



# Places Need Churches

BECAUSE PEOPLE NEED JESUS



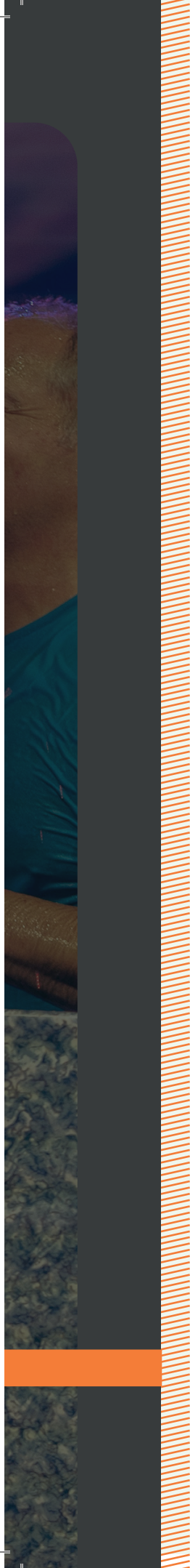
CHRIST COMMUNITY  
**CHURCH**

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# 40 Years

(AND COUNTING)



OF REACHING COMMUNITIES

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, with their hands raised in prayer. The background shows a church interior with a stage, lights, and a screen displaying text. The overall atmosphere is one of worship and devotion.

Jesus said:

“I will build my church,  
and the gates of Hades  
will not overcome it.”

Matthew 16:18



Forty years ago, Sue and I arrived in the St. Charles area to start a church. We'd been invited by six local families, who wanted to reach their neighbors with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It was a unique time, spiritually speaking, in the life of our country. On the one hand, it seemed as if people felt they should go to church. But on the other hand, their past experiences in church (we learned from surveying the community) were boring and irrelevant to their everyday lives. A local newspaper reporter who interviewed me at the time admitted: "Church is like an 'I Love Lucy' rerun. The same old, same old."

So when Christ Community Church offered a different kind of church experience—contemporary music, drama and media, practical Bible teaching—people streamed through our doors. In just a handful of years, we grew to 600 people.

Since then, we have established four additional Christ Community campuses in DeKalb, Aurora, Streamwood, and Huntley. But in recent years, the spiritual landscape has changed. Thanks to a pandemic, political hostilities, racial tensions, and social upheaval, interest in church has waned. The title of a recent book about this trend describes it as "The Great Dechurching." It's estimated that in the next 16 years, 40 out of every 100 churches will go away. Their buildings will become coffee shops, art galleries, gyms, and restaurants.

As I wrap up four decades of leadership at Christ Community, I feel as passionate about reaching our surrounding communities with the Good News of Jesus as I did when we first opened our doors. If churches go away, communities will lose spiritual lighthouses and gathering places where believers can grow in their faith.

At Christ Community Church, we're determined to buck this dechurching trend. We want to adopt struggling churches in nearby communities and provide them with the leadership that will revitalize their ministries.

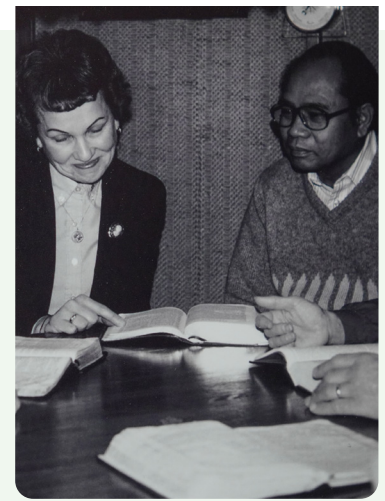
Places need churches because people need Jesus. A lot is at stake! I hope you will join our campaign through your prayers and generous giving.



**JIM NICODEM**  
SENIOR PASTOR

# 40 Years

of Belonging, Growing, Serving & Reaching



**1984**

Six couples in the St. Charles area met regularly for Bible study when the idea occurred to them to start a church that would appeal to their friends and neighbors who were unchurched—and missing out on a relationship with Jesus Christ.

