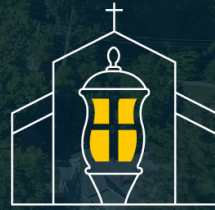




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1. A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

I am very excited for the launch of the "**Moving Forward. Standing Firm.**" capital campaign at The Granville Chapel. Even so, I am more excited about what God is doing in and among us as a church body. From the moment I became your pastor in 2018, I have had a front-row seat to watch lives change and people grow in their faith as we continually recommit ourselves to Jesus Christ and to one another. Such recommitment is at the very heart of this campaign.

For almost twenty years now, our church has had a simple yet compelling vision to "glorify God by sharing our lives and the gospel with our community while standing firmly on His Word." As we look to the bright future that God has for us, it is only right that we would **REAFFIRM OUR VISION** as well. Why? As we work to **INCREASE OUR IMPACT** in the days and years to come, it is my hope that we will be found **standing firm** on this shared mission and purpose as a congregation, and return to it time and again to be reminded of it and inspired by it.

Recommitment is also at the heart of this campaign because **moving forward** as we believe God is calling us to do will require us to **EXCEL IN OUR GIVING**. As you'll learn more about in the pages that follow, our plan for a new facility, our promise to a future Associate Pastor, and our privilege to train church leaders in Zambia needs capital. That's why we are asking you to join us on this journey of faith to give ourselves "first to the Lord," (2 Corinthians 8:5) and to generously give above and beyond our tithe to meet these objectives. I understand that such generosity is more than a financial decision. It is a spiritual decision that will require more than just giving - it will require sacrifice.

As you read this brochure, I invite you to do so with two key things in mind. First, remember that you are loved by your Good Shepherd, Jesus, more than you could ever imagine. And second, as your pastor - an undershepherd of Jesus - remember that I love you as well. Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor. And thank you for embarking on this journey of generosity with me. I will be praying with you and for you in the days ahead, that God would be glorified in our every word, in our every thought, and in our every deed.

Grace be with you,
Pastor Dan Layman

2. CHURCH HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

2005

Pastor Todd Naille begins exploratory work in Granville



March 2006

The Granville Chapel becomes a mission church of the PCA and starts meeting at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

2008

The church begins meeting at Granville Intermediate School



2010

The Granville Chapel becomes a particular church of the PCA



2015

The church begins meeting at New Hope Lutheran Church

Dec 2017

Todd Naille resigns as Senior Pastor of the church

Aug 2018

Dan Layman is called to be the next Senior Pastor of the church

Dec 2022

A fund is established for future facility needs



Sep 2022

Mission, vision, and core values are revised by the Session

March 2023

A committee is established to address facility needs

May 2023

Partnership with ELI begins in the nation of Zambia



Sep 2023

An Associate Pastor search committee is elected

April 2024

"Moving Forward. Standing Firm." campaign launch

Feb 2024

A capital campaign committee is formed



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3. CHURCH MINISTRY OVERVIEW



Lord's Day Worship

- Gospel-focused expository preaching
- Congregational singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
- Liturgical prayers and confessions
- Weekly observance of the Lord's Supper



Fellowship

- Quarterly town-hall meetings and meals
- Occasional church-wide picnics and connection events



Mercy/Outreach

- Deacon-led mercy ministry and outreach to our community
- Regular opportunities for serving alongside ministry partners
- Vibrant prayer ministry opportunities



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

STAFF

- Dan Layman** - Senior Pastor
- Austin Finley** - Director of Music and Student Ministry
- Anna Seay** - Director of Administration and Connection
- Ellie Beam** - Director of Children's Ministry
- Nathan Hoch** - Pastoral Intern



Children's Ministry

- Nursery care for children 0-3 years during Sunday services
- Class for children in preschool-3rd grade during the sermon
- Bible study and fellowship for students in grades 4-6 on Sunday afternoons
- Monthly playdates and Summer VBS



