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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS

In November of 2021, we stepped into our new building. We made this move full of anticipation. We knew that if God continued to do the work He had already begun, it wouldn't be long before our nets would be full. We started with three services to maximize the space we were moving into, and you know that almost immediately upon opening our new Grace City Church building, we were at capacity. This is a problem most churches dream of. But for us, we knew that if we wanted to continue to reach people who are far from God, we needed to increase capacity and open more seats. We needed more room for parking. We needed more room for our children. We had reached capacity and began to ask God, "What's next?"

Since moving into our building on Oakland Parkway, hundreds have followed Jesus in baptism, families have been restored, those far from God have surrendered their lives and our impact in our community has multiplied! At the same time, we have continued to pray and dream about what could be possible and how we could continue to leverage everything God has given Grace City to extend the borders of His Kingdom.

We have purchased 22.8 more acres of property adjacent to our current land to ensure that we will be able to continue to make more room for anyone who wants to come. Our conviction is that as long as we steward God's people and finances well, and increase our capacity, God will continue to send us His most precious gift: people.



We invite you to join us as we continue to live out this incredible “only God” story called Grace City. And we’re asking you to help us seize this opportunity and fulfill God’s incredible plan and purpose for His church as we continue, together, to develop every square inch of this property to make heaven full and see His church thrive and God’s Kingdom advance. Forever.

Joshua + Brynn Copron

LEAD PASTORS

HISTORY

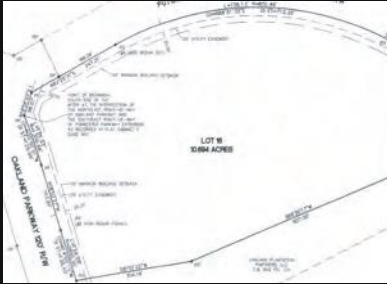
WHERE THE LEGACY BEGAN

Our church began in a small home with a rich legacy of faith and a passion for worship, growing to make an eternal difference in the lives of people. With God's grace and a fresh vision to love our community, we took great strides in seeing the lost come home and developed into a passionate group of believers. After maximizing every inch of space in an 8,000-square-foot facility, we began to dream of what was next. In 2018, our church family began a journey of sacrifice to move us forward.



We now see the fruit of that sacrifice before us as our church attendance has more than doubled and our impact has increased dramatically in our community. It's as if the work God has been wanting to do could not be contained by the old. Now, with phase one of our new building, God has poured out fresh blessings, fresh revelation, and fresh anointing. We are confident as we increase our capacity through space, service opportunities, and eventually campuses, God will continue to send the increase.





FALL OF 2017

Purchased 10.6 Acres on
Oakland Parkway



SEPTEMBER 2019

Broke Ground at Future Oakland
Parkway Location



FEBRUARY 2018

Launched Forward Campaign
with 189 Families Committing to
Give \$1,112,790 Over 3 Years



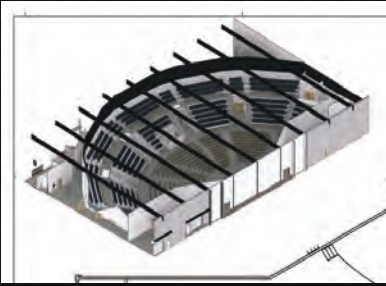
NOVEMBER 2021

Opened Grace City Church at
Oakland Parkway

THE VISION MOVES FORWARD

Over the last decade, our church family has sacrificially given their time, talents, and treasures to create a safe haven for all God's people including those who were far away from Him. With each sacrifice, our gracious God has faithfully sent a harvest! At our Archwood location, our teams volunteered

their time and talents to provide four service options each Sunday. When the limits of the space we were in had been reached, the members of our church partnered together with a vision to reach beyond ourselves and build a facility that would become a place of grace and truth to our community!



WINTER OF 2022

Began Phase 2 Design
Development



FALL 2022

Cleared Timber on Land to
Prepare Room



SPRING OF 2022

Purchased 22.8 Adjoining Acres



FEBRUARY 2023

Designed Plans for Parking
Expansion

CONTINUOUSLY BUILDING THE VISION

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WHAT COMES NEXT

After purchasing the property adjacent to our original land in 2022, Grace City Church now owns 33.5 acres on Oakland Parkway. With so much beautiful property, it is thrilling to dream of what the Lord could build in the hearts and lives of families for generations to come. We are confident we've only seen the beginning of what God has for us.

The expansion of our facility will allow us to multiply our impact in our region. A new auditorium will not only more than triple the capacity of our main services, but will allow us to make significant advances in technology, helping us to reach neighboring communities like never before. Our phase one auditorium will be repurposed to allow our elementary school students to have a space where they can thrive and give our littlest Grace City kids room to spread out while enjoying their activities.

We won't stop creating spaces, cities of refuge where people can encounter God, find community, discover purpose, and serve others. As we do this, we know that person by person, family by family, city by city, generation by generation, we will see the glory of His Kingdom reign in Southwest Georgia.

May we continue to celebrate how faithful God was yesterday, as we steward what He's blessed us with today, and dream of building His Kingdom forever.

Thank you for your investment yesterday, today, and *forever!*



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FOREVER⁸

ASK. LISTEN. OBEY.