An outside consultant told this group that the best way to begin would be to find a pastor. He said he knew of a young pastor named Jim Nicodem who might be the right guy for the job. Jim and his wife, Sue, were leading a church out on Cape Cod at the time, but the group in St. Charles soon convinced them—with the help of God’s Spirit, of course—to move to the Midwest and launch Christ Community.

The first weekend service of Christ Community Church was held December 16, 1984, in a movie theater at the former St. Charles Mall. People began to come—and find Christ and begin to follow him. Soon, a midweek service was added at Faith Lutheran Church in Geneva.

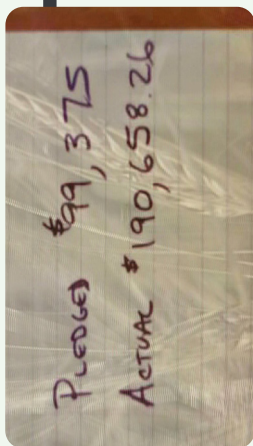
**1987**

God gave the growing church a desire to purchase land to build their own building. He led them to 40 acres of alfalfa field along the two-lane Randall Road just north of Bolcum for an outrageously good price.



**1989**

Meanwhile, back at the St. Charles Mall Theater, weekend services were bursting at the seams. 700 people now crowded into three weekend services. That’s when the landlords told the church it would need to move out within a year. Within a year?! Here’s what happened in Pastor Jim’s words:



“We had just finished paying off our land—how could we come up with enough money to construct a building? In faith, we put together a financial campaign with a deadline—and people began making huge sacrifices for the cause. But one week before the deadline, we were still thousands of dollars short with only one offering to go. At our midweek gathering at Faith Lutheran Church, ushers collected that offering at the beginning of the service so they could count it as we worshiped together. At the end of the service, an usher handed me an envelope with the final number written on it. I opened it with fear and trepidation—and then burst out shouting: ‘We made it! We made it!’ People had given, in fact, thousands of dollars beyond the amount that was needed.”

**1990**

Construction begins. The first-phase facility at Bolcum and Randall was the room that is now the chapel and a ring of classrooms and offices around it. Soon after moving into the 500-seat chapel, the church was already holding multiple services. By 1995, the church had built the gymnasium to use on weekends as an 800-seat auditorium.





2008



The Hub was added for middle school, high school, and college students: game tables, café, and an auditorium for their worship, programs, and events. Over \$10M was raised to provide these venues for children and youth, resulting in hundreds of young lives being shaped by God's Word and Spirit every week in these locations.

2011



Blackberry Creek Community Church—a congregation of about 250—had met in Aurora for about 14 years. They were without a senior pastor and wondering what their next step should be. Christ Community Church offered to adopt them as a regional campus. After much discussion and prayer, the two churches came to an enthusiastic agreement and launched the Aurora Campus. Later financial campaigns would add a KidsWorld facility and Hub to better minister to the growing number of families.

2006



The number of children and students at the St. Charles Campus kept growing as KidsWorld attracted local families. The answer? A new, creatively-designed children's wing with pie-shaped classrooms, an auditorium for large group gatherings, and best of all—a climbing wall!

2011

The Bartlett Campus began holding services in the Bartlett Community Center. In October 2014, we moved into a site on Stearns Road in Bartlett. Exactly two years later, Christ Community adopted Lamplighter Bible Church in Streamwood. Leadership of both churches chose to move the Bartlett Campus into Lamplighter's building to serve the Streamwood, Bartlett, and Hanover Park communities.

2004



One campus became two! It became clear that about 150 church regulars were driving all the way from the DeKalb-Sycamore area. Wouldn't it make more sense to start an extension campus in their own community? This 150-person group jumped at the opportunity to launch "Christ Community Church West" at Pens Point Market on Rt. 38 in DeKalb. The doors opened that fall.

2017

The renovated Farm and Fleet building served the DeKalb Campus well for 13 years, but we longed for a permanent home closer to NIU and DeKalb High School. Thanks to the all-church NEXT campaign, we opened our current DeKalb Campus building off Dresser Rd. in September.



