

MAKING ROOM

GUIDEBOOK
2026



This pad of sticky notes is more than just paper, it's a tool to help you live out the truths we're exploring in the *Making Room* sermon series. Each week, as we learn together about creating space for God and others in our lives, take a moment to write down the action step God is calling you to take.

Then, place your sticky note somewhere you'll see it daily—your bathroom mirror, car dashboard, or even your fridge! Let it serve as a visual reminder to stay intentional about living out what we learned on Sunday and to create space for God to move in your life.

Take this simple step and see how God works through your faithfulness!



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LETTER *from* the PASTOR

Dear Quarry Family,

As we enter this next season of our Making Room journey, my heart is filled with gratitude—for God’s faithfulness, for your obedience, and for the ways we have already seen Him at work among us. Over the past year, we have watched God continue to grow and shape Quarry, deepening our love for Him and expanding our heart for the people of our community.

From the very beginning, Making Room has been rooted in a simple but profound truth: God has made room for us. Out of His great love, He welcomed us into relationship. Our right response, then, is to make room for Him, for the people He loves, and for the mission of ushering in heaven on earth.

When we first stepped out in faith with this initiative, there were still many unknowns. We trusted God with the direction, even as details continued to take shape. Over the past eleven months, through prayer, wise counsel, and careful planning, that vision has become clearer. We now have a defined plan for the expansion of our facility, and more importantly, a ministry expression that will bring life, care, and gospel presence into our building five days a week.

With the help of Child Care Biz, we are preparing to launch a high-quality, Christian-based childcare ministry—one that meets a very real need in our growing, family-centered community. This ministry will allow us to steward our expanded space with purpose, serving families during the week while creating natural opportunities for spiritual influence. It is a tangible way we can bless parents, care for children, and extend the love of Jesus beyond our Sunday gatherings.

At the same time, our core mission remains unchanged: to glorify God by reaching people with the gospel and encouraging them to develop an intimate and contagious relationship with Jesus. As Quarry continues to grow, so does the responsibility to ensure our spaces are welcoming, secure, and well-equipped—especially for our kids and students. The Making Room initiative exists to support both the everyday ministry that forms disciples and the expansion that positions us to serve more people for generations to come.

This refreshed guidebook is designed to help us finish this journey well. Inside, you'll find the updated vision, the progress we've made, and the invitation God continues to place before each of us. More than a building project or a financial goal, Making Room is a discipleship journey—one that calls every one of us to take a next step of trust, generosity, and obedience.

I want to personally invite you to re-engage with fresh faith. Pray boldly. Listen closely. And respond faithfully to what God is asking of you in this final stretch.

Thank you for loving this church, for believing in the mission, and for your willingness to make room. I am deeply grateful for each of you, and I am expectant for all that God will continue to do in and through us.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Michael

Pastor Michael

Lead Pastor,

Quarry Community Church



GOD *is* MAKING ROOM





+1,400 People

**TOTAL OUTREACH EVENT
ATTENDANCE IN 2025**



103

**BAPTISMS
SINCE 2025**



70

**2025 ACTIVE
MEMBERS**

MAKING ROOM BREAKDOWN

Primary Goal

100% Engagement

Making Room is first and foremost a discipleship initiative. We're all at different points moving toward restoration.

We want to learn new things about God and about ourselves. We want every single person at Quarry to be willing to take a next step of growth in this area of generosity.

Whether you've never given anything before, whether you're an infrequent contributor, or whether you're a consistent and thoughtful giver, there is a next step God is asking you to take in this journey.

Secondary Goal

\$2.75M

Our secondary goal is monetary. This is a one fund initiative, so the amount includes our total ministry fund for the next year (*Making Room* for Ministry), and an expansion for our continued vision to reach out to more people (*Making Room* for Kingdom Growth).

If 100% of people at Quarry get fully engaged, we expect to see an increase in generosity like we've never seen before.