Student Ministry

- Bible study, lunch, and games for students in grades 6-12 on Sunday afternoons
- Weekly Bible studies
- Regular fellowship and service events
- Summer camp at Ridgehaven



Bible Studies

- Multiple, ongoing Bible study opportunities for:
 - Families
 - Men
 - Women
 - Young Adults/College Students



Missions

- Opportunities to pray for and serve with our global mission partners

Elders

- Todd Boulware**
- Mario Fulan**
- Charlie Holloway**
- Jeremy Johnson**
- Ken Kemper**
- Dan Layman**
- Matt Neal**
- Mike Seay**
- Doug Walden**

Deacons

- Morgan Beam**
- James Davis**
- Austin Finley**
- Ed Kaluzne**
- Greg Ruscak**
- Jim Suttlinger**



Women's Ministry

- Led by a leadership team of eight women focused on discipleship, fellowship events, prayer and care, and connections
- Regular ongoing Bible study
- Monthly fellowship events

4. CURRENT REALITIES

Vision

The vision of The Granville Chapel is to glorify God by sharing our lives and the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community while standing firmly on His Word. (From 1 Thessalonians 2:8)

Mission

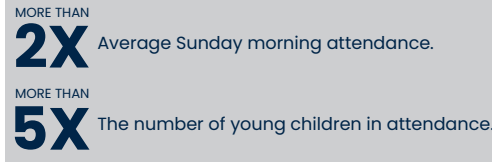
We carry out the vision of the church by being a covenant family committed to four things:

1. **Creating disciples** of Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
2. **Partnering with others** in our community to minister to those in need.
3. Working with our denomination (the Presbyterian Church in America; PCA) to **plant churches** in surrounding areas.
4. **Supporting missions** throughout all of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Demographics

The Granville Chapel regularly ministers to 240 individuals that represent 82 family units. Most congregants come from Granville and surrounding Newark, while some travel from Warsaw, Nashport, Zanesville, Lancaster, and Johnstown (among others). People are drawn to the church due to its focus on Scriptural truth, expository preaching, and reformed theological perspectives.

Since 2020, the church has experienced exponential growth:



Facilities

While we enjoy our partnership with New Hope Lutheran Church, we have outgrown the space there. Here are some key realities that we currently face:

- With an average attendance between 125 and 150 people, we are at 80-90% capacity in the sanctuary on most Sunday mornings.
- When there is overflow on a Sunday morning, congregants must go to the fellowship hall and watch the service on a television.
- Due to larger crowds, we are forced to rent a hall at a nearby hotel for Christmas and Easter services.
- We are at 75-80% capacity in the fellowship hall when having church-wide meetings and meals.
- We are currently in the process of moving our nursery to another location in the education building because of space limitations and safety concerns.
- We lack adequate space and access to provide education classes at the church for adults, students, and children.
- We lack sufficient office and other support spaces to serve our staff and ministry objectives.
- We have no regular signage identifying our church, and due to space limitations we are unable to adequately invite the community.
- We lack necessary parking in the adjacent lot, and easily accessible spaces in the facility for those who attend (especially those with various limitations).

Our current facility realities are limiting our mission potential and impact!



Over 250 people attended the Christmas Eve service at the Cherry Valley Hotel in 2023.



Congregants line up to receive communion elements from the elders during a worship service in 2024 at New Hope.



Among the crowd of more than 275 who attended the Easter service in 2024, a record number of children participated in the egg hunt afterward.



A large crowd gathers in the fellowship hall of New Hope for the January 2024 Town Hall Meeting and Meal.

5. THE PLAN

In February 2024, the elders of The Granville Chapel voted unanimously to hire Christian Financial Resources (CFR) as a consulting partner for the "Moving Forward. Standing Firm." capital campaign. With their help, we are planning to raise capital above and beyond our general fund to address the following three strategic areas of our ministry.


