

ACCELERATE

SERIES GUIDE

VICTORY LIFE CHURCH DURANT, OK

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Victory Life Family,

We exist to see people transformed by Jesus. That's not a catchy slogan — it's the reason we gather, the reason we give, and the reason this series guide is in your hands.

The Accelerate initiative is an invitation — an invitation into a season of discipleship centered around one of the most formative practices in the way of Jesus: generosity. We don't want to be observers of what God is doing. We want to be participants — His partners — and we want that for you, too.

This is an exciting and significant time in the history of Victory Life Church. 2027 marks the 40th year of our church, and we're not slowing down. We have a deep sense from the Holy Spirit that an outpouring is on the horizon and our aim is to be found ready and expectant.

Our hope and our heart is to be fully ready to receive all that God has for His church. It is a season of bold leadership with increased speed and intensity as we respond obediently to that invitation.

Like the story in 2 Kings 4, our posture is one of preparation for that outpouring. We are actively readying as many containers as we can to receive what God has for us. One of those containers is our physical church building here in Durant, and it is currently not ready.

There is no discipleship to Jesus that excludes a life of prayer, surrender, community, and generosity. We're asking you to pray and ask God how He is inviting you to partner with us in seeing this vision come to life.

Will you respond to the call?

With love,

Pastors Jacob & Hannah





WHERE we've come FROM

We believe we are approaching a spiritual outpouring — not just for this church, but for our entire region. It's not something we can control or predict. But we can prepare for it.

In 2 Kings 4, a woman with nothing left is told to gather every vessel she can find, because God was about to pour out oil that would keep flowing as long as there were vessels ready to hold it. It only stopped when she ran out of jars.

We believe God is asking our church the same question: How many vessels do we have ready? That's why we've spent this season evaluating everything — our services, staffing, resources, and buildings — preparing every part of how we disciple people to hold what God is about to pour out.



1987

Duane Sheriff became Senior Pastor of Victory Life Church. Later that year, he and Sue founded Victory Life Academy.



1988

The Chapel was added to the double-wide, and Victory Life Church celebrated its first Jubilee.



1996

Victory Life Church sanctuary was built.



1996

Victory Life Academy gym was built.





2002

In June, a fire destroyed the chapel and children's church. Both were restored in time for Jubilee.



2004

Camp Victory was built.



2010

New children's church building completed.



2021

Jacob and Hannah Sheriff take the baton to become Victory Life's Senior Pastors.



2022

Project BIG groundbreaking.



2024

Legacy Christian School completes rebrand and students begin attending in new school building.


AND I'M LOST WITHOUT YOU



2026

WHERE we are TODAY

God has brought us a long way in His service. Before we take the next step in faith, it's good to reflect on what we're currently doing together.

HERE IS A SNAPSHOT OF VICTORY LIFE CHURCH IN 2026...







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AVERAGE WEEKEND ATTENDANCE **1,026**









363 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



















WHERE we are AIMING

We are grateful for what God is already doing,
and now we look forward to what He
is preparing for our future.