MAKING ROOM for MINISTRY

\$1,250,000

- *Making Room* will resource our budget for day-to-day ministry for the next year.
- We will consistently invite people to have an intimate and contagious relationship with Jesus, creating opportunities for kids, students, and adults to know God, find community, and make a difference.
- We will strive to look for new and better ways for all of us to experience the transformation that comes when our lives are centered on Jesus.

OVER the NEXT
YEAR,
we're
ALLOCATING

\$1,250,000

for **FOCUSED
MINISTRIES,
DISCIPLESHIP,
and OUTREACH**



Outreach Events

Our two biggest community outreach events, Easter & Harvest Festival, can't happen without your help. Families have come to know Jesus through these events and get plugged in to community at the Quarry.

Student Ministry

QSM is a place where students are known, loved, and challenged to follow Jesus in real community. Your generosity helps create safe, welcoming environments where students can gather, build meaningful relationships, and grow in their faith through discipleship, teaching, camps, and mission opportunities. Making Room means making space for more students to be known by name and led toward a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

Kids Ministry

Help children and their parents learn about Jesus through our Sunday morning classes and Summer Blast Family Camp! We are preparing to launch 5-day a week, Christian-based childcare ministry. Your generosity allows us to provide focused leadership, engaging environments, excellent curriculum and essential support for our critical volunteers.

Discipleship

All our ministry efforts are aimed at encouraging people to have an intimate and contagious relationship with Jesus. We are disciples who make disciples (people who follow Jesus, are being changed by Jesus, and are on mission with Jesus). Our main avenues of discipleship are Sunday worship services, weekly Access group gatherings, and one on one mentor relationships. We are able to accomplish all of this through your generosity!

MAKING ROOM *for* KINGDOM GROWTH \$1,500,000

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We will optimize our campus for a growing Monticello, making significant renovations that will meet the needs of more families.

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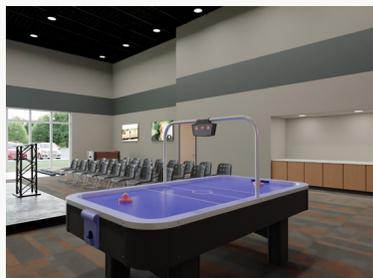
Making Room will expand our campus to be a more powerful tool for our church and community into the future.

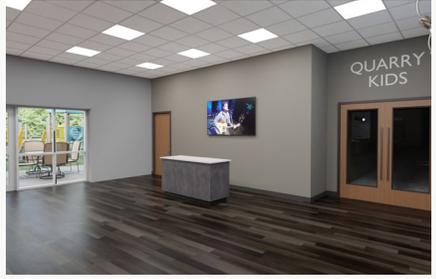
03

Our proposed expansion includes a large central lobby area, secure, right-sized kid's environments, substantial gathering area for QSM, and additional restrooms.



OVER *the*
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we're
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\$1,500,000
for
PROJECTS
associated
with OUR
COMMUNITY.





Making Room: 2025 Progress and Wins

As we look back on 2025, we want to share a brief update on the meaningful progress God has allowed us to make through the Making Room campaign. While much of this work has happened behind the scenes, it represents significant forward movement and faithful stewardship toward expanding our facility by approximately 7,400 square feet for ministry and mission.

First, we are deeply grateful for the men and women who have served on our Building Committee and Design Team. This group has given countless hours to prayer, planning, and wise decision-making. Their unity, expertise, and love for Quarry Church have been a clear gift from the Lord.

We have also been blessed with exceptional partners throughout this process. Our architects have taken time to understand both our ministry vision and our long-term needs, helping us design a space that will serve children and students well while remaining flexible for future ministry. In parallel, we have worked closely with child care development experts to thoughtfully plan a weekday child care center that aligns with our values, serves families in our community, and strengthens Quarry's long-term sustainability.

Our general contractor has guided us carefully through the pre-build process - coordinating engineers, engaging subcontractors, answering detailed questions, and representing Quarry with integrity at the local, regional, and state levels throughout the application and permitting process. Their leadership has brought clarity and confidence to what can otherwise be a complex and unfamiliar journey.

