

generations

Our Next Step On Mission

FIRST FREE CHURCH

First Free Family,

You and I are part of a story God has been writing at First Free Church for decades. It didn't start with us, and it won't end with us. Every week, we worship, connect, and grow in spaces that exist because people (many we never met) stepped out in faith and gave sacrificially so that future generations could know Jesus. Their faithfulness is the foundation we stand on today.

Now it's our turn.

God is moving at First Free. He's drawing people of all generations to Himself, and we get to be a part of it. **That's why I'm inviting you into Generations: a two-year vision to grow generations today, connect generations tomorrow, and lead all generations to Jesus. We believe it is a natural and vital next step for a church on mission.**

Through Generations, we'll strengthen the ministries where God is already at work today, refresh and reconfigure our campus so that connection happens naturally across generations tomorrow, and create spaces that lead our community and future church leaders to Jesus for generations to come.



In the pages ahead, you'll see the vision, the plan, and the opportunity before us. As you read, here's what I'm asking you to do:

- **Pray.** Ask God for His wisdom and direction; for you, for our leaders, and for our church.
- **Serve.** Find a place to use your time and energy to share the hope of Jesus.
- **Commit.** Prayerfully consider what God is leading you to give, and join us on Commitment Sunday, November 22.

What we do together in the next two years will impact lives for generations. Will you join me on this journey? Every generation. All Together. All for Jesus.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam Bowers





Psalm 78:4-7

"We will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders ... so the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands."

Milestones For First Free Church



Summer 1983:
Five families begin gathering for Bible study—no building, no pastor, no staff—with a vision to establish an Evangelical Free church in West St. Louis County.



Easter 1988:
Approaching 500 people, First Free sends out roughly 100 of them to plant a church in South County, establishing a pattern that would define the church for decades: growing in order to send.

1983 **1984** **1988** **1990s**



October 1984:
Mike Andrus leaves a church of more than 1,000 people to become First Free's first pastor, shepherding a young congregation of fewer than 100.



1990s:
After more than a decade of setting up and tearing down in rented spaces, First Free assembles 20 acres at Carman and Weidman Roads and builds its first permanent home.



2005:
Bill Jones becomes the second senior pastor and shepherds the church for over a decade before becoming a sent missionary of First Free.



2022:
First Free partners with Compassion International to help plant a church in Peru and sponsor 168 children.



2026:
The story continues with **Generations**—building on four decades of God's faithfulness to invest in the people, ministries, and spaces that will carry the mission to the next generation.

2005 | 2017 | 2022 | 2023-2025 | 2026



2017:
Adam Bowers joins First Free as the third senior pastor, leading the church in being **Undivided** and representing Christ to our neighbors.



2023-2025:
Coming **Back Together** after COVID, First Free goes **All In** with renewed commitment, then learns to live **On Mission** in our neighborhoods, workplaces, and world.

What Generations Will Accomplish

Generations is an all-church initiative that will span the next several years, containing multiple components that will upgrade and increase the effectiveness of our ministries. Here are a few of the significant objectives Generations will enable us to achieve together.



Welcome People from the Moment They Arrive

First impressions matter. Many of us love our building and may not notice its need for updating, but to first-time guests, it can feel uninviting.

What if our campus matched who we are, a warm, welcoming, multi-generational community? That's one of the key goals of Generations. Through key exterior changes—spaces that welcome the community all week and an open, inviting main entrance—our building's first impression will finally match the one our people already give.



Bring Every Generation Together in One Central Space

Connection needs space to flourish. Right now, we don't have a central gathering space designed for multi-generational connection. Our community's life is siloed by multiple entrances and levels.

Imagine a main entrance leading to a central space focused on community and fellowship, cultivating warmth and vibrancy on Sundays and throughout the week. And with Kid Connection relocated centrally, check-in and check-out become simpler for parents, bringing every generation into one warm, welcoming space.



Build on a Foundation of Faith, Sacrifice, and Stewardship

Buildings don't last forever. Refreshing ours doesn't trivialize their decades of value—it reflects our care and our desire that they serve future generations.

First Free exists because people most of us never met sacrificed in faith to build this campus. Their obedience to God's call—building a space where people grow in Jesus—is the foundation we stand on. Now it's our turn to follow their example. Responding with faith and generosity echoes their commitment and ensures First Free's legacy continues for generations to come.



Equip the Next Generation of Kingdom Leaders

Preparing future church leaders takes more than classroom learning. It takes real-life ministry experience in a healthy local church, and First Free can be that training ground.

By updating several campus buildings, Generations will create spaces where ministry residents live, learn, and grow, serving alongside our pastors and staff—formed in the rhythms of daily ministry. As they're equipped and sent out, the impact will extend beyond our campus, strengthening churches and advancing God's kingdom across generations.