OUR VISION IS CLEAR, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU

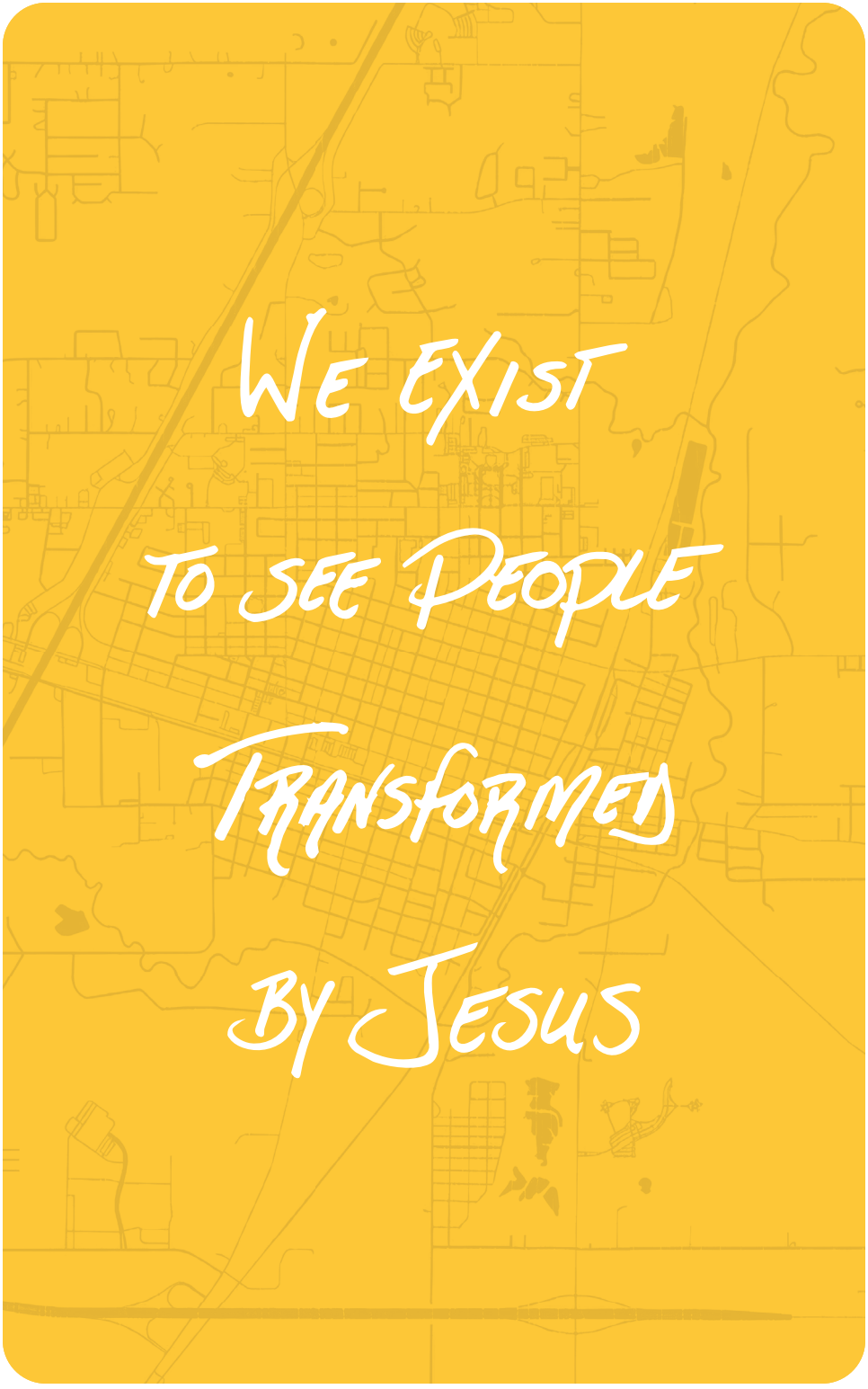


We have been faithful with what God has given us — and now He is inviting us into more. Momentum has been building and we are eager to step into our future.

ACCELERATE is a discipleship initiative that is all about fully stepping into one of the key characteristics of the Way of Jesus – a lifestyle of radical generosity.

We are committed to be Jesus followers who allow His transformation to reach every part of us – including what we hold in our hands. We refuse to bury in the sand what we've been handed, cautiously protecting and preserving what we have. We desire to be faithful stewards who live a life of generosity, freely and fully. We're willing to step out in faith and risk for the sake of fruitfulness.

We want to be a people found ready, expectant, and obedient to what God has for our family, our church, and our community.


We exist
to see People
Transformed
by Jesus

PRIMARY GOAL

100% ENGAGEMENT

ACCELERATE is first and foremost about transformation and discipleship to Jesus. We want every single person at Victory Life Durant to take their next step in discipleship and live a life of increasing generosity. Our prayer is that God would open each of our hearts, inviting us to partner with what He wants to do in and through us in our community. We exist to see people transformed by Jesus!

SECONDARY GOAL

$15 MILLION OVER 2 YEARS

We believe that God has called us to prepare our facilities to more effectively reach and disciple those in our community who need to experience the life and love of Jesus. The next phase of Project BIG construction is a larger, long-term vision that will extend beyond the 2-year Accelerate initiative. As we take the next step toward that vision, our goal is to raise $15 million to advance facility renovations and provide the annual ministry budget for the Durant campus in these 2 years.

$6M	MINISTRY BUDGET
$9M	BUILDING UPGRADES

INITIATIVE TIMEFRAME

The ***ACCELERATE*** initiative launches in the fall of 2026 and will conclude in December 2028. Giving to this vision will begin in December 2026. The goal is not to put generosity on a timeline, but rather to mark an intentional season of discipleship with prayer and response to lead to a lifestyle that reflects the way of Jesus more and more. This is a one-fund initiative, meaning that all gifts to the Accelerate initiative will be undesignated and stewarded by our church leadership to fund ministry and expansion.


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ENTRANCE & PATIO

Our exterior remodel will create a clear and welcoming main entrance for all guests that God brings to our church, while introducing a new patio area for outdoor community space.