In 2025, we also completed key preparatory work on the property itself. Soil and core samples have been taken, septic systems have been designed, and plans are in place for a second well to support the water needs of the expanded building, with drilling anticipated in the coming months. These steps are essential milestones that quietly move us closer to construction.

Looking ahead, our target is to break ground the day after Easter - April 6, 2026 - pending final permitting and weather conditions. This timeline reflects both careful planning and a hopeful anticipation of what God is continuing to do among us.

Finally, we are thankful for our ongoing partnership with Wesleyan Investment Foundation, who will serve as the source of our loan. Quarry has enjoyed a strong, decades-long relationship with WIF, and we are grateful not only for their support and favorable terms, but also for their investment model - knowing that resources entrusted to them are used to strengthen churches like ours across the country.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithfulness. Because of God's provision through His people, we are truly making room - for children, for families, and for the next generation to encounter Jesus at Quarry Church.

In Christ,
Chris Meirose
Executive Pastor
Quarry Church



A man in a dark suit and light shirt is speaking at a podium on a stage. The background is a large screen displaying text. In the foreground, the silhouettes of an audience are visible. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the stage lights highlighting the speaker.

Primary Goal

Our primary goal through *Making Room* is that 100% of people at Quarry would engage in this initiative to experience a life-changing encounter with God.

Secondary Goal

\$2.75M

a PRAYER *for the* **MAKING** **ROOM CAMPAIGN**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for loving us, for making room for us. We humbly come before you acknowledging the blessings you provide for us day in and day out. Your word tells us that our mission is to join you in making disciples of all people (Matthew 28: 19-20). Please encourage us as we seek to follow your Son, Jesus, sacrificing our desires daily to see your will done (Luke 9:23). We acknowledge that our walk with you isn't about the reward, but the sacrifice needed to see your will accomplished (Mark 9:43).

As we step into a time of change in our church and our walk with you, we pray for unity and your wisdom to steward all that you've blessed us with, talents, time, and finances. We ask for conviction to remain strong (Joshua 1:9) and committed, to trusting the Holy Spirit as we jump into the deep end knowing you have us in your righteous right hand — despite what the world may be screaming at us. We realize our journey as your disciples is an opportunity to know you better and to love others as you love us. Throughout our journey, remind us how we should receive and offer your love (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Thank you for sending us your Son that we may know you (John 14:6) and live an abundant life (John 10:10) seeking you daily. We love you, Lord!

We pray all this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

HOW WILL *you* RESPOND?

We are asking you to go on a spiritual journey with God and your family—to take the biggest steps of generosity you’ve ever taken.

1. PRAY

Would you pray for God to unite our church around his vision for *Making Room* and open our hearts to meet very real needs?

My Prayer for *Making Room* is:

2. GIVE GENEROUSLY

Would you ask the Lord what he would have you give over the next year? Ask God to show you what it looks like to give in a way that changes you. Take whatever steps are required to see it through.

I can grow in generosity through *Making Room* by:

3. LEAD

Would you use the influence God has given you in your home, access group, and church to lead others in this vision?

I can use my influence to lead others by:

4. COMMIT FULLY

Help us reach our goal of 100% engagement in *Making Room*. Be here each Sunday and attend/join an Access group. Commit to do what God asks. Put your “Yes!” on the table.

My Commitment for *Making Room* is:



John 14:2-3

“MY FATHER’S HOUSE HAS MANY ROOMS; IF THAT WERE NOT SO, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU? AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME BACK AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH ME THAT YOU ALSO MAY BE WHERE I AM.”

MAKING ROOM COMMITMENT

Please complete this exercise and reflection prior to Commitment Sunday, February 22nd.

1. List out the financial commitments you currently have—those that go beyond a one-time payment and have a time duration to them. Examples would be a home mortgage, a lease agreement, a car loan, a cell phone contract, your child’s tuition for school, your own tuition for school, etc.