Building on What God is Already Doing Across Generations

We see evidence of God at work in every generation. From a vibrant Kid Connection ministry, to teenagers authentically engaging their faith, to a monthly young adult gathering, to a thriving Encore ministry for those 55 and up, God is at work in the generations of our church family.

Generations will build on this momentum. By creating welcoming, intentional spaces to share life together throughout the week, it will strengthen the cross-generational community that already marks First Free.



Generations is the next step in the decades-long story of First Free Church. God has been faithful to work through this church for many years, drawing people to Himself, strengthening families, shaping disciples, and raising up leaders. Now, as we look around, we see fresh evidence of His movement in the lives of both younger and older generations.

Our Goals

Generations has two primary goals between now and December 2028.

PRIMARY TWO-YEAR GOAL: 100% ENGAGEMENT

Every person who is a part of First Free can be a part of Generations. By implementing a set of integrated renewal projects, we can build on our rich legacy, invite the community to connect in new ways, and invest in ministry and leadership development spaces designed to make a difference for the kingdom for generations to come.

As an overflow of our commitment to God and each other, we are asking each of us to join together to pray, serve, and commit.

FINANCIAL TWO-YEAR GOAL: $14.76 MILLION

When we combine our resources, we accelerate our mission for growing generations today, connecting generations tomorrow, and leading generations to Jesus.

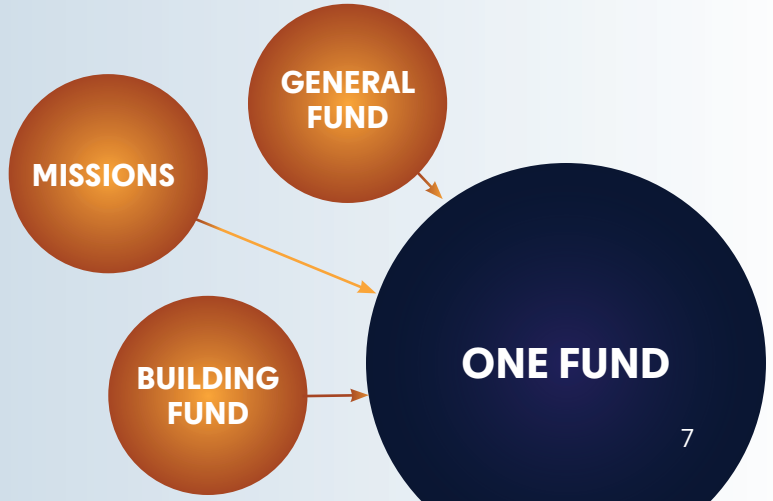
GENERATIONS TWO-YEAR GOAL: $14.76 MILLION

Growing Generations Today: $7.3m	Connecting Generations Tomorrow: $4.25m	Leading Generations to Jesus: $3.21m
Funding two years of ministry that sustains and strengthens how we are already changing lives, while investing in the people, staffing, and environments that equip every generation to know Christ, grow in faith, and live on mission.	**Creating welcoming spaces where every generation belongs, connects, and grows** by reimagining our interior layout to foster authentic community and multigenerational discipleship—from an inviting main entrance to vibrant gathering spaces at the heart of church life.	**Expanding our Gospel impact beyond our walls** by creating inviting spaces that connect our community to the life of the church while investing in in local outreach, global missions, and future ministry leaders that multiply disciples for generations to come.

Approximately $8.5 million of the Generations financial goal represents our regular planned budget for the next two years. This includes our ministry operating budgets, missions, and benevolence. Based on current giving trends, we believe this amount would have been given without the Generations generosity initiative and is included in multiple categories above.

What Does One Fund Mean?

In some campaigns, churches often asked for gifts "above and beyond" regular giving—separate funds, divided focus. Generations is different. We're one church on one mission, so for two years, every gift to First Free goes to one fund that includes these three priorities: growing generations today, connecting generations tomorrow, and leading generations to Jesus. For more information on the one-fund approach, see the FAQ section.



Growing Generations Today

through two years of ongoing ministry

Even as we prepare and plan for the future, we're continuing to invest in the weekly ministries that help every generation grow spiritually.

Numbers never tell the whole story, but they point to something we can't ignore: God is moving at First Free. Behind every statistic on this page is a person—a life changed, a family served, a next step taken toward Jesus.

Over the past five years, God has grown our church family in ways only He can. Generations will sustain and strengthen the ministries behind every one of these numbers, so that even more stories can be written in the years ahead.