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Transformed by Jesus







LOBBY & COMMON SPACE

Our new lobby will connect our current kids check-in and coffee shop areas into one seamless space. This unified space will serve as a welcoming hub designed to facilitate community and hospitality with excellence.



SANCTUARY

Our sanctuary will undergo a meaningful renovation, bringing upgrades to our audio, video, lighting, and seating. This updated space will serve as the heart of our weekly gatherings, purposefully designed for us to encounter God together.







KIDS & YOUTH

We're committed to the next generation, with every ministry moving into thoughtfully remodeled spaces — new classrooms for ages 0–5, a refreshed area for elementary, and an updated space for youth. They're worth our full investment.


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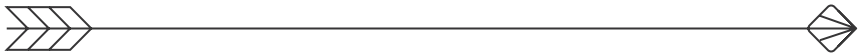


PASTORAL OFFICES & PRAYER ROOM

Our pastoral team will move into new offices designed for their ministry, alongside a new prayer room with exterior access — creating welcoming, secure spaces for prayer, care, and spiritual guidance.

GENEROSITY*journey*

Generosity is a foundational practice for followers of Jesus. Each of us are on a journey to grow in our discipleship to Jesus through the sacrificial giving of our resources. How is God inviting you to partner with Him for the building of His Kingdom?



01 STAGE ONE *INITIAL GIVER*

Generosity is partnership that begins with the first step.

PHILIPPIANS 1:5-6

An Initial Giver is someone who makes a conscious choice to partner with God by giving — trusting both God and the leaders of the church with their gift. By giving of their resources, they begin to loosen money's grip on their life and learn that God is their provider, not a paycheck.

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God, do I actually trust You as my provider?
Show me how You're inviting me to give out of that trust.

02 STAGE TWO *CONSISTENT GIVER*

Generosity is a key part of our transformation.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-12

Paul encourages us to "excel in this grace of giving." Transformation happens through practice, not by accident. A Consistent Giver brings the same discipline to generosity that they bring to their walk with Jesus. Through recurring habits, they train their hearts to hold money loosely and build a lifestyle of faithfulness.

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God, does my giving show that I am excelling in this grace?
Show me how I can strengthen my commitment.

03 STAGE THREE INTENTIONAL GIVER

Generosity reveals where our heart truly is.

MATTHEW 6:19-24

An Intentional Giver allows their heart to direct their giving. Generosity is no longer an afterthought — it is a priority that shapes how they use their resources. This stage marks a real shift in discipleship — giving not out of convenience, but out of conviction.

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God, does my giving reflect Your heart?
Show me where to evaluate the stewardship of my resources.

04 STAGE FOUR SURRENDERED GIVER

Generosity is an act of joyful surrender.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

A Surrendered Giver is someone who gives in a way that changes them. They seek to honor God with all that He has given them. As they steward their resources, the way they give is informing the way they spend — not the other way around.

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God, what am I holding back, and why?
Show me what full surrender looks like for my resources.

05 STAGE FIVE ETERNAL GIVER

Generosity is generational.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

An Eternal Giver makes major financial decisions — homes, cars, and investments — through the lens of eternity. They invest in a generational calling that outlasts their own lifetime, breaking the spirit of "not enough." They understand their resources are not for personal gain, but for accelerating the Kingdom of God.

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God, do I see the generational potential of Your blessings?
Show me how to be generous in a way that outlasts my life.

GENEROSITY JOURNEY

WHAT'S your next STEP?

ACCELERATE DISCIPLESHIP INITIATIVE

CURRENTLY, THE PLACE I'M AT IN MY JOURNEY IS:

- ○ INITIAL GIVER
- ○ CONSISTENT GIVER
- ○ INTENTIONAL GIVER
- ○ SURRENDERED GIVER
- ○ ETERNAL GIVER

I BELIEVE GOD IS CALLING ME TO GROW MY GENEROSITY BY:

WHERE IS MY HEART PUSHING BACK?


NEW ME!

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EXPLAINED

You've probably been a part of church initiatives in the past where you were asked to give something "above and beyond" your regular offering — maybe for a building fund or a missions project. At Victory Life, we believe that it is all ONE MISSION that we're on — to see people transformed by Jesus. So, we want to encourage all of us to unleash our generosity toward that mission.

Beginning in December 2026, every gift you give to Victory Life Church will go toward both our ongoing ministries and the vision God has placed in front of us for the future.

We're treating these priorities as one, and our leadership team will set a single budget that covers the commitments we make together during this accelerated season. It is all part of one vision, moving toward what God is calling us to do.