2. Now, write out the commitment you are planning to make for *Making Room*. Where does it fall in the priority of these other commitments? Do you need to change or modify one or more of these other commitments in order to be able to fulfill your commitment? Is there a financial commitment you currently have that appears to be prioritized above your ability to make a truly surrendered giving commitment? With your current priorities, are you fully engaged with God’s mission of helping people take their next step with Christ?

3. If someone who didn't know you looked at your financial commitments, what would they say you value?

4. Would that statement be true about you? Or, is there something that needs to be explained or modified? If you keep this commitment over the next two years, what spiritual transformation will occur in you?

5. How will you leverage this change to influence others such as your children, your co-workers, your friends, your family, or others in your circles of influence?

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)

Prayer is the most important thing in this whole process, & prayer is what gives us the bold heart of Christ within us.

***Let's do this!
Let's be people boldly surrendering themselves to God in every area of their lives, declaring,***

**“I'M
MAKING
ROOM!”**

MY/OUR COMMITMENT

Please calculate within the worksheet below.

+	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	WHAT I/WE NORMALLY GIVE IN ONE YEAR (general fund, outreach, benevolence, ect.)
=	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	MY/OUR EXPANDED ANNUAL GENEROSITY FOR MAKING ROOM
	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	↔
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		=
		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
MY/OUR GIFT(S) FROM STORED RESOURCES (stocks, real estate, savings, selling items, ect.)		

MY/OUR COMMITMENT

FEB 2026 - MARCH 2027

ONE-YEAR GIVING TABLE

WEEKLY GIFT OF	OVER 12 MONTHS IS
\$10	\$520
\$20	\$1,040
\$50	\$2,600
\$100	\$5,200
\$200	\$10,400
\$250	\$13,000
\$500	\$26,000
\$1,000	\$52,000

GENEROSITY PATHWAY

5 Next Steps in a Life of Generosity

These stages focus on behaviors and attitudes of our hearts—our discipleship—rather than amounts or percentages. Each step represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice that transforms us into the likeness of Christ who gave up everything.

INITIAL GIVER

An Initial Giver is someone who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of Quarry with this gift.

CONSISTENT GIVER

A Consistent Giver is someone who commits to give something on a regular basis. Consistent Givers start to think of their giving in the same way they think about other budget expenses that are always paid, regardless of seasons of plenty or want. They often set up an online recurring gift to help.

INTENTIONAL GIVER

Intentional Givers think about giving in relation to other things they spend their money on: "Why do I give the cable company or my cell provider more money than I give to God?" They consider a percentage or amount they want to commit to in order to consciously grow in their generosity. This may also be the point when someone begins to tithe, which is being intentional about a certain amount or percentage that they want to give to God.

SACRIFICIAL GIVER

A Sacrificial Giver gives in a way that changes them. Their giving governs their spending/saving rather than their spending/saving governing their giving. They aren't concerned with what they ARE giving but more concerned with what they're NOT giving and why. They seek to honor God with 100% of what He has given them, whether direct monetary giving or a God-honoring use of an existing resource like a home or a vehicle.

LIFETIME GIVER

A Lifetime Giver is someone who thinks about the long-term effects of generosity rather than month-to-month, or even year-to-year, generosity. They make decisions in the short-term that have long-term effects as it relates to their generosity capacity. They think of what home they buy, what car they purchase, and how much savings they choose to keep all in relation to their generosity capacity. They might be someone who has a lifetime giving goal that governs their larger-ticket decisions. Much like a Surrendered Giver makes a commitment that will govern his/her monthly and annual decisions, a Lifetime Giver makes a lifetime or long-term giving commitment that governs his/her larger-item purchases like homes, cars, and investments.

GIVING SCENARIOS

Each of us embarks on the generosity journey at a different starting point. Here are a few hypothetical situations that may be similar to the one in which you find yourself.

Each example below illustrates how an individual or family can take the next step on the generosity journey, and how the *Making Room* commitment card could be completed accordingly.

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING GIVING SCENARIOS FITS YOU BEST?

