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What We've Been Given

Growing up in Indiana, my family's home was always full.

With a large family, there were people coming and going, meals around the table, conversations filling the rooms and plenty of life happening within its walls. We loved that home, and we cared for it because of what it held: people we loved.

Even after we grew up and moved away, it remained a place that connected us. It was home.

Homes require care. Over the years, things wear out, needs change, and spaces sometimes need to be reshaped to serve the people who live in them. Caring for a home isn't about making it perfect. It's about recognizing its value and making sure it continues to serve the life within it.

Our buildings aren't what make this church alive. **But our spaces should reflect the life happening within them.** For nearly 100 years, others cared for and shaped this place for us.

Now, it's our turn to shape it for those who come next.

— Aaron Wymer



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Upcoming Events

Vision Nights
October 15 @ Buffalo Campus, 6pm
October 18 @ Buffalo Campus, 5pm

24 Hours of Prayer
Saturday, October 31 - Sunday, November 1

Commitment Weekend
November 1

Celebration Weekend
November 14



Shaping Spaces for the Life Within Them.

Grandview isn't defined by our buildings. But the places where we gather matter.

They should welcome people well, support ministry, and reflect the life happening within them.





Why now?

Grandview is full of life. Our church is growing, ministry is evolving, and the ways we use our spaces have changed.

At our Buffalo Campus, spaces that have served us for generations need renewed investment to better support the ministry happening within them.

At our Cityview Campus, continued growth is creating the need for a larger, more permanent place to call home.

And as we invest here, we want our generosity to reach beyond our walls through the mission partners we support around the world.

This is a moment to faithfully steward what we've been given and prepare for what comes next.

The Plan

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$1.5M to shape our spaces.

$1M for Buffalo Campus:

Renewing the spaces that have served us well.

Foyer

A more welcoming and functional place to connect.

Sanctuary

A renewed space for worship and gathering.

Kitchen

An updated space for hospitality and life around the table.

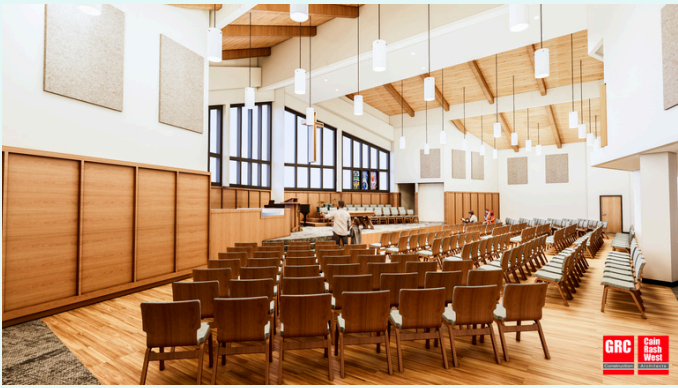




$400K for our Cityview Campus

Creating space for what's growing.

This commitment positions us to take the next step toward a new building or larger space for our Cityview Campus as our community and ministry continue to grow.



$100K for our mission partners

Giving beyond our walls.

As we shape our own spaces, we will remember to invest in Grandview's mission partners and the work they are doing in communities around the world.

What Can You Do?

100AND is an invitation to prayerfully consider how your generosity will shape Grandview's next chapter.



PRAY TODAY (and tomorrow, and...)

This season at Grandview depends upon our prayers together. Pray for Grandview, pray for one another, pray for the kingdom of God, pray for discernment about how God is calling to you respond to this invitation.

PAVE THE WAY

What conversations do you need to have in order to participate fully? What questions do you have? What decisions do you need to make?

PARTICIPATE FULLY

Join in as we enter this Generosity Campaign. Use this guide to stay connected. Mark your calendars for the key dates in this season. Attend a **Vision Night**. Make plans for **Commitment Sunday** on November 1 when we will make our financial commitments together in worship at both campuses. On November 15, **Celebration Sunday**, we'll give thanks to God for the beginning of this Generosity Campaign.

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

Ahead of Commitment Sunday, consider the resources, gifts, assets, and opportunities you have to give generously. As we shape our spaces for our ministries today and our mission in the 100 years to come, the invitation is for all of us to give courageously, consistently, and creatively.

Giving **courageously** stretches our generosity from convenience to commitment.

Giving **consistently** happens across the 25 months of the Generosity Campaign over and above your normal giving.

Giving **creatively** includes considering how non-cash gifts and resources (stock, real estate, antiques, jewelry, etc.) can enable generosity.

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Prayer Guide

Through the five weeks of our 100AND focus, our Commitment Sunday, the two years of this 100AND Generosity Campaign, and into the next 100 years of life at Grandview, we must grow as a people who pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

The following pages have been prepared by Grandview people for you, a Grandview person, as we pray through this 100AND Generosity Campaign. Our leaders have been praying about this season for over a year and it's time for us all to join our prayers together.

Each week, the readings and prayers flow from Sunday's sermon text and themes to help us focus our attention in a common direction.