GOD, MOVE IN ME...

We've included a copy of the commitment card in this book so you may begin to pray about your financial involvement and what that will mean for your journey with God over these next two years. Please take time to think and pray through this and discuss it with your family.



TWO-YEAR GIFT CHART

DECEMBER 2026 —— DECEMBER 2028

As you prayerfully seek the Lord about your commitment, use this gift chart as a tool to challenge and guide you toward greater generosity as we work together **to see people transformed by Jesus.**

GIFTS NEEDED	2-YEAR GIFT LEVEL	ANNUAL GIFT	MONTHLY GIFT	GIFTS TOTAL
1	$3,000,000	$1,500,000	$125,000	$3,000,000
1	$1,000,000	$500,000	$41,667	$1,000,000
1	$500,000	$250,000	$20,833	$500,000
2	$250,000	$125,000	$10,417	$500,000
2	$125,000	$62,500	$5,208	$250,000
8	$100,000	$50,000	$4,167	$800,000
15	$75,000	$37,500	$3,125	$1,125,000
25	$65,000	$32,500	$2,708	$1,625,000
25	$50,000	$25,000	$2,083	$1,250,000
40	$35,000	$17,500	$1,458	$1,400,000
40	$25,000	$12,500	$1,042	$1,000,000
60	$15,000	$7,500	$625	$900,000
60	$10,000	$5,000	$417	$600,000
80	$7,500	$3,750	$313	$600,000
80	$5,000	$2,500	$208	$400,000
MANY	—	—	—	$50,000

TWO-YEAR GOAL — $15 MILLION


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WHAT'S next

PRAY FAITHFULLY

Pray that God will move in the hearts of each person at Victory Life Durant and that we will hear His invitation to partner in what He is doing in our community. Raise your level of hope, faith, and expectancy for what God can do!

COMMIT FULLY

Be part of the 100% engagement goal by saying YES and encouraging others to do the same. Bring your passion and excitement to this discipleship initiative!

RESPOND OBEDIENTLY

Ask God to show you what it looks like to give in a way that changes you and take whatever bold steps are required to see it through. Increase your level of trust in your Heavenly Father!

CELEBRATE JOYFULLY

We believe that God is going to do amazing things in your life during this season. Enthusiastically share with those around you how He is moving in and through you!



KEY DATES

ADVANCE COMMITMENT NIGHT
November 1, 2026

COMMITMENT SUNDAY
November 15, 2026

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
December 6, 2026

WE EXIST TO SEE PEOPLE TRANSFORMED BY JESUS.


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HOPE

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

JEREMIAH 29:7 NIV

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?



Lord, stir a biblical hope in me — not wishful thinking, but a settled confidence in what You are doing. I want to be a vessel that is ready and prepared for whatever You pour out. Let me not be found unprepared when You move. Give me eyes to see what You are doing and the courage to sow into it. Amen.

FAITH

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1 ESV

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?



Lord, there are times that fear has spoken louder than faith in my life. I want to be a person who faithfully stewards Your promises — not buries them. Stir deep trust in me. Let my giving declare what I believe: that You are faithful, that Your promises are true, and that the harvest You have promised is worth sowing toward. Amen.

SOWING & REAPING

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

GALATIANS 6:7–8 NIV

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

Lord, thank You for the seeds You've entrusted to me — my time, my resources, my faith. I sow them in confidence, believing Your harvest is coming, even when I can't yet see it. Where I've held back out of fear, give me courage to trust Your process instead of my control. I believe what I plant in faith today will bear fruit for generations to come. Amen.

GENEROSITY

And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

ACTS 20:35 NLT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?



Lord, I want to live in the reality of Your Kingdom, where giving is truly more blessed than receiving, and generosity is my natural response to Your example. Loosen my grip on what I think I cannot afford to give. Teach me to trust Your wisdom over the world's. Let me experience firsthand what it means to live in the blessing of generosity. Amen.

INTEGRATION

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

JAMES 1:22 NIV

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?



Jesus, I want every part of my life to belong to You — including my finances. Show me where I have held back. Where I have separated my faith from my wallet, bring them together. Help me to live a fully integrated life of faith. Purify my motives and make me zealous for good works — starting with a generous, open-handed life. Amen.

BREAK—THROUGH

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.
EPHESIANS 6:10 NIV

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?

HOLY SPIRIT, WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?



Lord, I declare that You are greater than every spirit of poverty and lack that has claimed ground in my mind, my family, and this region. I choose to stay on the wall. I refuse to be pulled down by fear, cynicism, or small thinking. Use me to establish something new here — for the Kingdom, for future generations, and for Your glory. Amen.