INITIAL GIVER

MY/OUR COMMITMENT	
Please calculate within the worksheet below.	
+	<input type="text"/> WHAT I/WE NORMALLY GIVE IN ONE YEAR (general fund, outreach, benevolence, ect.)
=	<input type="text"/> MY/OUR EXPANDED ANNUAL GENEROSITY FOR MAKING ROOM
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	<input type="text"/>
+	<input type="text"/> MY/OUR GIFT(S) FROM STORED RESOURCES (stocks, real estate, savings, selling items, ect.)
=	<input type="text"/>
MY/OUR COMMITMENT FEB 2026 - MARCH 2027	

Caleb is new to the faith and has never given before. He is now starting several spiritual disciplines, including generosity. It's a huge step of faith for him, but Caleb has decided to give \$25 per week. Combined with \$500 from his savings, Caleb plans to give a total two-year contribution of \$3,100 to the *Making Room* initiative.

INTENTIONAL GIVER

MY/OUR COMMITMENT	
Please calculate within the worksheet below.	
+	<input type="text" value="6,000"/> WHAT I/WE NORMALLY GIVE IN ONE YEAR (general fund, outreach, benevolence, ect.)
=	<input type="text" value="6,000"/> MY/OUR EXPANDED ANNUAL GENEROSITY FOR MAKING ROOM
	<input type="text" value="12,000"/> ↔ <input type="text" value="12,000"/>
	MY/OUR GIFT(S) FROM STORED RESOURCES + <input type="text" value="2,000"/> (stocks, real estate, savings, selling items, ect.) =
MY/OUR COMMITMENT <input type="text" value="14,000"/>	
FEB 2026 - MARCH 2027	

Paul and Rebecca have given consistently to the church at a steady 5%. With a combined income of \$120,000, they contribute \$6,000 each year. *Making Room*, however, has prompted them to tithe a full 10%. It will require some adjustments to give \$12,000 a year, but they know it's what God is calling them to do. Also, they've been saving for a boat but have decided to give the \$2,000 in that account as well. They are now planning to give \$14,000 to the church over the next year.

SACRIFICIAL GIVER

MY/OUR COMMITMENT	
Please calculate within the worksheet below.	
+	<input type="text" value="7,000"/> WHAT I/WE NORMALLY GIVE IN ONE YEAR (general fund, outreach, benevolence, ect.)
=	<input type="text" value="1,400"/> MY/OUR EXPANDED ANNUAL GENEROSITY FOR MAKING ROOM
	<input type="text" value="8,400"/> ↔ <input type="text" value="8,400"/>
	MY/OUR GIFT(S) FROM STORED RESOURCES + <input type="text" value="2,000"/> (stocks, real estate, savings, selling items, ect.) =
MY/OUR COMMITMENT <input type="text" value="10,400"/>	
FEB 2026 - MARCH 2027	

Anthony developed the discipline of tithing years ago, and he has experienced God's provision again and again. Anthony will increase his giving percentage from 10% to 12% of his annual income of \$70,000, or \$8,400 a year. Over one year, with the addition of \$2,000 from the transfer of stocks that are no longer of interest to him, Anthony looks forward to giving \$10,400 to the *Making Room* initiative. (Contact Arlyce at arlyce.shea@quarrychurch.com to discuss tax-efficient ways to give gifts of stocks and other securities.)

CREATIVE WAYS TO GROW IN YOUR GENEROSITY

Generosity Initiatives rely on church members making gifts that expand and accelerate their current level of giving. The best path to increased giving is the spiritual path, where you set your heart on things above. Financial priorities then take shape from the spiritual priorities.

One way of defining this is “Lifestyle Stewardship,” a term used to describe a level of giving that affects one’s living. The challenge of Lifestyle Stewardship is to find ways, boldly and prayerfully, to let your giving touch your living!

King David declared, “I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.” (2 Samuel 24:24 NIV) David understood the gift that would touch the heart of God must first touch the heart of the giver! This is the spirit of Lifestyle Stewardship: If it is for my God, my gift must have value and meaning to me.

