





Just a few days ago I was taken aback as I walked out of a staff meeting and into another room where someone had hung shiny silver streamers from the ceiling and scattered large black balloons that read, "Over the hill." You can imagine my delight as I sat down and *your* staff members, men and women who are supposed to represent the character of Jesus, handed me wrapped gifts of denture cream, Grecian Formula, and a bottle of Ensure -- the complete balanced nutritional drink for healthy, active senior adults.

What has really surprised me about the months and days leading up to my fortieth birthday have been the things I haven't found myself pondering. Surprisingly I'm not as concerned as my kids are about the changing color of my hair. I've resigned myself to the fact that I'll always have a slight pain in my right knee. My really, really old friends, those forty-one and older, tell me that from here on out I should expect more frequent potty breaks, impending bifocals, and an even steeper fall into cultural geezerville. But amazingly these aren't the things that have caused me to pause and reflect.

Oddly enough, as I enter the second half of my days here on this planet, I'm beginning to wrestle with fundamentally different questions than the ones I asked two decades ago: Has my life mattered? Have I lived a life that has pleased God? Will people be in heaven because of something I've done? How will I leave the world a better place for my children and their children's children?

In his book *Halftime* author Bob Buford wrote, "Halftime is a pause in the middle of the game of life to reflect on who we are, what really matters to us and to redirect our time and resources for the second half. It is a time when the quest for success loses meaning and we ask, 'Is this it?' We want our lives to count for something. Something that will live on after we are gone."

Maybe it's my age. Maybe it's watching my kids and your kids grow up. Or maybe, more probably, it's the spirit of God working in my heart. Whatever it is, I have never felt more deeply the urgency to lead our church in doing something that matters - both now and for eternity.

That's why we're embarking upon a new three-year campaign to raise the funds necessary to build a 20,000+ square foot student ministry building on our property. Because of the impact we believe this facility will have on future generations at CCV and the rest of the Philly metro area, we're calling this campaign **Leave a Legacy**. The first building we built established us as a permanent presence in the community. This next facility will help position our church to become the kind of church we know we could become if we weren't constrained by limited seating, crammed hallways, and tight classrooms.

Inside this brochure you will find a lot of information about square footage, building usage, and the plans necessary to make this new building happen in a way that is as fiscally sound as possible. But make no mistake about what you're reading; this facility is not about bricks and mortar. It's about changed lives. It's about financial sacrifice and the dream God has laid upon all of our hearts that makes the sacrifice worth it. This campaign is about making our lives count for something beyond the momentary applause of worldly success. It's about leaving a real, lasting, permanent, spiritual legacy through the finances God has entrusted to us.

Your friend and pastor,

Brian Jones February 7, 2007



The past six years at CCV have been wonderful. People have found their way back to God, families have been strengthened and restored, and this community has been impacted in profound ways. God has definitely been at work.

However, soon after occupying our first permanent building on our church's property we are beginning to notice the severe limitations of our current facility:

- Worship seating is near capacity at many services and overcrowded on highly attended Sundays
- Hallways are packed and uncomfortable to navigate
- Our student ministry has had to combine Middle School and High School students into one service (and are often forced to cancel when the adults need to meet on Sunday nights)
- Valley Kids' registration and classes continue to function in ever limited space
- Special music, dramas, dances and other worship service ideas continue to be tabled due to the limited size of our stage
- Parking continues to be a problem at certain services
- There is currently no room for an indoor hospitality area for food and coffee
- We've had to put our bookstore/resource center plans on hold
- Our vision for a full-blown sports ministry has been severely reduced
- Larger events like Kids' Camp, Stretch, our upcoming 2008 Senior High Camp, and other adult gatherings such as concerts, dinners, and community events face severe meeting space limitations
 - We have virtually no storage or preparation areas for Sunday morning volunteers

As much as we love our current facility and appreciate what it has allowed us to do for God, it has become apparent that the time has come to construct the next building in our four-phase church master plan. The time has come to build our 20,000+ square foot student ministry building that adults will temporarily use for Sunday morning services until our permanent auditorium is built.

