

# NEXT

## HOPE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

May 21, 2017 is Pledge Sunday at Hope Church. During our service, there will be a special time of response as we give an initial offering and make our three-year pledge to financially invest in the Next Campaign. We are praying and trusting God for a \$9.5 million total financial investment in what is next for us at Hope Church.

### How Are We Going to Get There? Together!

**This will be a journey of God dependence.**

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

**This will be a journey of sacrificial generosity.**

“Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints.” 2 Corinthians 8:1-4

**This will be a journey of miracles.**

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

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# NEXT GIVING GOALS

GIFT DOLLAR RANGES	# OF GIFTS	PLEDGES
\$1,000,000+	1	\$1,000,000
\$500,000 - 999,999	2	\$1,000,000
\$250,000 - 499,999	2	\$500,000
\$100,000 - 249,999	4	\$400,000
\$75,000 - 99,999	5	\$375,000
\$50,000 - 74,999	7	\$350,000
\$40,000 - 49,999	10	\$400,000
\$30,000 - 39,999	20	\$600,000
\$20,000 - 29,999	30	\$600,000
\$10,000 - 19,999	155	\$1,550,000
\$5,000 - 9,999	300	\$1,500,000
\$2,500 - 4,999	450	\$1,125,000
\$1,000 - 2,499	100	\$100,000
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL GIFTS	1086	\$9,500,000

**\$9.5**  
MILLION

Each of us can trust God to do far more than we can ask or think as we seek Him and live generously over the course of three years.

# MY GIFT POTENTIAL

**I could reasonably give \$\_\_\_\_\_ a month from my personal/  
family budget.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 x 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ (three-year total gift)**

**“As you trust God in regard to stewardship, don’t do what you think you can do. Ask God to tell you what He wants you to do. Make sure there is a measure of faith in it. Make sure there is sacrifice in it. Because if there is not, it will leave you with an empty feeling.” Investing for Eternity, Dr. David Jeremiah**

**I would like to be able to sacrifice and give \$\_\_\_\_\_ a month by faith for God’s glory.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ x 12 x 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ (three-year total gift)**

**What amount, through God’s provision, would I dream of being able to give over the three-year period?**

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# WHAT IS MY PART?



## PRAY & LISTEN

In dependence on God, set aside time to seek Him through His Word and prayer. Ask the Lord to align your heart with His and give you direction concerning His will for you and/or your family. **Pray specifically. “God, show me how I can leverage my time, talent, and treasure to impact the world.”**

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” - Proverbs 3:5-6



## CONSIDER YOUR STANDARD OF GIVING

As individuals and/or families, plan a few minutes to consider what God has provided for you. Then ask, “What am I willing to sacrifice to join in what God is doing next in and through Hope Church?” We desire for God to speak to every person at Hope Church as they consider their level of personal sacrifice (over and above regular financial giving) in order to join in His activity. Randy Alcorn says in his book The Treasure Principle, “God prospers me not to raise my standard of living but to raise my standard of giving.”

“Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.”  
- 1 Timothy 6:18-19



## TAKE TWO ACTION STEPS

God is big! Trust that He will provide what He leads you to give. Remember we are not giving **to** a church but **through** a church to join in God's activity in the world. Here are two ways for you to live this out as a part of the Next Campaign:

1. **An initial Next Offering on Sunday, May 21**
2. **A 36-month Pledge to the Next Campaign (June 2017 – June 2020)**

“Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians 9:7