Our hope is that if you call Grace City your home church, you would pray and **ask** God how He would have you participate in the Legacy campaign, then simply follow that instruction from the Lord in faith. We're confident that if we all **listen** to what the Holy Spirit puts on our hearts, and **obey** that prompt then together we will leave a legacy greater than anything we achieve on our own.

When you make a 24-month commitment to the Legacy campaign, you will be helping us plan for the future. Sharing with potential lenders the partnership and investment potential from our church goes a long way in showing the buy-in and dedication of our local church members. This will be essential in helping us secure a construction loan for the next phase of our building.

You can complete the commitment card that you received with this brochure or you can complete the online commitment form at mygracecity.church/legacy.



CLEAR LOTS OF GROUND FOR YOUR TENTS!
MAKE YOUR TENTS LARGE. SPREAD OUT!
THINK BIG! USE PLENTY OF ROPE, DRIVE THE
TENT PEGS DEEP.

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED LOTS OF ELBOW ROOM
FOR YOUR GROWING FAMILY. YOU'RE GOING TO
TAKE OVER WHOLE NATIONS; YOU'RE GOING TO
RESETTLE ABANDONED CITIES.

DON'T BE AFRAID—YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE
EMBARRASSED. DON'T HOLD BACK — YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO COME UP SHORT.

ISAIAH 54:2-4



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DOES LEGACY GIVING AFFECT MY REGULAR GIVING?

Your regular tithe will continue to make it possible for our church to carry out our mission and vision. The Legacy campaign is a 24-month generosity initiative. In participating in Legacy, we're asking you to prayerfully consider contributing over and beyond your regular giving. During this two-year period, a portion of our regular budget will continue to go to our expansion plan, but Legacy giving is exclusively funding phase two of our building.

WHEN WILL WE BE IN THE NEW BUILDING?

Our next step will be to expand our parking to allow for additional service times. Once we break ground the building process will be 18-24 months. Several factors contribute to this timeline, the most important of which is that we are good stewards of the resources God entrusts to us as a church. We will not break ground until Grace City Church is at a place financially to do so. This is why the Legacy campaign is crucial to helping us not lose the momentum of this season.

WHAT WILL THE CAPACITY OF THE NEW FACILITY BE?

We are currently designing the new auditorium to seat close to triple the capacity of our current space with a goal to remain at two Sunday service times as long as possible. In order to accommodate this amount of people in our main worship gathering, our current kid's space will also need additional space.

HOW MUCH WILL PHASE TWO COST?

We will be able to determine the cost as soon as the design phase is completed and the estimation process can begin. There are three areas of construction planned for phase two: a new auditorium and lobby, elementary and little kids area expansions, and office space. With the project broken down, we will be able to plan the development based on what is fiscally feasible.

WHEN WE DO OUTGROW THE NEW FACILITY, WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT STEP?

In phase two of our building, having state-of-the-art technology is a priority. This will enable us to develop strategic Grace City campuses in nearby communities, enlarging our reach while alleviating pressure on the main campus.

IS THERE A GOAL FOR THE LEGACY CAMPAIGN?

With the Legacy campaign, we are focused on 100% participation. We know the vision for what God can do through Grace City Church is larger than anything we can put a price tag on. If everyone who calls Grace City home will prayerfully consider what God would have them give and is obedient to that, we trust that God will send the increase and opportunities for us to keep moving forward.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME FOR ME TO BEGIN CONTRIBUTING?

As soon as possible. The more generous our church is on the front end of Legacy, the quicker we can see this become a reality.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

Giving sacrificially is challenging and may even seem overwhelming. However with prayer, creativity, and faith, everyone can do something. You may be able to use some of the following ideas to help you think creatively about giving to Legacy. These ideas are simply suggestions for you to use as a guide.

NON-CASH ASSETS

Beyond traditional cash donations, you can also make a difference by contributing valuable assets to our church's capital campaign. Consider donating items such as cars, boats, and jewelry, or assets from your retirement plan, trusts, and more. You can now contribute stocks and crypto currencies as well and avoid paying capital gains on those assets.

SMALL CHANGES

Eating out less often or drinking water instead of soda are small changes that yield big results. A family of four who eats out once a week and determines to drink water instead of ordering drinks could save about \$400 per year and gives you an opportunity to involve your children in the process of saving.

REVIEW PRIORITIES

Postponing a planned expense like a new car, home remodel, or major purchase are ways of sacrifice. Choosing to rearrange current priorities and give up something in your current budget such as cable are also options. Even giving up a weekly trip to Starbucks could save hundreds over the course of a year.

REDIRECT PRESENT EXPENDITURES

Once a short-term expense has ended, such as a loan or credit card bill, redirect this new cash flow into Legacy. Redirecting an average car payment upon paying it off would equal around \$4800 per year.

INCREASE GIVING WITH INCREASED INCOME

Sometimes we know of bonuses, raises, tax returns, or other events in our lives that will increase our cash flow in the next 12 months. Families can decide to delay increasing their lifestyle for a short period in order to give to this initiative.

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GOOD WILL COME TO THOSE WHO
ARE GENEROUS AND LEND
FREELY, WHO CONDUCT THEIR
AFFAIRS WITH JUSTICE.

SURELY THE RIGHTEOUS WILL
NEVER BE SHAKEN; THEY WILL
BE REMEMBERED FOREVER.

PSALM 112:5-6