180
People baptized since 2021



120
Individual students attending weekly



10.9%
Growth in average Sunday worship attendance since 2024



20
Missionaries currently sponsored



191
Kids at KC Camp 2026 (supported by 181 amazing volunteers)



~150
Families served at the Back to School Fair



3
Strategic mission partnerships: in Kenya, Greece, and Peru



670
Adults actively engaged in a group or adult ministry

Through our combined giving to Generations, these ministries will continue to grow and flourish, bringing people closer to God and each other.

Connecting Generations Tomorrow

through enhancements to the main building

First Free is a warm, welcoming multi-generational community. The configuration of our current building can create physical barriers that get in the way of both newcomers and long-time attendees experiencing that reality.





Central Community Space

The changes in the Generations initiative will shift much of the way people move through the facility, both on Sundays and throughout the week. A central community space will draw people in through an updated main entrance that provides plenty of space for adults and families to gather and interact.

- A reimagined Activity Center becomes a hub for fellowship
- Kid Connection check-in becomes more accessible and visible
- Birth-preschool rooms relocated for proximity to the auditorium
- Renovated kitchen supports ministry gatherings, banquets, and special events
- Upon exiting the auditorium, our church family easily moves into a large space designed for multigenerational connection



New Main Entrance & Covered Patio

We will create a main entrance on the north side of the building that will become the primary place the majority of people enter and exit the building. The current patio space outside the north entrance will be covered so it can be used as a multi-purpose space for every generation.

Combined Office Building

Renovations will be made to Bigg House to allow all staff to office in that building. This will free up the current buildings used for offices to be repurposed for missionary and pastoral resident housing (described in the next section).

Leading Generations to Jesus

through creating spaces that serve our community and expand God's kingdom

Because of the vision and sacrifice by First Free in the past, we have a fantastic facility. Through Generations, we will build on that foundation to expand our reach into the community by providing places for people to connect during the week.

There are tens of thousands of people in our community who don't know Jesus and won't walk into a church service. But they might walk onto a playground or a space on our campus designed for activity and connection. With these strategic additions to our building and outdoor areas, we believe our campus becomes a more effective tool for our mission.





Playground & Seating for Parents

With handicap-accessible elements as well as ample shaded seating for parents to keep an eye on their kids, this can become a meeting and connection space that's open throughout the week.



Updated Kids & Students Areas

By moving Kid Connection check-in and nursery and pre-school upstairs, multiple rooms and space can be updated and enhanced to better facilitate the way our kids and student ministries function on a weekly basis.

- A dedicated space for student ministry, with a new lobby to hang out before and after the services
- Larger, multi-purpose areas for worship and teaching times
- Smaller classroom spaces immediately adjacent to the large rooms, prioritizing both ease of use and security
- With these changes, additional classrooms will open up for adult groups while still providing sound separation and security for kids areas
- The reconfigured spaces will provide plenty of space for continued growth in both kids and students

Missionary & Residency Housing

Several of the houses surrounding the main building will be converted into apartments for missionaries and pastoral residency students. Pastoral residency is one of the fastest growing elements of local church ministry training in the U.S. today, developing leaders through both theological and practical studies.





Ongoing Support for Local Outreach & Global Missions Partners

As a part of the Generations initiative, we will continue to support and work alongside our local outreach and global mission partners, reaching generations locally and globally with the message of Jesus.



BIGGER THAN A BUILDING

Strengthening Every Generation

Generations is a strategic plan for our whole church—and much of it will never require a blueprint. Alongside the campus renewal, we're excited to explore new ministry initiatives where God is already creating momentum. These aren't guaranteed commitments; they're opportunities we're prayerfully pursuing as God leads and provides—and you'll hear much more about them in the weeks ahead.

Multigenerational Connections Ministry

First Free is known as a friendly, welcoming church. We want to invite every generation to take part in welcoming our guests through intentional, intergenerational hospitality—so the first person a guest meets reflects the whole family they're joining.

Assimilation Ministry

First Free has many ministries, but finding the right fit can be a challenge. We want to form a team that guides people into the right next steps to belong and serve—so everyone feels deeply integrated into the life of the church.



# of Our Church Family

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a nationally recognized ministry that equips believers to care for one another through life's hardest seasons. We're excited to launch a team of our own Stephen Ministers at First Free in early 2027.

Stories of Faith Ministry

In written and video form, we want to capture stories of God's faithfulness from every generation. We believe these testimonies will strengthen our faith, expand our awareness of all He has done, and deepen our courage, trust, and obedience.

Psalm 145:10-13 (NLT)

"All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. ... For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations."



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Sports Outreach Ministry

Many West County families connect with their kids, friends, and neighbors through sports. What if they could also connect with a local church? First Free is well-suited to serve as a host site for sports ministries that welcome new kids and parents.

Expanded School Outreach

Through a growing relationship with Carman Trails Elementary, we can partner to serve the kids and families in our neighborhood in new ways. And through an innovative program that partners with local schools, we could host volunteer-led Bible classes on our campus during the school day.