2021


In January (during the Covid pandemic!), Christ Community adopted Journey Church - a small, but enthusiastic congregation in Huntley. The property location was ideal as it sits at a major intersection in the heart of Huntley. Our Huntley Campus is also home to Little Journey Preschool, a top rated preschool in McHenry County.

2002



Once again, that space was also maxed out. Christ Community launched a campaign to raise \$6M for a state-of-the-art auditorium, welcome center, bookstore, and café.





“I also told them  
about the gracious  
hand of my God on me  
and what the king had  
said to me. They replied,

**‘Let us start rebuilding.’**

So they began this good work.”

Nehemiah 2:18



I want you to imagine two families who move into two different towns 40 years in the future. (I imagine them with jetpacks and robot assistants, but that's not important for the story.)

The first family moves to a town where 40 years earlier, a campus was started by a church that was passionate about reaching their community for Christ. For four decades, they just kept at it—teaching the Bible, serving needs, providing places for kids and students to connect, making room for people who were recovering from life's hurts and hangups, and generally being good neighbors. When this new family moved in, the people two doors down had them over for a meal and invited them to a Christmas Eve service. It took a couple invites, but eventually, they tried out the church. Their kids loved it, because they saw someone from their school there. The music was great, the people were friendly, and they connected with the preaching. As they drove home, they both agreed they should come back. After moving from another state, they started to feel like maybe they could find their people and make a home here.

The second family moved to another town where 40 years earlier, there was a solid church, but it went through a hard time financially. They kept preaching the gospel, but eventually, after their pastor left, the congregation started to dwindle. When they couldn't find a new pastor quickly, they ended up closing their doors for good. The building was bought and became a well-loved coffee shop. This family had gone to a church from time to time where they used to live, and they thought about finding a church in their new town. But, after investigating their options online, they couldn't find anything that jumped out at them. After six months, they were busy and it didn't seem quite as urgent. Every once in a while, they'd talk about finding a church, but they didn't know where to start, and their search would never get off the ground. After a few years, their kids no longer really remembered what their old church was like, and it felt like too much work to get them out the door on Sundays.

Forty years from now, I want us to be telling the story of the first family, not the second. (I also want a hoverboard, but again, not the point right now.)

The last four decades at Christ Community Church have been incredible. God has done so much, simply because the people of this church were faithful, prayerful, and generous. Can you imagine what our church might be celebrating in another 40 years because of the ways we were generous right now?



**CLAYTON KEENON**

**SENIOR DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP AND TEACHING PASTOR**



**WELCOME**  
**BIENVENIDOS**

# Our Vision:

## IT'S OUR TURN

Have you ever wondered who made Christ Community Church possible for you? Since 1984, people have been giving generously, praying passionately, and serving sacrificially here at Christ Community. Those who now call Christ Community Church our church home benefit from those who have gone before us. It's our turn to build on forty years of generosity.

## FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS

As we celebrate forty years of Christ Community Church, we will celebrate, remember, and praise God for what he has done. We are looking back to propel us forward. God is not done! The Kingdom of God is expanding. It's time to build on forty years of faithful ministry.

## OUR ORGANIZATIONAL MOMENT MEETS OUR CULTURAL MOMENT

The 40th Anniversary of Christ Community is an organizational moment. It's our time to prayerfully imagine the future. We are convinced our future includes starting new campuses in communities that need a church like Christ Community. We will endeavor to start churches that will reach the spiritually lost today and still be doing so 50 years from now.



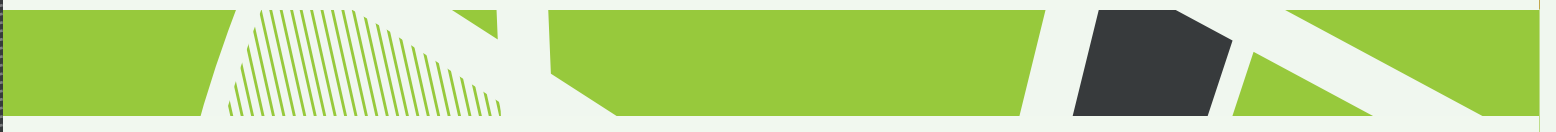


▶ Jesus asks us: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?”  
Luke 15:4



This is also a critical cultural moment. Interest in God and spirituality is way up, but churches are closing every day. Forty out of 100 church properties will disappear from the American landscape in the next 15 years. America is now a post-Christian culture. We believe this is our moment to bring the hope and love of God to people who are searching. Places need churches: Christ-honoring, gospel-proclaiming, on-mission churches.

