means that we will have to give sacrificially over and above our current tithes and offerings.

Sacrificial giving is motivated by God's grace and results in a gift that costs us something. It is not simply giving out of our surpluses or giving what we feel like we can do without. King David declared, "I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing." (2 Samuel 24:24) David understood the gift that would touch the heart of God must first touch the heart and life of the giver! In the coming weeks, we will all have the opportunity to prayerfully consider how we can practice giving sacrificially over and above in our regular offerings.

### **How can I give more than I am?**

During our small group studies, we will receive practical information on how we can put ourselves in position to be as generous as we want to be.

One thing is for sure, we can never out give God. So whatever He puts in our hearts to give, the best thing to do is obey, give and trust Him with our own needs.

### **What should we do first?**

Pray. Pray for the Lord's guidance as you seek to discern how you might participate. First and foremost, this campaign is a spiritual process. Ask the Lord how you can make an impact on future generations.

Listen. God will make it clear to each of us what we are to give. Listen inside for that impression that comes from God. Listen outside to see what God is saying through others. Let their faith build yours.

GENEROSITY THAT IMPACTS GENERATIONS