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MADE4MORE









CHURCH FAMILY

THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME TO BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING AT CENTRAL.

Pastor Clayton has done a great job allowing us to celebrate the past, take a hard look at our present, and imagine our future. The bold steps already taken have resulted in the positive changes we are currently experiencing as a body of believers. To continue in this trajectory, we must remain unified as we move in one direction together, under God's guidance, to live out our mission to live for Christ, love people, and make disciples.

We are now ready to take the next step to create a kingdom-minded church; a church where the vehicle is the gospel, the model is discipleship, the engine is God's mission, and the fuel is the Holy Spirit. Our next step is not about updating a 20-year-old building; this next step is preparing us as a body of believers to reach the community of Owasso for the next 20 years and beyond. It will allow new ministries we never thought

possible to sprout as our current ministries continue to grow, giving God all the glory for the harvest.

As a member of the family called Central, I invite you, a vital part of this family, to participate in a kingdom movement we have called "Made For More". God's Word tells us in Ephesians 3:20 that "he is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." There is nothing more exciting than to be a participant in the movement of God.

In the very next verse (Ephesians 3:21), Paul reminds us that the church ultimately exists to bring glory to God throughout all generations. Join us as we prepare Central for the generations that are to come.

MATT FLINDT / CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR





PURPOSE

CENTRAL'S **MADE FOR MORE** CAMPAIGN WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO BRING OUR CAMPUS INTO ALIGNMENT WITH GOD'S CALL FOR OUR CHURCH. OUR STRATEGICALLY PLANNED AND PRAYED FOR FOCUS WILL INCLUDE:

① WORSHIP CENTER REMODEL

Complete remodel and modernization, addition of rear stadium seating, new stage, and backstage.

② ADDITIONAL KIDS WING

Secure check-in attached to main lobby, indoor playground, kids large group worship facility, and outdoor elementary-age recreation area.

③ CONNECTION SPACE

Lobby expansion around the worship center, new restrooms, and hospitality areas.

④ EXTERIOR REDESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT

Remodel of entrances, parking lot improvements, signage, and new building exterior.



HOW WOULD YOUR LIFE BE AFFECTED IF CENTRAL DID NOT EXIST?

I don't think I would have as much success in my walk with God if it weren't for Central. I wouldn't know the importance of a strong Christian community to fall back on. I probably would not worship as much or have as close relationships with people as I do! I wouldn't have some of the lifelong friends I have. Those moments where I fall at God's feet wouldn't happen. I never realized how much I value my church until saying what it would be like if it didn't exist!

-FAITH RICHISON

In the fall of 1990 I was going through a divorce. If it had not been for the members of Central I believe my life would be different today. Many people prayed for, counseled, and provided meals for my son and I. This is also when I learned the value of tithing. Although I didn't start with 10% of my income, the pastor explained to me the importance of starting somewhere, no matter how small. God has continued to bless my family through the act of tithing. There are many things that make Central so wonderful; the family atmosphere, the support, and the Godly leadership.

-DAVID KELSEY

Central has become my family's second home. When we joined in 2012 we knew this was the church our children would grow up in. We have met some of our best friends in this church. I am beyond thankful for Central and what it brings to our lives. Without Central I truly feel my family wouldn't be grounded and we wouldn't be where we are today. Central has been part of some major stepping stones in my family's life and the thought of not having our church family to support us seems daunting. If Central didn't exist there would be one less light in Owasso that is pointing the city to Jesus.

-JENNIFER NOTTINGHAM





If Central did not exist, I would miss the fellowship with my church family and especially my small group. We have grown so close and are so open in sharing our views and beliefs about Christ and just enjoying fellowship together. I would miss my pastor and others that are instrumental in leading the way.

-DEB SHKLAR

God stays with me continually through all my life changes. However, I would miss the love and support from my church family. They give me love, compassion, friendship, and prayer support any time day or night. I most definitely would miss the weekly pastoral messages as well as sharing and studying God's word with my small group.

-JOYCE WRIGHT

I'm blessed to be from a family that has been at Central since the early days of the church. When Cheryl and I joined in 2006, two of my sons became fourth generation recipients of Central's influence. We have a place to worship, fellowship, serve, and grow because of a previous generation's sacrifice and faith.

-DON WORLEY

Our roots in Central go back to 1988 when a young mom with two little boys and a husband who grew up in a Muslim country began searching for the truth about who God is. I began visiting churches looking for the Truth. I surrendered my life to Jesus when I met Him at Central. Everyone was so loving and accepting of my family. My husband started attending and he was saved in 1989. The boys grew up in the church and people poured their lives into teaching and loving them. All three of our sons were saved and baptized at Central. It's where the Dalaeli family met Jesus.

