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Q: Why is Risen Christ doing a Capital Stewardship Campaign?

A: In the Voter's Assembly on May 22, 2011, the members of Risen Christ approved a building plan to expand our facilities in order to expand our ministry. The estimated cost of this project is \$1.4 million. At the same Voter's Assembly, it was decided by the congregation that the best way to finance this building project is by a Capital Stewardship Campaign.

Q: What is the name of the Capital Stewardship Campaign?

A: The name of the campaign is "Lift High The Cross." This theme is based on John 3:14-15: "The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

Q: Who is called to participate in "Lift High The Cross?"

A: All members of Risen Christ and frequent visitors will be asked to pray and ask the Lord to reveal what He wants them to do in response to the campaign. Only God knows what is the appropriate response is for you.

Q: Will I be asked for a public commitment?

A: No. Nor will your commitment be announced or published.

Q: What will I be asked to do during this campaign?

A: You are being asked to attend our congregational Awareness Events, attend our Journey Worship Services and Bible Studies in October and November, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you on your stewardship journey of giving sacrificially.

Q: What is meant by everyone "giving sacrificially"?

A: Each family is being challenged to give up something in order to make a special gift to the Lord as part of our campaign. The goal of the campaign is not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

Q: Is this sacrificial gift a substitute for my regular offering?

A: The idea of a sacrificial gift is that it is a gift to the Lord over and above our regular tithes and offerings.

Q: How do I decide how much to give?

A: What you decide to give is between you and the Lord. You will be receiving more information in the weeks ahead regarding ideas for sacrificial giving.

Q: When can I make my commitment to the Capital Stewardship Campaign?

A: Commitments will be made during our Commitment Worship Services, November 19th, 20th and 23rd.

Q: What schedule should I follow as I offer my gift?

A: You can choose a weekly, monthly, quarterly or even a yearly giving schedule.

Q: Will I receive a personal telephone call for my commitment?

A: If you have not completed your commitment card by November 23rd, you will receive a "Helpful Reminder" phone call from a member of our Commitment Follow-Up Team. The team member will answer any questions or concerns you might have and encourage you to complete and return your commitment card.

Q: What can I do to help?

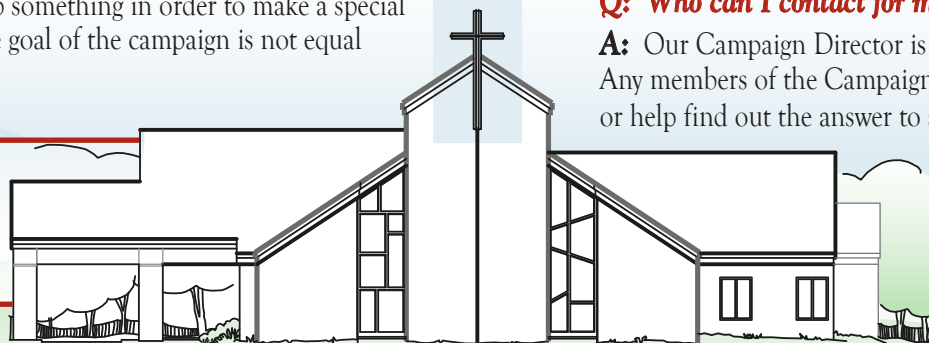
A: First, pray that God will lead and bless our ministry and this campaign. Second, get involved. There is much to be done in the next month and many volunteers will make the work go easily.

Q: Who can I contact for more information?

A: Our Campaign Director is Mr. James Wegener (563-508-7412). Any members of the Campaign Leadership Team would be happy to answer or help find out the answer to any questions you might have.

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that everyone who believes in Him may
have eternal life.*

John 3:14-15





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