Discipleship & Apologetics Framework

We want to pass our faith to the next generation. This framework would equip kids and teens with answers to tough questions in settings that strengthen relationships with parents and caring, Christ-centered adults.

Day Care Ministry

Day care is one of the fastest-growing outreach opportunities for churches, and First Free already provides it for our staff. Expanding this program to the community would connect us with young families and and help us invite them into the life of our church.



# of Our Church Family

Want to Be a Part of One of These Ministries?

If God stirs your heart toward one of these initiatives, let us know at generations@efree.org and we'll follow up with next steps. Or maybe you have a ministry idea of your own—we'd love to hear it and explore it with you.

Psalm 22:30-31 (NLT)

"Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord."

How Can We Engage With Generations?

We are asking you to go on a spiritual journey with God and your family to allow God to lead you in what He would like you to commit to as we move together on mission.

There are three specific steps we're asking everyone who is a part of First Free to take.

1. Pray

Pray that God will continue to guide us as we follow Him together. Pray for His wisdom, direction, and strength for you, for our leaders, and for everyone who is a part of First Free. Pray that His will would be done in each of our lives and in the ongoing mission of our church, and that God will continue to bring new people of all generations to First Free.

2. Serve

When we experience the difference Jesus makes in our lives, we follow Him into a life of service and purpose. That's why serving is central to what it means to be a part of First Free. Find a place to serve and use your skills, time, and energy to share the hope of Jesus in our church and in our community.

3. Commit

Sunday, November 22, is Commitment Sunday. What will you commit to on that day? Make your commitment based on spending time in prayer, consulting with your family, and trusting God to provide.

Let's Grow Spiritually Through Generations

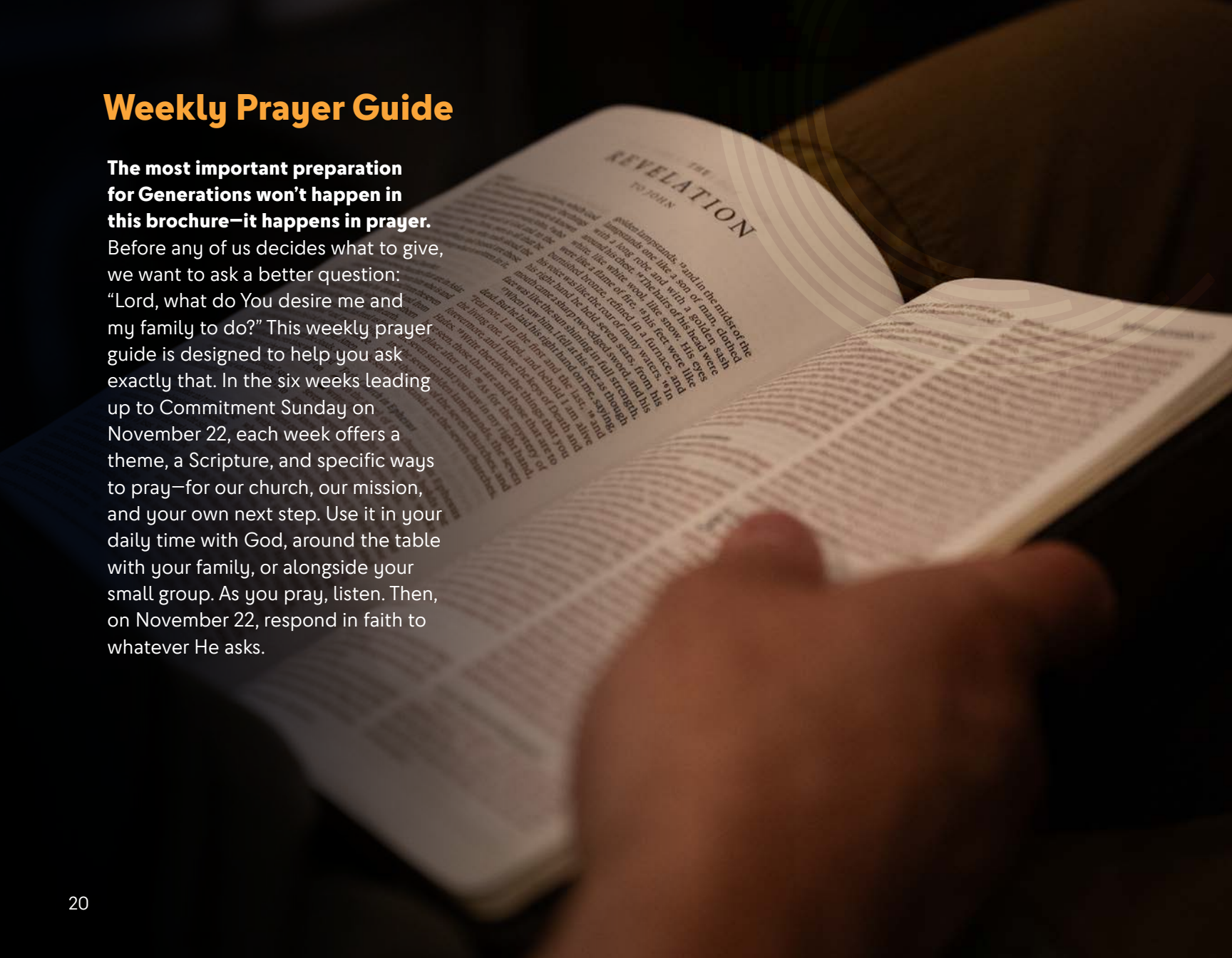
The process of praying, serving, and committing is a spiritual process. The resources on the following pages are designed to guide you through seeking God, asking questions, and listening for His voice.

