



Moving to the Next Level. . .

Frequently Asked Questions:

What will the money raised pay for? The income from the campaign will pay for two new buildings. Phase 1 will be a Family Life center that will encompass a full court gym, stage for youth and church wide activities, 14 class rooms and an office. Phase 2 will be attached to the current administration building and will include children's classrooms in the basement, an office suite on the main floor, and adult class rooms on the upper floor. This building will also include an elevator. Additional funds will be used to pay down the current \$2.4 million indebtedness.

With the economy the way it is why build now? Air Line is at a time of unprecedented growth and the potential is even greater in the near future. To wait would mean the possible loss of opportunity to reach many new people. While the current economy is not optimal we should be reminded that God's economy is not man's economy.

When do we begin construction? We have some funds on hand for Phase 1 and some initial steps have already been taken. Construction should begin soon.

How will the funds be raised? The funds will be promised by our members and friends during our *Moving to the Next Level Capital Stewardship Campaign*. It will conclude in May of this year.

What is our goal and is it attainable? \$2 Million. Yes, according to a financial analysis completed by our consultants, *the Charis Group*, Air Line is quite capable of meeting this goal and even exceeding it.

How much should I give? The amount you pledge should be made after careful and prayerful consideration. You are encouraged to give an amount over and above your regular tithes and offerings.

Can my commitment be changed, if necessary? Yes, you may either increase or decrease your pledge at any time the LORD leads.

If all the money needed for the new project is not committed during the campaign, what happens to the project? The project will go forward under the direction of the Building Committee and the Finance Committee. Decisions about the pace and progress will be made if that is necessary.

What happens if gifts exceed our goal? The plan currently calls for all excess funds to be used to pay down the current debt.

Will I have a chance to review the plans and ask questions prior to making my faith commitment to the Capital Stewardship Campaign? Yes. You may do so at any time. There will be information meetings, personal meetings with the Pastor and open session times such as *Coffee with the Pastor*. Of course you may call or come by the office to ask questions any time.

If I should fall behind in my commitment, will the church make efforts to make me pay? Absolutely not! Your commitment is not a contract but a statement of intent and while the church members will generally be encouraged to keep their commitments you are being asked to pray and ask God what he would have you give. This commitment is between you and God.

Can I give without turning in a commitment card? Yes. However, the purpose of the commitment card is so that the church will have an indication of how much they can expect to receive and thus make plans about how that money can be best utilized.

Will the amount of my commitment be made public? Absolutely not! Your commitment is between you and God and only very responsible persons will open the commitment cards in order to determine the amount of the total commitment. These are the people already entrusted with this kind of information every Sunday.

When should I begin giving towards my commitment? Contributions can be made any time, but we are encouraging church members to begin giving their gifts on First Fruits Sunday – May 18th.

Is there a time schedule on how I should give my gift? You may certainly give your gift in a one time offering. However, most people will give their gift weekly, monthly, or quarterly over the next 36 months (3 years).