

Storm clouds loom over the Church in America. Liberalism is rampant, faith is weak, false prophets have arisen, the Church is in retreat, and economic stress threatens the very existence of many congregations.

Is this the right time to build a church?

CHRIST **WORD**
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YES!

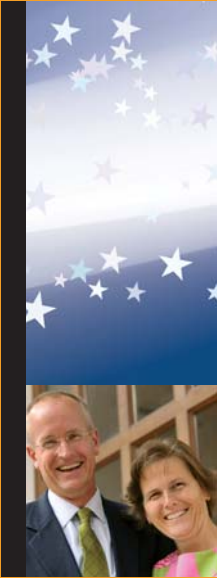


Building now is a statement of our faith in Christ Jesus.

We have confidence in the power of God and in His ability to bring victory through Christ the Word Church — victory to our families, to our future generations, to our community and even to our world.



to a Thousand
GENERATIONS



SENIOR PASTOR

David Bayly
and his wife Cheryl

THANK YOU FRIENDS.

**May God add His
blessing to our lives
as we follow
His leading
in these exciting days
of challenge.**

Love in Christ,

CHRIST

Dear Christ the Word Family,

Before us lies the joyful prospect of a lasting home for our church family.

Many of us personally have no family home to return to, either physically or in memory, and we're the poorer for it. Our lives have been measured by leaps from place to place, occasioned by changes in jobs or changes in income, leaving us no fixed place to call home.

God is a Father who provides lasting earthly and heavenly homes for His children, and He calls us to labor at His side in this work. It is now time for the CTW church family to build for future generations in faithful obedience to God's promise of mercy *To A Thousand Generations* of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Sacrificial giving has always been the way God's people join in the work of building His house. We now enter that phase in our building project. By committing sacrificially to the support of this effort, we demonstrate our confidence in the promises of the Lord. Will you join me in putting your shoulder wholeheartedly to the work?

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Michael and Michelle Vrlenich



Dear Friends,

It takes more than a building to make a church. Just as a house isn't necessarily a home until a loving family occupies it, so it is with a church building. It takes people who have fellowship with one another, and more importantly, with God. Buildings, however, do serve to give us consistency and stability in our ministry efforts. With our new church building, we will be able to more adequately minister to our congregation and community, both now and for generations to come.

The theme of our *To A Thousand Generations* stewardship campaign, "Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts," is a great challenge to all of us. As we give sacrificially, not only will our financial needs be met, but our spiritual growth will be nourished by seeking and doing the Lord's will.

This is an exciting time in the life of our congregation. The commitments we make during the campaign will have eternal significance for our church and God's kingdom. It is our hope that you will join us in this journey as we sacrifice our time, talents, and money and seek God's will for the future of Christ the Word Church.

Sincerely,

Michael and Michelle

MINISTRIES

Pathways – *Worship And Ministry Brought Alive Within The Homes And Daily Lives Of The People Of Christ The Word*

Semper Ref – *College Students And Singles Ministry*

Living Word Youth – *Junior And Senior High Ministry*

Basic Training And Officer Candidate School – *Development Of Godly Fathers And Church Leaders*

Women Of The Word (WOW) – *Ministry Focusing On The Specific Needs And Gifts Of Women At Christ The Word*

Reformed Evangelical Pastors College (REPC) – *Trains Men For Pastoral Ministry Within The Context Of Serving In A Local Church Body*

Sunday School – *Christian Education Classes For Adults And Youth*

Homeschool Community – *Connection, Support And Events Network*

Missions – *Taking The Gospel To Our Community And Around The World*

Everlasting Word Band – *Reforming Worship Music For Our Day*

Backyard Bible Clubs – *Neighborhood Evangelistic Outreach*

Kid's Clubs – *After School Outreach In Public Schools*

Christian Growth And Fellowship – *Numerous Ongoing Bible Studies and Prayer Meetings*

David & Cheryl Bayly
Senior Pastor
Michael & Michelle Vrlenich
Campaign Director

**CHRIST THE WORD
STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE**

- 1** Michael & Sharon Ahrendt
Stewardship Lesson Director & Follow-up Manager
- 2** Bob & Debbie Forney
Leadership Dinner Director
- 3** Tyson Turner
Pastoral Intern (College & International Outreach)
- 4** Scott & Lynnette Killy
Connections Director
- 5** Steve & Ashley Marcuz
Multi-Media Advisor
- 6** Andrew & Sarah Dionne
Associate Pastor
- 7** Rob Fredrick & Cindy Skaff
Publicity Director
- 8** Mario & Lisa Dominguez
Prayer Vigil Director
- 9** Steve & Rebekah Wing
Hospitality Director
- 10** Mark & Melanie Chambers
Leadership Dinner Director
- 11** Marc & Renee Brunner
Support Services Director
- 12** Jordan & Allison Daugherty
Stewardship Lesson Director (Teens & Adults)
- 13** Matthew & Sarah French
Publicity Director
- 14** Dave & Wendy Foulke
Special Projects Director
- 15** Dave & Ana Meyers
Major Events Director
- 16** Bill & Angela Hite
Special Projects Director
- 17** Matt & Adrienne Miklovic
Graphics Director
- 18** Craig & Martha Twining
Multi-Media Advisor
- 19** Bill & Julie Van Wormer
Major Events Director
- 20** Jeremy & Rhonda Heyerly
Support Services Director
- 21** Hunter & Xin Xin Turner
Youth Director & Graphics Director
- 22** Kevin & Erika Simpson
Ministry Director
- 23** Kevin & Michelle Holder
Stewardship Lesson Director (Children)
- 24** Andy & Loree Folley
Ministry Director
- 25** Wayne & Rachel Turner
Ministry Director
- 26** Darren & Julie Morgan
Hospitality Director
- 27** Fred & Diane Walls
Director of Women's Ministry
- 28** Jason & Emily Wiltse
Pastoral Intern (Small Groups & Worship) & Prayer Vigil Director
Ben & Marcia James (not pictured)
Campaign Advisor