God will challenge each of us to give in different ways and in different amounts. The amount we commit and give is not the most important part of the Generations initiative. The most important part is how we develop our ability to hear and respond to God's leading in our lives, specifically in the area of how and what we give.



Weekly Prayer Guide

The most important preparation for Generations won't happen in this brochure—it happens in prayer. Before any of us decides what to give, we want to ask a better question: "Lord, what do You desire me and my family to do?" This weekly prayer guide is designed to help you ask exactly that. In the six weeks leading up to Commitment Sunday on November 22, each week offers a theme, a Scripture, and specific ways to pray—for our church, our mission, and your own next step. Use it in your daily time with God, around the table with your family, or alongside your small group. As you pray, listen. Then, on November 22, respond in faith to whatever He asks.



October 18-24

SEEK GOD

"Lord, Draw Us Near to You"

Scripture: James 4:8

Everything begins with our relationship with Christ. Pray that God would use this initiative to deepen our dependence on Him and renew our love for Him.

Pray that ...

- We would seek God's kingdom first.
- Our hearts would be surrendered to Christ.
- We would listen for God's direction.
- This generosity initiative would strengthen our faith more than our facilities.

October 25-31

SEE THE MISSION

"Lord, Help Us See People As You Do"

Scripture: Matthew 9:36-38

Pray that God would help us see beyond walls and renovations to the people He wants to reach.

Pray that ...

- More people would hear the gospel.
- Visitors would encounter the love of Christ.
- Children and students would become lifelong disciples.
- Our church would become an even stronger light in our community and around the world.

Weekly Prayer Guide (continued)

November 1-7

STRENGTHEN OUR UNITY

"Lord, Make Us One"

Scripture: John 17:20-23

Pray that this season would strengthen—not distract from—the unity of our church family.

Pray that ...

- Love would characterize every conversation.
- We would encourage one another.
- Our unity would glorify Christ.
- Together we would pursue God's mission.

November 8-14

TRUST GOD

"Lord, Teach Us to Trust You"

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Pray that every individual and family would seek God's direction concerning their part in this generosity initiative.

Pray that ...

- We would listen to the Holy Spirit.
- We would trust God's provision.
- Fear would give way to faith.
- Every decision would be made prayerfully and joyfully.

Personal Prayer

"Lord, what do You desire me and my family to do?"

November 15-21

RESPOND IN WORSHIP

"Lord, Everything We Have Belongs to You"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

As Commitment Sunday approaches, pray that our response would be an act of worship flowing from grateful hearts.

Pray that ...

- We would give joyfully rather than reluctantly.
- We would respond with faith and obedience.
- God would receive all the glory.
- Our generosity would advance the gospel for generations to come.

Personal Prayer

"Lord, help me respond with whatever You ask of me."

November 22

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

"To God Be the Glory"

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21

Today we bring our commitments before the Lord as an act of worship, trusting Him to accomplish immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine.

Pray ...

- That every commitment would be given joyfully and in faith.
- That God would multiply every gift for His Kingdom.
- That future generations would come to know Christ because of what God begins through this campaign.
- That First Free Church would always remain focused on making disciples, loving people, and proclaiming the gospel.

Generosity Journey > Five Types Of Givers

All of us are on a generosity journey and there are many factors that determine how we've arrived where we are today. As you consider your financial commitment to Generations, it may be helpful to identify which type of giver you are currently ... and where you want to be.

Initial Giver

I am taking my first step in generosity.
Key question in becoming an Initial Giver: "Will I trust God and begin giving?"

Consistent Giver

I am giving regularly and making generosity a priority.
Key question in becoming a Consistent Giver: "Will I commit to giving on a consistent basis?"

