

# BUILD

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## Hey Church!

From the very beginning, The Crossing has been a story of God's faithfulness. For over forty years, He has used this church to lead people to hope, healing, and life in Jesus. And yet, as grateful as we are for our past, we believe God is calling us to even greater things in the future.

At the center of our mission is one name: **Jesus**. He is the answer for every longing heart: when people are hopeless, it's Jesus; when people are stuck in sin, it's Jesus; when people are searching for community, purpose, and joy, it's Jesus. Our calling is clear: *"He is the One we proclaim...so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ"* (Colossians 1:28).

That's why this November we are launching **BUILD**. BUILD is not about building buildings...it's about building people. It's about creating space for the next generation of worshippers, the next marriages to be restored, the next prodigals to come home, the next children to learn about Jesus for the very first time. BUILD is about making room for God to write more redemption stories through The Crossing.

We believe God has positioned us for a new season of impact. But to step into that future, we must expand our capacity. Our facilities are tools in God's hands—tools that will allow us to continue **developing devoted followers of Jesus** for decades to come.

So here is my ask: **join me**. Let's step out together in faith, trusting that *God will do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine"* (Ephesians 3:20).

For the sake of our church family... for the sake of our community... for the sake of those who don't yet know Him but will one day find life in His name—**LET'S BUILD!**

## With faith for the future,

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## Why

Our mission has never wavered. We are a church who **develops devoted followers of Jesus who develop devoted followers of Jesus**. To do that, we need a facility that can welcome them.

## Fundraising Goals

We're asking God to do more than we can imagine:



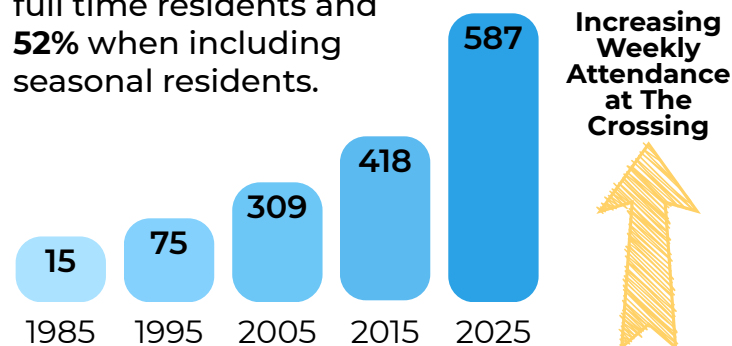
## How

Through **BUILD**, a 25-month capital campaign beginning in November 2025. We are asking every person who calls The Crossing home to prayerfully consider a financial commitment **above and beyond their regular giving**.

## What

We need to make some improvements to our current facility and expand our footprint with more space for fellowship and discipleship.

By 2030, the population in Sussex County is projected to grow another **37%** for full time residents and **52%** when including seasonal residents.



## How Can You Help?



Cover the BUILD campaign in **PRAYER**. Ask God to give wisdom, unity, and generosity across our church family—and to show you personally how He is calling you to contribute.



**GIVE COURAGEOUSLY:** Write the largest check you've ever written to The Crossing on Commitment Sunday.

**GIVE CONSISTENTLY:** Weekly, monthly, or quarterly through December 2027.

**GIVE CREATIVELY:** Non-cash gifts like real estate, vehicles, stocks, or unique fundraisers (yard sales, bake sales, car washes, etc).

## Timeline

**OCT 26, 2025**  
BUILD Campaign Begins



**NOV 9 & 12**  
Vision Nights

**NOV 21-22**  
24-Hour Prayer

**NOV 23**  
Commitment Sunday

**DEC 14**  
Celebration Sunday

**Ongoing Giving**  
through DEC 2027