

GENEROSITY INITIATIVE

PREPARING & REFRESHING OUR CHURCH
STRENGTHENING CALVARY'S MINISTRY FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEARS AHEAD

Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Calvary Church is entering a season of strengthening our ministry foundation for today and tomorrow. As we seek to follow Jesus faithfully and serve our community with excellence, we are focusing on several key areas that will prepare us for the future—eliminating remaining debt, upgrading essential worship and technology systems, and caring for the physical spaces that support ministry every day. This initiative is an opportunity for us to refresh what God has entrusted to us so we can continue to be a place where lives are transformed and the gospel is proclaimed.

1

Debt Reduction

Refreshing our financial foundation by eliminating debt allows us to complete the work begun a few years ago during the debt-reduction match. Paying off this remaining balance will free up \$11,000 each month. These freed funds allow us to invest more directly in worship, discipleship, and missions—not interest payments..

GOAL **\$1,900,000**

2

Technology

Investing in our Worship Center technology and sound systems at both campuses will enhance our in-person worship experience and strengthen our online presence. Much of this upgrade is essential, as we replace aging equipment that is no longer reliable. We also need to update our office technology including data storage and our church management systems to improve communication with attenders, volunteers, and guests, and to provide better functionality for financial management.

GOAL **\$300,000-\$400,000**

3

Physical Buildings

Every week hundreds of people rely on our buildings for worship, kids ministry, youth, and community gatherings. Stewarding our facilities well helps ensure a safe, welcoming space for all. The match will help us build reserves for upcoming physical infrastructure needs such as HVAC systems, parking lot resurfacing, and boiler.

GOAL **\$600,000-\$700,000**

FAQ

Why now?

We have a \$1,000,000 matching opportunity that will match every dollar given to any of these goals up to \$1,000,000. As we enter the new year, we will also hear two sermon series (six messages total) focused on growing in generosity as we look toward 2026.

Currently, we are not building reserves at a pace that meets our long-term infrastructure needs. Eliminating our debt will help us to fund these reserves in the future.

Is this a capital campaign?

No. This is a targeted effort focused on financial readiness and meeting our current and short-term needs over the next 3–5 years, while also strengthening our culture of generosity. A capital campaign is typically much larger, more extensive, and often involves expanding or enhancing physical space and requiring significantly more resources and attention from the church.

How long will this go?

The silent phase is now through January 31, 2026. The match is in place December 1, 2025–January 31, 2027 and full timing will be based on congregation response.

What is the silent phase?

We are reaching out to a group of selected donors to invite larger initial gifts and to learn more about their interests regarding over-and-above giving. This helps us launch publicly with unity, momentum, and early encouragement. This leadership will also help encourage the congregation. The public phase of the campaign will begin in February, alongside Pastor Ken's first two sermons on generosity and the broader vision-casting for our church.

Will a gift to the Endowment Fund also be matched?

Yes. Our match donors have included the Endowment Fund as one of the areas eligible for matching gifts. However, this is not a priority need identified by Calvary Church at this time.



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