Often, Lifestyle Giving means giving up something in one area so that you can give more of yourself in another. The three keys to effectiveness in Lifestyle Stewardship are:

- REASSESS LIFESTYLE
- REARRANGE PRIORITIES
- REALLOCATE RESOURCES

Many believers have been amazed at their ability to give more generously to their church. The following seven steps are offered to help you in this regard.

1. Practice priority budgeting

Many families will choose to rearrange their priorities and give up something in their current budget in order to give more to a generosity initiative. Priority budgeting may mean postponing a planned expenditure such as a new car, vacation, home remodeling, or other major purchase. Many Christians giving to capital stewardship campaigns find a way to give through sacrificial commitments made in faith and coupled with priority budgeting.

2. Redirect present expenditures

Often, families have significant short-term expenditures for special needs. One example is the large expenditure a family incurs for a child to attend college. A family realized that their daughters would be graduating from college during the two years of the generosity initiative and, as a result, they were able to increase their commitment to the second year of the campaign by thousands of dollars by giving what they had been spending on their daughters' tuition. Another example would be the cash flow that is freed up when a loan is paid off.

3. Increased giving with increased income

Some people receive periodic increases in salary or bonuses from their employers. The temptation for many of us is to increase our lifestyle to fit the higher income. In many instances, families have decided that they will commit the full amount of salary increases.

4. Give from your excess

Some families save money over a period of years for a special project. A couple had saved \$80,000 to build a lake cabin. When their church entered a generosity initiative, they decided the needs of the church were greater than their need for a second home.

5. Commit unexpected cash

Often, people pray for God to show them a way they can give beyond what they can presently see or afford. Sometimes, the answers come unexpectedly. A couple had been praying for weeks about their commitment to the church generosity initiative. Much to their surprise, they received an inheritance of several thousand dollars. They gave the entire amount to their church as part of their two-year commitment, in addition to a commitment from their regular income.

6. Sacrifice your extra time

Some family members have extra time they would be willing to use in a part-time job to be able to give more to the church. This is particularly true for families whose children are grown and away from home and for semi-retired or retired couples.

7. Donate appreciated assets (stored resources)

Many people own stocks that are worth significantly more than the original purchase price. That is good news. The bad news is that if these stocks are sold, a significant portion of the gain would be lost to taxation.

Gifts of appreciated assets can be very advantageous to both the donor and to the church. By transferring ownership of the asset to the church, the donor avoids capital gains taxes on the sale of the asset. In addition, the donor receives an income tax charitable deduction for the full market value of the asset. That, in effect, makes these gifts less costly to make.

**Assumes 12-month holding period, 15% capital gains tax, 6% state income tax rate.*

Though it is important to invest your giving to further the mission of the ministry God has laid on your heart, it is also important to consider the tax implications of making a gift to the church. Before making a commitment of this type, please consult your CPA, tax attorney, or other financial advisor

8. Consider the Charitable IRA

In 2015, Congress enacted a permanent extension of the IRA charitable rollover. As a result, individuals age 70 or older can make gifts directly from their IRA to charity. An IRA charitable rollover is a wonderful way you can help continue our work and also receive a tax benefit this year.

BENEFITS OF AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

- Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to Quarry
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
- Make a gift that is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts

A FINAL WORD

Giving does not have to be in equal increments over the two-year period of the campaign. You might be able to give more in the second year than in the first. As you think about your financial commitment to the campaign, think not just of your potential to give right now, but also of your potential to give in the future. It might be that you can make a two-year commitment in which 35-40% is given in the first year, and 60-65% is given in the second year.

Finally, as you consider your financial commitment to the Lord's work, you might want to consider estate planning. Many sincere, committed Christian people have not made provision for God in their wills and estate planning. Now might be a good time to do that. It might be as simple as including a provision in your will that 10% of the value of your estate will be donated to the church holding your letter of membership at the time of your passing. Or, it could involve a planned gift such as a charitable remainder trust. While such gifts do not provide immediate financial benefit to a generosity initiative, they are marvelous gifts of faith commitment to carry on the work of the church for future generations.

