



Decision Guide



One year ago, we launched our One Vision Initiative with the goal of preparing this building to house expanded ministry opportunities as we looked toward the future. And together, we pledged to give almost \$650,000 over three years. Today, I'm grateful to say that nearly half of the total commitment has been given! Thank you for your generous contributions, which will enable us to reach more people, open doors through new ministry initiatives, and impact Westerville and beyond with the truth of God's Word.

As we approach the construction phase, it's the perfect time to talk about moving Forward by Faith. Over the past three weeks we've seen from Scripture what faith does practically in the life of every believer and in the life of CrossPointe Church. As we enter a season of prayer and fasting, we will seek God's continued guidance, blessings, and provision as we prepare to take the next step together. Will you personally seek the Lord about your involvement in sacrificially providing the finances that will move One Vision from a dream to a reality?

If you've already committed to One Vision and are faithfully and generously giving, thank you! If you didn't participate last year, would you please consider being part of what God is doing here at CrossPointe? Can you pray about giving sacrificially to help us make more disciples for years to come? If your circumstances have changed and you're able to give more than you thought you could, you can add to the commitment you've made. And if you came to CrossPointe after we launched One Vision, we invite you to join us in this opportunity to express our gratitude to God and our faith in Him through sacrificial giving.

Together, we will have an opportunity to make a two-year commitment, along with an initial offering on Sunday morning, April 16th. I believe we can raise the funds needed if everyone who loves CrossPointe and believes in our mission participates.

One Vision is not a small, insignificant matter. With everything in me, I believe we must take this step and move forward by faith. I invite you to join me and my family as we unite around the goal to connect generations to Jesus. Let's prepare to make a greater impact for God's glory and see lives changed through the ministry of CrossPointe Church.

A Church Worthy of Your Support

Whenever you are asked to give to a church you should ask three questions:

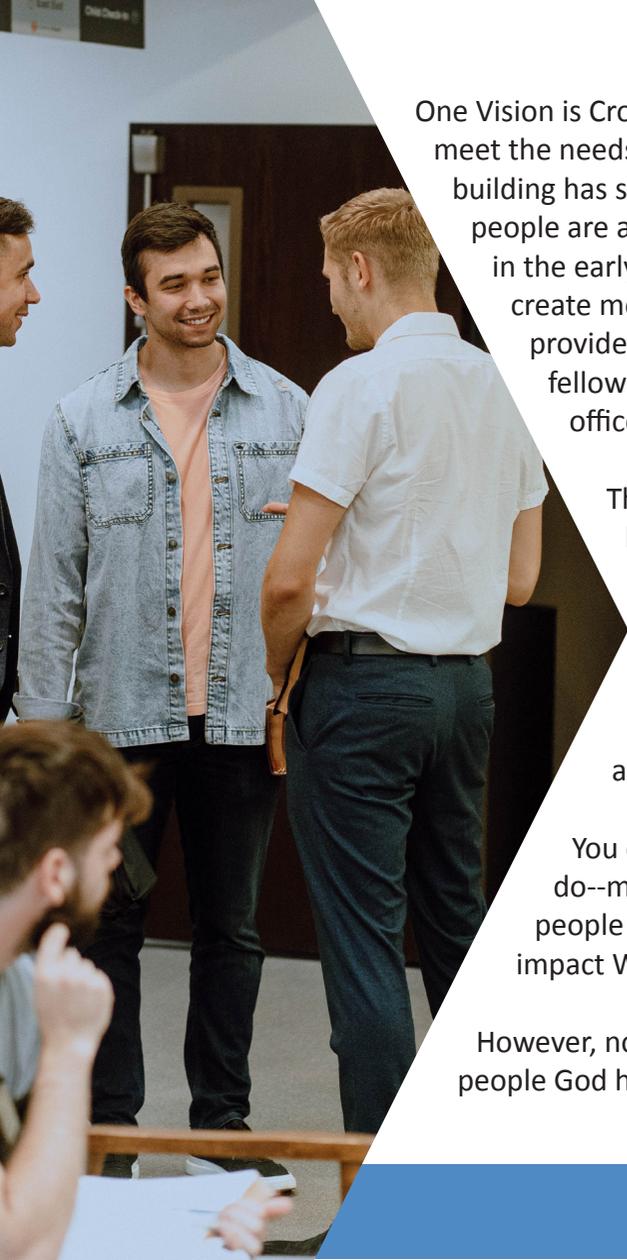
1. Does the church have a track record of faithfulness to God's Word and the mission?
2. Is the leadership trustworthy and competent?
3. Will the church use my giving for the purpose for which I give it?