Leave a Legacy is what we are calling our campaign to raise the money necessary to build this next facility for our church family. A capital campaign is an effort whereby individuals and families in the church make a

financial commitment to give a certain amount of money

above and beyond their regular giving for three
years. In typical CCV style there will be no cheesy,
slick, or manipulative gimmicks used to raise
money. We are simply going to present the
need and ask people to pray about
what God would have them do to meet
that need. That's it. However, it's going
to take all of us working together,
leaning on God and one another to see
this miracle happen.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DETAILS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

First, Brian and the other CCV leaders are going to attempt to meet with every single person in the congregation between March 5 and March 24 in 15-20 different Leave a Legacy Informational Meetings. These meetings will be hosted by our Home Teams. For those of you who are not part of a Home Team, a Home Team leader will be contacting you to invite you to one of these meetings. We want every single person in our congregation to participate, so please plan to attend!

Second, on Sunday night, March 25, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., we will host a Leave a Legacy Banquet at the Radisson Hotel in Valley Forge. It will be an incredible evening of good food, laughter, worship, vision casting and celebrating. We want every single person in our congregation to participate, so please plan to attend! Out of everyone attending that night, we will ask our staff and 150+ people who serve in volunteer leadership positions at CCV to fill out a commitment card indicating their financial commitment to the Leave a Legacy campaign. Please mark that date on your calendar because you don't want to miss this historic event in the life of our church.

Finally, the culmination of the Leave a Legacy campaign will occur on Commitment Sunday, April 1, 2007, during regular CCV worship services. On this day, we will ask those who did not make commitments at the banquet to fill out a card indicating their financial commitment to the campaign. Later that day the amount will be totaled and announced to the congregation the following week on Easter Sunday. The first offering for Leave a Legacy will be collected on that day.

Frequently Asked Questions



Why don't we simply expand our current building?

While we will certainly expand our current building at some point, this is not the best option for our church right now. First, we would only gain 200 additional seats in the worship area. Second, our current building's worship area was proportionally designed to adequately handle the largest future kids' class (once our current building becomes a dedicated kids' building). Eliminating other future classrooms to expand the current worship area would only incur more long-term cost.

Why build the student ministry building?

It will allow our student ministry to offer separate meeting times for Junior High in one building and Senior High in another. It will also allow them to offer large group indoor activities that can currently only be offered outside when the weather is nice. The biggest benefit adults will reap will be the 1,000 seats and large foyer/gathering area it will afford for Sunday morning worship services.

Will students use this building on Sunday mornings?

Not initially. They will continue to meet on Sunday evenings. Once we build our permanent auditorium for adult worship they could possibly create other student ministry venues that could meet on Sunday mornings, but that is still in the exploratory phases of discussion.

What will happen to our current building?

Once our student ministry building is complete our current building will be dedicated to Valley Kids classes on Sunday mornings, staff offices upstairs during the week, and to student use in the evening.

Who will build the building?

Gorski Engineering will again serve as our construction company, working alongside our facility team.

How can we be assured our total project cost will not go beyond the estimated budget?

With our last project we had no way to estimate our total site infrastructure costs until we went through the township zoning process and received construction bids for the work they required. Having built our first facility, we have already built out most of the site infrastructure required by Upper Providence Township. Through preliminary meetings with Upper Providence Township and working closely with our construction company we feel we have as adequately as possible estimated the potential costs of this project.

What is the timeline?

Our facility team would like to err in favor of announcing a target date they know they can hit. We are shooting for an aggressive ground breaking date of November 2007 with occupancy occurring in September of 2008, but the township review and approval process could push that timeline out a bit.

How will our donations be handled?

Our Finance Department will create a separate Leave a Legacy Fund and people will be asked to designate what portion of their offering will be placed in the General Fund and what portion will be placed in the Leave a Legacy account.