ONE FUND INITIATIVE

You may have been part of church campaigns in the past where you were asked to give a second gift “above and beyond” your usual gifts to complete special projects. At Quarry these have been used to make new buildings and ministries possible. Normally, you gave that gift to the “Building Fund” and you also continued to give to the “General Fund.” This type of giving is potentially confusing to people who either don’t have a baseline for their “usual giving” or who aren’t able to really celebrate the total giving at Quarry in one single number. We believe we’re all on ONE MISSION—to passionately share the message of Jesus Christ and lead people to follow Him.

The *Making Room* Initiative lasts two years in total. In those two years, every gift given to Quarry will go to the *Making Room* Initiative—to help us in *Making Room* for Ministry, and for Kingdom Growth.

We’ve included a sample commitment card on page 23 so you can see how a “one fund initiative” works.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are you asking me to do?

First and foremost, we are asking that you pray and seek God's direction on what He is asking of you. Prepare your heart to hear Him and then listen to what He says. Take your next step. Engage in personal reflection with God in this guide. Talk with your spouse, your family, or others about what this commitment will mean for this next exciting season of your life.

We are asking that you make a sacrificial commitment to gospel-centered generosity—whatever it is that God leads you to do. Follow His leading.

Finally, we ask that you prepare to be amazed. We serve an awesome God, and He is going to move in huge ways. We anticipate an unprecedented impact from our collective *Making Room* commitments—something only God can do.

How is *Making Room* different from previous generosity initiatives?

We are more focused on everyone at Quarry seeing their giving as an integral part of the discipleship process and then being challenged by God to take a next step. The bulk of this notebook is focused on helping us dig into some key Biblical principles that guide us in this area as we follow Jesus. This is our first priority—100% participation in the process. Even if someone wrote us a check today for our secondary goal of \$2,750,000 million, we would still do this initiative. Whether we're just starting in our giving journey or we're very committed givers, we all have a next step to take and room to grow in this area.

How does \$2,750,000 over two years compare to current giving at Quarry?

Our current annual giving is approximately \$575,000, multiplied by two years is \$1.15M. So, in essence, we're believing God to grow our resources by \$800,000 per year for a total of \$2.75 million.

What if I have never even given to Quarry before?

Making Room was crafted specifically with you in mind. *Making Room* is a “one fund” generosity initiative. It's different from a traditional capital campaign where you are called to give an extra gift above and beyond your normal giving, thus creating two steps for people who aren't yet giving. If you have never given before, this is your chance to get in the game with a committed sacrifice. We really hope you will.

What if I don't have a job right now? What does that mean for my *Making Room* commitment?

Making Room is about your total, radical, sacrificial generosity to God's mission at Quarry. We believe that God calls us to action in times of hardship just as much as He does in times of abundance. *Making Room* is about a heart change—one that is only accomplished by surrendering our lives completely over to God in this area of giving and declaring that we are a people who are unfinished. That may mean that you are being challenged to sell things, to pick up odd jobs, or even to trust God in faith by making a commitment that you don't quite know how to fulfill right now. We would like for 100% of us to be a part of *Making Room* so that we can all be supporting, loving, encouraging, and praying for one another through this spiritually-stretching season at Quarry.

What if I am severely in debt right now? Am I still supposed to give?

If you are someone currently seeking to make payments to pay off debt right now, we commend you for making progress on that. We would be happy to help you in this journey and/or to recommend a budgeting class that might minister to you. Being in debt does not, however, “excuse” someone from giving. Giving isn't about what God wants from you; rather, it's about what God wants for you.



“I am so honored to be a part of this people called Quarry. Together, with all the saints, we are the body of Christ. When the body functions as God intends, as one unit with Jesus as the head, we will leave the 99 and go after the one. We will die and consider it gain. We will leverage all that God has given us to make room for those on the outside looking in. That’s the church. That’s who we are. We need you. We need each other. Following God’s lead, make a commitment and together, we will make room for the Kingdom of God to grow here in Monticello.”

Michael Grose,
Lead Pastor of Quarry
Community Church

“My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

JOHN 14:2-3