Allow this guide to help you **REMEMBER**, **RECOGNIZE**, **ASK**, **PLAN**, and **COMMIT** together with our whole Grandview family as we anticipate God's presence and movement in our next 100 years.

— The Grandview 100AND Prayer Team

If you would like the 100AND Prayer Guide prompts delivered to your phone each morning, scan this QR Code and fill out the form.

WEEK 1: REMEMBER

Every moment in the present and every plan for the future is built on the stories we tell about what we have learned, seen, and heard. This week in prayer, we **REMEMBER** that every good gift and blessing in our life comes from God.

Monday October 5

READ: Psalm 71

PRAY: Consider how you have come to know God through the course of your life. Remember and name what God has done. Praise God for the hope we have in him and that we can trust and lean on him. Ask God to revive you again and be your strong refuge.

Tuesday October 6

READ: Ephesians 1:3-10

PRAY: Thank God for choosing you, for making you holy, for adopting you into the family of God. What difference has this adoption made in your life? Thank God for the promise and assurance of forgiveness. Ask God to reveal the mysteries of his will in and through us.

Wednesday October 7

READ: 2 Corinthians 9:11-14

PRAY: Remember what God has done through Grandview. What people, what moments, what stories from your experience here stand out? Give thanks for each Grandview ministry, local partner, and international missionary. Ask God to help us be faithful and creative as we continue in ministry.

Thursday October 8

READ: 2 Timothy 2:1-2 & Isaiah 40:14

PRAY: Remember what God has taught us through his word and through others. Praise God for godly teachers. Ask God to guide our ministers and teachers at Grandview in the way of understanding, justice, and knowledge. Ask God to urge more faithful men and women to disciple and teach in areas of need within our congregation.

Friday October 9

READ: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

PRAY: Remember Jesus Christ and the promise of new life that comes from his sacrifice and resurrection. Remember the gift of grace that empowers and emboldens us to endure what is ahead.

WEEK 2: RECOGNIZE

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we can get to walking along and we can fail to recognize the living Jesus walking with us. This week in prayer, we **RECOGNIZE** Christ's presence and God's generous gifts in our church, in our lives, and in the world.

Monday October 12

READ: Luke 24:28-35

PRAY: Consider your own spiritual journey and invite God to help you grow in your spiritual practices. Ask God for help to recognize Jesus in our midst. Name some of the key distractions that keep you from what is important.

Tuesday October 13

READ: Ephesians 4:11-13 & 1 Timothy 6:17-19

PRAY: Notice how Jesus is present to you through the people in our church. Remember the spiritual gifts that you have shared and received at Grandview. Pray that we would recognize the gifts that God has given to each of us and grow together in unity with Christ.

Wednesday October 14

READ: Luke 24:30-31 & Colossians 3:15-17

PRAY: Reflect on how the people, ministries, and even physical spaces at Grandview invite you to encounter God. What stand out? Our children's and youth programs? Our pastors? Our worship leaders? Our Canopy groups? Our communion tables? Pray that we would be open to meeting the living Jesus in these and more.

Thursday October 15

READ: Ephesians 4:1 & 1 Corinthians 13

PRAY: Pray for our focus in our friendships, families, and marriages. Pray for our focus on our neighbors as we practice hospitality. Pray for our focus in our work and classrooms, that we would honor God in everything.

Friday October 16

READ: John 17:13-21

PRAY: Pray for our witness in the world. Ask God daily to help you be present, aware, and active in faith. Ask God how you can follow Jesus to make him known in your community.

WEEK 3: ASK

Because the same sincere faith that was passed to Timothy has also been passed to us, we are called into God's spirit of power, love, and self-discipline to **ASK** where God is leading us next.

Monday October 19

READ: Matthew 22:36-40

PRAY: Ask God to help you love him with your whole heart, your mind, and your life. Pray that God would teach you how to love like he loves and give you opportunities to love your neighbor as yourself.

Tuesday October 20

READ: Matthew 17:20 & Romans 10:17

PRAY: Ask God to increase your faith - enough to move mountains in prayer. Ask and believe that as you study the Scripture and hear the word of Christ preached, your faith will increase. Ask God to show you where that faith leads.

Wednesday October 21

READ: Psalm 24:1-10

PRAY: Ask God to give you a pure heart and clean hands to come close to him and receive a blessing to do everything he has called you to do. Seek God's face and open the door for him to enter in.

Thursday October 22

READ: Galatians 5:16, 22-25

PRAY: Ask God to show you how to walk in the Spirit and that the fruits of the Spirit would increase and be evident to all who see you. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead the way in your life.

Friday October 23

READ: 2 Corinthians 3:5-6, 18

PRAY: Ask God to make you sufficient to do the work you are called to do. Admit your insufficiency. Ask God to transform you ever more into his image, from one degree of glory to the next.

WEEK 4: PLAN

Most days, we aren't building towers or leading armies (Luke 14:25-33). However, we are building friendships, careers, and habits. We are leading families, personal decisions, and conversations. This week, we **PLAN** our steps to follow Jesus with all that we are building, all that we are leading, and everything we have.