Floorplans and Renderings







PRAY SPECIFICALLY

Over the next few weeks at Christ's Church of the Valley you will be supplied with two categories of information:

- 1. Biblical Information: Through sermons you will receive a significant amount of biblical information regarding your relationship to God and the matter of your stewardship opportunities. While this information will address your time, testimony, and talents, the primary emphasis now is on your treasure. In review, God is the creator and owner of everything. All that you are, have and are capable of doing is a gift to you from him. It is God who is asking you to be generous with his gifts in the work of his kingdom. Deuteronomy 8:17, 18 states: "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth..." God is approachable by us through prayer, and if you ask him, he will direct your commitment with what you have learned in his word. You should ask God to inspire your giving in ways that honor him and represent your love for him.
- 2. Vision Information: Through specific gatherings, a banquet and other communication, you will receive a significant amount of information regarding the church leadership's understanding of God's vision for our church. While a significant part of this vision relates to constructing new and expanded facilities, the larger vision relates to helping people make life work and reaching a greater number of new people with the message of the Christian faith. You should ask God to inspire your giving in ways that allow you to fully participate in and implement his vision for our church. Paul said to the Corinthian Church in 2 Corinthians 5:15, "...He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

PRAY STRATEGICALLY

To help you pray strategically regarding your commitment, please review the following approaches:

- 1. Percentage Giving: A decision to engage in percentage giving is customarily referred to as "tithing." The biblical standard for percentage giving is generally understood to be 10% of your gross income whether it stems from salary, investments, or other sources. The biblical examples of God's people engaging in tithing precede the moment that God gave the Law to Moses (Genesis 14:18-20: "Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.' Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything."), clearly occur under the Law (Malachi 3:8-10: "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse your whole nation because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. 'Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty; 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'"), and are discussed following the fulfillment of the Law in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (Hebrews 7:1-28: in particular verse 8 states, "In the one case, the tenth is collected by those who die; but in the other case, by him [Christ] who is declared to be living."). While you are no longer in relationship to God through Law, because Christians related to God through the grace given to them in Jesus, it is nevertheless clear from scripture that tithing pleases God in whatever period of history it occurs, even today. One strategic prayer for you may be to ask God to help you implement a commitment to percentage giving in your life.
- 2. **Proportional Giving:** While the New Testament clearly discusses percentage giving in your relationship to God, an additional concept is also discussed, that of proportional giving. Proportional giving stems from an analysis of the resources God has given you compared to the context of the larger culture in which you exist on a daily basis. God promises to care for you, and that promise has to be fulfilled wherever he has guided you to live. With that understanding, the apostle Paul taught in 2 Corinthians 8:13-15 that, "Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: 'The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.'"

The key to proportional giving is contentment. It really has to do with an individual's attitude toward possessions. If a person is focused on what they do not have, then they will never have enough. If a person is appreciative of what they do possess, then often a little seems more than adequate.

Again, the apostle Paul taught in 1 Timothy 6:6-10, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

To a great extent, proportional giving is based upon the financial resources you have left after you have purchased what you truly need, not necessarily all that you want. Having acquired a level of contentment with possessing what you need, God may then lead you into giving a far greater amount than would be represented by percentage giving. Paul went on to teach in 1 Timothy 6:17-19, "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." One strategic prayer for you may be to ask God to help you implement a commitment to proportional giving in your life.

PRAY SERENDIPITOUSLY

The concept of serendipity means that the outcome of a process produces unexpected results. You may be surprised by God's answer to your prayers. You should begin by asking God how you can give more than you are already giving out of what you already have. But God may lead you into an understanding that the gift is to come from an area that you cannot yet identify. While this list may not be comprehensive, consider three examples:

