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TIME

to 

ELEVATE

Build Living The Word Church's Future.

Help start a *regional revival* here in St. Louis.



THIS IS

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ME**

ON



Dear Game Changers,

Whether you're a member of Living The Word Church or one of our valued friends across the U.S., you're helping people **find healing, restart their fire, and make a difference.** Thank you.

Though much of our ministry happens in homes or across our community, **most of what we do occurs here on our Collinsville, Illinois, campus,** a property we purchased in 2020 and renovated in 2021. Since we've opened, we've created space for:

- ◇ The Word and worship
- ◇ Friendship and connection
- ◇ Salvations, rededications, and baptisms
- ◇ Jesus-centered training for children and students
- ◇ One-on-one discipleship and mentoring
- ◇ Seminars, community outreach events, and more

And right now, we're seeing a revival. In 2024 alone, our average weekly attendance grew by 35%. Our Kingdom Kidz grew by 40%.

Our facilities are stretched to the limit. It's time to elevate our game!

With our Time to Elevate building campaign, we're asking you to help us raise \$3 million in three years so we can:

1. Build a new auditorium for worship.
2. Create a connection space to foster mentoring relationships and healthy friendships.
3. Renovate our current auditorium and classroom space for the next generation.

With this brochure, we ask you to look at our trajectory, consider our plans, and pray how you might help build our future as we seek to accelerate regional revival here in the St. Louis area.

Game on,

David Hawkins
Lead Pastor
Living The Word Church



Learn
More
& Give



*Your beginnings will seem humble,
so prosperous will your future be.*

Job 8:7 NIV

In 1985, Elder Matthew Hawkins experienced God's call to launch a congregation in the Metro East. He said "goodbye" to the church he had pastored for 25 years in St. Louis City and started Living The Word Church with fifteen people and just enough seed money to get going. He served our congregation faithfully until he passed away in 1998.

The church's trustees chose Elder Hawkins's son, David, to serve as the next senior pastor, a role he's filled ever since. Through the years, we've moved several times to accommodate our growth, most recently purchasing and renovating our current property in Collinsville, Illinois.

Today, our church community is diverse, made up of people from both sides of the Mississippi River. Every Sunday, we unite around Jesus and His Word, having come from homes across the Metro East, St. Louis, St. Charles, Edwardsville, Scott Air Force Base, and SIUE college campus.

We want to keep going strong.

WE HAVE *STRONG* *MOMENTUM*

Sunday Attendance Growth

SUNDAY SERVICE*

KINGDOM KIDZ*

+35%

2024 vs. 2023

+25%

2023 vs. 2022

+40%

2024 vs. 2023

+22%

2023 vs. 2022

*Based on average weekly attendance.

2024: Discipleship And Moments Of Life Change

1,100

largest single Sunday
attendance

49

salvations and
rededications

215

new members

523

Kids' Fest Attendees
(+40% from 2023)

300

in Bible Studies
(+58% from 2023)

120

RARE Young Adult
attendees



Testimonies of
Life Change

OUR GAMEPLAN

WE INTEND TO BUILD

Worship Center

We're outgrowing our space! A 550-seat auditorium, expanding to 750 seats over time, will allow our congregation to rally together, worship the God of the universe, and grow in the Word.

Connection Space

Plentiful, comfortable space for healthy, high-value connections and mentorship on Sundays and throughout the week.

Children's Space

We're mentoring the next generation of regional leaders, and they deserve our best investment. We want to remodel our current auditorium and classrooms as a gift to them.



OUR MOTIVATION

WHY THIS PROJECT, AND
WHY NOW IS OUR TIME

This building project isn't just about square footage, but about amplifying our purpose, mission, and Kingdom impact. Here's how this step forward creates value for our church, community, and future:

1. Elevating Community

A welcoming environment for connection and immersive, unified worship experiences.

2. Elevating Ministry Impact

Facilities for more outreach, community programs, and events that serve our neighbors.

3. Elevating Generations

A foundation for future generations to inherit a legacy of faith, hope, and purpose.



WE HAVE A
HIGH-PERFORMANCE
TEAM

Our team of volunteers and staff members are ready to help us press forward as a congregation.

General Chairpersons

Prentice Motley & Pastor Monique Green

Oversee all aspects of the project.

Campaign Administrator

Cathy Holmes

Coordinates all teams and project timelines.

Spiritual Emphasis Team Leader

Elder Craig Towns

Ensures every aspect of this project is covered in prayer.

Communications Team Leader

Leslie Sharp

Builds awareness through digital and print communication.

Arrangements Team Leader

LaTonya Jones

Manages facilities and provides food for campaign meetings and events.

Presentations Team Leader

Pastor Napoleon Mond

Meets with congregation members in small groups to share vision and respond to questions.

Reminder Team Leader

Cordelia Brooks

Reminds teammates and congregation members about campaign functions.

Advance Challenge Team Leader

Pastor David Hawkins

Challenges leaders to make pace-setting commitments to generate early momentum for success.

