

# CREATING A LEGACY



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## Three Celebration Points

The **Creating A Legacy** campaign will culminate in a celebration—

**the Big Event—on November 20th.**

Giving goals (Celebration Points) have been established and announced. They are:

**The Launch Point: \$ 1 million**

This is our time of advance commitments when our leaders' and key people total gifts, over and above their current giving, lay the groundwork for church-wide commitments to campaign goals.

Our theme "Not equal gifts but equal sacrifice" motivates us to examine our personal giving in the light of God's goodness toward us. Though we cannot all give the same amount in dollars, we can give significantly and apply ourselves to understand what it means to truly give.

**The Celebration Point: \$1.5 million**

**Creating A Legacy** is a challenge to personally encounter God's love and mercy, and to respond with all our hearts.

As our church seeks God's direction in prayer and as we recognize the joy of giving in God's name, we will move toward a celebration of goals achieved.

These celebration points represent our church's challenge to move toward greater ministry opportunities.

**On December 4th,**

we will announce the final results of **Creating A Legacy** and celebrate what can happen when a church prayerfully unites its resources to follow God's will.

**Our total cost for our phase one campus is \$4-5 million.**

## Any Questions?

**What is CREATING A LEGACY?**

**Creating a Legacy** is our capital campaign to secure the money our church needs to move wisely toward its mission and goal of building a permanent campus and community center.

**What is each of us asked to do?**

For each person at Legacy to understand what the Bible teaches about stewardship and giving and to prayerfully consider how they may make a financial commitment over and above regular giving for the next three years.

**What is RSI?**

RSI is the stewardship consulting firm we have hired to lead us in our **Creating a Legacy** campaign. While we know our church and its ministry opportunities very well, RSI is well experienced in the structure and procedures of an effective campaign. For the coming three years, they will be our stewardship partner.

**How can I help?**

When the opportunity arises, volunteer to serve. Please pray for our church and for the **Creating a Legacy** campaign.

## CREATING A LEGACY Leadership Team

Legacy's all-volunteer campaign Leadership Team exists to provide leadership and direction. Naturally, more volunteers are always welcome.

For information on where you are needed and how you can help, please contact one of the Leadership Team members listed below.

### Campaign Leader

Paul Henry 260-1180

### Children's Activity Leader

Sara Stoner 281-2415  
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### Contact Leader

Nancy Shue 256-0608

### Campaign Coordinator

Tim Larsen 453-5261

### Follow-up Leaders

Jim McIver 889-6648  
Tina Vialard 233-2173

### Hospitality Leader

Larry Cochran 255-4184

### Print Communications Leader

Sabrina Hamilton 655-8639

### Advance Commitment Leaders

Jesse & Lisa Renteria 395-3523

### Prayer Leaders

Don & Daveda Harms 638-4226

### Response Leader

Tina Fresquez 396-6510

### Small Group Leader

Kin Lancaster 838-9099

### Special Event Leader

Lisa Kinsey 243-8911

### Student Activity Leader

Evan Valentine 655-5176

### Visual Communications Leader

Marc Floyd 838-9099

### Campaign Administrator

Chel Williams 838-9099

God's purpose for giving applies to each of us, personally.

## Coming Events

### Youth Big Event

November 13th @ 6pm

### 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

November 18th & 19th 7 pm—7 pm

### The Big Event

November 20th @ 10am

### Children's Celebration

November 20th @ 10am

### Celebration Sunday

December 4th @ 9am / 11am

## Pray at home

Many of you have taken an active role in **Creating a Legacy** through a commitment to daily prayer. A Prayer Vigil will be held at the church from 7 p.m. Friday, November 18 through 7 p.m. Saturday, November 19 as another prayer opportunity. Several prayer points will be set up throughout the church where you can worship and pray for God's direction for Legacy and its leader-

ship, for Legacy's impact in the community, for our children and youth, for souls that we can touch, and for the current and future families that call Legacy their home. You may sign up November 6 or 13 for a one hour block of prayer time during the Prayer Vigil to pray at church, at home or on the future property. Prayer has no boundaries. The important thing is that you PRAY.



“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...”  
 Hebrews 10:24, 25

## “I Love Owing My Father”

A young woman with financial struggles and an old car of dubious life span was surprised when her father presented her with a brand new automobile and the words “pay us back as you can.” Deeply touched, she found herself redoubling her efforts at work and began immediately to repay her dad.

At every pay period, the first check she wrote was to her father, and every payment, she said, felt good. When a friend urged her not to be in such a hurry to hand off money to her own father, the young woman said, “My father doesn’t need anything, and I’ve never known what to buy him. Now I have a way to show him what he means to me. I love owing my father.”

Apply this story to the spirit of our church’s capital campaign, and it does the job: The young woman’s gratitude shows that “sacrifice” is a state of mind—and that giving *back* can affect deep joy. That is the joy all of us can rediscover in giving, and it is the true motivation for sacrifice.

**CREATING A LEGACY** is our church’s effort to express gratitude for what God does for us and what He can do through us and to return to God gifts from our hearts. That brings us quickly to a

crossroads where finances become a matter of faith...where giving becomes a *freedom*, and not a burden—just as the young woman in the story discovered.

Throughout **CREATING A LEGACY** we have been talking about sacrifice and proportional giving. We are focusing on giving over and above current tithes, and we are exploring the meaning and methods of personal sacrifice — which is what it will take to achieve the goals set for our church. During the coming campaign, we encourage you to listen carefully to Sunday’s messages. We also want to emphasize that your decision to give, and specifically what you give, is between you and God. Remember that what you choose to give for the next three years should not be in reaction to a church need, but a response of gratitude.

The effects we have on our world begin as we learn more and more not just to believe in, but to *trust* God. During the campaign, please pray that God will guide our church and leave Christ’s imprint on individual hearts. Pray that our capital campaign will accomplish what it is meant to do: to focus our vision for the Creator’s work and keep us aware of the privilege of our part in it.

## Not Equal Gifts but Equal Sacrifice

Our goals are  
to grow  
thoroughly,  
to live  
purposefully,  
and to give  
generously,  
all to God's  
glory.



The simple and profound theme that underscores **CREATING A LEGACY** comes from the Bible's teaching about giving and the blessings of sacrifice. No gift impresses God in terms of dollar amounts, but as extensions of the love and obedience with which they are given and proportion of resources from which they come. God, in other words, looks on the heart. Sacrifice means something different to everyone. For some, it may mean to eliminate some current expenditures to increase giving. Others will delay a major expenditure.

Some people will find ways to increase their income in order to give to **CREATING A LEGACY**. Some will give special gifts out of their assets, such as stocks, bonds, valuables, etc. Please remember that your experience with personal sacrifice is not a one-time check or contribution, but a profound way to explore and deepen the gift of giving. How you respond stands to change your daily life, true, but the story doesn't stop there. Should you give up something in order to give? Remember, you are sacrificing belongings that will one day be useless, forgotten dust, for something that can live forever.