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**He will turn
the hearts
of fathers
to their children
and the hearts
of children
to their fathers.**

Malachi 4:6



... NOT EQUAL GIFTS

OUR FUTURE

We speak frequently of generations at Christ the Word because we believe God has given us a duty to conquer this world for Christ. We naturally expect to see that victory reflected in our own families – but our vision doesn't stop there. We look to the future and trust that God will use us to accomplish His purposes.

Spreading His gospel throughout our community, providing a home for CTW ministries, training pastors through the Reformed Evangelical Pastors College, raising our own children in the fear and admonition of the Lord – the building of a permanent church home will advance all these God-ordained missions.

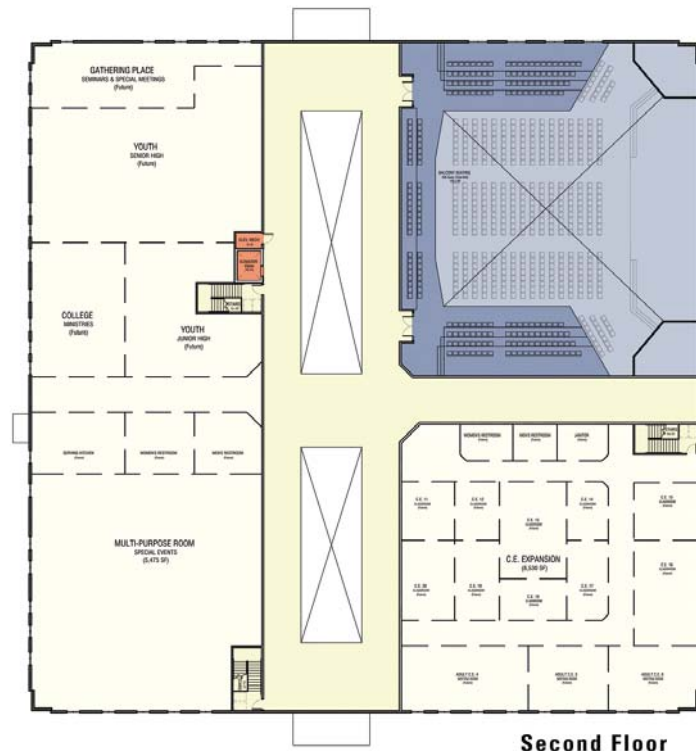
Project Goals:

- The cost of the construction project is \$3 million.
- The value of the facility after completion will be approximately \$6.5 million.

Campaign Goals:	To God Be The Glory	\$3,000,000 in commitments
	Canaan	\$2,250,000 in commitments
	Jericho	\$2,000,000 in commitments
	Red Sea	\$1,750,000 in commitments



The new church facility will be built at **10640 W. Central Avenue, across from Secor Metropark.**





Christ The Word
commitment card

In commitment to Christ and with a desire to be part of His ministry, we will support the *To A Thousand Generations* campaign with our dedication to prayer, with an openness to God's direction in our lives and for our church, and with our giving.

	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	Total
\$ ____ W	\$ 5	\$ 22	\$ 260	\$ 780
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____ Please	\$ 20	\$ 87	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,120
____ Please	\$ 25	\$ 108	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,900
Signature: _____	\$ 30	\$ 130	\$ 1,560	\$ 4,680
	\$ 40	\$ 173	\$ 2,080	\$ 6,240
	\$ 50	\$ 217	\$ 2,600	\$ 7,800
	\$ 60	\$ 260	\$ 3,120	\$ 9,360
	\$ 75	\$ 325	\$ 3,900	\$ 11,700
	\$ 100	\$ 433	\$ 5,200	\$ 15,600
	\$ 150	\$ 650	\$ 7,800	\$ 23,400
	\$ 200	\$ 867	\$ 10,400	\$ 31,200
	\$ 300	\$ 1,300	\$ 15,600	\$ 46,800
	\$ 500	\$ 2,167	\$ 26,000	\$ 78,000
	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,333	\$ 52,000	\$ 156,000

*Numbers Rounded To Nearest Dollar


I will establish my covenant between me and you

and your offspring after you

throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant,

to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Genesis 17:7



CHRIST THE WORD

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**And the LORD brought him outside and said,
"Look toward heaven,
and number the stars,
if you are able to number them."
Then He said to him,
"So shall your offspring be."
And he believed the LORD,
and He counted it to him as righteousness.**

Genesis 15:5-6



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