

FOR THE ONE

campaign

WHAT IS FOR THE ONE?

For The One is a 2-year generosity campaign for the purpose of purchasing a permanent home for Grace City Church.

WHERE DOES FOR THE ONE COME FROM?

From Scripture

In Scripture, Jesus told a compelling story about how God lovingly pursues people who are far from him. In Luke 15:4, he said,

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after **the One** that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Our Church's History

Our church began because 4 families from North Carolina were willing to leave family and familiarity to obey Jesus and go after **the One**. The Kimbrells, the Dillards, the Paynes, and the Kwiatkowski's all took huge steps of faith and sacrifice so that others could hear the Good News of Jesus.

Over these past 6 years, making disciples has been our focus. And as a result, we have seen all types of One's find life in Jesus including college students, single moms, atheists, a muslim, our children, CEO's, and first generation immigrants.

OUR VISION

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Since our beginning in 2016, Grace City Church has existed as a portable church meeting in various locations. Being portable has served us and our mission well in this initial season. But, our church leadership believes that Jesus is leading us to begin pursuing the purchase of a permanent location.

We envision purchasing a building located along the 5 freeway between our current location and the Irvine Spectrum Center. We imagine a building with the capacity for a 300 seat auditorium, ample space for kids ministry, and enough room to eventually support a preschool. We also desire a building that is visible, affordable, expandable, and accessible.

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+ WHAT DOES A PERMANENT LOCATION HELP US ACCOMPLISH?

We believe that a permanent location will:

- Provide more opportunities to reach "the Ones" in Irvine.
- Communicate to our city that "we are here to stay."
- Position us to reach our 5-year vision of 500 multiethnic disciples, a family of 4 church plants and expanded outreach including a preschool and ESL ministry.
- Enable us to raise up a new generation of kids who passionately follow Jesus with all their heart.
- Secure our church's future.

+ HOW WILL THIS VISION BECOME A REALITY?

Our leadership believes that a 2-year generosity campaign (For The One) will enable us to fulfill the vision of purchasing a permanent home. We have contracted the help of the leading church generosity organization in America, Generis, to guide us through this process. Our coach, Rob Hopper has lead over 200 generosity campaigns in his lifetime including 4 campaigns at Mariners Church in Irvine.

+ WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR THE CAMPAIGN?

1. **100% Engagement:** We are asking every individual who attends Grace City Church to participate in this campaign. We view this campaign first as a discipleship journey before a financial commitment.
2. **\$1 Million:** Through the sacrificial giving of the people of Grace City and the divine favor of God, we believe a goal of \$1 Million or more is attainable.

NEXT STEPS

1. PRAY.

Would you begin asking Jesus now to prepare you for what he wants you to do?

2. PARTICIPATE IN THE JOURNEY.

Make plans to attend every campaign related event and work through the corresponding discipleship guides.

3. MAKE A 2-YEAR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

Our goal is for 100% of the people at Grace City to make a commitment. We do not expect equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

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In conclusion, we believe that the next step of the journey for Grace City Church is the purchase of a permanent home. And we are excited to take steps of faith and sacrifice together as we join Jesus in his pursuit of *the One*.

KEY DATES:

- April 9 Vision Sunday (Easter)
- April 16 Campaign Launch
(For The One Series begins)
- May 14 Commitment Sunday
- May 28 Celebration Sunday