**Places need churches because people need Jesus.**



# Our Goal:



Establishing churches in places where people need Jesus.

**HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THERE? TWO THINGS NEED TO HAPPEN:**

## 1. Raise \$18 million over the next two years.

### **PLANT NEW CAMPUSES | \$12 MILLION FOR TWO NEW CAMPUSES**

We are committed to putting churches in communities that need a healthy, gospel-proclaiming church like Christ Community. And we're doing it debt-free! It costs around \$6 million to launch a church and fund it for three years to get it established, growing, and financially self-sustaining.

### **STRENGTHEN EXISTING CAMPUSES | \$4.2 MILLION**

We've identified projects at each existing campus to set up our campuses for continued effectiveness and growth.

### **SUPPORT COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL IMPACT | \$1.8 MILLION**

Ten percent of every dollar given to Christ Community goes to fund Community Impact and International Impact partners. This campaign is no exception. Your giving is influential in Chicagoland and around the world.

## 2. 100% Engagement

It will take all of us. Our prayer is that every person who calls Christ Community Church home would grow in their relationship with Christ as he calls us to new levels of surrender, faith, and generosity.

### **SURRENDER**

Is there anything I am holding back from Christ? Are there areas of my life I need to surrender to Jesus so that he can take his rightful place on the throne of my heart?

### **FAITH**

Is there anything that prevents me from putting my complete faith in Christ? What step do I need to take that moves me away from my comfort zone and into a whole new experience of dependence upon him?

### **GENEROSITY**

How is God inviting me to grow in generosity as an expression of trust and gratitude? Am I living in a way that puts God first, above all things?

I PRAISE  
FOR WHAT

“And on that day  
they offered great sacrifices,  
rejoicing because God had  
given them great joy. The  
women and children also  
rejoiced. The sound of  
rejoicing in Jerusalem could  
be heard far away.”

Nehemiah 12:43





My role in our church affords me the privilege of visiting our various campuses more often than most. I love it! Each campus is very much Christ Community Church—the culture, the values, and the mission. And each campus is distinct, with its unique personality and the ways it serves its respective community. This is exciting and inspiring to me. It shouldn't surprise me anymore, but it still does.

I think what inspires me the most is that we all get to be a part of healthy and thriving churches in a variety of communities, not just the one we attend. It seems too good to be true that what we all do at the campus we call home doesn't just matter in that locale, but also in the other communities where Christ Community exists. The results are greater than the sum of the parts and I think that's what makes the multi-campus approach so effective. We share resources, systems, and successes. Everybody wins!

It's so fun to think that we can drive around the Chicago suburbs and see healthy churches in various places that we helped make happen. I envision that 40 years from now there will be healthy churches in a variety of communities with thousands of people who will have a church they can call home. They won't know our investment, our sacrifice, or our names, but they'll know the name of Jesus! Let's live in such a way that we can say "We helped start that one, and that one, and that one..."



**ERIC FERRIS**  
EXECUTIVE PASTOR



# Sermon Notes



**AND PERSONAL APPLICATION**

# Where People Meet God

## Nehemiah 1:1-11

### Introduction

1. Assess the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-4)

2. Ask God for \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-9)

\_\_\_\_\_ for God's attributes

\_\_\_\_\_ of sin

\_\_\_\_\_ for revival

3. Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10, 11)

### APPLICATION:

What will you put into practice from this study of God's Word?



**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AVAILABLE**  
on the CCCLife app and at [ccclife.org/sermons](https://ccclife.org/sermons)



**DISCUSSION NOTES:**

# The Bold Ask

## Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18

### Introduction

1. Careful \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11-16)

2. Crazy Big \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-9)

3. Community-Wide \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17, 18)

### APPLICATION:

What will you put into practice from this study of God's Word?