- 1. A Faith Commitment: God may lead you into making a commitment from a source that is not yet known to you. You make the commitment now, and begin giving the gift in a systematic way, and then at some future time, God supplies the resources for fulfilling the commitment. It may be an unexpected raise or promotion, or the opportunity to work overtime, an inheritance or unexpected gift.
- 2. A Change in Lifestyle: God may lead you into making a commitment that requires you to change the way you currently live. In past campaigns people have made decisions to quit smoking, cancel their cable TV subscription, keep a used car instead of buying a new one, redirect debt payments as bills are paid in full, use less gas or other utilities, etc. Your employment contract may already stipulate future raises that you may give rather than keep for yourself. As you pray, allow God to refine your standard of living.
- **3. A Gift from Appreciated Assets:** Many people possess things that have increased in value over time. For instance, you may own shares of stock or mutual funds that are worth more today than when you originally purchased them. The gift of an appreciated asset can provide a double blessing. You are able to receive a deduction on your annual tax return at an amount equal to the value of the gift on the day it is given. The church then sells the appreciated asset and you avoid paying the capital gains tax on the appreciated portion of the asset. Gifts of this nature may require some specialized paperwork or accounts to insure that you receive the greatest tax benefit. Please consult your accountant or allow the church to establish a special brokerage account, to insure that this paperwork is completed properly.

PRAY SACRIFICIALLY

Bottom line, ask God to lead you into giving him first place in the use of your possessions. Please remember this caution in James 4:1-4: "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is enmity toward God?"

By joyfully putting God first, he will supply your ability to be generous in the work of his kingdom. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 9:6-11: "Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written:

'They have scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.' Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest

of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."



BRING YOUR OFFERING TO CHURCH

If you would like to write a check or give cash, you may bring it with you to the next service, place it in the offering envelope provided with each program, and drop it in the offering bowls as they are passed. All gifts are processed and deposited the next day.

MAIL YOUR CHECK

Sometimes it is easier to simply mail in your gift like you would any other bill. Many choose this option by sending their offering to:

Finance Department / Christ's Church of the Valley 1560 Yeager Road / Royersford, PA 19468

Your gift will be processed and counted toward the following week's offering.

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Consider electronic fund transfers as a convenient way to give directly from your bank account on a regular basis. Your financial institution will debit your bank account and transfer your gift to the church account. For the church's account information to set up the electronic transfer of funds at your financial institution, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Many aren't aware that the same process that allows employers to make automatic payroll deductions for things such as child support and charity contributions like the United Way, can also be used to give directly to the church. Contact your company's Human Resources Department for more information about payroll deductions. Once you have enrolled in the payroll deduction process, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com with your information.

GIVING BY CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD

Many choose to give with a credit card or debit card because of ease and convenience. There are two ways to set up payments with credit cards/debit cards.

First, you can set up a regular payment schedule. This allows the church to receive your gift on specific dates chosen by you. To set up the schedule or for more information, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

Second. you can give online. Giving online is safe and secure. To begin giving online, visit our website at www.moviechurch.com and go to the "giving" section. There you will be guided through our safe and secure giving process. If you have further questions, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

GIFTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are great ways to give without incurring capital gains on appreciated assets. You can transfer your stock gift from your account directly to the church's account. The church will sell the asset at the optimal time and apply the amount of the sale to your annual contribution statement. If you have a stock certificate on hand and want to discuss how to make the transfer, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

DONATION OF VALUABLES

Instead of using your car for a trade-in, you can donate that car to the church and receive a tax write-off. This is not only limited to cars, but also includes boats, land, jewelry, and any other items of value. You donate the item to the church and the church in turn sells the item and includes that amount in your annual contribution statement. For more information, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

END OF THE YEAR GIFTS

While forecasting their upcoming tax liability, many realize that an "end of the year" gift of checks, securities, and valuable items can alleviate some of that liability and make a difference in the lives of people at the same time. If you would like to make an end of the year gift, simply give your contribution at the regular offering time or mail it to the church by December 31 of that year. For more information, contact the Finance Department at 610.792.0777 or finance@moviechurch.com.

Please Remember: As a federally recognized 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, those who give to Christ's Church of the Valley can receive a federal tax deduction for their

contributions to the church. In order for a gift to be credited to the current tax year, the



Completing Your Commitment Card

To help you plan your gift, use the giving guide found on the back of this brochure.

