



MOVING FORWARD.
STANDING FIRM.

Dear Chapel family,

Since The Granville Chapel was planted almost 20 years ago, we have had a simple yet compelling vision to glorify God by sharing our lives and the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community while standing firmly on His Word (1 Thessalonians 2:8). As we continue to grow in grace and in number, and witness God at work among us in mighty ways, our current facility restraints and staffing needs are limiting the potential ministry impact we desire to have on our families, our community, and the world. To begin addressing these needs, and to express our faith in the future plans we believe God has prepared for us, I am excited to announce the launch of our **“Moving Forward. Standing Firm.”** capital campaign.

“Moving Forward. Standing Firm.” is more than just a capital campaign. It is an invitation for the people of The Granville Chapel to “give ourselves first to the Lord” (2 Corinthians 8:5), seeking Him and asking Him to work in us and through us as we do three things together:

REAFFIRM OUR VISION: I understand how change can bring uncertainty. But change doesn’t have to undermine or overwrite vision. That’s why, no matter where the Lord takes us as we continue our search for a new facility or what new ministries begin among us, I want us to reaffirm our commitment to stand firm on the Scriptures and seek His glory in every step of faith that we take.

EXCEL IN OUR GIVING: While I remain thankful for the financial stability that we are experiencing, we do lack the financial capital necessary to sufficiently pursue new facility opportunities and support the additional staff necessary to sustain the growth we are experiencing. Trusting that God is able to provide for our needs, I am inviting all of us at The Granville Chapel to give above and beyond our tithes in generous and sacrificial giving that better positions us to fulfill our vision and mission.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT: I believe that the bright future that God has for us includes a greater capacity to make disciples and to partner with others who are seeking to serve Jesus and His people. That’s why I am encouraging us in this campaign to keep moving forward in our ministry, celebrating both past and present success while also eagerly anticipating and preparing to embrace the increased impact that awaits us in the years ahead.

As you turn over this page and learn some key facts about the faith-filled journey that awaits us, I hope you will become as excited as I am. In the coming weeks, you will be given opportunities to learn more about the campaign, to ask any questions that you might have, to join together in prayer, and to pledge your and your family’s participation. So, as we look forward to Commitment Sunday on May 19, I pray that our hearts would be tuned to God’s abundant grace and His direction so that our lives would be abounding in hope for all that He will do in and through us for His glory and for our good.

Grace be with you,
Pastor Dan Layman

NEED

Since 2020, The Granville Chapel has experienced significant growth:

MORE THAN

2X

Average Sunday morning attendance.

MORE THAN

5X

The number of young children in attendance.

This has led us to begin a search for a new facility as well as an Associate Pastor of Family Ministries.

GOAL

This goal represents a projected amount that goes above and beyond expectation.

\$1,000,000

EXCEL GOAL

\$500,000

CELEBRATION GOAL

This goal represents a reasonable estimate based on our church's giving potential.

PURPOSE

In an effort to increase our ministry impact, the funds collected will be used as follows:

\$75,000

Restricted for Associate Pastor salary support for 2 years.

\$400,000+

Restricted for the purpose of securing a new facility.

(This will include all funds above the celebration goal of \$500,000.)

\$25,000

Restricted for support of the Equipping Leaders International (ELI) partnership in Zambia for 2 years.

GENEROSITY

You will be asked to prayerfully consider giving to this campaign in the following ways:

COURAGEOUSLY

Through a special sacrificial gift on Commitment Sunday.

CREATIVELY

Through non-cash gifts and donations.

CONSISTENTLY

Through a monthly gift above and beyond your regular tithe for 25 months.

TIMELINE