CrossPointe Church has faithfully served the Lord in Westerville since 1976. Since our founding we have been committed to help God's people grow through biblical exposition, inspirational worship, opportunities for service, and a passion for local and global missions. As a result, countless lives have been changed and well over 2 million dollars has been given to missions.

We have strict standards and employ best practices to ensure that every dollar given is accounted for--this includes the use of a third-party accounting firm to keep and manage our books and to ensure proper controls are in place. Moreover, gifts given to CrossPointe are used for the purpose for which they were given. In other words, when you give to One Vision, you can be assured that we will only use One Vision offerings for the One Vision project.

The greatest investment a believer can make is in a mission-driven, Christ-centered, Word-focused, local church--this is what CrossPointe has been and this is what we will continue to be, all to the glory of God!





One Vision is CrossPointe's plan to prepare the facilities and the property God has given to us to meet the needs of ministry today and into the future. We are grateful for God's provision as our building has served its purpose and met our needs for more than forty years. However, more people are attending CrossPointe than ever before and the culture is very different than it was in the early 1980s. For these reasons we need to address many deferred maintenance issues, create more space for children's ministries that meet today's safety standards, add restrooms, provide additional adult classroom space, create a new main entrance and adequate fellowship areas, widen the driveway, add much needed parking space, and expand our offices to accommodate a growing staff.

The first phase of this project will involve remodeling the interior of the existing building, adding a new office wing, expanding the upper parking lot, adding a new covered outdoor playland for children, and refreshing the exterior of the building. Phase two will expand the seating capacity of the Worship Center, add a new foyer and an indoor play area for our children's ministry. Phase three will provide a new Worship Center, additional parking, and more office space. The existing Worship Center will then be converted to a gymnasium, and new classrooms will be added for adult Bible education.

You can see that One Vision is an extensive plan to help us do what God has called us to do--make disciples. We believe this long-term strategy will enable us to continue to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, open doors through new ministry initiatives, and impact Westerville and beyond with the truth of God's Word.

However, none of this will happen without the overwhelming support and generosity of the people God has placed at CrossPointe. Will you participate in this good and worthy goal?

Five Ways to Give to One Vision

1. Give an Initial Gift

2. Make a 24-Month Pledge

3. Set Up Automatic Giving

4. Donate Things of Value

5. Make CrossPointe a Beneficiary





Our Goal: \$125,000

This two-year goal is in addition to the nearly \$650,000 that was committed to One Vision in 2022. This means we need a total of \$775,000 over three years for phase one and to put CrossPointe in optimal position to plan for phase two in the near future.

How Do I Give a Gift and Make a Commitment?

Included with this booklet is your personal commitment card and offering envelope. After praying about your One Vision Commitment, please follow these steps:

Step One

Make your initial gift in person or online at experiencecrosspointe.church/give (select One Vision from the drop-down menu).

Step Two

Using the giving guide on the next page, write on your card the amount you commit, in faith, to give over the next two years.





Giving Guide

Our goal is not hard to reach if enough people participate and commit to sacrifice to see One Vision become a reality. Here are a few examples of how participation makes reaching our goal possible.

| Givers | 2 Year Pledge | Annual | Monthly | 2 Year Total |
|--------|---------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 1 | \$25,000 | \$12,500 | \$1,042 | \$25,000 |
| 2 | \$12,500 | \$6,250 | \$521 | \$25,000 |
| 10 | \$4,950 | \$2,475 | \$206 | \$49,500 |
| 15 | \$1,700 | \$850 | \$70 | \$25,500 |
| 28 | | | | \$125,000 |



How Can My Family Afford to Give?

A Look at a Sample Family

The chart on the right shows some examples of how much a family can give by eliminating just a few common expenses. Being generous often requires sacrifice.

| Activity | Week | Monthly | Yearly | 2 Year Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Eliminate a family meal out | \$50 | \$200 | \$2,600 | \$5,200 |
| Drop a streaming service | N/A | \$10 | \$120 | \$240 |
| Eliminate one cup of coffee | \$7 | \$28 | \$336 | \$672 |
| Reduce online shopping expense | \$15 | \$60 | \$720 | \$1,440 |
| Total Family Gift | \$72 | \$298 | \$3,776 | \$7,552 |



Where to Find Money

Cash Flow Gifts

Weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly giving allows for larger gift commitments reached in smaller steps.

