



WHY IS SOUTHWEST HAVING THE ALL GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN?

Southwest is a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled family making disciples for Jesus. We take that vision seriously and strive to follow where the Holy Spirit leads as we carry out the great commission set forth by Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20). We've been blessed at Southwest to be part of a long legacy of faithful men and women who have done just that.

Our ultimate vision for the **All Generations** campaign is to ensure that our ministries and facilities are on track to continue making disciples who make disciples for generations to come.

God has been working in so many ways at Southwest, and we feel now is the time to faithfully **Lean In** where God has been moving and **Look Forward** to where His Spirit is leading.





HOW WILL THE CAMPAIGN WORK?

Southwest members will be asked to give above and beyond their regular giving over the next three years. You can choose to give weekly, monthly, annually or a one-time gift.

The campaign will culminate with Commitment Sunday on Feb. 23, 2025.



WILL I BE EXPECTED TO GIVE?

The leadership of Southwest is asking each of our members to prayerfully consider being a part of this capital campaign. No one will be pressured to do something God has not put on their heart. Your commitment and offerings will be confidential. We simply ask that you keep an open heart and mind to the Lord's leading and pray about your decision.



WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE MUCH OR MY SITUATION CHANGES?

You'll hear us say this a lot over the next few months: "Equal sacrifice, not equal gifts." God knows different people have differing abilities to give (2 Corinthians 8:13-15). He wants each of us to experience the joy of genuine sacrifice (2 Samuel 24:24) and the faith it builds; amounts will differ for each of us.

Your commitment is a statement of intent. Everyone understands circumstances can change. You may either (1) be unable to meet your desired financial commitment or (2) find you have been blessed and give more. In either case, we all need to trust and depend on God's grace as He works in our lives.



WHAT DO WE SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH?

- Advancing our youth ministry's reach by building an expanded and remodeled youth facility to accommodate our growing number of students. The back 400s hallway will be converted into approximately 6,000 square feet of new worship and classroom space.
- Growing the recovery ministry that God has brought us through the Promise House and Breaking Bonds. We've seen the way God has worked in the lives of our Promise House sisters and want to ensure that ministry thrives and grows.
- Developing a connections ministry that focuses on welcoming our guests, integrating new members and engaging our members through small group ministry. To accomplish this, we will hire a full-time connections minister.
- Serving the needs of our church and community facing increasing issues with mental health and struggling marriages by relocating the Better Life Counseling Center to a new on-site facility.
- Reigniting the vision of our Better Life Center gym as an accessible and useable community center by updating the flooring and commercial kitchen.
- Enhancing our accessibility to older and physically impaired members and guests by remodeling the James Street lobby entrance. Included in the remodel will be new restroom facilities to accommodate the newly remodeled adult wing.



HOW MUCH ARE WE TRYING TO RAISE?

Over a three-year period, we hope to raise \$2.4 million to accomplish the renovation, construction and ministry needs listed above.



WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T REACH OUR GOAL?

First, we want to practice faithful prayer, knowing God can accomplish more than we can ever imagine. We're confident in His power and His church's generosity. That said, while we pray expecting God's blessing, our shepherds are committed to not placing long-term debt upon the congregation and will adjust the vision accordingly.



HOW CAN I START PREPARING FOR THE ALL GENERATIONS MOVEMENT NOW?

- First, pray. Take time to pray individually and specifically about this campaign and how you or your family can contribute in a faithful way.
- Second, read God's word. During this time of discernment, stay close to God's word. Allow His word to instruct you, challenge you, encourage you and help you in this process.
- Third, if you're married, set aside a time to talk about this together. If you have kids, talk to them, as well. This can be a great opportunity to disciple our families as we model the practices of generosity and sacrifice. Take time to listen to each other and to what God is leading you to do together.
- Fourth, after coming up with a number you think you can give, take time to pray over that before Commitment Sunday. Sometimes the Spirit will confirm your decision or lead you to reconsider your gift.
- Finally, remember that the grace of God covers us. This process is, first and foremost, about allowing God to have His way in our hearts and lives. We want our faith to grow. We believe that what we are able to give will be used by the grace of God to further His work in this world!