

# **Abundant Campaign**

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the purpose of the campaign?

The primary purpose of this campaign is to decrease the amount we spend on our building, freeing us to use more of our energy and material gifts on ministry beyond our walls.

#### Why Now?

We are at a transition point in our ministry—as we grow each week in worship attendance, our congregation is reaching out in ministry in new and exciting ways.

The ABUNDANT Campaign will position us to being new ministries and reach new people with the power of the love of God.

#### How much are we trying to raise?

As we lean into the future of our ministry together, we have a three-tiered goal for the campaign:

Just Enough: \$95,000 A Bold Start: \$150,000 Future Oriented: \$198,000

#### How long is the campaign?

This is a three-year campaign. Gifts may be given at the beginning, or at any time during the campaign. You are invited to make one-time gifts, or recurring gifts that are made weekly, monthly, or annually over those three years.

#### How much will we be expected to give?

Every household is different! Each individual or household will decide this through prayer and conversation. Everyone will be given a chance to be informed, involved, and invited to help.

Our goals are substantial. It is our prayer that everyone will participate in this campaign in a manner that is meaningful to them.

#### What if we can't meet our plege?

Pledges are not contracts! We know that life happens – and brings with it all the ups and downs. If your financial realities changes in the next three years and you will not be able to meet your commitment, please just inform the church so that we can adjust our expectations.

### How do we make a pledge?

Pledge forms are being distributed in our weekly emails, at worship, and are being send via mail

Pledge forms will be collected on May 21 as a part of our worship, and any time after that. Online pledges may be made at any time.

#### Can we contribute stock or other assets?

Yes! Please talk with a tax or financial consultant about the best way to do this. Consider gifts from accumulated assets:

- Paid-up insurance policies
- Matured government bonds
- Stocks
- Mandated retirement fund withdrawals

Talk with Pastor David about how transfer stocks.

#### **Every Gift Matters.**

We aren't all able to give the same amounts, or in the same way, but we are all able to participate in this important campaign in the life of our congregation.