-DEBBIE DALAELI

If Central were just a place where I spent time, replacing it would be easy. I've never had a problem filling time. But that's how I know Central is so much more. I wouldn't be able to replace the relationships that have sustained me and the encounters with Jesus and his Word that have shaped me. My husband recently went through a critical time with his health, and Central was there. Not the building, but the people, their prayers, and their many displays of support. I can't imagine how anyone could go through such a time without a church family like Central.

-AMBER MCMATH

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN?

It is our utmost desire to fulfill the mission God has for us as His church: To live for Christ, love people, and make disciples. We are reimagining and renovating our facilities to provide excellent and intentional spaces for Central to worship, fellowship, and connect with others who need Jesus.

HOW WILL BUILDING HELP US REACH OUR COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST?

The mission field of our community is primarily made up of families raising children. In the two decades since our facilities were built, Owasso has grown and changed. Therefore, we as a church must also grow and change. Our existing facilities no longer meet our church's ministry needs. We are physically limited in our ability to serve the community and minister to families.

HOW WILL WE PAY FOR THIS?

Through God's provision and our sacrificial giving, we are confident that we will meet our goal to build a facility that will help us reach future generations for Christ.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Begin with prayer. Ask God to help you catch the vision He has for Central.

- **Study His Word.** Search the scriptures to see how God used ordinary people for His glory.
- **Examine your resources.** How can you manage what God has given you for His glory?
- **Make a commitment.** Pledge in your heart that you will say "yes" to however God leads you to give.
- **Praise.** Begin praising God for how He is going to use Central to reach the lost and grow the faithful.

PRAY ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT

TYPICAL COMMITMENTS YOU CAN MAKE OVER A 156-WEEK PERIOD

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	3-YEAR
\$2000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$312,000
\$1000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$156,000
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$78,000
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$46,800
\$100	\$433	\$5,200	\$15,600
\$75	\$325	\$3,900	\$11,700
\$60	\$260	\$3,120	\$9,360
\$50	\$217	\$2,600	\$7,800
\$40	\$173	\$2,080	\$6,240
\$30	\$130	\$1,560	\$4,680
\$25	\$108	\$1,300	\$3,900
\$20	\$87	\$1,040	\$3,120
\$15	\$65	\$780	\$2,340
\$10	\$43	\$520	\$1,560
\$5	\$22	\$260	\$780



CREATIVE GIVING

ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GIVING TO THIS VISION, BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START? HERE ARE SOME CREATIVE WAYS TO HELP ALLOCATE OR FREE UP RESOURCES SO YOU CAN BE A PART OF **MADE FOR MORE.**

Decrease: Are there things in your life you can take advantage of less frequently? Maybe it's fewer Starbucks runs or one less dinner out each week. By decreasing a weekly expense, regardless of what it might be, you can save a significant amount to contribute.

Do More: Often, there are creative ways to save money. Maybe it's been a while since you got a quote for an existing service (ie., cell phone and cable service). Perhaps you could do some extra comparison or bargain shopping to save funds. For your kids, it could be as easy as saving extra change to give.

Delay: Are there plans you might be making that involve a financial commitment? If so, prayerfully ask God about delaying those plans and using the extra income to contribute.

Donate: A great way to contribute is to give appreciated assets (stocks, bonds, real estate). Giving appreciated assets to the church and letting us sell them eliminates potential capital gains taxes and may increase after-tax proceeds. Please contact the church office for more guidance before committing an asset gift in order to determine its viability for liquidation.

CAMPAIGN GOALS

BUILDING AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TAKES WISDOM AND FAITH.

Our top goal is to raise \$2.2 million as a church family over the next 3 years. We are asking you to prayerfully consider what you could commit to invest over the next 3 years to help us meet this goal. We are asking our church family to submit a pledge card reflecting your 3 year commitment to help us meet our goal.

GOAL
01

\$1,200,000

The first goal is set at an attainable \$1.2 million.

GOAL
02

\$1,700,000

The second goal may take a little more faith, set at \$1.7 million.

GOAL
03

\$2,200,000

Our top goal of \$2.2 million is attainable when we give generously with our finished goal in mind.

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I/WE ARE COMMITTED TO GIVE

\$ _____

I/WE PLAN TO GIVE ACCORDINGLY:

\$ _____ Weekly for 156 Weeks

\$ _____ Monthly for 36 Months

\$ _____ Annually for 3 Years

\$ _____ As Follows: _____

I/WE BEGIN COMMITTING ON ___ / ___ / 20__

FOR GIFT ASSETS OTHER THAN CASH

Description _____

Approximate Value \$ _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

NOTE: THIS IS A STATEMENT OF INTENT AND MAY BE ALTERED AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.



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