Intentional Giver

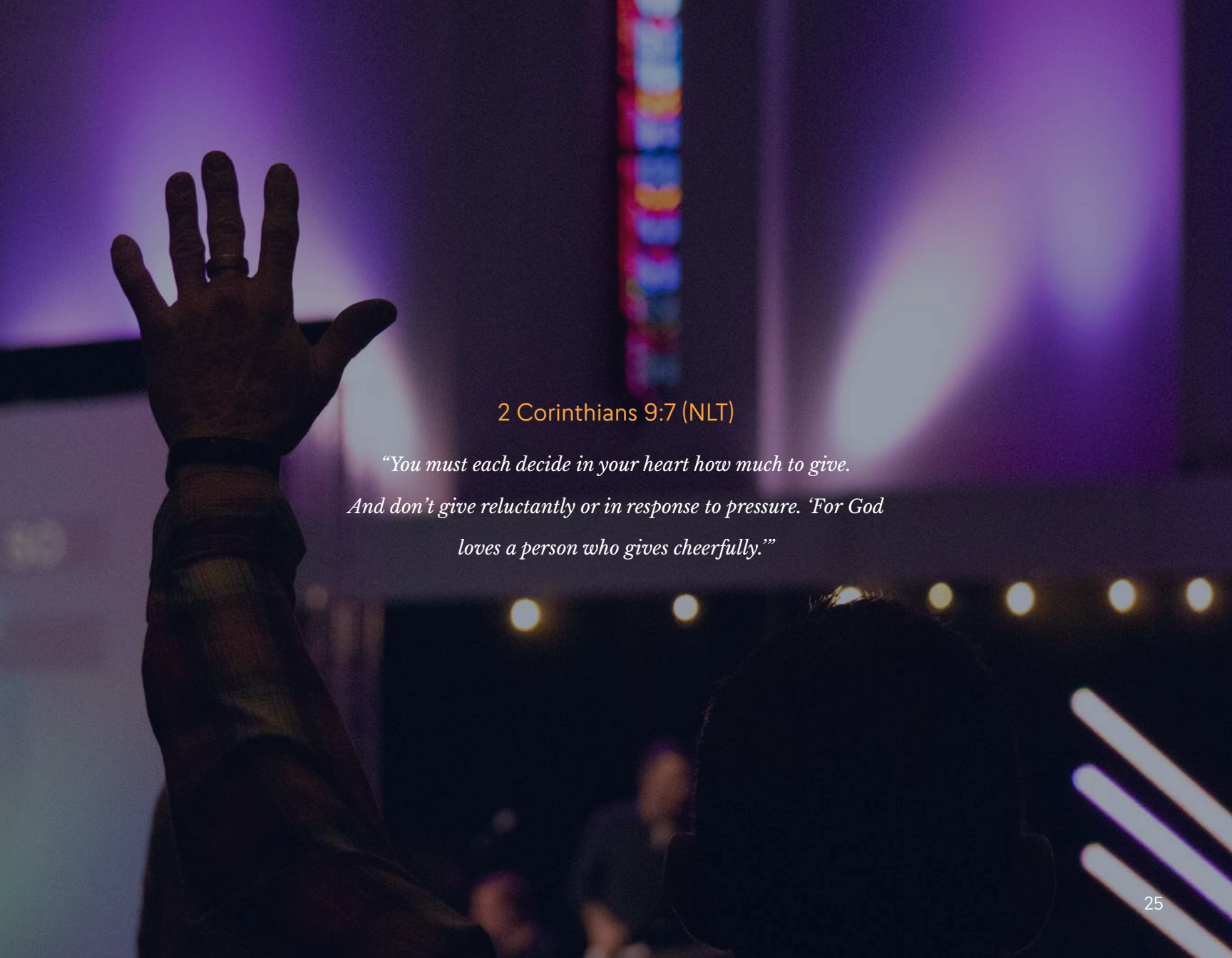
I am making generosity a deliberate priority in my financial decisions.
Key question in becoming an Intentional Giver: "Does my giving reflect the place I want God to have in my life and finances?"

Surrendered Giver

I am stewarding all that God has given me for His glory and Kingdom.
Key question in becoming a Surrendered Giver: "How can I honor God with 100% of what He has entrusted to me?"

Lifetime Giver

I am aligning my major life decisions with a lifelong commitment to generosity.
Key question: "How can my choices today increase my capacity to be generous for years to come?"



2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'"

What Might My Commitment Look Like?

Each of us embarks on the generosity journey at a different starting point. Here are a few hypothetical situations that may be similar to the one in which you find yourself. Each example below illustrates how an individual or family can take the next step on the generosity journey, and how the Generations commitment card could be completed accordingly.

Which of the following giving scenarios fits you best?

