



# BUILD TO SAVE

northwest  
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Extending our walls  
Reaching our community



# WHO WE ARE

NORTHWEST CHURCH EXISTS TO LEAD NONRELIGIOUS PEOPLE INTO A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



COME



GROW



SERVE

The congregation of believers here at Northwest Church is part of the body of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We diligently seek to honor Him in everything we do. We've been given the opportunity to serve Him in a lot of ways, especially as a light to our community.

Northwest Church has never been a church body that settles into what's comfortable and easy. We want to push the envelope in every way to make the biggest difference. Once again, we are at a crossroads of choosing what seems to be comfortable, or making a strategic change. We believe that Northwest is ready to make the next bold step toward spreading the Gospel in a big way.

Our goal has always been to reach the lost and provide a place where anyone can come and grow closer to Christ. Today we hope you'll consider being a part of Northwest's next exciting chapter that is sure to make a huge impact in our community.

# THE GROWING ISSUE

Northwest Church has a long standing history for supporting missions here and abroad, Reaching out to youth in innovative ways, supporting the development of other local churches, and, above all, spreading the Gospel in communities around the world.

None of this could happen without our many supporters who've been faithful to making a difference in the name of Christ.

Our latest campaign, Not For Us, was a great success, bringing families to Northwest Church who don't know Christ. However this incredible opportunity to spread the Gospel right here in our own community created an interesting dilemma.

As anyone would hope, we believe it's important to create a welcoming environment at Northwest. It should be a place where you're excited to invite your friends and family. As of right now though, if 100 people from our church body brought one person to a Sunday service, there wouldn't be enough room for them to sit.

With more families coming on Sundays to check out Northwest Kids Park, the lack of available seating has become a problem. The very families we want to lead into a growing relationship with Christ are turning away because the room is too full.

This isn't the church we want to be.

Of all the difficulties a thriving church can have, growing too big is an exciting one! This issue presents an incredible opportunity to share the Gospel with more people in our community than ever before. But we need your help.

## THE THRIVING CHURCH

Many, if not most of, churches have to go deeper and deeper into debt to keep up with growth demands, but not Northwest Church. We are blessed to be debt free, and believe that to be good stewards of what we are given we should remain that way. We are not RENTING our campus, we OWN it.

We have the capacity to grow and reach more families (young and old) without building new structures. We don't need to construct a new campus. We can simply renovate what we have.

Northwest Church has gone through many changes since its founding in 1958. Each change was made with a faithful congregation invested to move forward with our ultimate goal ... to reach more people with the Gospel.

The Northwest Church Elder Board and staff have created a plan to renovate some of our existing spaces to accommodate our current growth cycle, as well as, plan for the future growth to come. The graphic below highlights the most extensive phase of what we can all be excited about.



# THE SOLUTION



LIVE & LOUD



WORSHIP CENTER



YOUTH CENTER

# A RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000 to complete our four strategic renovation projects, in order to extend our walls and reach our community. With your continued support we can provide a place that makes more room for people wanting to hear the Gospel and create a more welcoming environment. Here are our four projects:

## LIVE AND LOUD RENOVATION

We've had the space all along! By remodeling the interior of the Live & Loud, we can create a venue that seats up to 1,200 people per service - more than doubling our current capacity. In addition, the sound and lighting systems will be improved to accommodate the expanded space. The kitchen, restrooms, and the family room will be upgraded as well.

## YOUTH CENTER

The spiritual growth of our youth is our top priority. We want to continue by designing a great facility where all our Junior High and High School students can come hear God's Word, engage in worship, play games and hang out in their Life Groups!

## WORSHIP CENTER

Our Built to Honor campaign in 2006 updated the Worship Center and made it the beautiful venue it is today. Our Build To Save campaign will focus on remodeling the lobby to add convenient features to cater to the needs of this venue. This warm and inviting space will encourage conversations among friends, while enjoying a cup of coffee or pastry with your church family.

## MAKE ROOM FOR STAFF

The above venue renovations will displace several staff offices, including our counselors. In order to resolve this, a percentage of the campaign will be used to create office space in the upstairs portion of the north side of campus. This will be the smallest portion of the campaign. Our hope is to bring the church staff together in the same working space to create a more cohesive environment.

# A NOTE FROM PASTOR WILL STOLL

*Many of the new families coming to our church don't know Christ and we're excited to share the love of the Gospel with them. I know that's exciting for you too, which is why I'm inviting you to be a part of Build To Save Capital Campaign. Even the smallest gift will help us reach our goal in completing this next big step together as a church family.*

*Every person who visits Northwest Church should have the opportunity to feel welcomed and loved. And we want to continue moving families toward a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. I want to thank each of you who has taken the time to read through this material and for prayerfully considering your part in giving to the next chapter of Northwest Church.*

God bless,

*Will Stoll*



# OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

## WHAT IS BUILD TO SAVE?

Build to Save is a renovation campaign to make room for our growing church so that we can share the Gospel more effectively in our community.

## WHY ANOTHER CAMPAIGN?

As a church we can choose to strive for the comfort of standing still or we can be brave and move forward, even if that means change. There's a growing issue that we can either choose to ignore or decide how to further Christ's Kingdom by resolving it.

## DON'T CHURCHES WANT TO GROW JUST SO THEY CAN GET MORE MONEY?

Northwest Church's priority is to our mission statement. We're concerned with how to reach those who don't know Jesus Christ and to grow in their faith in Him. We are constantly finding newer and better ways to do our part as the body of Christ. We should always be running the race with intent to win.

## HOW DOES THIS CAMPAIGN BENEFIT CHRIST'S KINGDOM?

A larger space means that people will feel more welcomed to stay and learn about Jesus. People walking away due to crowded services hurts us deeply every time we see it. We want to make room for our community to hear God's Word.

## WOULDN'T THIS MONEY BE BETTER SPENT TOWARD HELPING OVERSEAS MISSIONS?

These kind of questions are actually the very first thing people think of when campaigns like this are mentioned. First of all, giving money to overseas missions and needs is a great and wonderful thing. In fact, Northwest is very active in supporting overseas missions and needs and will continue to be. But there is a need in our own community that we have the responsibility to address right now. As a church, if we take care of our community's needs we will be better equipped to take care of the needs of those outside our community.

## I ALWAYS SEE SOME EMPTY SEATS IN SERVICE, SO WE AREN'T THAT FULL, RIGHT?

There are still empty seats here and there but that doesn't mean the service isn't full. Most people don't like to be bunched up too close, so even if 80% of the seats are filled, the room feels full and that causes people to feel cramped and uncomfortable which in turn causes some to not return.



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