MY COMMITMENT

I/we want to be a part of expanding God's ministry through Christ's Church of the Valley. In response to God's direction, and trusting in him, I/we make the following commitment to Christ's Church of the Valley's building fund over and above my/our current giving.

NGOING CASH GIFT Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly		ANNUAL CASH GIFT \$	
Total Cash Gift Over 3 Years	\$		
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As you finish your prayers, having said to God, "What would you have me to do?," the time will come when you translate what you believe God is leading you to give to the actual commitment card supplied during the campaign. As you do so, please remember the following things:

- Your commitment should only represent that portion which is over and above what you are presently giving. This will enable the church to calculate the "new" income it will receive toward the completion of the project.
- Your commitment is for three years. It is best to fulfill this commitment systematically over this period of time. A chart has been provided to assist you in calculating the three-year value of your weekly or monthly giving.
- Your commitment card should contain your family name printed in the blanks provided. The information contained will be kept confidential.
- Your name is needed for three reasons:
- 1. Those people who do not return commitment cards will receive a simple reminder phone call. If you do not want to be called, please return your card.
- 2. It will enable the Finance Department to verify your commitment should there be a concern that a mistake was made in computing the value of your gift over the three years.
- 3. The verification process will allow a financing institution to extend credit to the church based upon the commitments even when a track record from the offerings has not yet developed.
- You may return a commitment card that does not stipulate a cash gift. It may be that the result of your prayer time is that God simply confirms your present giving as sufficient. By returning the card, you indicate to the church that you have prayerfully considered the need and will continue to support the church as God enables you. By returning the card, you will avoid receiving the reminder phone call.
- If you are a staff member or volunteer ministry leader, your commitment card should be returned on Sunday evening, March 25, 2007, at the Leave a Legacy banquet.
- If you are not a member of the church staff or volunteer ministry leader, your commitment card should be returned on Sunday, April 1, 2007.
- · Giving that actually starts the process of fulfilling your commitment begins on Sunday, April 8, 2007.

Remember to Pray: "God, what would you have me to do?"

See Giving Guide on the **Back of this Brochure**

TYPICAL GIFTS OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD (156 WEEKS)

This chart shows a variety of weekly, monthly and annual gifts - and what they will amount to over a three-year period. We are all a part of this miracle - we can all do by faith what none of us can do alone. Let's trust God and do it!

ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL GIFT
\$1,000.00	\$4,333.33	\$52,000.00	\$156,000.00
500.00	2,166.67	26,000.00	78,000.00
300.00	1,300.00	15,600.00	46,800.00
200.00	866.67	10,400.00	31,200.00
150.00	650.00	7,800.00	23,400.00
100.00	433.33	5,200.00	15,600.00
75.00	325.00	3,900.00	11,700.00
50.00	216.67	2,600.00	7,800.00
40.00	173.33	2,080.00	6,240.00
30.00	130.00	1,560.00	4,680.00
25.00	108.33	1,300.00	3,900.00
22.50	97.50	1,170.00	3,512.00
20.00	86.67	1,040.00	3,120.00
17.50	75.83	910.00	2,730.00
15.00	65.00	780.00	2,340.00
12.50	54.17	650.00	1,950.00
10.00	43.33	520.00	1,560.00
7.50	32.50	390.00	1,170.00
6.00	26.00	312.00	936.00
5.00	21.67	260.00	780.00

Some may choose to make gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, antiques, jewelry, life insurance policies, and other types of special gifts - in addition to a dollar amount. Contact the CCV Finance Department for assistance.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL GIFT
\$4.00	\$17.33	\$208.00	\$624.00
3.00	13.00	156.00	468.00
2.00	8.67	104.00	312.00
1.00	4.33	52.00	156.00
.75	3.25	39.00	117.00
.50	2.16	26.00	78.00
.25	1.08	13.00	39.00
.10	.43	5.20	15.60

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