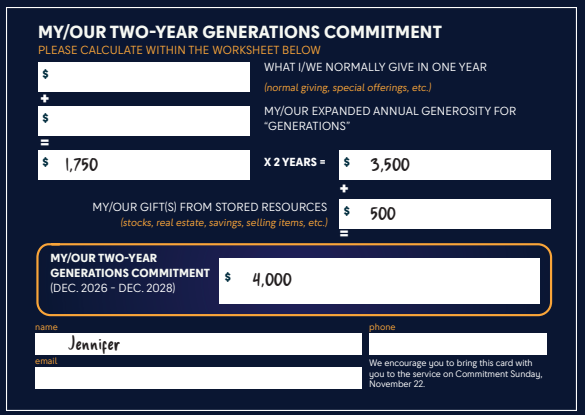
Initial Giver

Michael is new to the faith and has never given before. He is now starting several spiritual disciplines, including generosity. It's a huge step of faith for him, but Michael has decided to give $25 per week. Combined with $500 from his savings, Michael plans to give a total two-year contribution of $3,100 to the Generations initiative.



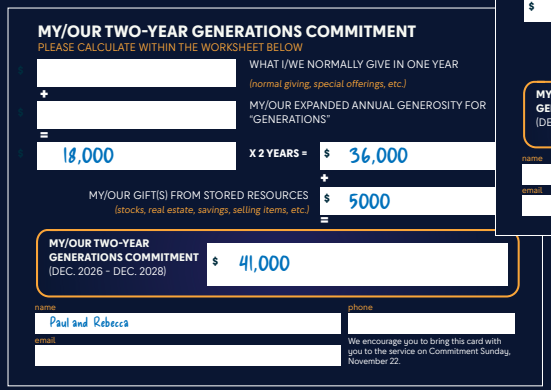
Consistent Giver

Jennifer has witnessed changes in her own life through the ministry of the church. So far, she has been giving casually, if she has extra cash on hand during offering time. However, she now feels led to become more consistent in her giving by setting up a recurring gift online. Her plan is to increase her usual annual giving of $500 by $1,250, bringing her to $1,750 a year. With the addition of $500 from a vacation savings fund, in two years she will have given $4,000 to Generations.



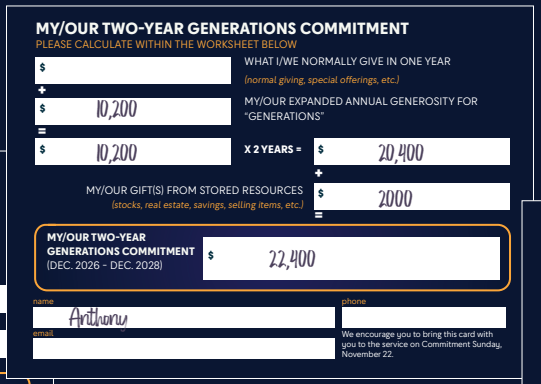
Intentional Giver

Paul and Rebecca have given consistently to the church at a steady 5%. With a combined income of $180,000, they contribute $9,000 each year. Generations, however, has prompted them to tithe a full 10%. It will require some adjustments to give $18,000 a year, but they know it's what God is calling them to do. Also, they've been saving for a boat but have decided to give the $5,000 in that account as well. They are now planning to give $41,000 to the church over the next two years.



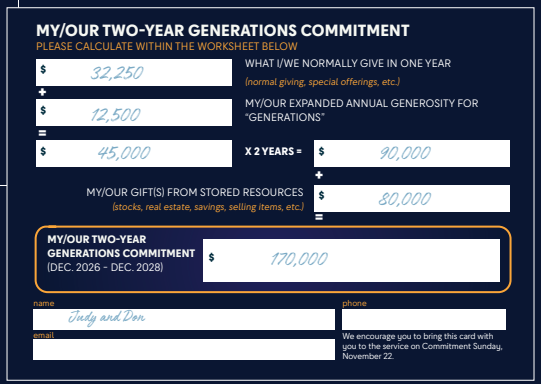
Surrendered Giver

Anthony developed the discipline of tithing years ago, and he has experienced God's provision again and again. Anthony will increase his giving percentage from 10% to 12% of his annual income of $85,000, or $10,200 a year. Over two years, with the addition of $2,000 from the transfer of stocks that are no longer of interest to him, Anthony looks forward to giving $22,200 to the Generations initiative.



Lifetime Giver

Judy and Don love to give of their time, talents, and resources. They have set a lifetime generosity goal for themselves, and are excited to reach it. They have been giving 15% of their $215,000 income ($32,250) to the church in recent years, but are inspired to increase the annual amount to $45,000. They have been considering the purchase of a new home recently, but they realized that purchase may inhibit their ability to reach their generosity goal. So Judy and Don have decided not to move, and to give their down payment of $80,000 toward Generations instead. That brings their total commitment to $170,000.



