



Why are we doing LIFT?

LIFT is not about building a building. From the very beginning of the project, the LIFT leadership was committed to the principle that LIFT will be about fulfilling our mission: Reaching people for Jesus, embracing them in a Christ-centered community, and nurturing them in God's word to be faithful disciples.

Simply put, LIFT is about utilizing our facility as a means to grow God's kingdom.

What are the priorities of LIFT?

- Create a welcoming gathering place for fellowship, education, and activities
- Expand Child Development Center (CDC) and ensure better soundproofing
- Add additional bathrooms
- Enlarge kitchen
- Centralize staff office suite
- Improve parking and increase storage

How much will the LIFT project cost?

LIFT will cost \$4.7 million dollars.

How will we pay for it?

- Redeemer will raise \$1.3 million through our Capital Campaign
- Redeemer will receive a \$3.4 million mortgage
- The current mortgage of \$518 will be refinanced

What is a Capital Stewardship Campaign?

A Capital Stewardship Campaign is a church project that seeks pledged donations from members of the congregation to be used in paying for major project; in our case, LIFT.

How much money are we hoping to raise through the Capital Stewardship Campaign?

We should raise at least \$1.3 million dollars.

Will I be pressured to make a pledge?

No. Participation in the campaign and how much you give will be entirely up to you. All members and guests will be encouraged to prayerfully consider a pledge.

How may I prepare to participate?

Allow God to speak to your heart through prayer. Read "A Trust O Lord From Thee: Devotional Guide."

How long will my commitment be?

You are asked to make a 3-year commitment.

If I can't give a large amount, does my pledge really matter?

Absolutely! All pledges matter, regardless of amount, because as we all participate according to our ability, God multiplies our giving. Equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

When are we expected to give the amount pledged?

Pledge cards will be turned in on Commitment Sunday, November 22nd, and pledges will begin to be received shortly thereafter.

What forms of contributions will be accepted?

Contributions can be made by cash or check. Other forms of contributions can include the transference of title to marketable stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.

May I update my commitment after Celebration Sunday?

Yes. You may update your commitment at any time.

Do you have to be a church member to participate in the campaign?

No. Participating in the campaign is a personal decision for each of us, and anyone may contribute to God's work in our church.



Frequently Asked Questions



The LIFT capital campaign will raise the funds necessary to respond to the needs of our members and neighbors and to prepare our ministry for the future. The campaign will not ask for equal gifts; rather for equal sacrifice.

Over the course of the campaign we will ask everyone to pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ: You have graciously provided me with all I need to sustain my life and grow Your kingdom. Therefore I ask You to help me discern Your will:

What would you do through me to accomplish your vision for Redeemer? Help me to discern a sacrifice for our capital campaign that is meaningful and joyful.



What is a commitment card?

A commitment card helps the church to understand what kinds of gifts to expect and when to expect them. By completing this card you allow the church to move forward with a thoughtful, wise financial plan.

What if my circumstances change after I have made a pledge?

A commitment card is a statement of intent, not a contract. If your financial circumstances change significantly, your giving should also change. Simply contact the church to adjust your commitment – letting the church know about the change (increase, decrease, or timing) in your giving.

Is my commitment confidential?

Yes, only our financial services staff has knowledge of pledges and giving records.

When do I begin giving?

Commitment Sunday is November 22, 2015, and giving can begin shortly thereafter.

How long will this campaign last?

We are asking for a three year financial response that begins soon after Commitment Sunday. You decide your personal giving schedule – weekly, monthly, quarterly, one time gifts, or another schedule of your choice. Decide on a plan that works for you; then help the church understand your giving plan.

I/We plan to give accordingly:

\$ _____ Weekly for 156 weeks (3 years)
 \$ _____ Monthly for 36 months (3 years)
 \$ _____ Annually for 3 years
 \$ _____ Other Timeframe: _____
 \$ _____ Asset Gifts (approximate value)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Asset Description: _____

Knowing that God can do more than all we ask or imagine, in faith I/we intend to give to the LIFT campaign over and above our regular offerings.

Signature _____
Date _____
Total Commitments: \$ _____



COMMITMENT CARD

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OUR COMMITMENT