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**DISCUSSION NOTES:**

# All In!

## Nehemiah 3:1-32

### Introduction

1. Diverse \_\_\_\_\_

2. Generous \_\_\_\_\_

3. Humble \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION:

What will you put into practice from this study of God's Word?





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**DISCUSSION NOTES:**

# Opposition? Of Course!

Nehemiah 4:1-23; 6:1-15

## Introduction

1. What It \_\_\_\_\_

2. How to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where It \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION:

What will you put into practice from this study of God's Word?



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**DISCUSSION NOTES:**

# Recipe for Revival

## Nehemiah 8-9

Desire God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 8:13-18)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 9:1-3, 32-37)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 9:5-31)

### APPLICATION:

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**DISCUSSION NOTES:**



# How Will You Respond?

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# Your “Places Need Churches” Journey

In November, we will all have the opportunity to make a commitment by filling out a commitment card. We hope you'll sense this as an important discipleship moment as you take the next steps to grow in generous giving like never before. Whether you're brand new or have been giving to Christ Community for a long time, you're invited to prayerfully consider taking a bold step forward.

# Where are you on your generosity journey?

## GIVING STRATEGIES:

### INCOME STREAM:

Giving a percentage from every paycheck, bonus, or gift.

### LIFESTYLE CAP:

Limiting “extras” to be able to increase giving.

### DELAYED EXPENDITURES:

Postponing big ticket purchases in order to be more generous.

### ASSETS:

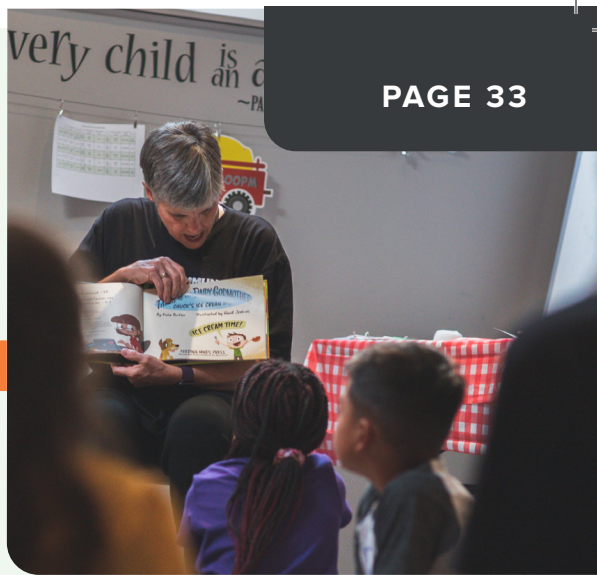
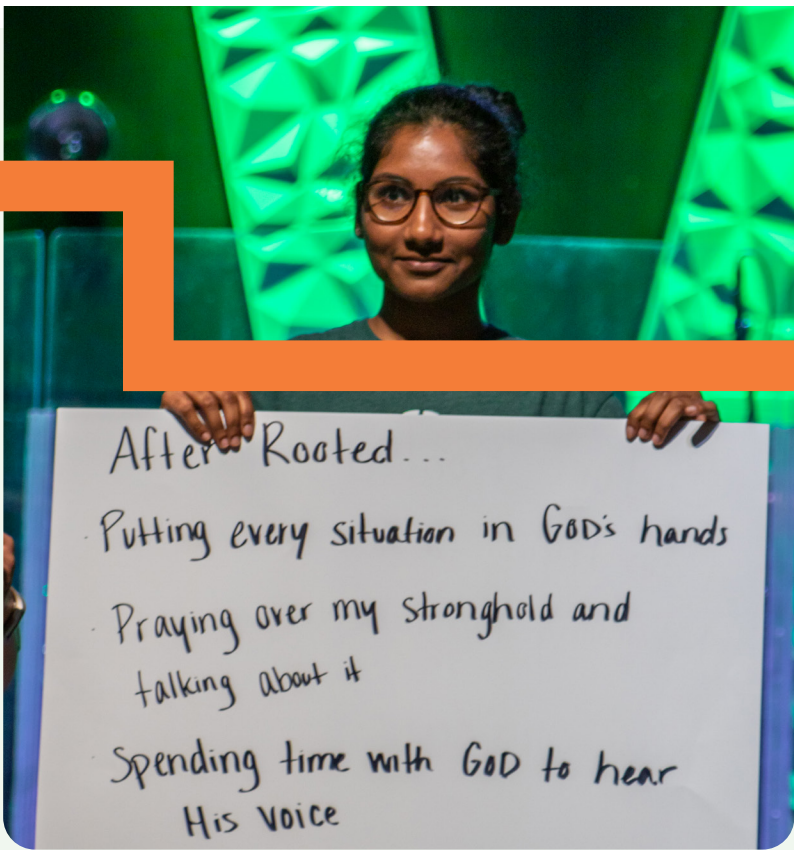
Gifting stock, real estate, business proceeds, etc.\*