Frequently Asked Questions

What are you asking me to do?

First and foremost, we're asking you to pray and seek God's direction on what He is asking of you. Prepare your heart to hear Him, and then listen to what He says. Use the weekly prayer guide in this brochure. Talk with your spouse, your family, or others you trust about what this commitment will mean for this next season of your life.

We're asking you to make a sacrificial commitment to mission-driven generosity, whatever it is God leads you to do. Follow His leading.

Finally, we're asking you to prepare to see God move. He has been faithful through more than four decades at First Free, and we believe what He does through our collective Generations commitments will be something only He can do. Mark your calendar for Commitment Sunday, November 22, and come expecting a worship service that will be remembered as a defining moment, for First Free as a whole and for each of us individually.

What is the primary goal of Generations?

Our first priority is 100% engagement—every person who is a part of First Free praying, serving, and committing. We're focused on each of us seeing generosity as an integral part of following Jesus and then being challenged by God to take a next step. Even if someone wrote a check today for the full $14.76 million, we would still do this initiative. Whether you're just beginning your giving journey or you've been a committed giver for decades, we all have a next step to take and room to grow.

How does $14.76 million over two years compare to current giving at First Free?

Without Generations, our annual budget would be $4.28 million—multiplied by two years, that's $8.56 million. So, in essence, we're believing God to grow our resources by approximately $3.1 million per year to reach the total two-year goal of $14.76 million.

Does First Free currently have any debt?

Because of the faithfulness, generosity, and sacrifice of the people of First Free over more than four decades, our remaining debt has been reduced from $2.62 million in 2020 to approximately $1.6 million today.

Are there additional ways besides cash that I can give toward Generations?

Be creative as you explore ways you and your family can give. You might have stocks, property, or other assets, or stored resources God has blessed you with in the past that He may be calling you to give during this season. If you'd like assistance facilitating a gift of stock or property, we'd be happy to

help. Contact Byron Hildebrand at bhildebrand@efree.org.

What if I have never given to First Free before?

Generations was crafted with you in mind. As a "one fund" initiative, it's different from a traditional capital campaign, where you're asked to give an extra gift above and beyond your normal giving—creating two steps for people who aren't yet giving at all. Generations is a call to sacrificial, mission-driven generosity for every person who is a part of First Free. If you've never given before, this is your opportunity to start with a committed sacrifice. We pray you will.

How long is my commitment?

We're asking everyone to make a two-year (24-month) commitment. The fulfillment period begins with The First Big Give on Celebration Sunday, December 13, 2026, and culminates on December 13, 2028.

What if I'm new to First Free?

Generations is about the vision of our church and our personal discipleship in generosity as followers of Jesus. We believe the local church is one of the most compelling missions anyone can give toward, and we would love for you to make First Free your home and join us. If you're ready, this is a perfect time to put a stake in the ground and make this your church.

What if I don't have a job right now? What does that mean for my commitment?

Generations is about responding to God's mission at First Free with open hands and surrendered hearts. We believe God looks at the heart of the giver, not the amount, and that each person's response will be different based on their season of life and circumstances. For some, participating may mean making a financial commitment, adjusting priorities, or trusting God to provide in new ways; for others, it may mean taking a simple next step of faith and prayerfully seeking how God is leading them to be involved. Our prayer is that 100% of us will be part of Generations, not because everyone can give the same amount, but because everyone can seek God and respond as He leads. As a church family, we want to encourage, support, and pray for one another throughout this journey. If you or your family are facing financial hardship, please know that you are not alone. Our benevolence and care ministries would welcome the opportunity to connect with you; reach out to us at generations@efree.org.

What if I am severely in debt right now? Am I still supposed to give?

If you're currently working to pay off debt, we commend you—and you should continue. We'd be glad to walk with you and recommend a budgeting class or connect you with a budgeting counselor. Email generations@efree.org if you'd like help or would like to speak with someone.

Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of these three important moments in the life of our church.

ADVANCE COMMITMENT NIGHT: NOVEMBER 12

Join us Thursday, November 12, at 6:30pm for a night of worship and prayer with those who want to lead the way by committing early. You're personally invited; we pray it will be a defining moment in First Free's story.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 22

On November 22, we'll all turn in our Generations commitment cards, taking a step of faith together and seeing what God can do when we yield our lives and resources to Him.

FIRST BIG GIVE SUNDAY: DECEMBER 13

On December 13, we'll bring our first offerings toward Generations, announce our commitment total, and celebrate what God has done. If you're committing stored resources (stocks, savings, or other gifts) consider giving them that day, or give beyond your usual to jump-start the initiative.

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