



ON PURPOSE FOR
ONE PURPOSE



FROM OUR PASTOR



*Dear Lakes Church Family,
When the leadership of this church stepped out in faith in 1998 to purchase the mall that now serves as our downtown worship center and centralized church office, they couldn't have imagined the Lakes Church you and I know today. But they knew God was doing something big, and they trusted Him to bless their efforts to reach their community with the Gospel of Jesus. Stepping out in faith has been a hallmark of this church body, ever since our church was founded in 1885. And at every turn, God always does abundantly more than we could ever think or imagine when we follow His leading. That is where we find ourselves once more as Lakes Church, and it's what our ONE PURPOSE campaign is all about! God has given Lakes Church an incredible opportunity for ministry – with five campuses working toward ONE PURPOSE to share the Gospel of Jesus throughout our community, and beyond. But in order to pursue this purpose and fulfill God's calling for our church, we must invest resources to grow our reach and meet the needs of those in the community and around the world. So I'm asking you to prayerfully consider how God would have you invest generously above your existing giving to be a part of this amazing work God is doing to reach our community for Christ. I pray this brochure will give you a glimpse of what your gift can accomplish for God's Kingdom, as together we once again step out in faith to do whatever it takes to reach people with the Gospel. Thank you for being part of the Lakes Church family. Please join me in praying that God will bless this campaign through your sacrificial giving, so that together we can continue to passionately pursue our ONE PURPOSE – to make Jesus known both near and far.*

For His Glory,

Dr. Aaron D. Burgner
Lakes Church Senior Pastor

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PURPOSE



WORSHIP CENTER & GATHERING AREA



THROUGH ONE PURPOSE, we will update the worship center to restructure seating, improve audio-visual technology, and address nearly two decades of wear-and-tear. The worship center and gathering area will also be upgraded to provide greater functionality and versatility so that we can serve our community with space for banquets and events. These strategic investments in our worship center infrastructure will provide a more welcoming, warm, and comfortable space for members and visitors alike and allow for television and radio broadcast capabilities to reach 400,000 homes in the area.



GOALS

- AVL Upgrades
- Television and Radio capabilities reaching 400,000 homes
- Convert to more usable space like events, banquets
- Fix 18 years of wear and tear
- Gathering Area upgrades

LAKES CHURCH ACADEMY



ONE PURPOSE WILL ALLOW for investment into the infrastructure at Lakes Church Academy to better serve our current and future students – 400 Kindergarten through 5th graders – with lunchroom space, improved restroom facilities, weather-protected pick-up and drop-off, and an isolated, secure space for emergencies. Most importantly, it will also allow for expansion of the Academy to a Pre-K through 12th grade school that will open doors for the Gospel to be presented to families who would otherwise never attend church.



GOALS

- Provide proper space for 400 K-5th grade students
- Lunchroom and Cafeteria
- Proper Bathrooms
- Registration and Check-in space
- Offices
- Awning for pick-up and drop-off
- Secure and isolated space at the end of the building

MATURE ADULT SPACE



MATURE ADULTS ARE A VITAL PART of the life of our church, and ONE PURPOSE will allow us to serve them well by providing dedicated spaces for our Mature Adult ministry that enhances the feel of fellowship and community among senior adults. It will also enable ministry to reach the growing number of seniors moving to Lakeland and share the love of God and Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who may feel alone and alienated in their new community.

GOALS

- Replace mature adult space by building out the space for the Academy
- Move mature adults back into the life of the church
- Provide beautiful spaces for mature adult fellowship and community

SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER



A KEY ELEMENT OF ONE PURPOSE is the building of a Special Needs Center to minister to one of the most underserved populations in our community. This campaign will allow Lakes Church to be a flagship in our community by providing professional quality service for families with special needs students, supporting them not just on Sundays, but throughout the week! This significant investment will enable our church to place ministry to those with special needs at the heart of the church and demonstrate how much we care for our neighbors with unique challenges that go largely unserved elsewhere.



GOALS

- To provide professional quality space for families with students who have special needs
- To support families on Sundays and through the week that need help with their students who have special needs
- To place the ministry at the heart of our church to help people see its importance

GYM SPACE



FOR MANY WHO WOULD NEVER ATTEND a church service or Bible study, sports and recreation ministries present a unique opportunity for outreach. ONE PURPOSE will provide for expanded recreation facilities, both indoors with our gym, and outdoors with athletic fields for soccer, tee-ball, flag football, and more. Gym facilities will also allow us to better serve the youth of the church, and provide a fun and safe space for community outreach activities with the youth and their families.

GOALS

- To provide gym space for recreational needs of the Academy, Student Ministry, and Kids Ministry
- To provide the possibility of much-needed recreational ministry to reach families with the Gospel
- Basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, cheer, etc.

FIELD SPACE



GOALS

- To provide grass space for recreational needs of the Academy, Student Ministry, and Kids Ministry.
- To provide the possibility of much-needed recreational ministry to reach families with the Gospel.
- Soccer, Tee Ball, flag football, etc.

AUBURNDALE CAMPUS



IN AUGUST 2018 we opened our Auburndale campus again, and watched in awe as God began to do a mighty work in the lives of people all around the area! The membership of this church continues to grow. We cannot wait to see all that God is going to do in the lives of His people!

GOALS

- To provide money for the building of an annex to connect the Worship Center and Children's building
- To provide some adult education space

SOUTH CAMPUS



IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS WE HAVE SEEN OUR AUBURNDALE CAMPUS GROW, our South Campus has also been expanding! People are getting saved, lives are being changed, and the Gospel continues to spread!

GOALS

- To provide money for the purchase of property or a facility for a permanent location on Lakeland's south side

LAKES CHURCH NETWORK



HERE AT LAKES CHURCH, we believe that God has called us to “equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:12) The Lakes Church Network is a program designed for those that are called, or considering the call, to vocational ministry. The two-year program is designed to equip individuals for ministry through theological training, hands-on experience, spiritual formations, and intentional mentorship.

GOALS

- To provide infrastructure for growth of the intern program and network so that we can most effectively fulfill the mission of reaching people in all areas of Central Florida



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?



CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED

PHASE 1

Worship Center Renovation	\$6,826,500
Special Needs Center	\$926,000
Adult Education Suite	\$1,800,900
Academy	\$3,453,500
Turf Athletic Field	\$1,932,800

PHASE 1 TOTAL **\$14,939,700**

PHASE 2	Estimate
Gymnasium	\$5,050,000

PHASE 1 & PHASE 2 TOTAL **\$19,989,700**

SOURCES OF FUNDS TOWARD PHASE 1 & 2

Reserves	\$663,055
Estates	\$1,300,000
Crossroads Balloon Payment (June 2025)	\$450,000
Insurance Proceeds (estimate)	\$600,000
TOTAL FUNDS BEFORE CAMPAIGN	\$3,013,055

CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED FOR PHASE 1&2 **\$16,976,645**

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SCAN TO GIVE



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?



1. PRAY

Join us in praying as a faith family. We always want to pray before we act.

(Always pray and never give up. - Luke 18:10)



2. BE REGULAR & ACTIVE IN YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Gathering together as a faith family is one of the most effective ways we can encourage each other as we worship.

(Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. - Heb. 10:25.)

3. SERVE SOMEWHERE

The Bible says that as the body of Christ, the body has many gifts, we need to use our giftedness so that the body is edified and we continue to use our gifts.

(As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10)

4. GIVE

Commit to helping us financially above your tithe for 36 months.

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