

EXPANDING OUR



190TH Anniversary Capital Campaign 2023

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8



Mount Pisgah



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EXPANDING OUR R.E.A.C.H.

For our church's 190th Anniversary, Mt. Pisgah is embarking upon a major Capital Campaign to get critical work done on our worship facility. The theme for our campaign is "***EXPANDING OUR R.E.A.C.H.***" The theme is based on Acts 1:8, in which Jesus promised to empower and equip his disciples to spread the gospel to all people. Our goal is to establish the ministry of Mount Pisgah to be a light in our community and to increase our effectiveness in spreading the love and message of Jesus Christ.

By raising capital to enhance our worship facility, we will increase our:

- **Relevance** as a church to the needs of all generations.
- **Excellence** in the ministries that we deliver.
- **Accessibility** as not merely a church in the community, but as a community church.
- **Capacity** to reach souls for Christ with the love of God.
- **Holistic Approach** to do ministry that touches every aspect of life.

Specifically, this program will fund the following items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
• Parking Lot Completion	100,000
• Media Ministry Upgrade	30,000
• Basement Restoration	10,000
• Stone Pointing Repair	10,000
• Iron Gate Repair	2,500
 Total Costs	 152,500

A number of other improvements are planned to make our church inviting and our worship more enriching, but these are priority capital items that we wish to complete as soon as possible.

Some funds have been paid out already. **Thus our total fundraising target is \$112,500**

We will be doing other fundraising activities to raise support from friends and partners in ministry, but God has made it clear to us that if we want God's blessing to be on the campaign, WE must invest first. If we want to move on to greater things as a church, we must be faithful with that which God has already given us. The intent of this component of the campaign is to demonstrate that we trust God enough to **EXPAND OUR R.E.A.C.H.**, and that we are willing to put forth our own resources as a **step of faith!**

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

The giving must be *sacrificial* (i.e., **over and above your regular tithes**) or we will not be able to meet our regular operating costs.

Our plan is to do the campaign over the next 6 months (through February of 2024). There are six categories we are using as a base but some may be able to give more and some may need to give less. Please pray about it and do your best.

WE NEED PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

Level	Participants	Raised	
\$1000	50	\$50,000	170/month
\$750	30	\$22,500	125/month
\$500	30	\$15,000	84/month
\$250	20	\$5,000	42/month
\$200	20	\$4,000	34/month
\$100	10	\$1,000	17/month
Other		\$15,000	
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		\$112,500	

If we can get full cooperation and participation with this campaign, we will reach our goal of raising **\$112,500!**

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- We ask each person to complete the enclosed **Covenant Card** to indicate your level of giving.
- Money will be collected using our standard giving instruments of Tithely, Cash App, Cash or Check.
- If using a check, please place in an envelope and indicate that the gift is for the Anniversary Capital Drive on both the envelope and the check.
- If using cash, please place in an envelope and indicate that the gift is for the Anniversary Capital Drive on the envelope.

As you consider your level of giving remember that God blesses a *sacrifice* as an expression of faith. It will be a stretch for all of us, but you never know what you can accomplish until you try God at God's Word. Please journey with us, and we will see God do amazing things among us.

MOUNT PISGAH, LET'S EXPAND OUR REACH!