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SMALL GROUP

VICTORY LIFE CHURCH

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Lord, expand our capacity in this season — as individuals, as families, and as a church together. Help us to live with hope, act in faith, and sow generously without holding back. We want to be more like You. Make us a people who don't just hear Your word, but choose to live it — side by side, spurring one another on. Break every limitation over our lives, our homes, and this region. Let what You do in us overflow into Durant and beyond. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done. In Jesus' name, amen.

WEEK 1

HOPE

JEREMIAH 29:11

Jesus said He will build His church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Where in your life — or in the life of this church — have you seen that kind of unstoppable momentum, where God's purposes pressed through something that looked like a dead end?

Hope requires us to believe that our current reality isn't our final destination. What's one area of your life right now where that's genuinely hard to believe — and what would it look like to choose hope anyway?

WEEK 2

FAITH

HEBREWS 11:1

The Parable of the Talents shows that burying what God gave you — out of fear — is the one thing the master calls "wicked and lazy." Where in your life right now do you sense God asking you to put something to work that you've been holding back?

The servant who buried his talent did it out of fear — "I was afraid." Fear of failure, fear of loss, fear of not being enough. What fear is most likely to keep you from fully investing what God has entrusted to you? How do you push through it?

WEEK 3

SOWING & REAPING

GALATIANS 6:7-10

Galatians 6:9 says the harvest comes "if we do not give up." What's something you've been sowing — in faith, generosity, or obedience — where you haven't seen the harvest yet? What's making it tempting to quit?

We reap what we sow, more than we sow, and later than we sow. How does that principle change the way you think about the financial commitments you're being asked to make in this series?

WEEK 4

GENEROSITY

ACTS 20:35

The sermon says "God is not calling us to a standard He is unwilling to meet — He gave His own Son." How does reflecting on God's generosity toward you personally change your posture toward giving? Does it? Why or why not?

If the people who know you best looked at how you actually spend your money, would they be able to tell that generosity matters to you? What would they see — and what does that reveal?

WEEK 5

INTEGRATION

JAMES 1:22

Titus 2:14 describes a people who are "eager to do what is good." What's the difference between reluctant obedience and eager obedience? Which one better describes where you are with generosity right now — and what would need to shift to get you to eager?

Is there a part of your faith that stays safely in the "inspiration" category — something you believe, maybe even deeply, but have never actually done anything about? What's kept it there?

WEEK 6

BREAKTHROUGH

EPHESIANS 6:10

The sermon identifies a spirit of poverty over this region — not just financial, but a mindset of limitation and scarcity. Where do you see that in your own thinking, your family's story, or your community? What would it look like to actively break that pattern in your generation?

Ephesians 6:10 says to be strong "in the Lord" — not in your own strength. Where have you been white-knuckling something that God is asking you to surrender? What would it look like to actually let go?

Our families will grow in faith and love on our ***ACCELERATE*** journey. Our Kids & Youth Teams have created age-appropriate lessons and engaging resources for each Sunday gathering.

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HOPE
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FAITH
FAITH


GROW
EPHESIANS 4:15-16
GIVE
ACTS 20:35
TRANS—
FORM
ROMANS 12:1-2


PRIMARY GOAL
LIVE GENEROUSLY
There is no discipleship to Jesus that does not involve becoming more generous. Generosity is the way the people of God live in response to God's generous grace seen most clearly on the cross. As we learn to trust Jesus more, his Spirit grows our desire to share what he has given us with those we encounter. Our goal is to see every student become more generous as they continue their discipleship to Jesus.
SECONDARY GOAL
$15 MILLION OVER 2 YEARS
$6M
MINISTRY BUDGET
$9M
BUILDING UPGRADES
GIVING CHART
WEEKLY
MONTHLY
4 WEEKS
TOTAL GIFT
52 WEEKS
$50 $200 $2,600
$25 $100 $1,300
$15 $60 $780
$10 $40 $520
$5 $20 $260
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GROWING MY GENEROSITY
PRAYER
Generosity isn't just about money. It is a way of life as a child of God. My prayer is that God would use me to connect _____ to Jesus.
MONEY
All the money that I ever get belongs to Jesus. Any amount I give was already his! This year, I want to give $_____ to seeing God's kingdom expand.
STUFF
Everything I own reflects the generosity of others. There are those who need what I have more than I do. I want to give _____ away to someone who needs it this year.
MY ONE-YEAR GENEROSITY COMMITMENT
To pray for _____.
To give $_____ away.
To give _____ to someone who needs it.