



Frequently Asked Questions

General Campaign Questions

Q: What is the “Building A Greater Grace” Campaign of Grace Baptist Church?

The “Building A Greater Grace” Campaign is a focused initiative to fully furnish and finish the construction of our new campus master plan. The first phase of the campaign will support teaching, outreach, and fellowship opportunities, and equipping God’s people beyond the Worship Center itself. It will include seating, support equipment, furnishings, playground, and other finishes for the full function of our current ministries.

Q: Why is this campaign necessary?

God has blessed our church with financial support from several sources to rebuild our campus with a renewed vision. This includes the original insurance payout, generous donations received from individuals and charitable organizations, and, of course, disaster funding from the government through FEMA. But as we shared in the past, this is not enough to complete all functions and furnish all facilities for ministering to the next generation. Outreach and discipleship are both at the core of our church, and we need space for gatherings and other programs, such as our Academy and Hispanic ministry, to flourish and grow.

Q: What is the overall goal?

Our campaign for **\$20 million dollars** has been formed in two phases. First, we are looking to raise **up to \$8,000,000** over three years to fully fund the completion of the current phase of building. Then we look further to raise another \$12,000,000 (in today’s dollars) to construct the rest of the master plan, which would add a dedicated elementary building, maintenance, recreation, and other ministry spaces.

Q: Who is leading this campaign?

Our Pastor, Adam Love, along with deacon chairman John Parshall is leading a team consisting of Kamilla Boerema, Alan Walker, Kelly O’Rear, Fred Holcombe, Jonathan Bergen, Steve Gillmore, Jenn Greve and Sandy Gromacki.

Q: How long will the campaign last?

The first phase of the campaign will start in March 2026 with commitments fulfilled by March 2029.

Financial & Giving Questions

Q: How much should I give?

We ask every member and friend of Grace Baptist Ministries to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift above regular tithes and offerings. Each person’s gift will be different, but together we trust God to provide through the generosity of His people. Note: You are not required to make a gift at the time you create the commitment.

Q: Is everyone expected to give the same amount?

Not at all. Each gift will be unique, but every contribution is vital. God multiplies all gifts, large and small, for His glory.

Q: Can I give in installments, or must it be one gift?

You can give either way. Most people choose to make a commitment and fulfill it monthly, quarterly, or annually during the campaign period. You will want to designate the “Building a Greater Grace” Fund when making a gift for the campaign.

Q: Can I make a commitment each year of the campaign?

Commitments are normally made at the beginning; however, can be increased as God leads you in the months ahead. Contributions toward that commitment can be made over the duration of the campaign.

Q: What if my financial situation changes after I make a commitment?

We understand that circumstances can change. A commitment is not a contract—it's a faith commitment. You may adjust it at any time if needed. To increase or decrease commitment, notify the Campaign Team, John Parshall or Alan Walker for instructions..

Q: Are there giving options beyond cash?

Yes. In addition to monetary gifts, contributions can be made through assets such as stocks, retirement funds, estate gifts and property, or other pre-approved non-cash gifts such as cars, household goods and precious metals.

Q: How do I make my commitment?

Commitment cards will be used to collect information and determine progress toward our financial goals. The commitment cards will be distributed by:

- mailed to the congregation beginning in March
- being available in church
- distribution during various meetings
- Church website: www.ourgrace.church/building-a-greater-grace

Q: How can I give

There are multiple ways to give including:

- Navigate to the Grace Baptist Church website: www.ourgrace.church/building-a-greater-grace
- Mail check to 7815 Shallowford Rd Chattanooga TN 37421,
- Text “BGG” to 423-445-1177
- In person at the church office or at church giving stations inside the church



Q: Are my gifts tax-deductible?

Yes. All contributions to Grace Baptist Church for “Building a Greater Grace” campaign are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Impact & Stewardship Questions

Q: How will the campaign funds be used, and if I contribute to the campaign, are the funds designated exclusively for the building project?

Funds raised specifically for the building project will go toward the current phase—construction, furnishing, and equipping the space toward completion of the campus master plan.

Q: What if the campaign funds raised exceed the project cost?

What a wonderful blessing this would be! Any excess funds will be invested into the next phase of construction, which currently is estimated at \$12 million to complete the entire campus master plan (dedicated Lower School building, maintenance and other support structures, recreation and other ministry spaces to be pursued) with full transparency and accountability.

Q: What if the campaign doesn't reach its goal?

The scope or timeline may have to be adjusted, or another method of funding will be needed, but the commitment remains unchanged—to complete the current phase for the full function of all ministries.

Q: Who will oversee the campaign funds?

Beyond the Disaster Recovery & Rebuild Team, our church finance staff and ultimately, the deacons will oversee the funds with full accountability. Regular updates will be shared with the congregation.

Q: Will this campaign affect the church's regular ministry budget?

No. Regular tithes and offerings will continue to support the ongoing ministries of Grace Baptist Church. The “Build A Greater Grace” Campaign is a special initiative above and beyond our normal budget.

Q: Besides giving, how can I be involved?

Prayer is the foundation of this campaign—we invite everyone to pray daily for God's provision. You can also volunteer for campaign events, share the vision with others, and encourage fellow members to participate. This is not just a building campaign, but also an opportunity to grow in generosity and experience the Lord's provision.

Q: How will we celebrate progress?

We will share updates regularly during worship gatherings, using digital communications, through testimonies, and at milestone celebrations. Together, we will give thanks to God for His faithfulness.