Diverted Funds Gifts

Diverting funds from entertainment, dining out, dues, subscriptions, gifts, or transportation offers lifestyle adjustments that impact one's ability for giving.

Delayed Expenditures

Postponing the purchase of major items such as automobiles, clothing, or vacations allows substantial giving opportunities.

Income Producing Assets

Income from interest, rental properties, or other assets provides a source for increased giving.

Sale of Assets

Selling assets such as a house, car, land, or business provide money for giving.

Raises and Bonuses

Dedicating one's future raises and bonuses can increase giving.

Freedom From Debt

Eliminating debt obligations frees up money for increased giving.

Unique Skills Income

Some people have marketable hobbies or skills that enable them to give from those new profits.

Charitable Giving Resources

Reviewing all of one's charitable donations in light of their impact on the Kingdom of God affords a resource for significant giving.

Savings

Savings for special projects, retirement, or a "rainy day" may offer resources for increased giving.

Gift In Kind

A Gift-in-Kind is the transference of ownership of an asset, rather than selling the asset and giving the funds. The U.S. tax code* is very generous toward this kind of giving, as giving the asset to the church, then letting the church sell it, eliminates potential capital gains and can increase after-tax proceeds. Giving appreciated investment property held more than one year, such as stocks, mutual funds, shares, bonds, real estate, collectibles, and other such property can have tremendous tax advantages. This tax benefit works in two ways.

1. **ITEMIZED DEDUCTION** If held for more than one year, an individual or business is allowed to include 100% of the market value of most assets as charitable contributions for tax purposes.
2. **CAPITAL GAINS** The transfer of property does not generate a capital gains tax. The church, as a tax-exempt entity, will realize full-market value, less transaction costs, at the time of sale without paying capital gains taxes.

**Please Note: Any discussion of tax treatment is not and should not be considered tax advice. Always consult your personal tax professional for advice on your tax position.*

Giving Worksheet

From The Monthly Budget I Could Give

| | |
|------------|---------|
| WEEKLY | MONTHLY |
| BI-MONTHLY | OTHER |

TOTAL GIFT

Asset Possibilities

Value of Asset

REAL ESTATE

STOCKS

BONDS

OTHER

TOTAL GIFT

Income Producing Assets

Value of Asset

RENTAL PROPERTIES

STOCKS

BONDS

CDS

INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS

TOTAL GIFT

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My Plan

Because I see the importance of One Vision and because God has generously provided for me, my plan of action for providing a generous gift commitment is:

How much can I give now?

What can I do without for a time?

What am I willing to postpone for 2 years?

What plans can I alter for the next 2 years?

**My Total
Commitment
Over Two Years**

\$ _____



“The sound biblical teaching drew our family to CrossPointe. Since joining I have made friends and through those friendships I have been challenged to dive deeper into my walk with Christ.”
- Crystal Elkins

“We were drawn to CrossPointe because of the strong biblical teaching. We have grown to love the body of believers here and how the church is committed to proclaiming the gospel in all things.”
- Steve & Kristin O’Connor



“We feel blessed to be at CrossPointe. Our children share that they love their classes and show what they are learning. The children and adult classes have motivated our entire family to study the bible more as a family and individually.”

- Bryan & Shayna Coss

“I love the sense of community we are building and the biblical teaching- especially as the world falls away around us. It’s been a long time since we had a church feel like home.”

- Nic Rogers

“The biblical teaching from the pulpit has fed our souls and equipped us to reach those near us. We have been blessed with the teaching our youth have received.”

- David & Bryn Miller

“I’m thankful for CrossPointe’s impact on my relationship with Christ. The pastor’s priority on the Word of God and its application to the current cultural norms has been encouraging to me that there are those who believe God’s Word is completely true and God is completely sovereign.”

- Paula Harrington

“CrossPointe has surrounded me with people that encourage me to grow and prioritize my relationship with Jesus. They have been people that I can lean on when my life is tough and I don’t know who to talk to. Overall, being part of CrossPointe has helped me to grow in my faith and develop a closer relationship with the Lord.”

- Maddie Forrest

Thank you for learning more about One Vision and how to be involved in God's plan for CrossPointe.

Commitment Sunday is April 16th



CrossPointe Church

experiencecrosspointe.church/onevision