

LET'S BUILD

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is this campaign for?

BUILD is a 25-month capital campaign to expand and enhance our church facilities—creating more space for worship, discipleship, and community. As Sussex County grows, so must our capacity to welcome and develop devoted followers of Jesus.

2. How much is the project going to cost?

Building cost estimates are still being finalized. Our final scope will depend on what God provides through this campaign and how our church responds in faith. We will provide more updates at our Vision Events.

3. How can I participate?

We're asking every person who calls The Crossing home to engage in four vital ways:

- **Pray First:** Cover the BUILD campaign in prayer. Ask God for wisdom, unity, and generosity across our church—and ask how He is calling you to contribute.
- **Give Courageously:** Prepare to give sacrificially. We're inviting you to write the largest check you've ever written on Commitment Sunday (Nov. 23, 2025).
- **Give Consistently:** Choose a giving rhythm—weekly, monthly, or quarterly—through December 2027, above your regular tithing.
- **Give Creatively:** Consider non-cash gifts like real estate, vehicles, stock, or creative fundraisers like yard sales, bake sales, and more.

4. How do I figure out what to give?

Start with prayer, not pressure. Ask God what He's calling you to do—and then trust Him to lead you.

We're not asking for equal gifts, but for equal sacrifice. Every person's gift matters. Our goal is 100% participation from those who call The Crossing home.

One helpful way to think about your commitment is this:

- **80%** - What you can reasonably give above your regular tithing. Then add
- **20%** - A faith commitment—an amount that only God can make possible

This campaign is a faith commitment with a financial application. We believe that when we step out in faith, God always shows up.

5. How can I learn more?

- Join us every **Sunday morning** at 9 & 11 a.m. during the campaign.
- Attend a **Vision Night** on Sunday, November 9 at 4 p.m. or Wednesday, November 12, at 7 p.m.
- Visit our **campaign website:** www.TheCrossingDE.com/build

“Let us rise up and BUILD.”

Nehemiah 2:18

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Way back in 2001, a college kid walked into our church for the very first time. It was new. It was different. His heart was racing. But invited by his brother—and encouraged by the change he saw in him—that kid showed up, found a seat, and stayed for the whole service.

It was the best decision he ever made.

Twenty-four years later, that kid still goes to our church. He met Jesus at our church. He was discipled at our church. His brother baptized him at our church. He baptized his girlfriend—now his wife—at our church. He’s raised and discipled and baptized his three children at our church. He learned to love, to serve, and to walk with Jesus at our church. It was at our church that he first heard God’s call into full-time ministry.

Because of our church, the landscape of his eternity—and the eternities of so many others—has been forever changed. Our church are his people, his friends, his family...The Crossing is his home church.

That kid...is me.

And as we venture into this new season to BUILD, I want you to know: **we are building someone’s home church.**

Think about it—the next family in our community who will experience hope and healing, the next student who will walk through our doors and find purpose, the long-time family member who will take next steps in the Lord, the next generation who will call The Crossing their home church.

That’s who we’re building for.

We’re building for the families who are here now, and for the ones who haven’t yet walked through our doors. We’re building to create more space for people to encounter the love, grace, and healing of Jesus Christ and His people.

Yes, we need more space—for students and kids, for gathering and discipleship, and yes, even for parking. But more than that—we need the people of Sussex County to know there is light in the darkness, hope in despair, and abundant life in Jesus.

And so—we BUILD.

During this campaign, we’ll journey through the book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah saw his city and his people in ruins—and he refused to accept it. He rallied a group of ordinary people to do what seemed impossible: to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. They gave their all to see God’s will accomplished—and God blessed their efforts.

Nehemiah 4:6 says, ***“So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”***

That’s who we want to be. A Nehemiah people—men and women who refuse to accept the brokenness around us, who rise up, link arms, and build God’s Kingdom here.

Will you and your family go all in? Will you pray fervently, make sacrifices, give generously, and work tirelessly for the sake of those not yet following Jesus? Will you commit to BUILD?

Because one day, someone new will walk through our doors...and it just might be the best decision they ever make.

For them...**LET’S BUILD!**

Adam Woods
Senior Minister

See What God Has Done 2025

SO FAR THIS YEAR → **47**

Baptisms

105

Weekly Average Kids/ Students

120

New Guests at Crossing in 5

450

Serve Local Servants

615

Average Weekly Attendance

Goals

GOD CAN DO IMMEASURABLY MORE →

\$5 MILLION

GOD GOAL

\$2.5 MILLION

DREAM GOAL

\$1.25 MILLION

CHALLENGE GOAL