### INHERITANCE:

Passing on a portion of an estate received from a loved one.

\*For advice on asset giving, see: [ccclife.org/placesneedchurches](http://ccclife.org/placesneedchurches)





# Where is God calling you to be?



PEOPLE  
NEED  
JESUS



# Determining Your Next Step:

## ▶ A Commitment Guide

This commitment guide is intended to help you work through the commitment phase of your spiritual decision-making process. It is simply a tool to help you Deliberate, Discover, Discuss, Define, and Decide God's will for you in this process.

### **DELIBERATE WITH GOD**

Prayerfully seek God's leadership. What difference do I want my commitment to make in my heart and life? How will my commitment change me and allow me to more fully invest in the mission and ministry of Christ Community Church?

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### **DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR YOU**

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." — 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

What attitude is God teaching me to have toward giving? What response is God calling me toward by giving sacrificially?

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### **DISCUSS WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS**

Include your family in the discovery and decision-making process. Talk with and learn from the experience and example of others. What do I want those conversations to look like?

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### **DEFINE A SENSE OF SACRIFICE IN YOUR LIFE**

Am I willing to sacrificially invest something of value today in order to gain something of greater value tomorrow? What do I want my legacy for God to be?

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What things can I afford that I would love to have—but am intentionally choosing to live without—because I am committing to give sacrificially?

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**DETERMINE YOUR POTENTIAL FOR GIVING**

Am I thinking creatively about a comprehensive giving plan that represents what I am truly capable of giving? What assets and resources could I use as a gift beyond simple income?

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As you pray and seek God’s direction for how you could sacrificially give, use this gift chart as a discipleship tool. Allow it to inspire and challenge you toward greater generosity.



**Two-Year Campaign**  
**DECEMBER 2024 - DECEMBER 2026**

Number of Gifts	Amount of Each Gift	Total at this Level	Cumulative Total
1	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
2	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,800,000
2	\$750,000	\$1,500,000	\$5,300,000
3	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	\$6,800,000
6	\$250,000	\$1,500,000	\$8,300,000
5	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$8,800,000
10	\$75,000	\$750,000	\$9,550,000
14	\$50,000	\$700,000	\$10,250,000
28	\$25,000	\$700,000	\$10,950,000
60	\$10,000	\$600,000	\$11,550,000
150	\$7,500	\$1,125,000	\$12,675,000
205	\$5,000	\$1,025,000	\$13,700,000
500	\$3,600	\$1,800,000	\$15,500,000
500	\$2,400	\$1,200,000	\$16,700,000
800	\$1,000	\$800,000	\$17,500,000
MANY	OTHER	\$500,000	\$18,000,000

# Frequently Asked Questions



## WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

First and foremost, we are asking that you pray and seek God's direction on what he is asking of you. Take your next step. Engage in personal reflection with God in this notebook. Talk with your spouse, your family, community group, or others about what this commitment will mean for this next exciting season of your life. We are asking that you make a sacrificial commitment to gospel-centered generosity—whatever it is that God leads you to do. Follow his leading.

Finally, we ask that you prepare to be amazed. We serve an awesome God and he is going to move in huge ways.