FACILITIES

In March 2023, a Facilities Committee was established to begin addressing our facility needs. Taking information gathered in a church-wide survey in the summer of 2022, the team partnered with a local commercial real estate agency to begin assessing properties that met the following criteria:

Location: 5-mile radius of downtown Newark

Size: space for a sanctuary that holds at least 250 attendees; 25,000-30,000 square feet total

Key Features: accessibility; classroom space; parking; nursery space; office space; kitchen space; exterior space (lawn, play, shelter); suitability for expansion; suitability for shared uses

SO WHERE ARE WE IN THIS SEARCH? 

In prayer and with abiding trust in God's grace and faithfulness to us as a church, we continue to **MOVE FORWARD** with eager anticipation of His provision. We are confident that every detail of our future as a church is known and governed by Him, and that - in His time - the way ahead will become clear. Until then...

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP US BE READY!

To be ready, capital is needed: although the amount we are currently seeking to raise likely falls short of the overall amount necessary for purchase and/or construction, funds are still necessary for down payments and/or borrowing opportunities.

To be ready, prayer is needed: as the process continues to unfold, we should be earnestly seeking the Lord for His will in this matter.

To be ready, your partnership is needed: your commitment to the "Moving Forward. Standing Firm." campaign allows us to better assess and move forward as opportunities arise.

*"We walk into the future in God-glorifying confidence, not because the future is known to us but because it is known to God. And that's all we need to know."
-Kevin DeYoung*

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

One component of our church's mission is to create disciples through the teaching of God's Word, and we are blessed to have wonderfully gifted and able staff members and volunteers to help us do this with our children, students, and families. As our church has grown, specifically in the number of young families coming to us, we have been led by God to seek an associate pastor who can come alongside Pastor Dan, the elders, and the staff to increase the impact we are already having by providing further leadership and shepherding care in this demographic.

A search committee was elected by the congregation in September 2023. Since then, they have prepared the position prospectus and begun accepting applications from candidates. Here are some of the key ways in which we are asking this pastor to serve:

- Supervise the Children's Ministry and Student Ministry directors, and participate in their ministry activities as necessary.
- Promote a Biblical, covenantal approach to family ministry among the church.
- Provide grace-focused pastoral care for children, students, and their parents.
- Work with other leaders to develop and implement discipleship programs aimed at equipping parents in all stages to reflect and promote a God-centered worldview in their homes and communities.
- Promote a culture where children, students, and parents actively share their lives and the gospel with others as a means of fellowship and personal evangelism.

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP US WELCOME THIS NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR!

To welcome him and his family, capital is needed to ensure that we are able to faithfully provide for their needs as they minister among us.

To welcome him and his family, prayer is needed for God to bless the search process; to provide the right candidate; and to confirm the call through the election and approval process.

To welcome him and his family, your partnership is needed. As you commit to the "Moving Forward. Standing Firm." campaign, you are helping us reaffirm our vision as a covenant community and faithfully move forward as God leads.



MISSIONS



LEADERS INTERNATIONAL

As a means of supporting missions throughout all of God's Kingdom here on earth, our church began a partnership with Equipping Leaders International (ELI) in the nation of Zambia in May 2023. As an adjunct faculty member of ELI, Pastor Dan is piloting a new ministry model that allows churches to partner with under-resourced national leaders to help them provide Biblical, theological, and practical ministry training to pastors and leaders in their network of churches.

84,000 people are added to the global church every day.

95% of global pastors have little or no formal training.



Through our partnership with ELI, we are increasing our impact by helping the Reformed Church in Zambia lead a program designed to equip thousands of untrained lay-pastors, church planters, and evangelists. Our national partner in this endeavor, the Rev. Dr. William Zulu, is guiding this program and working with us to plan three training conferences per year: two held virtually over Zoom in February and November, and one held in-person in the city of Chipata (Eastern Province of Zambia) in July. Every three years, we will train a select class of 25-30 students (called Timothy's) to stand firm on God's Word, and send them out to carry on this ministry by training others in the same manner (see 2 Timothy 2:2).

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP US SERVE THE GLOBAL CHURCH!

