

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I have never given to The Dwelling before?

Courageous was crafted specifically with you in mind. Courageous is a “one fund” generosity initiative. It’s different from a traditional capital campaign where you are called to give an extra gift above and beyond your normal giving, thus creating two steps for people who aren’t yet giving. Courageous is a call to sacrificial, gospel-centered generosity for everyone at The Dwelling. If you have never given before, this is your opportunity to get in the game. We really hope you will.

Are there additional ways I can give toward Courageous?

Be creative as you explore ways you and your family can give toward Courageous. You might have some stocks, property, or other items of that nature. You may have stored resources that God has blessed you with in the past that He just might be calling you to give during this time.

How is Courageous different from previous generosity initiatives?

We are focused on everyone at The Dwelling seeing their giving as an integral part of the discipleship process, and then being challenged by God to take a next step. The bulk of this notebook is focused on helping us dig into some key Biblical principles that guide us in this area as we follow Jesus. This is our first priority—100% engagement in the process. Even if someone wrote us a check today for our secondary goal of \$2.25M, we would still do this initiative. Whether we’re just starting in our giving journey or we’re very committed givers, we all have a next step to take and room to grow in this area.

What are cost estimates for phases 1 and 2 of a multi-purpose facility?

Initial cost estimates range from \$2.5M - \$3.4M (including contingency costs of up to 20%) for phase 1 and 2 of the multi-purpose facility. The congregation has approved a project cost of no more than \$3.4M dollars for these two phases. Once we begin receiving bids, we will have much more clarity around the cost.

If we hit our financial goal, will we begin building the new facility?

Our Senior Leadership Team will take the results from our Courageous Campaign and spend time deliberating and praying about what percent of debt The Dwelling is able to take on without negatively effecting our mission and vision as a church. Fluctuating material costs and mortgage rates will all play into this.

What if we don't hit our financial goal?

We will continue operating focused on our mission and vision. Any dollars raised over and above the needs for ministry and missions will be saved for next steps around our future facility. It may be a situation where we need to simply wait a few more years before moving forward with construction.

Do we have a consultant helping us through this campaign?

Yes, The Dwelling hired a consultant through the company Generis. You can read about them at Generis.com.

When would construction start on a building?

If our Senior Leadership Team feels good about the results from the campaign, is comfortable about cost estimates and continues to feel the Lord is still moving in this direction, we could break ground as early as the beginning of 2026.

Would we be able to worship in the new facility if we're able to complete phase 1 & 2?

Absolutely! We would be able to use the facility with the completion of phase 2.

What are you asking me to do?

First and foremost, we are asking that you pray and seek God’s direction for how He is asking you to grow in giving and generosity as a follower of Christ in this season. Prepare your heart to hear Him and then listen to what He says. In obedience, take your next step. Engage in personal reflection with God in this guide. Talk with your spouse, your family, or others about what this commitment will mean for this season of your life. Finally, we are asking that you make a sacrificial commitment to gospel-centered generosity—whatever it is that God leads you to do. Follow His leading.

Please mark your calendar for Commitment Sunday, March 30 and prepare to experience a defining moment for our church and our own faith.

What if I am new around here?

Courageous is about the vision for our church and our personal discipleship in giving as followers of Jesus. We believe that the local church is one of the most worthy missions. If you choose to plant roots and make The Dwelling your home church, we invite you to join us in Courageous when you are ready.