Monday October 26

READ: John 6:60-69

PRAY: Faithful God, as we set out to make our plans together, we say with Peter, "Lord, to whom can we go?" In whatever comes, we offer what we have to you and we will be content, even when the way gets hard. As we look ahead, we choose your way, your Kingdom, and your plans for us because we want to be faithful to you.

Tuesday October 27

READ: Proverbs 21:5 & 24:27

PRAY: Father, we are preparing to do a big thing together. Help us to see the big picture of your Kingdom even as we intensely focus on our plans as a small part of your church. Give each of us eyes to see what you would lead us to do in this bigger plan.

Wednesday October 28

READ: Psalm 27:1-3

PRAY: Lord, you have planted our feet in a secure place. We are safe with you. Help us to live for your Kingdom, forsaking comfort and security, confident in your presence and your provision. Move us to loosen our grasp on whatever hindrance that we are holding onto that is keeping us from moving in step with you.

Thursday October 29

READ: Philippians 3:7-9

PRAY: Jesus, you gave us a fresh start. Everything that came before you is no help to us. Everything that we have now is valueless without you. Help us to hold onto this reality as we purposely follow you. Help us to see the wealth that is ours as we find ourselves in you.

Friday October 30

READ: Matthew 13::44-46

PRAY: Lord, you have made us rich! We rejoice when we consider the treasure we have in you! Let your kingdom come here among us! Help us to do your will! Be glorified in us as we come together on Sunday to pool our resources for the work you have given us to do.

WEEK 5: COMMIT

God is the one who opens the way and directs our steps. This week, we **COMMIT** to step forward into the next 100 years of life at Grandview. We step forward in faith that God has opened the door and is making a way for us.

Monday November 2

READ: Romans 12:1-2

PRAY: God, search my heart and life, and show me the parts of myself that I am withholding from worship of you. Shape us, as individuals and as a church, to be people of whole-life-worship, today and for the next 100 years.

Tuesday November 3

READ: Ephesians 4:2-5

PRAY: Loving God, may we be reminded of our commitment to the one Lord, one hope, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is over, through, and in all things. May the next 100 years be shaped by your humility, gentleness, and love.

Wednesday November 4

READ: John 15:12-17

PRAY: Jesus, as we step forward into the next 100 years of life at Grandview, we commit to your command to love one another. You have chosen us, so help us to choose one another; when it is hard, when we disagree, when it is inconvenient. Teach us to be loving friends like you.

Thursday November 5

READ: Psalm 37:1-9

PRAY: Lord, as we learn to commit our whole lives to you, replace our comparison with trust, our worry with waiting, and our fear with delight.

Friday November 6

READ: Matthew 28:16-20

PRAY: Lord Jesus, we commit ourselves to your ancient yet pressing charge to be disciples and to make disciples, fully immersed in life with you. We know that you have been with us for 100 years, and that you will be with us in the years to come, always, for the next 100AND.

Frequently Asked Questions

Isn't the church about people, not buildings?
Absolutely.

Grandview has never been defined by its buildings. At the same time, the spaces where ministry happens shape how people experience welcome, community, and worship. We are not investing in buildings for their own sake. We are stewarding spaces that help people encounter Jesus and one another.

Why not simply maintain what we have?
Faithful stewardship means more than preserving the past. It means preparing for the future. Our desire is not simply to maintain buildings, but to create spaces that faithfully support the ministry God is calling Grandview to today and tomorrow.

Why should I participate?
Because every generation has the opportunity to prepare the way for the next. Long before we arrived, others made room for us. Today, we are invited to extend that same gift to people we may never meet.

Is this about raising money?
The short answer is yes. This initiative does include a financial commitment. The goal of this campaign is participating together in generosity to create spaces that help more people experience the life found in Jesus.



What's going to change at our Buffalo Campus?
Changes will focus on renewing the sanctuary, foyer spaces, and kitchen for the ministry we know and love.

The **sanctuary** is refreshed as a beautiful, welcoming, and multipurpose space. Vinyl plank flooring and movable chairs increase flexibility and accessibility. A new sound system clarifies the sound in the room and opens more hearing assistance options.

The **upper foyer** is opened to increase welcome and flow on Sundays and table capacity on Wednesdays. Staff offices and the fireside room footprint shift slightly to enable a wider hallway and more natural light in the foyer.

The **kitchen** projects include necessary updates to the drain system, replacing center island counter space, and adding a sink sanitation system while keeping as tight of a budget as possible.

How will we decide to distribute the $100k to partners?
50% of that money will be distributed by our missions team to our international ministry partners according to ministry needs and opportunities. The other 50% will be shared with our JCServe partners as determined by our elders.

How are we going to use $400k for our Cityview Campus?

Although we are settled and flourishing in the Gallery, we are anticipating the next chapter of life at the Cityview Campus in a new location with more space for children, opportunities for additional gatherings, and community partnerships. We are putting together a team of people to focus on identifying future gathering spaces. The money we set aside will be designated for build out, remodeling, and supplies so that we are prepared when the right move becomes evident.




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