## WHAT IF I AM NEW AROUND HERE?

Whether you've called Christ Community home for 40 years or 40 days, we would love for you to join us in bringing hope and love to people who are searching. This is a perfect time for you to put a stake in the ground and make Christ Community your church.

## IS THIS JUST ABOUT EGO OR EXPANDING OUR BRAND?

No, it's about Jesus. It's not about our name, it's about his name. We want Jesus to be magnified and exalted in as many places as possible. We are not trying to put churches in new places or grow our existing campuses simply so that Christ Community can be bigger. We do these things because Jesus came to "seek and save the lost." Our God is the shepherd who leaves the 99 sheep to go and find the one that has wandered off. This is about the love of God and the people He loves. We do not think stopping, stagnating, or shrinking is admirable.

## HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

We are asking that everyone make a two-year commitment. We all come together to present our Commitment Cards on Commitment Weekend, November 16 & 17. The fulfillment period will culminate at the end of December 2026.

**FOR MORE FAQs, PLEASE SEE:  
[cclife.org/PlacesNeedChurches](https://cclife.org/PlacesNeedChurches)**

### WILL THERE BE YEAR-END GIFT PROJECTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN?

It is our habit each year to identify a worthwhile project that we all contribute to at the end of the year. The Places Need Churches initiative runs from December 2024 through December 2026. That means that there will not be separate Year-End Gift projects for 2024, 2025, or 2026. Since the Year-End Gift projects often provide significant funding for our international partners, it is worth noting that \$1.8M of Places Need Churches is being set aside for International Impact and Community Impact.

### WHAT FORMS OF CONTRIBUTION WILL BE ACCEPTED?

Contributions can be made online as well as via cash, check, and electronic fund transfer from your bank. Additional forms of contributions include stocks, bonds, trusts, property, or other items of that nature.

You may have other resources that God has blessed you with in the past that he might be calling you to give during this time. Please let us know if you need assistance with facilitating gifts of property or stock and we would be happy to help you. See the Places Need Churches webpage to learn more about creative ways to give.

### WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE RIGHT NOW OR CAN'T MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT?

The widow who gave her last mite did not make a very big financial contribution, but Jesus said she gave the largest gift of all (Mark 12:41-44). All commitments made to the Places Need Churches initiative matter, regardless of the amount, because as we all participate according to our ability, God uses our giving, no matter the size of the gift, to do miraculous work.

Biblical stewardship is about managing what God has given us for his glory. Following God's direction is the most important part. You see, giving isn't about what God wants from us; rather, it's about what God wants for us. It should be our joy and privilege to give at all times. If you are struggling with a large amount of debt or dealing with a recent job loss, you are responsible to care for yourself and your family through this difficult time.

Spend time in prayer about the step to which God calls you and give joyfully in response. Please contact the church (or see [cclife.org/financialfreedom](https://cclife.org/financialfreedom)) if you need assistance with this or if you would like to speak with a budget coach. We would be honored to help you!

One of the church's goals for Places Need Churches is for 100% of us to be a part of this goal so that we can all be supporting, loving, encouraging, and praying for one another through this spiritually-stretching season.

### DO WE HAVE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF CAMPUSES WE WANT TO HAVE? WHY DID WE PICK TWO FOR THIS CAMPAIGN?

We feel called to continue our campus strategy of putting churches in places where people need Jesus. We do not have a target for the number of campuses. We chose two campuses for this campaign because we believe it is realistic and it will stretch us. Knowing the work and cost of launching a new campus, and having a good idea of how much money a church like ours can raise during a campaign like this, it is the math that informed us that we could realistically start two new campuses debt-free.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

# Important Dates

## NOVEMBER 2024

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### NOVEMBER 16 & 17 // COMMITMENT WEEKEND

In weekend service on November 16 & 17, everyone will present their Commitment Cards and celebrate what God has done in each of our lives—and what he's about to do through Places Need Churches.

## DECEMBER 2024

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### DECEMBER 14 & 15 // CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Don't miss this weekend! We will announce and celebrate the results of the Places Need Churches initiative. Part of the celebration: Each of us giving our first Places Need Churches gifts.



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