

Giving Back, Building Forward FAQ

WHEN DO WE SUBMIT PLEDGES?

Pledge cards will be distributed in April, and you'll have the opportunity to participate in Advance Commitments from April 14-21. On May 5, during our all-church celebration, we kindly request that all pledge cards be submitted.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO FULFILL MY PLEDGE?

You have a three-year window to fulfill your pledge, spanning from June 2024 to June 2027. Contributing funds promptly will expedite the initiation of the construction phase.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION?

The construction timeline hinges on two key factors. Firstly, the success of our Giving Back, Building Forward campaign pledges, and secondly, the pace at which funds are donated. A robust campaign, with pledges reaching at least \$1 million and 2024 donations elevating the building fund to over \$800,000, positions us to commence construction in early 2025. The estimated construction duration is 10 months, aiming for completion by Covenant Day 2025—an ambitious yet achievable goal.

HOW DO I DETERMINE HOW MUCH TO GIVE OR PLEDGE?

During the campaign every person and family is asked to pray and to follow God's leading in deciding to give over and above their current giving through a sacrificial commitment to give, either one time or over three years.

PRAY: Seek God's leadership in determining the specific amount God would have you give. Pray individually and with family, or a close friend.

DISCUSS: With family or a friend, talk about your prayer experiences regarding your gift. Consider what you could change in your current spending to find the gift you want to give.

PRIORITIZE: Evaluate all the ways you invest your financial resources. What priority should your church and its ministry have at this time?

COMMIT: Decide on a gift that is representative of your capacity to give. Cheerfully give a gift that is significant and meaningful for you. "Not equal gifts, but equal joy!"

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Prayer is the first work we do. Our campaign also has work that requires hands, feet, and voices. The more people who volunteer, the lighter the work for everyone. Also, the more involved a congregation becomes in its campaign, the greater the results that are achieved. If you have not yet been asked to help, contact Nancy Cox, Campaign Manager, and she will help you find what works best for you to do.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

You will be asked to pray about your gift and respond to the Holy Spirit's leading in determining the amount and method of your gift. You may give a one-time gift or make a commitment to give over a three year period beginning June, 2024. Some DaySpringers are doing both by giving a larger gift up-front, followed by smaller monthly gifts.

HOW DOES THIS PROJECT AFFECT OTHER MINISTRIES AND OUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARTNERS?

Since the ministries of DaySpring are supported through our annual budget, we need to make sure that the financial health of the church remains strong by keeping the budget a priority.

WILL MY GIFT BE CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes. Every gift and commitment will be confidential. Your completed commitment card will be placed in a privacy envelope which will only be opened and documented by the church's Finance Office.

IS THIS PLEDGE IN ADDITION TO MY REGULAR WEEKLY GIVING AND OTHER OFFERINGS?

Yes, it is. A pledge commitment to the campaign should not interfere with your current, regular giving.

CAN I GIVE NON-CASH GIFTS?

Yes. We are more than willing to accept gifts of stocks and other securities. All gifts are tax deductible. For more information on these or other possible non-cash gifts, contact the church office.