Creative Gifts Team Leader

Dave Gaffney

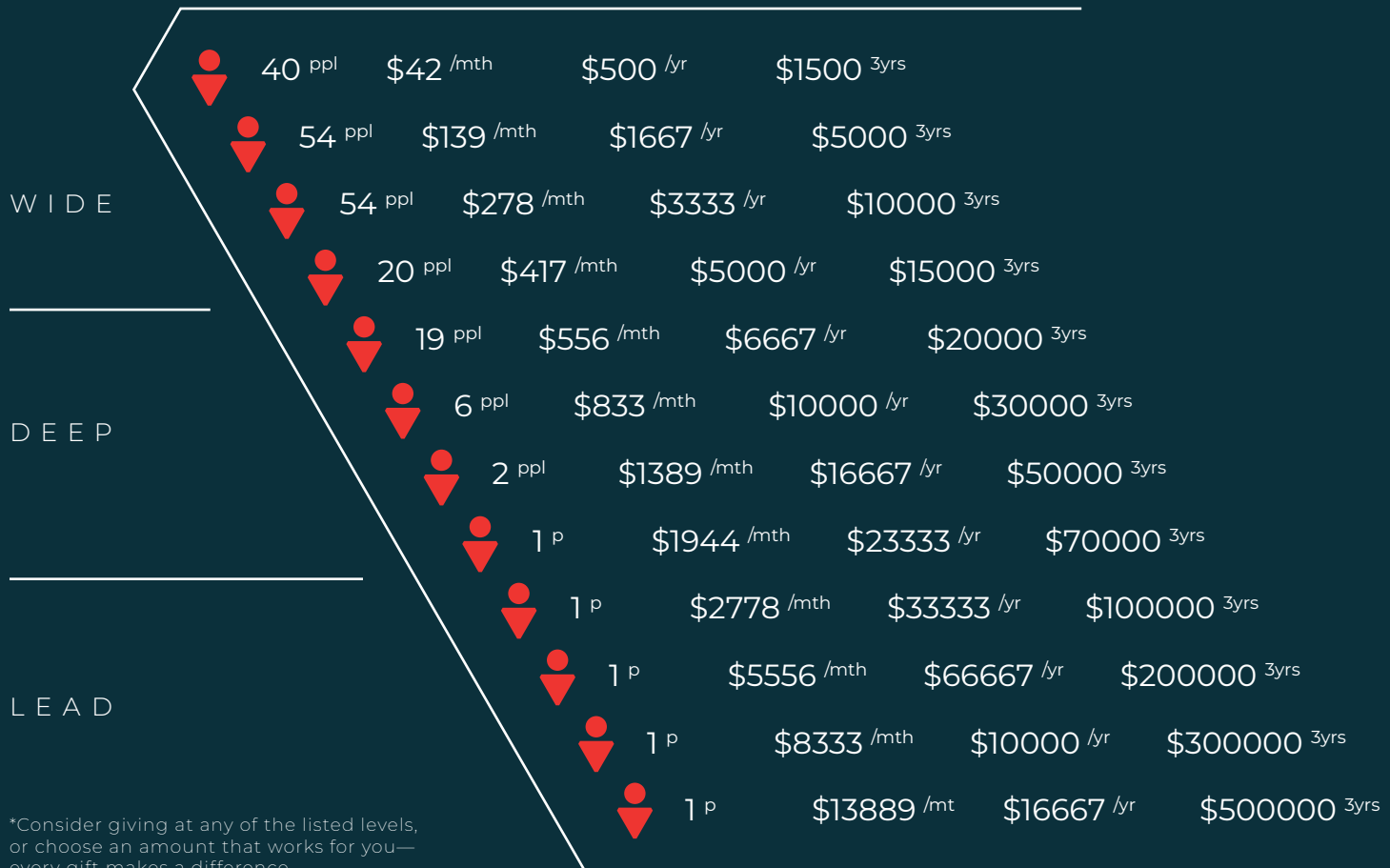
Provides information and confidential counsel regarding various charitable-giving options.

PRAY ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP

\$3 million will enable us to break ground on this transformational project.

Your regular tithes and offerings sustain our church—covering overhead, mortgage, operations, staff, and outreach costs. Thank you for your faithfulness! Your continued generosity makes all the difference.

But at this time, we're asking you to consider a three-year commitment above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings.



YOU CAN
ELEVATE OUR *REGION*

“Time to Elevate” is not just a slogan; it’s a call to rise together, trusting that God will use this expansion to multiply His work in and through us.

Let’s not miss our moment. Let’s build the platform for the next move of God— together.

Here’s how you can help.

Pray

Pray for this campaign, our efforts, and what God would have you do.

*Make a Commitment**

Let us know what you’d like to give above and beyond tithes and offerings.

Begin Giving to Our \$3 Million Goal

Help us create spaces for our congregation and serve the next generation.

*One-time gifts are still appreciated!
Your commitment is between you and God.

Give Today
And Let's Start A
Regional Revival In
Our Generation





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