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TOGETHER

INITIATIVE

I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

JOHN 17:20-23 (NLT)

NEXT-GENERATION COMMUNITY
AL GENEROSITY DISCIPLES
COMMUNITY MISSIONAL FAITH NE
DISCIPLESHIP UNITY GLOBAL

FROM DARIN



My wife, Emilee, and I have spent hundreds of hours over the past few years singing alongside our now 4-year-old son, Levi, as he belts out For King and Country songs. The live version of one of their songs, "Fight on Fighter," ascends into the lead singer (and us) yelling, "Fighting for Hope...for Love...and a Future...all together as ONE!"

I think this is exactly what we need right now; a rally cry that narrows our focus on what matters most - unity that leads others to the love of Christ. This is also what Jesus prayed for in one of his final moments with his disciples, "May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me." John 17:23b (NLT)

Welcome to the rally cry of the Together Initiative! There are lost people all around us, longing for hope, yet aimlessly wandering. And we, the Church, are God's plan to show them to the way, the truth, and the life - Jesus Christ. It's time to GO like never before. It's time to work TOGETHER for the cause of Christ. It's time for His love to be unleashed within us so that countless others can come to know Him too. Together we are bringing HOPE to the world!

Together in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darin Mirante". The signature is written in a dark blue or black ink.

Darin Mirante

LOOKING BACK



1964

FIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST LAUNCHES
IN THE BASEMENT
OF THE FLORENCE
FIRE HOUSE



1966

FIRST CHURCH
MOVES INTO ITS
FIRST BUILDING



1995

FIRST CHURCH
CONSTRUCTS
BURLINGTON
CAMPUS

Together we are family

Together we the body of Christ

FIRST CHURCH
BECOMES A
MULTI-SITE CHURCH
BY LAUNCHING
UNION CAMPUS



FIRST CHURCH
EXPANDS TO THREE
CAMPUSES BY
LAUNCHING
CAMPBELL COUNTY
CAMPUS



FIRST CHURCH
WILL MULTIPLY ITS
KINGDOM IMPACT
BY CONSTRUCTING
A BRAND NEW
UNION CAMPUS



MOVING
FORWARD

GROWING TOGETHER

In many ways, this next season is calling us back to The Great Commission and simultaneously calling us forward to a brand new future!

Over the next 25 months, it is our prayer that we can experience new levels of spiritual, physical, and relational growth, and expand The Kingdom by investing in the next generation and in global impact.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

To grow our FC family spiritually by challenging us to Gather Purposefully, Connect Deeply, Serve Selflessly, Give Generously, and Influence Daily.

PHYSICAL GROWTH

To implement growth strategies at our Burlington and Campbell County Campuses, where we have space to reach more people, and to construct a new facility for our Union Campus, where more space is needed to reach more people.

RELATIONAL GROWTH

To encourage individuals to grow in relational connectedness through Serving, Life Groups, and Discipling Groups.

NEXT GENERATION

To catalyze cross-generational relationships by bolstering our engagement with kids and students through serving, the addition of a preschool at the Union Campus, and the expansion of our preschool at the Burlington Campus.

GLOBAL IMPACT

To resource one of our Strategic Mission Partners by completely furnishing operating rooms, in a Christian hospital in Pakistan.

GROWING
TOGETHER

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?



VICTORY GOAL: \$2 MILLION

DREAM GOAL: \$4 MILLION

TOTAL COST: \$11 MILLION

EST. SALES VALUE OF

CURRENT CAMPUS: \$3 MILLION

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

PRAY

Join us in praying that God will expand His Kingdom as we walk in faithfulness

SERVE

Start serving with fc|kids or fc|students to make a greater impact on the next generation

GIVE

Prayerfully consider making a financial commitment above your regular giving

INITIATIVE TIMELINE



Oct. 23
Campaign Kickoff



Oct. 30 - Nov. 10
Vision Events



Nov. 18
24-hour Prayer Event



Nov. 20
Commitment Sunday



Dec. 4
Celebration Sunday





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HOW TO USE THIS CARD

1 Pray about your involvement in the TOGETHER Initiative

2 Cut out the card and fill in your information

3 Fill in your kick-off gift, 25-month commitment, and non-cash gifts. Total your numbers and sign.

4 Bring commitment card and kick-off gift to any campus on November 20th or mail to:

First Church of Christ
6080 Camp Ernst Rd.
Burlington, KY 41005

Name

Email

Phone

Address

With dependence on God, I commit to:

KICK-OFF GIFT

\$

Cash, check, or online gift given on or before
Commitment Sunday - November 20th

MY COMMITMENT

\$

\$

/per month x 25 months

NON-CASH GIFTS

\$

Describe your gift and list approximate value.

MY TOTAL

\$

signature

date

Make checks payable to First Church
with Together in the memo line.

Give online at firstchurch.me/together

TOGETHER STORIES

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR
YOUR STORY ABOUT HOW GOD
IS ENCOURAGING YOU TO
ENGAGE WITH TOGETHER IN
SACRIFICIAL OR UNIQUE WAYS

(optional)

Write your story here or share
at firstchurch.me/togetherstory



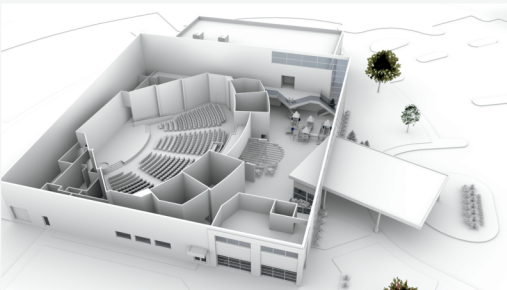
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FIRST CHURCH
OF CHRIST

TOGETHER WE ARE BRINGING
HOPE TO THE WORLD!

NEW UNION CAMPUS RENDERINGS



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