To serve the global church, capital is needed to fund the virtual and in-person training conferences (which includes travel, lodging, & meals for all participants; course notebook and certificate printing; shirts, etc.).

To serve the global church, prayer is needed for God to sustain the training program, and for the Timothy's and their families as they take part in the three-year course of classes.

To serve the global church, your partnership is needed. As you commit to the "Moving Forward. Standing Firm." campaign, you are helping us increase our impact - not just here in our community, but in many more communities across Zambia as well.

6. THE CAMPAIGN



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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.

"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

Let us reaffirm our commitment to stand firm on God's Word and seek His glory in every step of faith that we take together!



EXCEL IN OUR GIVING

Let us trust that God is able to provide for our needs and freely offer above and beyond our tithes in generous and sacrificial giving!



INCREASE OUR IMPACT

Let us embrace the bright future that God has for us by moving forward in our ministry and preparing for the increased impact that awaits us.



"Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." -Ephesians 3:20-21

USE OF CAPITAL

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.



HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO BEGIN WITH PRAYER:

Pray for God's wisdom. Ask Him how much you should commit to the campaign. Ask Him to help you respond in faith. Trust Him to provide all that you, and the church, will need to accomplish His will. And please join us for the Day of Prayer on May 18!

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO ATTEND:

Make plans to attend one of the identical Vision Events to learn even more about the campaign and ask any questions that you may have.

Sunday, April 28

Newark Station
3:00 PM
325 W. Main Street
Newark, OH 43055

Wednesday, May 1

Granville Inn | Carriage House
7:00 PM
314 E. Broadway
Granville, OH 43023

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO GIVE:

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." -2 Corinthians 9:7

GIVE COURAGEOUSLY...

Through a special sacrificial gift on or before May 19

GIVE CREATIVELY...

Through non-cash gifts and donations

GIVE CONSISTENTLY FOR 25 MONTHS...

Through a monthly gift above and beyond your regular tithe

COMMITMENT CARD

One-Time Contribution

\$ _____ To be given on or before May 19, 2024.

Consistent Contribution

\$ _____ a month for 25 months.

25-month total: \$ _____

Non-Cash Contribution

Please describe contribution below:

\$ _____

Total Commitment

\$ _____ Total from above boxes.

Name

Address

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone

Email

GIVING POTENTIAL

| Monthly Gift | 25-Month Total |
|--------------|----------------|
| \$25 | \$625 |
| \$50 | \$1,250 |
| \$75 | \$1,875 |
| \$100 | \$2,500 |
| \$150 | \$3,750 |
| \$200 | \$5,000 |
| \$300 | \$7,500 |
| \$400 | \$10,000 |
| \$500 | \$12,500 |
| \$750 | \$18,750 |
| \$1,000 | \$25,000 |
| \$2,000 | \$50,000 |
| \$3,000 | \$75,000 |
| \$5,000 | \$125,000 |

Thank you for partnering with us as we **REAFFIRM OUR VISION, EXCEL IN OUR GIVING,** and **INCREASE OUR IMPACT!**

Find out more at www.thegranvillechapel.com

Commitment cards like this are available at the information table in the foyer. Please plan to return yours on Commitment Sunday, May 19. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact campaign chairman, James Davis.

If you have general questions about non-cash contributions or about the giving of other assets, please let James know. Our partners at Christian Financial Resources are also ready to help serve you, and James will happily put you in touch with them as well.

The table below shows an example of what gifts are needed to help us reach our celebration goal of \$500,000. Let us pray that God helps us exceed this for His glory, and for our good!

| GIFTS NEEDED | GIFT AMOUNT |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | \$ 75,000 |
| 1 | \$ 50,000 |
| 3 | \$ 25,000 |
| 3 | \$ 20,000 |
| 3 | \$ 17,500 |
| 3 | \$ 15,000 |
| 3 | \$ 12,500 |
| 3 | \$ 10,000 |
| 5 | \$ 7,500 |
| 5 | \$ 5,000 |
| 5 | \$ 2,500 |

\$500,000



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